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- AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT :** Bill to amend the *Agricultural Colleges Act 1890 and for other purposes*—(*Mr. Bent*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 82.—Bill lapsed.
- ALEXANDRA PARK :** Bill to provide for vesting certain land on the south of the Yarra Yarra River in the Board of Land and Works and the City of Melbourne jointly for the purposes of a public park—(*Mr. Morrissey*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 Dec., 1901, p. 333 ; read a second time, on division, and committed ; considered in Committee, 20 Dec., p. 351. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 20 Dec., p. 354.
- 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 nine hundred and two, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament—(*Mr. Peacock*).—House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means ; matter considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 18 Dec., 1901, p. 339. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 19 Dec., p. 347. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1776.*)
- ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT :** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Artificial Manures Act 1897'*"—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1901, p. 192. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 20 Dec., p. 351.
- AUDIT ACTS AMENDMENT :** Bill to amend the Audit Acts—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1901, p. 211. Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 33) recommending an appropriation from 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, 5 Dec., pp. 252-3. Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 19 Dec., p. 347. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment, 20 Dec., p. 358 ; amendment considered and agreed to, 20 Dec., p. 359. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1768.*)
- AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION LAND :** Bill to enable the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association to sell and convey certain land situate in the City of Fitzroy to the Old Colonists Association of Victoria—(*Mr. Duggan*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 18 Dec., 1901, p. 341. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 20 Dec., p. 353.
- BENDIGO LAND SALE :** Bill to provide for the sale of certain land in the City of Bendigo—(*Mr. Duggan*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1901, p. 177 ; 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, 29 Oct., p. 198. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 19 Nov., p. 224. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1746.*)

**COAL MINES:** Bill relating to coal mines—(*Mr. Burton*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1901, p. 86; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 July, p. 90; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 July, p. 99; further considered in Committee, 8 Oct., p. 175.

**FEES.**—(On motion by leave)—House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the contributions to the Coal Mines Accident Relief Fund to be imposed on mine-owners and their employes under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—resolution specifying the rates of contributions to be imposed reported and agreed to, 8 Oct., p. 175.

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**COLAC AND BEECH FOREST RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1898 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Colac and Beech Forest Railway Construction Act 1898*—(*Mr. Peacock* for *Mr. Trenwith*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1901, p. 285; 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. 339. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 19 Dec., p. 347. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1760.*)

**COLERAINE RACE-COURSE:** Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the exchange of portion of the Coleraine Race-course Reserve for certain adjoining land*"—(*Mr. Duggan*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 18 Dec., 1901, p. 338; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said—"In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment, 19 Dec., pp. 346–7. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1759.*)

**CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION:** Bill to provide for the settlement of industrial disputes by means of conciliation and arbitration—(*Mr. Trenwith*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1901, p. 86. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 5 Dec., p. 254.

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL NO. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and eighty-six thousand and thirty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and One thousand nine hundred and one—(*Mr. Peacock*).—House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 26 June, 1901, p. 79. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 17 July, p. 89. (*Assented to 28 June. Act No. 1724.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL NO. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and four thousand and eighty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and one and One thousand nine hundred and two—(*Mr. Peacock*).—House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 25 July, 1901, p. 104. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 30 July, p. 106. (*Assented to 31 July. Act No. 1726.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL NO. 3):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and eighty-three thousand eight hundred and one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and one and One thousand nine hundred and two—(*Mr. Peacock*).—House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 27 Aug., 1901, p. 131. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 28 Aug., p. 133. (*Assented to 29 August. Act No. 1731.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL NO. 4):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and fifty-six thousand five hundred and seventy-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and one and One thousand nine hundred and two—(*Mr. Peacock*).—House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 21 Nov., 1901, p. 233. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 27 Nov., p. 239. (*Assented to 27 November. Act No. 1744.*)

CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT : Bill to amend the *Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bent*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 83. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Aug., p. 126.

CONSTITUTION CONVENTION : Bill for establishing a Convention to consider the amendment of the Constitution of the State of Victoria and for other purposes—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1901, p. 86; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 July, p. 96. Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 10) recommending an appropriation from 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; debate on motion, That this Bill be now read a second time, resumed, and adjourned, 30 July, p. 106; 31 July, p. 107; 1 Aug., p. 109; 7 Aug., p. 114; 8 Aug., p. 115; 13 Aug., p. 117; 14 Aug., p. 119; 15 Aug., p. 121; debate resumed—Bill, on division, read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Aug., p. 124. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 5 Dec., p. 254.

DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT : Bill to further amend the *Dairying Companies Act 1900*—(*Mr. Irvine*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1901, p. 126.—Bill lapsed.

DOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT : Bill to amend the *Dookie and Katamatite Tramway Act 1897*—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1901, p. 87; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, that the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 12 Sept., p. 148. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 25 Sept., p. 160. (*Assented to 8 October. Act No. 1736.*)

EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT : Bill to amend the *Education Act 1890*—(*Mr. Gurr*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1901, p. 87; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 197; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 7 Nov., p. 211; further considered in Committee, 14 Nov., p. 222; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to, 19 Nov., p. 224; Bill read the third time with further amendments; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 3 Dec., pp. 244-5. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 5 Dec., p. 251. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 18 Dec., p. 342; amendments considered and agreed to, 20 Dec., pp. 356-7. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 6) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the amendment recommended therein, 23 Dec., p. 363. Message from the Council agreeing thereto, 23 Dec., p. 364. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1777.*)

EIGHT HOURS : Bill to establish by law the eight hours system in certain trades and callings and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bromley*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Aug., 1901, p. 109.—Bill lapsed.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT : Bill to amend the *Electric Light and Power Act 1900*—(*Mr. Robinson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 82; 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 with a further amendment; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 21 Dec., p. 361. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 23 Dec., p. 364. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1775.*)

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT : Bill to amend the *Employers and Employés Act 1890*—(*Mr. Prendergast*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 81. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 24 July, p. 99.

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 (PART III.) FURTHER CONTINUATION : Bill to further continue in force Part III. of the *Employers and Employés Act 1890*—(*Mr. Peacock* for *Mr. Trenwith*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Nov., 1901, p. 221; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 11 Dec., p. 258. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 18 Dec., p. 342. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1757.*)

EURACK ESTATE PURCHASE : Bill to sanction the acquisition by the State of certain land in the county of Grenville known as the Eurack Estate—(*Mr. Duggan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; 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, 10 Sept., 1901, p. 142. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 25 Sept., p. 160. (*Assented to 8 October. Act No. 1735.*)

EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT : Bill to amend the *Exported Products Act 1898*—(*Mr. Morrissey*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1901, p. 87; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 July, p. 101; debate resumed and adjourned, 21 Aug., p. 125; 28 Aug., p. 133; 29 Aug., p. 135; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Sept., p. 138; 11 Sept., 145; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 12 Sept., p. 147.—Bill not returned from the Council.

- FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT :** Bill to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 July, 1901, p. 90. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 19 Sept., p. 153.
- GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT :** Bill to amend the *Game Act 1890*—(*Mr. Fair*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 July, 1901, p. 91; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time, negatived, 4 Dec., p. 249.
- GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE :** Bill to release certain land in the electorate of Gippsland East from permanent reservation made for the purposes of education endowment—(*Mr. Foster*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 84.—Bill lapsed.
- GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING :** Bill to license gold-buyers—(*Mr. Burton*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1901, p. 93; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13 Nov., p. 219; further considered, 4 Dec., p. 247.
- FEES.**—(On motion by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the fees chargeable under the Bill reported and agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 247.
- Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 248; Bill read the third time with further amendments; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 5 Dec., pp. 251-2. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 18 Dec., p. 338; amendments considered—some agreed to and others disagreed with, 20 Dec., pp. 355-6. Message from the Council that they do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 21 Dec., p. 362. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 9) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the amendment recommended therein, 23 Dec., p. 364. Message from the Council agreeing thereto, 23 Dec., p. 365. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1780.*)
- GRAZING AREA LEASES :** Bill relating to certain grazing area leases—(*Mr. Duggan*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1901, p. 93; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 23 July, p. 96. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 20 Aug., p. 123. (*Assented to 29 August. Act No. 1729.*)
- HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT :** Bill to amend the law relating to hackney carriages in the metropolitan district—(*Mr. Bromley*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 82.—Bill lapsed.
- HAWTHORN LOAN :** Bill to authorize the City of Hawthorn to construct and provide certain permanent works and undertakings in lieu of certain other works and undertakings—(*Mr. Barbour*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Aug., 1901, p. 119. Order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said—"In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 19 Sept., p. 154. Report by the Clerk of the House of a correction made by him in the Bill, 24 Sept., p. 158. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment; amendment agreed to, 8 Oct., p. 174. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1740.*)
- HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING :** Bill to license house, estate, and other commission agents, valuers, and financial agents—(*Mr. O'Neil*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 83; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time, negatived, 4 Sept., p. 139.
- INCOME TAX :** Bill to declare the rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and two—(*Mr. Peacock*).—House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution declaring the rates of duties of income tax to be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and two, reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 12 Dec., 1901, pp. 262-3. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 18 Dec., p. 342. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1758.*)
- INSOLVENCY :** Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Insolvency*"—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1901, p. 132.—Bill lapsed.
- JUSTICES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT :** Bill to amend the law with regard to actions against justices of the peace—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 June, 1901, p. 8; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16 July, p. 88; further considered in Committee, 17 July, p. 90; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 18 July, p. 94.—Bill not returned from the Council. (Provisions incorporated by the Council in Justices Law further Amendment Bill.)
- JUSTICES LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT :** Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Justices*"—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1901, p. 244. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 20 Dec., p. 351.

- JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION**: Bill to restrict and prohibit the use of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes by juvenile members of the community—(*Mr. O'Neill*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 83.—Bill lapsed.
- LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION**: Bill to consolidate the laws relating to the sale and occupation of Crown lands—(*Mr. Duggan*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1901, p. 86. Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 19) recommending an appropriation from 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 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, 3 Oct., p. 170. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 8 Oct., pp. 173-4. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; amendments agreed to, 29 Oct., p. 198. Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 29) recommending certain amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the amendments recommended therein, 26 Nov., p. 237. Message from the Council agreeing thereto, 27 Nov., p. 239. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1749.*)
- LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**: Bill to amend the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1890*—(*Mr. Bailes*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 81.—Bill lapsed.
- LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY**: Bill to provide for the admission to practise in Victoria of legal practitioners admitted to practise in the courts of other States of the Commonwealth on terms of reciprocity—(*Mr. Fink*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 84.—Bill lapsed.
- LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING)**: Bill to amend the law relating to voting at the elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly—(*Mr. Trenwith*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 July, 1901, p. 90. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 5 Dec., p. 254.
- LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**: Bill to amend the *Licensing Act 1890*—(*Mr. O'Neill*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1901, p. 108. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 18 Dec., p. 343.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**: Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bent*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 83. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Aug., p. 126.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT**: Bill to further amend the Local Government Acts—(*Mr. Maloney for Mr. Downward*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 82. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 24 July, p. 99.
- MALLEE TANKS ACT 1895 FURTHER AMENDMENT**: Bill to further amend the *Mallee Tanks Act 1895*—(*Mr. Burton*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1901, p. 87; 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 July, p. 90. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 20 Aug., p. 123. (*Assented to 29 August. Act No. 1728.*)
- MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT**: Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Marine Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 24 Sept., 1901, p. 158; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 8 Oct., p. 175. Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 23) recommending an appropriation from 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, 23 Oct., p. 191. Order for consideration of report on the Bill read; amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time with further amendments; 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, 7 Nov., p. 212. Message from the Council agreeing to some and disagreeing with one of the said amendments, 3 Dec., p. 244; amendment disagreed with by the Council considered and insisted on, 4 Dec., p. 248. Message from the Council insisting on their disagreement with the amendment of the Assembly in clause 2, 20 Dec., p. 355; considered and amendment insisted on, 20 Dec., p. 358. Message from the Council that they do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Assembly, 21 Dec., p. 362. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1771.*)
- MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT**: Bill to further amend the *Marriage Act 1890*—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1901, p. 87; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 July, p. 94; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 July, p. 96; 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, 25 July, p. 104. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments 3 Sept., p. 138; amendments considered—some agreed to and others disagreed with, 19 Sept., pp. 153-4. Message from the Council that they do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and have amended one of their amendments; Council's amendment, as amended, agreed to, 1 Oct., p. 166. (*Assented to 8 October. Act No. 1737.*)
- MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT**: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Meat Supervision Act 1900'*"—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1901, pp. 125-6; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Oct., p. 166;

further considered in Committee, 8 Oct., p. 176; 9 Oct., p. 178; 7 Nov., p. 212; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 12 Nov., p. 216; report considered—amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; 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, 5 Dec., pp. 253-4. Message from the Council agreeing to some and disagreeing with one of the Assembly's amendments, 18 Dec., p. 343; amendment to insert new clause G disagreed with by the Council considered and insisted on, but an amendment made in the clause, 20 Dec., p. 356. Message from the Council that they still insist on disagreeing with the insertion of new clause G; insertion of new clause G not now insisted on, 21 Dec., pp. 361-2. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1774.*)

**MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts*"—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from 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, 20 Dec., 1901, p. 359. Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to, 21 Dec., p. 362; Bill read the third time and title amended by the addition of "and for other purposes"; 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. 364. Message from the Council agreeing thereto, 23 Dec., p. 365. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1781.*)

**MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS EXPENDITURE VALIDATION:** Bill to authorize and validate certain expenditure by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in connexion with the opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, and the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1901, p. 87; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended title, viz.:—"A Bill to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in connexion with the mourning for the Death of Her late Majesty, the Opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, and the Visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York"; 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 July, p. 90. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 20 Aug., p. 123. (*Assented to 29 August. Act No. 1727.*)

**MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME:** Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees of the Melbourne Sailors' Home to sell and convey certain Land situate in the City of Melbourne and vested in such Trustees as a site for a Sailors' Home and to acquire other Land therefor and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1901, pp. 192-3. Order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said—"In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 220; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Nov., p. 228; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; 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, 4 Dec., pp. 248-9. Message from the Council agreeing to some and disagreeing with others of the Assembly's amendments, 18 Dec., p. 338; amendments disagreed with by the Council considered—some not insisted on but others insisted on, 20 Dec., p. 355. Message from the Council that they do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made by the Assembly, 21 Dec., p. 362. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1772.*)

**MINING DEVELOPMENT ACTS AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the Mining Development Acts—(*Mr. Burton*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 Sept., 1901, p. 137; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 167; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to, 3 Oct., p. 170; Bill read the third time with further amendments; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 8 Oct., p. 175. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 29 Oct., p. 197. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1742.*)

**MONEY LENDERS:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders*"—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1901, p. 244. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 20 Dec., p. 351.

**MOOROOPNA RACE-COURSE RESERVE SALE:** Bill to authorize the sale of the Mooroopna Race-course Reserve and for other purposes—(*Mr. J. W. Mason*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1901, p. 126. Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 18) recommending an appropriation from 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; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said—"In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 19 Sept., pp. 154-5. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 8 Oct., p. 174. (*Assented to 8 October. Act No. 1739.*)

- MOORPANYAL LAND ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the *Moorpanyal Land Act 1897*—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 July, 1901, p. 99. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 20 Aug., p. 124.
- MOORPANYAL LAND ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT (BILL NO. 2): Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Moorpanyal Land Act 1897'*"—(*Mr. Gurr*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1901, p. 125. Order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said—"In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with amendments; 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, 27 Aug., p. 131. Message from the Council agreeing thereto, 28 Aug., p. 133. (*Assented to 29 August. Act No. 1732.*)
- MORTGAGE LIMITATION: Bill to restrict security to the mortgaged property—(*Mr. Maloney*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1901, p. 192.—Bill lapsed.
- MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION: Bill relating to municipal endowment and the classification of municipal districts—(*Mr. Morrissey*).—Bill initiated and read first time, 16 July, 1901, p. 87. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 5 Dec., p. 254.
- MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY: 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'*"—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 19 Nov., 1901, p. 225; 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, 11 Dec., p. 259. Message from the Council agreeing thereto, 13 Dec., p. 331. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1756.*)
- MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND): Bill to empower municipalities to exempt improvements on land from rating—(*Mr. Robinson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 83; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 168. Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 18 Dec., p. 343.
- MUNICIPALITIES' ADVANCES ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the Municipalities' Advances Acts—(*Mr. Burton*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 July, 1901, p. 96; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 25 July, p. 102. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 20 Aug., p. 123. (*Assented to 29 August. Act No. 1730.*)
- MUNICIPALITIES COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS EXPENDITURE: Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by the Councils of various Municipalities in connexion with the Opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth and the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York*"—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 July, 1901, p. 105; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz.:—"A Bill intituled an Act to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by the Councils of various Municipalities in connexion with the mourning for the Death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria or in commemoration of Her Reign, and in the Opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth and the Visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and towards the cost of celebrating and commemorating the services rendered by Imperial and Colonial Soldiers in South Africa and China"; 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, 10 Sept., pp. 142-3. Message from the Council agreeing thereto, 18 Sept., p. 152. (*Assented to 8 October. Act No. 1734.*)
- OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION: Bill to amend the law relating to the corporations of the City of Melbourne and the Town of Geelong by abolishing the office of alderman and for other purposes—(*Mr. Prendergast*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 83.—Bill lapsed.
- OLD-AGE PENSIONS ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the *Old-age Pensions Act 1900*—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; 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, 19 Dec., 1901, p. 346. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 20 Dec., p. 354. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1761.*)
- OLD-AGE PENSIONS: Bill to provide for the payment of old-age pensions and for other purposes—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1901, p. 167. Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from 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; motion, That this

Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Oct., p. 178; debate resumed and, on division, adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 184; resumed and adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 185; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Oct., p. 190; further considered in Committee, 23 Oct., p. 192; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 24–25 Oct., p. 195; order for consideration of report read; motion, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, on division, negatived; amendments agreed to and Bill further amended; further consideration of the amendments on the report adjourned, 30 Oct., pp. 201–2; consideration of the amendments on the report resumed and Bill further amended; motion, That this Bill be now read a third time made and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn, 31 Oct.–1 Nov., pp. 204–6; Bill read the third time with further amendments; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 6 Nov., pp. 207–9. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 12 Nov., p. 215. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 3 Dec., p. 245. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 1) recommending certain amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the amendments recommended therein, 10 Dec., p. 255. Message from the Council agreeing thereto, 11 Dec., p. 259. (*Assented to 11 December. Act No. 1751.*)

**OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION:** Bill to further provide for the payment of old-age pensions—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1901, p. 86. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 12 Sept., p. 147.

**OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION (BILL No. 2):** Bill to further provide for the payment of old-age pensions—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 17) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 12 Sept., 1901, pp. 147–8. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 25 Sept., p. 160. (*Assented to 27 September. Act No. 1733.*)

**POMPAPIEL LAND RESUMPTION:** Bill to provide for the resumption by the Crown of certain land in the county of Bendigo, parish of Pompapiel—(*Mr. Duggan*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1901, p. 165; 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, 8 Oct., p. 175. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 29 Oct., p. 197. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1743.*)

**PORT MELBOURNE LOAN:** Bill to authorize the Town of Port Melbourne to construct certain permanent works and undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent works and undertakings—(*Mr. Sangster*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 Sept., 1901, p. 160; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said—“In my opinion, this is a Private Bill”; motion (by leave), That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with an amendment; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 16 Oct., p. 186. Report by the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 22 Oct., p. 189. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 12 Nov., p. 216. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1745.*)

**PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the law relating to public and bank holidays—(*Mr. Robinson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 82. Motion for second reading withdrawn and Bill withdrawn, 4 Sept., p. 139.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the Public Service Acts—(*Mr. Bromley*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 82; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion, That the debate be now adjourned, negatived; question—That this Bill be now read a second time, on division, negatived, 21–22 Aug., p. 127.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the Public Service Acts—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1901, p. 211. Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 32) recommending an appropriation from 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, 5 Dec., p. 252. Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 19 Dec., p. 347. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 20 Dec., p. 355; amendments considered—some agreed to and one disagreed with, 20 Dec., p. 359. Message from the Council that they do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 21 Dec., p. 362. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 8) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the amendment recommended therein; Message from the Council agreeing thereto, 23 Dec., p. 364. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1779.*)

**PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to authorize certain expenditure out of money available under Loan Acts for public works and other purposes—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1901, p. 255; 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 with a further amendment; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 19–20 Dec., p. 349. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 21 Dec., p. 360. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1767.*)

**QUEENSLIFF LAND RESUMPTION :** Bill to provide for the resumption by the Crown of certain land in the county of Grant, municipal district of Queenscliff—(*Mr. Duggan*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1901, p. 190. Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 24) recommending an appropriation from 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, 23 Oct., p. 192. 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, 7 Nov., p. 212. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 19 Nov., p. 224. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1747.*)

**RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION :** Bill to authorize the expenditure of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for railways—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1901, p. 262 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 20 Dec., p. 350. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 21 Dec., p. 360. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1766.*)

**RAILWAY LOAN :** Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways and for other purposes—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1901, p. 178. Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 31) recommending an appropriation from 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, 3 Dec., p. 243. 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, 11 Dec., p. 259. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 13 Dec., p. 330. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1753.*)

**RAILWAY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYÉS RETIRING :** Bill relating to certain officers and employés first appointed or employed in the Railway Department during the three months preceding the coming into operation of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*—(*Mr. Trenwith*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 Dec., 1901, p. 333. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from 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 read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 20 Dec., p. 350.—Bill not returned from the Council.

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT :** Bill to further amend the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890*—(*Mr. Maloney*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 83 ; 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, 16 Oct., p. 186.—Bill not returned from the Council.

**SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT :** Bill to further amend the Savings Banks Acts—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1901, p. 87 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 18 July, p. 94 ; further considered in Committee, 23 July, p. 96 ; 4 Dec., p. 249 ; further considered and reported with amendments ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with a further amendment ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 5 Dec., p. 252. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment, 18 Dec., p. 339 ; amendment considered and disagreed with, 20 Dec., p. 356. Message from the Council that they do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 21 Dec., p. 362. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 7) recommending certain amendments in the Bill ; amendments agreed to ; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the amendments recommended therein, 23 Dec., p. 363. Message from the Council agreeing thereto, 23 Dec., p. 364. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1778.*)

**SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION :** Bill to provide for the inspection of scaffolding and building appliances—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 July, 1901, p. 95. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 20 Dec., p. 351.

**SPORTS BETTING SUPPRESSION :** Bill intituled "*An Act for the Suppression of Betting at Sports Meetings*"—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 Dec., 1901, p. 259 ; 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, 20 Dec., p. 354. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1765.*)

**SPRING VALE CEMETERY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION :** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Spring Vale Railway to the Spring Vale Cemetery—(*Mr. Trenwith*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 Dec., 1901, p. 346 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time and title amended to "*Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from the Gippsland Railway near Spring Vale to the Spring Vale Cemetery*"; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 20 Dec., p. 354. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 20 Dec., p. 358. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1763.*)

- STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS** : Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to State school teachers—(*Mr. Gurr*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 Sept., 1901, p. 137 ; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 197 ; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 7 Nov., p. 212. Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 28) recommending an appropriation from 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, 21 Nov., pp. 234–5 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendments agreed to, 3 Dec., p. 244 ; Bill read the third time with further amendments ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 4 Dec., p. 248. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 20 Dec., p. 354 ; amendments considered—motion, That this Bill be now laid aside ; amendment to omit all words after the word “ That ” and insert in place thereof the words “ this House disagree with the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill ” proposed and, on division, made, 20 Dec., p. 357.—Bill not returned from the Council.
- STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING** : Bill to license stock and share brokers—(*Mr. O'Neill*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 83.—Bill lapsed.
- SURPLUS REVENUE** : Bill relating to the surplus revenue of the financial year ended on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and one—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Nov., 1901, p. 227. Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from 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, 26 Nov., p. 238. 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, 11 Dec., pp. 259–60. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 13 Dec., p. 331. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1754.*)
- SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS** : Bill relating to the survey and construction of roads within special areas of lands—(*Mr. Duggan*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1901, p. 167. Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from 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, 19 Nov., p. 224. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 5 Dec., p. 254.
- TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION** : Bill to prevent the use of trading stamps or coupons and to provide for the use of discount stamps—(*Mr. McGregor*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1901, p. 93 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 3 Oct., p. 170 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz. :—*A Bill to prevent the use of Trading Stamps or Coupons*, 10 Oct., p. 182 ; order for consideration of report read—motion, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, negatived ; amendments agreed to ; motion, That this Bill be now read a third time ; further motion, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, negatived ; Bill read the third time with further amendments ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 29 Oct., pp. 198–200. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 19 Nov., p. 224 ; amendments considered—one agreed to, and an amendment to omit clause 4 disagreed with but amendments made in the clause, 21 Nov., pp. 233–4. Message from the Council that they do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 4, and that they have agreed to the amendments of the Assembly in the said clause, 3 Dec., p. 244. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1750.*)
- TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA)** : Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890*, to the municipality of St. Kilda within certain limits—(*Mr. Bent*).—Bill initiated and motion made pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee—question resolved in the affirmative ; Bill read a first time ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 11 Sept., 1901, pp. 145–6 ; further considered in Committee, 2 Oct., p. 167 ; further considered and reported without amendment, 4 Dec., p. 249 ; motion, That this Bill be now read a third time—debate adjourned, 10 Dec., p. 256 ; debate resumed—Bill, on division, read the third time with an amendment ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 20 Dec., pp. 350–51. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 20 Dec., p. 358. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1764.*)
- TREASURY BONDS ACT 1898 FURTHER AMENDMENT** : Bill to further amend the *Treasury Bonds Act 1898*—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1901, p. 255 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 11 Dec., p. 260. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 13 Dec., p. 330. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1752.*)
- TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** : Bill to amend the *Trusts Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1901, p. 177 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time with amendments ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 18 Dec., p. 343. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment ; amendment agreed to, 20 Dec., p. 358. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1769.*)

- UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *University Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bent*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1901, p. 179.—Bill lapsed.
- UNUSED ROADS LEASING: Bill for the purpose of leasing all Government roads that are not used for public traffic—(*Mr. O'Neill*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 82. Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 13) recommending that an appropriation be made of two-thirds of the occupation fees as provided for in clause 10 of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Aug., p. 126; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 Oct., p. 202.—Bill lapsed.
- VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Vegetation Diseases Act 1896*—(*Mr. Morrissey*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1901, p. 101; 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 Nov., p. 213. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; amendments agreed to, 21 Dec., p. 361. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1773.*)
- VERMIN DESTRUCTION: Bill relating to the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*—(*Mr. Duggan*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1901, p. 86; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12 Sept., p. 148; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 1 Oct., p. 166. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 29 Oct., p. 198; amendments considered and disagreed with, 13 Nov., p. 219. Message from the Council insisting on their amendments, 18 Dec., p. 339; amendments considered and disagreement therewith not insisted on, 20 Dec., p. 356. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1770.*)
- WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE: Bill for the purpose of altering the reservation of the Wangaratta Town Hall site so far as that reservation relates to Athenæum purposes—(*Mr. Bowser*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 18 July, 1901, p. 93; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said—"In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 19 Sept., p. 155. Report by the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 24 Sept., p. 158. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 8 Oct., p. 174. (*Assented to 8 October. Act No. 1738.*)
- WARRNAMBOOL LAND: Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Town of Warrnambool*"—(*Mr. Duggan*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 29 Oct., 1901, p. 198; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13 Nov., p. 220; further 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, 20 Nov., p. 227. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1748.*)
- WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money for water supply in country districts—(*Mr. Burton*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 Oct., 1901, p. 169; 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, 11 Dec., p. 258. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill, 13 Dec., p. 331. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1755.*)
- WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION: Bill to prohibit the use or sale of wax matches during certain months in the year—(*Mr. Staughton*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1901, p. 82. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 4 Sept., p. 139.
- WHITFIELD TO MAHAIKAH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Whitfield to Mahaikah—(*Mr. Trenwith*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 11 Dec., 1901, p. 258.—Bill not returned from the Council.
- WILD DOGS DESTRUCTION: Bill relating to the destruction of wild dogs—(*Mr. Duggan*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 July, 1901, p. 95. Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 8) recommending an appropriation from 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 read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 25 July, p. 102; report considered—amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 30 July, p. 106. Message from the Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 24 Sept., p. 158; amendments considered—some agreed to and others disagreed with, 3 Oct., p. 171. Message from the Council that they do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 9 Oct., p. 178. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1741.*)

WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT : Bill to amend the *Wills Act 1890*—(*Mr. Bailes*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 July, 1901, p. 91.—Bill lapsed.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE : Bill to remove the disqualification of women at elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly—(*Mr. H. R. Williams*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Aug., 1901, p. 119; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—on division, debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 220; debate resumed—Bill, on division, read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and, after debate, Mr. Speaker again left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into Committee; Mr. Speaker again resumed the Chair, 18 Dec., p. 344. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Dec., p. 361.

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LIST OF MEMBERS.

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## SESSION 1901.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

## EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION (18TH JUNE, 1901, TO 23RD DECEMBER, 1901).

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.*			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.†
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Anderson, John, Esquire <sup>1</sup> ...	Melbourne East ...	3,448	1,300	4,748	1,253
Andrews, Charles Leonard, Esquire ...	Geelong ...	5,047	926	5,973	1,880
Argyle, Reginald Ivon, Esquire ...	Kyneton ...	1,486	793	2,279	962
Bailes, Alfred Shrapnell, Esquire ...	Sandhurst ...	4,290	1,186	5,476	2,408
Barbour, Robert Thomson, Esquire ...	Hawthorn ...	3,219	834	4,053	1,582
Beazley, William David, Esquire <sup>2</sup> ...	Collingwood ...	4,053	1,015	5,068	2,863
Bennett, George Henry, Esquire <sup>3</sup> ...	Richmond ...	4,706	1,282	5,988	2,444
Bent, The Honorable Thomas	Brighton ...	2,884	610	3,494	1,448
Best, The Honorable Robert Wallace <sup>4</sup>	Fitzroy ...	4,337	1,407	5,744	1,893
<i>Billson, Alfred Arthur, Esquire</i> <sup>5</sup> ...	Bogong ...	1,453	573	2,026	607
Billson, John William, Esquire ...	Fitzroy ...	4,337	1,407	5,744	1,985
Bowser, John, Esquire <sup>6</sup> ...	Wangaratta and Rutherglen	2,591	909	3,500	1,337
<i>Boyd, James Arthur, Esquire</i> <sup>7</sup> ...	Melbourne ...	3,909	911	4,820	1,974
Bromley, Frederick Hadkinson, Esquire <sup>8</sup>	Carlton ...	2,866	807	3,673	1,143
Brown, Joseph Tilley, Esquire ...	Shepparton and Euroa	1,893	510	2,403	Unopposed
Burton, The Honorable John Balfour <sup>9</sup>	Stawell ...	1,697	521	2,218	756
Cameron, Ewen, Esquire ...	Portland ...	1,560	479	2,039	718
Cameron, Ewen Hugh, Esquire ...	Evelyn ...	3,164	590	3,754	1,187
Chirnside, Captain John Percy ...	Grant ...	1,905	445	2,350	951
Craven, Albert William, Esquire ...	Benambra ...	1,854	549	2,403	Unopposed
<i>Cullen, John, Esquire</i> <sup>10</sup> ...	Gunbower ...	2,073	423	2,496	1,203
<i>Deegan, John Francis, Esquire</i> <sup>11</sup> ...	Melbourne East ...	3,500	1,227	4,727	1,737
Downward, Alfred, Esquire ...	Mornington ...	3,432	1,008	4,440	Unopposed
Duffus, James Francis, Esquire ...	Port Fairy ...	1,573	378	1,951	657
Duffy, The Honorable John Gavan ...	Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	1,739	437	2,176	Unopposed
Duggan, The Honorable Daniel Joseph <sup>12</sup>	Dunolly ...	1,504	531	2,035	Unopposed
Dyer, John Henry, Esquire ...	Borong ...	2,141	476	2,617	999
Findley, Edward, Esquire <sup>13</sup> ...	Melbourne ...	3,831	796	4,627	718
Fink, The Honorable Theodore ...	Jolimont and West Richmond	1,639	819	2,458	Unopposed

## NOTES.

\* Except where the Member's name is printed in *italics*, the particulars given in this table relate to the General Election 1900; the date of each Member's election, where "unopposed," being 25 October, the "day of nomination," and in the other cases, 1 November, the "day of polling." Where the Member's name is printed in *italics* the particulars relate to by-elections subsequent to the General Election, and the dates of these elections will be found in the following notes:—

† The number of electors qualified to vote on polling day was increased by the issue of voters' certificates, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 1601, to persons whose names were not on the roll.

<sup>1</sup> Mr. J. Anderson, deceased, 20 June, 1901; succeeded by Mr. J. F. Deegan.

<sup>2</sup> Mr. W. D. Beazley, Chairman of Committees, from 24 November, 1897.

<sup>3</sup> Mr. G. H. Bennett, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, 18 June, 1901.

<sup>4</sup> The Hon. R. W. Best, resigned 13 May, 1901, having been elected a Member of the Federal Senate; succeeded by Mr. P. J. O'Connor.

<sup>5</sup> Mr. A. A. Billson, elected 24 June, 1901, *vice* the Hon. I. A. Isaacs, resigned.

<sup>6</sup> Mr. J. Bowser, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, 18 June, 1901.

<sup>7</sup> Mr. J. A. Boyd, elected 23 July, 1901, *vice* Mr. E. Findley, expelled.

<sup>8</sup> Mr. F. H. Bromley, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, 18 June, 1901.

<sup>9</sup> The Hon. J. B. Burton vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 27 November, 1900; Minister of Mines and Water Supply, from 19 November, 1900.

<sup>10</sup> Mr. J. Cullen, elected 17 June, 1901, *vice* the Hon. J. H. McColl, resigned.

<sup>11</sup> Mr. J. F. Deegan, elected 16 July, 1901, *vice* Mr. J. Anderson, deceased.

<sup>12</sup> The Hon. D. J. Duggan vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 27 November, 1900; President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, from 19 November, 1900.

<sup>13</sup> Mr. E. Findley, expelled 25 June, 1901; succeeded by Mr. J. A. Boyd.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Forrest, Charles Lamond, Esquire ...	Polwarth ...	2,450	901	3,351	Unopposed
Foster, The Honorable Henry ...	Gippsland East ...	2,348	883	3,231	836
Fotheringham, Jacob, Esquire <sup>14</sup> ...	Footscray ...	3,456	737	4,193	1,372
Gair, Mackay John Scobie, Esquire ...	Bourke East ...	2,221	674	2,895	Unopposed
Gillies, The Honorable Duncan ...	Toorak ...	3,641	1,111	4,752	1,518
Gillott, The Honorable Sir Samuel <sup>15</sup> ...	Melbourne East ...	3,448	1,300	4,748	1,812
Graham, The Honorable George ...	Numurkah and Nathalia ...	1,850	381	2,231	Unopposed
Grose, Walter Bolitho, Esquire ...	Creswick ...	1,441	358	1,799	Unopposed
Gurr, The Honorable William <sup>16</sup> ...	Geelong ...	5,047	926	5,973	2,070
Hall, William, Esquire <sup>17</sup> ...	Benalla and Yarrawonga ...	2,167	802	2,969	1,479
Harris, Albert, Esquire ...	Gippsland Central ...	2,448	730	3,178	1,013
Harris, Joseph, Esquire ...	South Yarra ...	2,166	710	2,876	901
Hennessy, David Valentine, Esquire ...	Carlton South ...	1,681	721	2,402	800
Holden, George Frederick, Esquire ...	Warrenheip ...	1,548	485	2,033	858
Irvine, The Honorable William Hill ...	Lowan ...	2,025	507	2,532	Unopposed
Isaacs, The Honorable Isaac Alfred <sup>18</sup> ...	Bogong ...	1,477	636	2,113	Unopposed
Isaacs, John Alfred, Esquire ...	Ovens ...	1,442	605	2,047	811
Keast, William Stephen, Esquire ...	Dandenong and Berwick ...	3,409	589	3,998	1,046
Kennedy, Thomas, Esquire <sup>19</sup> ...	Benalla and Yarrawonga ...	2,177	815	2,992	Unopposed
Keogh, Hubert Patrick, Esquire <sup>20</sup> ...	Gippsland North ...	1,949	287	2,236	568
Kerr, David, Esquire ...	Grenville ...	3,190	1,064	4,254	1,438
Kirton, Joseph William, Esquire <sup>21</sup> ...	Ballarat West ...	4,723	1,100	5,823	2,029
Langdon, Thomas, Esquire ...	Korong ...	1,744	584	2,328	Unopposed
Lawson, Harry Sutherland Wightman, Esquire ...	Castlemaine ...	2,391	1,262	3,653	1,917
Lazarus, Daniel Barnet, Esquire ...	Sandhurst ...	4,290	1,186	5,476	2,503
Levien, The Honorable Jonas Felix ...	Barwon ...	1,772	343	2,115	923
Mackinnon, Donald, Esquire ...	Prahran ...	2,584	705	3,289	1,110
Madden, Frank, Esquire ...	Eastern Suburbs ...	4,123	972	5,095	1,527
Maloney, William, Esquire ...	Melbourne West ...	1,757	883	2,640	1,397
Mason, The Honorable Francis Conway <sup>22</sup> ...	Gippsland South ...	2,457	563	3,020	Unopposed
Mason, John Walter, Esquire ...	Rodney ...	4,219	1,059	5,278	2,020
Mauger, Samuel, Esquire <sup>23</sup> ...	Footscray ...	3,383	920	4,303	Unopposed
McArthur, Peter Campbell, Esquire ...	Villiers and Heytesbury ...	1,982	542	2,524	1,081
McBride, Peter, Esquire ...	Kara Kara ...	1,664	453	2,117	Unopposed
McCull, The Honorable James Hiers <sup>24</sup> ...	Gunbower ...	2,005	423	2,428	Unopposed
McGregor, The Honorable Robert <sup>25</sup> ...	Ballarat East ...	2,575	728	3,303	1,679
McInerney, Thomas Patrick, Esq., LL.D. ...	Delatite ...	2,169	336	2,505	731
McIntyre, The Honorable Sir John ...	Maldon ...	1,539	464	2,003	Unopposed
McKenzie, Malcolm Kenneth, Esquire ...	Anglesey ...	2,643	1,056	3,699	1,514
McLean, The Honorable Allan <sup>26</sup> ...	Gippsland North ...	1,919	332	2,251	Unopposed
McLeod, Donald, Esquire ...	Daylesford ...	1,519	269	1,788	809
Methven, David, Esquire ...	East Bourke Boroughs ...	7,928	1,632	9,560	2,575

<sup>14</sup> Mr. J. Fotheringham, elected 17 June, 1901, *vice* Mr. S. Mauger, resigned.

<sup>15</sup> The Hon. Sir Samuel Gillott vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 27 June, 1901; Attorney-General, from 4 June, 1901.

<sup>16</sup> The Hon. W. Gurr vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 27 November, 1900; Postmaster-General, also Minister of Public Instruction (without salary), from 19 November, 1900, to 19 February, 1901; Minister of Public Instruction from 19th February, 1901; also Postmaster-General (without salary), from 19 February, 1901, to 28 February, 1902.

<sup>17</sup> Mr. W. Hall, elected 17 June, 1901, *vice* Mr. T. Kennedy, resigned.

<sup>18</sup> The Hon. I. A. Isaacs vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected, 3 December, 1900, polling 938 votes; resigned, 1 June 1901, having been elected a Member of the Federal House of Representatives; succeeded by Mr. A. A. Billson; Attorney General, from 19 November, 1900 to 4 June, 1901.

<sup>19</sup> Mr. T. Kennedy, resigned 11 May, 1901, having been elected a Member of the Federal House of Representatives; succeeded by Mr. W. Hall.

<sup>20</sup> Mr. H. P. Keogh, elected 17 June, 1901, *vice* the Hon. A. McLean, resigned.

<sup>21</sup> Mr. J. W. Kirton, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, 18 June, 1901.

<sup>22</sup> The Hon. F. C. Mason, Speaker, from 25 October, 1897.

<sup>23</sup> Mr. S. Mauger, resigned 13 May, 1901, having been elected a Member of the Federal House of Representatives; succeeded by Mr. J. Fotheringham.

<sup>24</sup> The Hon. J. H. McCull, resigned 13 May, 1901, having been elected a Member of the Federal House of Representatives; succeeded by Mr. J. Cullen.

<sup>25</sup> The Hon. R. McGregor, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 19 November, 1900; and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary), from 12 February, 1901.

<sup>26</sup> The Hon. A. McLean, resigned 13 May, 1901, having been elected a Member of the Federal House of Representatives; succeeded by Mr. H. P. Keogh.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
<i>Mitchell, George, Esquire</i> <sup>27</sup> ...	Talbot and Avoca ...	1,463	316	1,779	796
Morrissey, The Honorable John <sup>28</sup> ...	Rodney ...	4,219	1,059	5,278	2,224
Murray, John, Esquire <sup>29</sup> ...	Warrnambool ...	1,575	959	2,534	1,036
Nichols, Arthur George, Esquire ...	Gippsland West ...	3,492	921	4,413	765
<i>O'Connor, Patrick Joseph, Esquire</i> <sup>30</sup> ...	Fitzroy ...	4,268	2,084	6,352	1,187
Oman, David Swan, Esquire ...	Ripon and Hampden ...	2,114	714	2,828	955
O'Neill, Richard, Esquire ...	Mandurang ...	1,539	657	2,196	813
Outtrim, The Honorable Alfred Richard	Maryborough ...	1,906	319	2,225	Unopposed
Peacock, The Honorable Alexander James <sup>31</sup>	Clunes and Allandale ...	1,431	309	1,740	Unopposed
Prendergast, George Michael, Esquire	Melbourne North ...	2,232	1,054	3,286	1,562
Ramsay, Alexander Gordon Culbert, Esquire	Williamstown ...	2,533	503	3,036	1,434
Reay, Lieut.-Colonel William Thomas	East Bourke Boroughs	7,928	1,632	9,560	2,205
Robinson, Arthur, Esquire ...	Dundas ...	1,799	480	2,279	730
Sadler, James Thomas, Esquire ...	Grenville ...	3,190	1,064	4,254	1,662
Salmon, The Honorable Charles Carty <sup>32</sup>	Talbot and Avoca ...	1,487	343	1,830	Unopposed
Sangster, George, Esquire ...	Port Melbourne ...	1,980	597	2,577	1,117
Shiels, The Honorable William	Normanby ...	1,577	408	1,985	Unopposed
Smith, Thomas, Esquire ...	Emerald Hill ...	2,191	653	2,844	1,057
Spiers, John Pollock, Esquire ...	Windermere ...	1,188	459	1,647	566
Stanley, Robert, Esquire ...	Horsham ...	1,437	443	1,880	852
Staughton, Samuel Thomas, Esquire <sup>33</sup>	Bourke West ...	1,624	472	2,096	914
<i>Staughton, Captain Samuel Thomas, D.S.O.</i> <sup>34</sup>	Bourke West ...	1,659	503	2,162	Unopposed
Sterry, David Chaplin, Esquire ...	Sandhurst South ...	1,979	354	2,333	Unopposed
Taverner, The Honorable John William	Donald and Swan Hill	5,218	951	6,169	Unopposed
Toutcher, Richard Frederick, Esquire	Ararat ...	1,390	721	2,111	840
Trenwith, The Honorable William Arthur <sup>35</sup>	Richmond ...	4,706	1,282	5,988	2,297
Tucker, John Benjamin, Esquire ...	Melbourne South ...	2,163	579	2,742	Unopposed
Turner, The Right Honorable Sir George, K.C.M.G. <sup>36</sup>	St. Kilda ...	2,998	955	3,953	Unopposed
Vale, The Honorable Richard Tayler	Ballarat West ...	4,723	1,100	5,823	2,027
Warde, Edward Coughlan, Esquire ...	Essendon and Flemington	4,849	917	5,766	1,317
White, John Samuel, Esquire ...	Albert Park ...	2,213	890	3,103	929
Wilkins, Edgar, Esquire ...	Collingwood ...	4,053	1,015	5,068	3,050
Williams, Edward David, Esquire ...	Castlemaine ...	2,391	1,262	3,653	1,690
Williams, The Honorable Henry Roberts	Eaglehawk ...	1,710	308	2,018	Unopposed
<i>Williams, William Henry, Esquire</i> <sup>37</sup>	St. Kilda ...	3,023	860	3,883	1,052

<sup>27</sup> Mr. G. Mitchell, elected 17 June, 1901, *vice* the Hon. C. C. Salmon, resigned.

<sup>28</sup> The Hon. J. Morrissey vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 27 November, 1900; Minister of Agriculture, from 19 November, 1900.

<sup>29</sup> Mr. J. Murray, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, 18 June, 1901.

<sup>30</sup> Mr. P. J. O'Connor, elected 17 June, 1901, *vice* the Hon. R. W. Best, resigned.

<sup>31</sup> The Hon. A. J. Peacock vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 27 November, 1900; Chief Secretary, from 19 November, 1900, to 12 February, 1901; also Minister of Labour (without salary), from 19 November, 1900; and Treasurer, from 12 February, 1901.

<sup>32</sup> The Hon. C. C. Salmon, resigned 23 May, 1901, having been elected a Member of the Federal House of Representatives; succeeded by Mr. G. Mitchell.

<sup>33</sup> Mr. S. T. Staughton, deceased 29 August, 1901; succeeded by Captain S. T. Staughton.

<sup>34</sup> Captain S. T. Staughton, elected 14 September, 1901, *vice* Mr. S. T. Staughton, deceased.

<sup>35</sup> The Hon. W. A. Trenwith vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 27 November, 1900; Commissioner of Public Works from 19 November, 1900, to 12 February, 1901, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary); also Minister of Railways (without salary), from 19 November, 1900, and Chief Secretary from 12 February, 1901.

<sup>36</sup> The Right Hon. Sir George Turner vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected, 3 December, 1900, polling 1,852 votes; Treasurer (and Premier), from 19 November, 1900, to 12 February, 1901; also Commissioner of Trade and Customs (without salary), from 19 November, 1900, to 31 December, 1900, from which date, on the establishment of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Departments of Customs and Excise became transferred thereto, pursuant to the provisions of the Commonwealth Constitution Act. Vacated his seat by accepting office as Treasurer of the Commonwealth, 1 January, 1901; succeeded by Mr. W. H. Williams.

<sup>37</sup> Mr. W. H. Williams, elected 11 February, 1901, *vice* the Right Hon. Sir George Turner, who vacated his seat by accepting office as Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	...	...	...	...	The Honorable FRANCIS CONWAY MASON.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	...	...	...	...	WILLIAM DAVID BEAZLEY, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	...	...	...	...	WILLIAM VALENTINE ROBINSON, C.M.G., J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	...	...	...	...	THOMAS GREENLEES WATSON.
<i>The Serjeant-at-Arms and Assistant Clerk of Committees</i>	...	...	...	...	HIBBERT HENRY NEWTON.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1901.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date the fourth day of June, 1901, and a further Proclamation bearing date the eleventh day of June, 1901—which Proclamations were read by the Clerk, and are as follow :—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria, and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1901, and it is expedient to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1901, 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 State Parliament Houses, situate in the Carlton Gardens, 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 State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ALTERATION OF THE HOUR FOR ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

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 by a Proclamation under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, made on the 4th day of June, 1901, Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1901, was fixed as the day 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, and Two o'clock in the afternoon on the said day was fixed as the hour at which the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly were required to give their attendance in the State Parliament Houses, situate in the

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Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne: And whereas it is expedient that the hour of Twelve o'clock noon on the said 18th day of June, 1901, should be the hour at which the said Parliament of Victoria should meet for the despatch of business instead of the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon: Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria aforesaid, in exercise of the power conferred by *The Constitution Act* aforesaid, do by this my Proclamation fix the hour of Twelve o'clock noon as the hour at which the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are required to give their attendance on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1901, at the said place, instead of Two o'clock in the afternoon as previously fixed.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

JOHN MADDEN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 1.*

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has officially learned, with the deepest regret, that Our late Most Gracious Sovereign, Her Majesty Queen Victoria, departed this life at Osborne House, in the Isle of Wight, on the 22nd day of January, 1901.

The Lieutenant-Governor further informs the Legislative Assembly that on the 23rd day of January, 1901, His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Seventh was duly and lawfully proclaimed King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Supreme Lord in and over, among other territories, this State of Victoria, whereof public proclamation and due notification was fully and lawfully made by the Lieutenant-Governor within this State on the 31st day of January, 1901.

The Lieutenant-Governor therefore desires that, pursuant to the 28th section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, Honorable Members will, before they proceed to sit and vote in the Assembly, respectively take and subscribe the Oath of Allegiance set forth in the Second Schedule to the said Constitution Act, to His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Seventh before Commissioners or a Commissioner duly authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor to attend in the Legislative Assembly Chamber on the 18th day of June, 1901, to administer the same.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 18th June, 1901.

Mr. Speaker thereupon left the Chair, and the Mace was placed under the Table.

3. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—His Honour Sir Hartley Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court (who was accompanied by His Honour Mr. Justice Hood), having entered the House and been conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission, which was read and is as follows:—

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir JOHN MADDEN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

To Sir HARTLEY WILLIAMS, Knight, Judge of Our Supreme Court in Our State of Victoria:

GREETING:

WHEREAS by the twenty-eighth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, No. 1075, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act, and that whensoever the demise of Her Majesty Queen Victoria or of any of Her successors to the Crown is notified by the Governor of Victoria to the said Council and Assembly the Members of the said Council and Assembly shall, before they are permitted to sit and vote therein, respectively take and subscribe the like Oath to the successor for the time being to the said Crown: And whereas I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the said State, have this day notified to the said Council and Assembly the demise of Our late Most Gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria: Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the said State, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the State Parliament House, in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of June instant, at Twelve of the clock at noon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Council and Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State, at Melbourne, in the said State, this eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 24, page 245, this eighteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and one.

CHARLES A. TOPP.

4. **MEMBERS SWORN.**—The Honorable F. C. Mason, The Honorable A. J. Peacock, The Honorable W. A. Trenwith, The Honorable J. B. Burton, The Honorable D. J. Duggan, The Honorable W. Gurr, The Honorable J. Morrissey, W. D. Beazley, Esq., C. L. Andrews, Esq., R. I. Argyle, Esq., A. S. Bailes, Esq., R. T. Barbour, Esq., G. H. Bennett, Esq., The Honorable T. Bent, J. W. Billson, Esq., J. Bowser, Esq., F. H. Bromley, Esq., J. T. Brown, Esq., E. Cameron, Esq., E. H. Cameron, Esq., J. P. Chirnside, Esq., A. W. Craven, Esq., A. Downward, Esq., J. F. Duffus, Esq., The Honorable J. G. Duffy, J. H. Dyer, Esq., C. L. Forrest, Esq., The Honorable H. Foster, M. J. S. Gair, Esq., The Honorable D. Gillies, The Honorable G. Graham, W. B. Grose, Esq., A. Harris, Esq., J. Harris, Esq., G. F. Holden, Esq., The Honorable W. H. Irvine, W. S. Keast, Esq., D. Kerr, Esq., J. W. Kirton, Esq., T. Langdon, Esq., H. S. W. Lawson, Esq., D. B. Lazarus, Esq., D. Mackinnon, Esq., F. Madden, Esq., W. Maloney, Esq., J. W. Mason, Esq., P. C. McArthur, Esq., P. McBride, Esq., T. P. McInerney, Esq., The Honorable Sir John McIntyre, M. K. McKenzie, Esq., D. McLeod, Esq., D. Methven, Esq., J. Murray, Esq., A. G. Nichols, Esq., D. S. Oman, Esq., R. O'Neill, Esq., The Honorable A. R. Outtrim, G. M. Prendergast, Esq., A. G. C. Ramsay, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. Reay, A. Robinson, Esq., J. T. Sadler, Esq., G. Sangster, Esq., T. Smith, Esq., R. Stanley, Esq., S. T. Staughton, Esq., D. C. Sterry, Esq., R. F. Toucher, Esq., J. B. Tucker, Esq., The Honorable R. T. Vale, E. C. Warde, Esq., J. S. White, Esq., and E. D. Williams, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

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

The Mace was laid upon the Table, and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

5. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.**—A Message was delivered by the Acting Usher of the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Lieutenant-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—

6. **COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH TO MEMBERS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the following Commission:—

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir JOHN MADDEN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

To The Honorable FRANCIS CONWAY MASON, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria:

GREETING:

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

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the Seal of the State, at Melbourne, in the said State, this eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 24, page 246, this eighteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and one.

CHARLES A. TOPP.

7. **MEMBERS SWORN.**—E. Findley, Esq., The Honorable T. Fink, D. V. Hennessy, Esq., J. A. Isaacs, Esq., and The Honorable J. F. Levien took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

8. **SEAT VACATED.**—Mr. Speaker announced that since the Prorogation he had received the following letter from the Right Honorable Sir George Turner, K.C.M.G., who had accepted the office of Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia:—

Government of Victoria,  
Premier's Office,  
Melbourne, 15th January, 1901.

SIR,

I beg to inform you that I have accepted an office of profit under the Crown.

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

GEORGE TURNER.

The Hon. F. C. Mason, M.P.,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria,  
Parliament House.

9. RESIGNATION OF SEATS.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the Prorogation he had received the following letters, which he read :—

Legislative Assembly, Victoria,  
9th May, 1901.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

Having been elected a Member of the House of Representatives in the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, I have the honour to resign my seat as Member for Gippsland North in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to you and my late fellow Members for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me in the past, and shall ever look back with pleasure to our long connexion, which to me has been of the most agreeable character.

With best wishes for the future success of the Chamber over which you have the honour to preside,

I remain, dear Mr. Speaker,  
Yours very truly,  
A. McLEAN.

Fitzroy, 10th May, 1901.

*Hon. F. C. Mason, M.L.A., Speaker Legislative Assembly, Victoria.*

SIR,

Having been elected to the Commonwealth Senate, I beg to resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly as one of the Members for the Electorate of Fitzroy, and at the same time I desire to thank my fellow Members for their courtesy and good-will during the last twelve years as a Member of that body.

I am, Sir,  
Yours obediently,  
R. W. BEST.

Legislative Assembly, Victoria,  
10th May, 1901.

*The Hon. the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.*

SIR,

Being elected representative for Moira in the Federal Parliament, I have the honour to tender to you my resignation as Member for Benalla and Yarrawonga Electorate in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

Permit me, Mr. Speaker, to tender to you and all Hon. Members of your House my sincere thanks for the courtesy and kindness extended to me at all times; also to acknowledge my indebtedness to your officers and staff for their generous and able assistance.

Yours truly,  
T. KENNEDY.

The Hon. F. C. Mason.

Legislative Assembly, Victoria,  
13th May, 1901.

*The Hon. the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.*

DEAR SIR,

In consequence of having been elected and sworn in as a Member of the Federal House of Representatives, I beg to resign the position I hold as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Electoral District of Gunbower.

I remain, dear Sir,  
Very truly yours,  
J. H. McCOLL.

Legislative Assembly, Victoria,  
13th May, 1901.

*The Hon. F. C. Mason, M.L.A., Speaker, &c.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

Having been elected a Member of the House of Representatives in the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, I have the honour to resign my seat as Member for Footscray in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

Permit me to convey to you my hearty thanks for the many kindnesses shown to me by yourself and my fellow Members.

I shall ever remember with gratitude my short but interesting connexion with the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

With best wishes for the Assembly over which you preside,

I am,  
Very truly yours,  
SAMUEL MAUGER.

Legislative Assembly, Victoria,  
20th May, 1901.

*The Honorable The Speaker, Legislative Assembly of Victoria.*

SIR,

Having been elected to the position of Member of the Federal House of Representatives, I have the honour to hereby resign my position as Member for Talbot and Avoca in the State Parliament. I desire to express my appreciation of the many kindnesses I have received from yourself and from my fellow Members, and that you and they may be long spared to aid the progress and develop the prosperity of the State of Victoria.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
C. CARTY SALMON.

Attorney-General, Victoria,  
Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 31st May, 1901.

*To the Honorable F. C. Mason, M.P., the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

I beg to tender you my resignation as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria. Through you I desire to take affectionate leave of all my fellow Members, and to express the confident belief that in the still extensive field of duty reserved to it the Legislative Assembly will have a future powerful and brilliant, and altogether worthy of its distinguished past.

I am, dear Mr. Speaker,  
Yours faithfully,  
ISAAC A. ISAACS.

10. **ISSUE OF WRITS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that since the Prorogation he had issued Writs for the election of Members to serve for the following Electoral Districts, viz. :—
- St. Kilda, in the place of the Right Honorable Sir George Turner, K.C.M.G. ;  
Melbourne East, in the place of the Honorable Sir Samuel Gillott ;
- who had severally accepted offices of profit under the Crown.
- Benalla and Yarrawonga, in the place of Thomas Kennedy, Esquire ;  
Bogong, in the place of the Honorable Isaac Alfred Isaacs ;  
Fitzroy, in the place of the Honorable Robert Wallace Best ;  
Footscray, in the place of Samuel Manger, Esquire ;  
Gippsland North, in the place of the Honorable Allan McLean ;  
Gunbower, in the place of the Honorable James Hiers McColl ; and  
Talbot and Avoca, in the place of the Honorable Charles Carty Salmon ;
- who had severally resigned their seats, having been elected Members of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.
11. **RETURNS OF WRITS.**—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received returns to three of the foregoing Writs, by which it appeared that the following gentlemen had been duly elected for the respective districts set opposite their names :—
- William Henry Williams, of Great Davis-street, South Yarra, barrister, for the Electoral District of St. Kilda ;  
Sir Samuel Gillott, for the Electoral District of Melbourne East ; and  
Patrick Joseph O'Connor, of 324 Church-street, Richmond, estate agent, for the Electoral District of Fitzroy.
- Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had not yet received the return to the Writ issued by him for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Footscray, although the election had been held ; but he had received a telegram from the Returning Officer informing him that Jacob Fotheringham had been duly elected.
12. **MEMBERS SWORN.**—The following Members were then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law :—W. H. Williams, Esq., the Honorable Sir Samuel Gillott, Patrick Joseph O'Connor, Esq., and Jacob Fotheringham, Esq.  
The Honorable H. R. Williams also took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
13. **COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—The following Warrant, appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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

George Henry Bennett, Esquire,  
Ewen Hugh Cameron, Esquire,  
Mackay John Scobie Gair, Esquire,  
Albert Harris, Esquire,  
Frank Madden, Esquire,  
David Methven, Esquire, and  
The Honorable John William Taverner

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

Given under my hand this eighteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and one.

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

14. 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 State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate—

George Henry Bennett, Esquire,  
John Bowser, Esquire,  
Frederick Hadkinson Bromley, Esquire,  
Joseph William Kirton, Esquire, and  
John Murray, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this eighteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and one.

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

15. ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH.—Mr. Peacock moved, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King :—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, embrace the first opportunity we have had since the death of our late beloved Sovereign Queen Victoria to assure Your Majesty that we deeply sympathize in the great sorrow which Your Majesty has sustained by that mournful event.

We submit to Your Majesty our respectful congratulations on your accession to the Throne, and hope that, under the Divine blessing, Your Majesty may enjoy a long and prosperous reign, and that it may be marked by a continuance of the progress and happiness participated in by all classes of the British race during the reign of Your illustrious mother.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Peacock moved, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate, by cable, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the accompanying Address for presentation to His Majesty the King.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the foregoing Addresses be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

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

JOHN MADDEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 2.

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused the following Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to Members of the Federal Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia*," which was reserved for the signification of Her late Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received His Majesty's assent on the 25th March last, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is hereto annexed.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 18th June, 1901.

THE ROYAL ASSENT TO AN ACT RELATING TO MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Statute* it was amongst other things enacted that the provisions of the Act of the fourteenth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter fifty-nine, and of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her said late Majesty, chapter seventy-six, "*For the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*," which relate to the giving and withholding of His Majesty's assent to Bills and the reservation of Bills for the signification of His 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 His 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 : Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts, do by this my Proclamation signify that the Bill the title whereof is herein set forth, that is to say :—

"*An Act relating to Members of the Federal Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia*,"

which was reserved for the signification of Her late Majesty's pleasure thereon, has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that by an Order in Council made at the Court at Windsor, and

bearing date the twenty-fifth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and one, a copy whereof is hereto appended, His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

ISAAC A. ISAACS,  
Attorney-General.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

*At the Court at St. James's, the 25th day of March, 1901.*

PRESENT :

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President	Hon. Sir Spencer Ponsonby-Fane
Lord Chamberlain	Colonel Saunderson
Earl of Northbrook	General Sir Dighton Probyn.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "*An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Dieman's Land*," it is, amongst other things, provided that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of His Majesty the King'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 His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same :

And whereas by another Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her late 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 His 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 late 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 17th day of October, 1900, 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 relating to Members of the Federal Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia*," for the signification of Her late Majesty's pleasure thereon :

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

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

A. W. FITZROY.

17. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
Australasian Statistics for the year 1899, compiled from Official Returns in the Office of the Government Statist of Victoria.  
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Inquiry.—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into certain matters concerning the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; together with Minutes of Evidence.  
Penal Establishments and Gaols—  
Report of the Inspector-General on Prison Systems of Europe and America.  
Report of the Inspector-General on the New York State Reformatory at Elmira.  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1899—  
Appendix to Part III.—Population.—Municipal Finances.  
Part IX.—Social Condition.

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 :—

- Dentists Act 1898.—Regulations.  
Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under the, for the year 1900.  
Explosives Act 1890.—Regulations.—Orders in Council.

Fire Brigades Act 1890—

Country Fire Brigades Board—Report of the, for the year ended 31st December, 1900, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities for that period.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year ending 31st December, 1900, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities for that period.

Income Tax Acts.—Regulations.—Order in Council.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees of the, for 1900, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1899-1900.

Public Service Acts.—Regulations.

Royal Commissions.—Copies of Orders in Council increasing Expenditure.

Supreme Court.—Rules of the Supreme Court 1890.—Amendments.

Supreme Court Act 1895.—Probate and Administration Fees.

Water Act 1890.—Orders in Council, &c.—

Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Reduction in Number of Commissioners and Alteration in Representation of Commissioners for the Irrigation Division of the Trust District.

Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 8.

Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Increase of Trust District and Alteration of Boundaries.

Rating Regulation.

Regulation for Fixing Charges for Water for 1901.

Bright Waterworks Trust—

Application for an Additional Loan of £500.

Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Rating Regulation.

Appointment of a Commissioner.

Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Rating Regulation.

Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Regulation No. 22.

Minimum Rates for year 1901.

Additional Loan.

East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Increase of Trust District.

Gunbower West Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Regulation for the Sale of Water.—Regulation No. 2.

Rating Regulation.

Regulation for the Sale of Water.—Regulation No. 3.

Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Rating Regulation.

Koondrook and Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Decrease of Trust District.

Rating Regulation.

Leaghur and Meering Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Rating Regulation.

Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Graduated Rate (Draft Form).—Regulation No. 9.

Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Rating Regulation.

North Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Rating Regulation.

Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Regulation No. 19.

Additional Loan.

St. Arnaud Borough Waterworks Trust—

Application for an Additional Loan of £1,000.

Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Rating Regulation.

Twelve Mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Rating Regulation.

Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 17.

Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 18 (Draft Form).

Warrnambool Waterworks Trust—

Application for an Additional Loan of £2,000.

Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Regulation No. 28.

18. JUSTICES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law with regard to actions against justices of the peace.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Sir Samuel Gillott and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Samuel Gillott then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the law with regard to Actions against Justices of the Peace*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together in order that I may avail myself of your advice and assistance with regard to matters of importance.

The death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, who was revered and beloved throughout the length and breadth of Her dominions, not only plunged the British nation into the greatest grief, but also evoked expressions of deepest sympathy throughout the whole world. The wisdom displayed by Her Majesty in affairs of State during Her long and illustrious reign, the sympathy She ever exhibited with all that concerned the welfare and happiness of Her people, Her spotless personal character, and the purity of Her Court, commanded the reverence, gratitude, affection, and admiration of Her subjects, and called forth the strongest feelings of loyalty and devotion.

The accession of His Majesty King Edward VII. has been hailed with enthusiasm, and fervent hopes are entertained that His Majesty may long be spared to rule over a loyal, devoted, and happy people.

The inauguration of the Commonwealth on the first day of the century marked an epoch of the highest importance in the annals of Australia. The Federal Union happily consummated gives every promise of being the means of the greater development of the resources of Australia, the strengthening of her influence and power as a part of the Empire, and the continued and ever-increasing happiness and prosperity of the people. The importance of this great event has been further emphasized by the opening of the first Parliament of the Commonwealth by the Heir to the Throne. The visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, in accordance with the expressed intention of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and in obedience to the command of His Majesty the King, is an event which will ever live in the memory of Australians. The warm and hearty welcome everywhere extended to Their Royal Highnesses is but another expression of the loyalty of the people of this distant part of the Empire.

As the Commonwealth of Australia Act provides that the Federal Parliament shall meet in Melbourne until the establishment of a Federal Capital, My Advisers, being desirous of affording every facility and showing every courtesy to the Members of that Parliament, determined, as authorized by the *Commonwealth Arrangements Act* 1900, to offer the Federal Government the alternative of holding the sessions of its Parliament either in the buildings formerly occupied by the State Parliament or in the new chambers at the Exhibition Building. This was accordingly done, and the Government of the Commonwealth selected the first-mentioned building.

Owing to difficulties having been experienced as the result of certain defects in our Constitution, and in view of the altered conditions brought about by the accomplishment of Federation, it is the intention of My Advisers to introduce a Bill providing for the election by the people of a Convention charged with the duty of considering what amendments in the law are required as regards both Chambers of the Legislature, and of framing a measure for the amendment of the Constitution accordingly. Provision will be made that the Bill framed by the Convention, after being discussed in Parliament, shall be submitted to a direct vote of the electors, after which My Advisers have no doubt that the clearly-expressed will of the people will speedily be clothed with legislative sanction.

The measure passed last session for the provision of Old-age Pensions was of a temporary character. The claims made under that Act have been far more numerous than was anticipated, and the sum of £75,000 provided therein has proved to be quite inadequate to meet the demands. My Advisers have therefore been compelled to take the responsibility, in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament, of making advances largely exceeding the amount authorized. A Bill will be introduced making an Old-age Pension scheme a permanent measure, providing for the increased expenditure found to be necessary, giving a wider power of recognising the claims of those of advanced years who have been unsuccessful in the battle of life, and have (through no fault of their own) been unable to provide for their old age, while at the same time stringently guarding the interests of the State as against unworthy and undeserving applicants.

The necessity for a reform of the educational system has engaged the attention of various Parliaments, and also of the public, for some time past. In order to meet the need for improvement, and to provide for the extension of the system in accordance with the most modern views, a Bill will be introduced providing for the abolition of the system of payments by results, and the adoption of a fixed scale of salaries for teachers. These changes will involve a revision of the present classification scheme, of the present methods of inspection and examination of schools, and of the training of teachers. Provision will also be made in the Bill for the better carrying out of the compulsory clauses of the Education Act; for imparting technical instruction, including the necessary preparatory teaching; and for the registration of schools and teachers other than those under the control of the Minister of Public Instruction.

My Ministers are convinced that, upon the adoption of a more active and systematic State policy in relation to primary production, the material advancement and prosperity of Victoria largely depend. Agriculture, and all kindred occupations, must now be considered in the light of constantly progressing science, and as demanding the application of the most advanced principles and methods. My Advisers have, therefore, determined to so remodel the working of the Agricultural Department as to lead, it is hoped, to Victoria taking her place amongst the foremost countries of the world in point of productiveness as regards all that pertains to the cultivation of the soil. A Director of Agriculture will be appointed, of approved experience, to whom will be intrusted the duty of directing and supervising the work of those engaged in the practical labours of the Department. Arrangements will also be made for improving the Commercial Branch of

the Department's work, including the reception, preservation, grading, and exporting of all classes of perishable products at the lowest possible freight rates. The Official Agency of the Department in London will be placed on such a basis as will render it a thoroughly useful business medium, and as will tend to the expansion of our export trade by every possible means. Endeavours will also be made to arrange with the Governments of the other States, and of New Zealand, for a conference of Ministers of Agriculture, with the view of securing, if possible, more united action, combined with economy of administration.

My Advisers, recognising that the agricultural and producing interests of the State depend very largely for their prosperity upon ready and efficient means of transport, have resolved to adopt a policy of railway extension which will meet these requirements, and will enable producers in remote districts to find adequate facilities for the conveyance of their commodities to market at a reasonable cost.

With a view to prevent a recurrence of the extreme inconvenience to which our producers have been subjected during past seasons, and also in view of the certainty of a greatly increased railway traffic, consequent upon Federation and the removal at an early date of all barriers between the States, My Advisers have anticipated the authority of Parliament by providing for additional rolling-stock, and purpose asking, during the present session, for authority to construct about one thousand additional vehicles of various kinds. In this connexion it is most gratifying to be able to announce a very substantial increase in the railway revenue, amounting for the financial year to over a quarter of a million pounds.

Provision will be made for more adequately supplying wharfage and pier accommodation to cope with the continually increasing demands of our export trade.

The evils consequent upon the recent dry seasons in the Northern areas have emphasized the advantages which must accrue from the carrying out of well-considered schemes of Water Supply. Considerable relief has been afforded to struggling farmers by means of works already constructed; and the desirability of the construction, in the immediate future, of works of much greater importance is receiving the earnest attention of the Department of Water Supply.

Experience has shown that several amendments of the Mines Act are imperatively necessary, and a Bill will be prepared accordingly. Recognising the importance of ultimately securing, within the boundaries of the State, an ample supply of coal, the Department of Mines is taking active steps for establishing beyond doubt the exact extent of the carboniferous areas, and for the better working of known coal seams, and My Advisers will submit for your consideration a Coal Mines Regulation Bill.

My Advisers recognise the need of extreme caution in dealing with the finances of the State at this transition period of its history, and they feel that this careful policy will have to be continued until the amount of revenue likely to be received from the Federal Treasury can be more accurately estimated.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates for the ensuing financial year, which will be submitted to you, have been framed with a due regard to economy on the one hand and to public necessities on the other.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

My Government has received several valuable reports from the Inspector-General of Penal Establishments who was commissioned to visit and report on the prison systems of Great Britain, and of parts of the Continent and the United States, with a view to the adoption, in dealing with prisoners in this State, of the most modern reformatory methods that have stood the test of experience. These reports are now under consideration, and it is the intention of My Advisers to introduce such changes into our prison system and method of dealing with criminals as may be necessary to give every possible chance of reformation, and of earning an honest livelihood, to offenders against the law.

In another Department, having charge of a large number of unfortunates for whose welfare the State becomes responsible, My Advisers consider that there is room for improved administration and the introduction of more modern methods of treatment. The Government has under consideration legislation for amending the Lunacy Act, and proposes to ask for the necessary funds to provide ampler and more suitable accommodation for certain classes of patients, to secure more complete classification of all the inmates, and prevent the necessity for committing for observation to an asylum or gaol persons of whose sanity there is some doubt.

Experience has shown that the measure passed some years ago to secure better protection to infant life is not free from defects, and it is the intention of My Advisers to introduce a Bill to provide for necessary amendments in this Act.

For some time past the Commissioners of Audit have been required to administer the Public Service Act, as well as to audit the Public Accounts. This arrangement has not been altogether advantageous, and my Government propose to take the opportunity of the early retirement of the present Commissioners and the transfer of some of the Departments to the Commonwealth, to make more satisfactory provision for carrying out these important duties.

You will be asked to provide a further some of £150,000 to assist fourth, fifth, and sixth class municipalities to carry out urgent works; the expenditure of that amount to be spread over a period of three years.

Some of the local governing bodies have suffered hardship by reason of their having had to maintain in repair main roads passing through their districts, over which a large traffic, competing with the railways, is continually passing, for places beyond, but from which traffic no local benefit is derived. In order to afford relief in such cases, My Advisers will submit to you a measure permitting such municipalities, if they so desire, to establish, subject to the consent of the Governor in Council in each case, a system of toll, so that the persons using the roads shall bear a fair share of the cost of their maintenance.

A Bill dealing with the reclassification of shires will also be laid before you.

The question of the settlement of trade disputes by means of Courts of Conciliation and Arbitration has been under the consideration of My Advisers, and they will lay before you a measure dealing with the matter.

A Bill to consolidate and thus simplify the Land Acts now in force is being prepared for your consideration, also a measure dealing fully with Forests and Forest Conservation.

Bills will be introduced for amending the Vermin Destruction Act, the Factories Act, the Marine Act, the Marriage Act, the Railway Lands Acquisition Act, the Exported Products Act, and the Poisons Act ; also Bills providing for the Reclassification of the Railway Employés ; the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers and Scaffolding ; the Abolition of Trading Coupons ; the Prevention of the Adulteration of Foods and Beer ; the Registration of Brands ; and the Licensing of Gold Buyers.

I now leave you to your deliberations, and I pray that, by the blessing of Divine Providence, your labours may conduce to the progress and prosperity of the people.

JOHN MADDEN.

20. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. W. H. Williams moved, That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MALLEE WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up the Second Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Mallee Water Supply ; together with the Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. RAILWAY COMMUNICATION WITH TOLMIE.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Railway Communication with Tolmie ; together with the Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. MEMBERS SWORN.—J. P. Spiers, Esq. ; J. B. Tucker, Esq. ; and E. Wilkins, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council had been pleased to appoint Mr. W. V. Robinson, C.M.G., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, to be also Clerk of the Parliaments during the absence of Mr. G. H. Jenkins, C.M.G., on leave.
6. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that, in accordance with the powers vested in him, he had nominated Mr. T. G. Watson to be Clerk-Assistant of the House, in the place of Mr. C. Gavan Duffy, transferred to the Commonwealth Service ; and Mr. H. H. Newton to be Serjeant-at-Arms and Assistant Clerk of Committees, in the place of Mr. G. E. Upward, transferred to the Commonwealth Service ; and that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council had been pleased to make appointments in accordance with the said nominations.
7. PAPERS.—Mr. Duggan presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
State Forests and Timber Reserves.—Fourteenth Report of the Royal Commission on State Forests and Timber Reserves.—Forestry in Victoria, Australia : The Legislation, Control, and Management requisite ; with some account of the Forest Resources of the other Colonies of Australasia, and of Forestry in other Countries.  
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 :—  
Brunswick Lands Purchase Act 1900—Regulations Under.—Workmen's Homes.—Order in Council.  
Land Act 1890—  
Schedules of Country Lands to be offered for Sale by Public Auction, under Section 69, during the year 1901.  
Schedule of Swamp Leases containing Special Conditions—Section 85.  
Land Acts—Additions and Alterations to Regulations—Orders in Council—  
Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands—Auriferous Lands—Worked out Auriferous Lands.  
Mallee Lands—Agricultural Allotments—Saw-mill and Timber Licences.  
Miscellaneous—Licences which confer the Exclusive Right to enter on Crown Lands—Licences which do not confer the Exclusive Right to enter on Crown Lands—Saw-mill and Timber Licences—Thinning Licences.  
Victorian Railways—  
Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioner for the quarter ending 31st December, 1900.  
Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioner for the quarter ending 31st March, 1901, (700 copies.)

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

Debate resumed.

Mr. E. Cameron moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—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.

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

*Justices Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Peacock 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 ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBERS SWORN.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had not yet received the return to the Writs issued by him for the election of Members to serve for the Electoral Districts of Benalla and Yarrawonga and Talbot and Avoca, although the elections had been held; but he had received telegrams from the Returning Officers for the said districts informing him that William Hall had been duly elected for the Electoral District of Benalla and Yarrawonga, and that George Mitchell had been duly elected for the Electoral District of Talbot and Avoca.  
William Hall, Esq., and George Mitchell, Esq., were then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
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 :—  
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Ninth General Report.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—  
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :  
We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The debate was suddenly interrupted, and adjourned until Tuesday next, in consequence of Mr. Speaker announcing to the House that intelligence had been received of the death of John Anderson, Esquire, one of the Members for Melbourne East.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock thereupon moved, That the House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURNS TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that, since the adjournment of the House on Thursday last, he had received returns to Writs issued by him, by which it appeared that the following gentlemen had been duly elected for the respective districts set opposite their names:—  
 Jacob Fotheringham, salesman, of Footscray, for the Electoral District of Footscray;  
 William Hall, for the Electoral District of Benalla and Yarrawonga;  
 George Mitchell, of Talbot, boot dealer, for the Electoral District of Talbot and Avoca;  
 Hubert Patrick Keogh, for the Electoral District of Gippsland North; and  
 John Cullen, licensed victualler, of Kerang, for the Electoral District of Gunbower.
3. MEMBERS SWORN.—The following Members were then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law:—John Cullen, Esq., and Hubert Patrick Keogh, Esq.  
 The Honorable William Shiels also took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. MR. FINDLEY, MEMBER FOR MELBOURNE, AND THE "TOCSIN" NEWSPAPER—LIBEL ON THE KING.—  
 Mr. Peacock, the Premier, having called the attention of the House to an article in the *Tocsin* newspaper of Thursday, 20th June, 1901, printed and published by Edward Findley, for the *Tocsin* Printing and Publishing Co-operative Society Limited, at the offices, 23 Patrick-street, Melbourne, Victoria, which article contained a seditious libel on His Majesty the King—  
 Mr. Findley, Member for Melbourne, who had been requested by the Honorable the Premier, by letter dated the 24th June, 1901, to be present in his place at the meeting of the House, rose and addressed the House.  
 Mr. Peacock then moved, That the Honorable Member for Melbourne, Mr. Edward Findley, being the printer and publisher of a newspaper known as the *Tocsin*, in the issue of which, on the 20th instant, there is published a seditious libel regarding His Majesty the King, is guilty of disloyalty to His Majesty, and committed an act discreditable to the honour of Parliament, and that he therefore be expelled this House, which motion was seconded by Sir Samuel Gillott.  
 And, after debate—  
 Mr. Findley was heard in his place and then withdrew.  
 Mr. Prendergast having taken notice that strangers were present—  
 Mr. Speaker forthwith put the question "That strangers be ordered to withdraw," which was passed in the negative.  
 Debate on the motion for the expulsion of Mr. Findley continued.  
 Mr. Warde moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "be" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session."  
 And, after further debate—  
 Mr. Speaker ordered the withdrawal of strangers from every part of the House.  
 And all strangers having withdrawn—  
 Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to request Mr. Findley to attend in his place.  
 Mr. Findley having attended in his place—  
 The article in the *Tocsin* newspaper was read by the Clerk.

(700 copies.)

And strangers having been re-admitted—

Mr. Findley was further heard in his place, and then again withdrew.

And, after further debate—

Question—That the words “expelled this House,” proposed to be omitted, stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 64.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. White,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Keogh,	
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. McBride.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Bailes,
Lieut.-Col. Reay,	Mr. Prendergast.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Honorable Member for Melbourne, Mr. Edward Findley, being the printer and publisher of a newspaper known as the *Tocsin*, in the issue of which, on the 20th instant, there is published a seditious libel regarding His Majesty the King, is guilty of disloyalty to His Majesty, and committed an act discreditable to the honour of Parliament, and that he therefore be expelled this House—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,

*Speaker.*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1901.

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 Bogong, by which it appeared that Alfred Arthur Billson, of Beechworth, brewer, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Alfred Arthur Billson, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bennett 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 purchase of furniture and spirits, &c., by Members of this House who are also members of the Exhibition Trustees."  
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. Bennett moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—  
Companies Act 1896.—Rules under Division VII.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of the Supreme Court.  
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-Sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts, for year ended 30th June, 1900.  
Water Act 1890.—Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 9.
6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House:—  
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:  
We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Toutcher moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
And, after debate—  
Motion for the adjournment of the debate, by leave, withdrawn.  
Question—That the Address be adopted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.

7. SUPPLY.—Mr. Peacock moved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Peacock moved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Peacock, and the same was read :—  
1901.

VICTORIA.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1900-1901.

JOHN MADDEN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 3.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1900-1901 and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 26th June, 1901.

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

10. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Peacock 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. Beazley 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. Beazley 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. SUPPLY.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1900-1901.—Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £486,035 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1900-1901, viz. :—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 2.		
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Fuel, Light, and Water, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses	250	
Charwomen, Lift Attendant, and other Temporary Assistance ...	200	
		450
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DIVISION No. 3.		
PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.		
SALARY.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Fourth Class Clerk (short provided) .. ...	5	
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Incidental Expenses, including Allowances to Witnesses ... ..	100	
		105

	£	£
DIVISION No. 4.		
VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Typewriting and Reporting Assistance ... ..	...	130
—————		
DIVISION No. 5.		
THE LIBRARY.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One Fifth Class Clerk to 24th July, 1900 ... ..	...	} £200
One Fourth Class Clerk from 25th July, 1900 ... ..	...	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Fifth Class Clerk ... ..	...	200
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DIVISION No. 6.		
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Wages of Staff ... ..	...	200
Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	75
		275
—————		
DIVISION No. 8.		
PARLIAMENT GARDENS.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	345

## DIVISION No. 9.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SCIENTIFIC.

## CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

## Subdivision No. 2.

## PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.

*Read—*

One Government Medical Officer (9 months) ... ..	£669
One Assistant Medical Officer ... ..	390
	<u>£1,059</u>

*In lieu of—*

One Government Medical Officer (10 months) ... ..	£709
One Assistant Medical Officer ... ..	350
	<u>£1,059</u>

## Subdivision No. 3.

## CLERICAL DIVISION.

*Read —*

One Third Class Acting Chief Clerk to 26th December, 1900 ...	} £503
One First Class Chief Clerk from 27th December, 1900 ...	
One Third Class Clerk to 26th December, 1900 ...	} 503
One First Class Clerk from 27th December, 1900 ...	
Four Fourth Class Clerks to 26th December, 1900 ...	} 1,350
One Third Class Clerk from 27th December, 1900 ...	
Threc Fourth Class Clerks from 27th December, 1900 ...	} 2,400
Thirteen Fifth Class Clerks to 26th December, 1900 ...	
Four Fourth Class Clerks from 27th December, 1900 ...	} 2,400
Nine Fifth Class Clerks from 27th December, 1900 ...	
	<u>£4,756</u>

*In lieu of—*

One Third Class Acting Chief Clerk ... ..	£485
One Third Class Clerk ... ..	485
Four Fourth Class Clerks ... ..	1,350
Thirteen Fifth Class Clerks ... ..	2,400
	<u>£4,720</u>

## Subdivision No. 5.

*(Exempt from provisions of Act 1133.)**Read—*

One <i>x</i> Government Medical Officer (four months) ...	£400
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*In lieu of—*

One <i>x</i> Government Medical Officer (two months) ...	200
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£

£

36

200

	£	£
DIVISION No. 9.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Telegrams, Stores, Stationery, Books, Fuel, Light, Water, and Inci- dentals, including temporary allowance to Female Housekeeper in lieu of quarters, Orderly's Allowance, Flags and Office Stationery for His Excellency the Governor ... ..	2,000	
OBSERVATORY.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 7.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One A Government Astronomer* at £525 to 26th De- cember, 1900, and at £700 from 27th December, 1900 ...	£615	
One F Assistant at £250 to 26th December, 1900, and at £255 from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	253	
One G Assistant at £190 to 26th December, 1900, and at £204 from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	198	
One G Meteorological and General Assistant at £168 to 26th December, 1900, and at £204 from 27th December, 1900	187	
One Assistant Astronomical Computer from 9th December, 1900 ... ..	40	
	<u>£1,293</u>	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Acting Government Astronomer* ... ..	£525	
One Assistant ... ..	250	
One Assistant ... ..	190	
One Meteorological and General Assistant ... ..	168	
	<u>£1,133</u>	
Subdivision No. 9.		160
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One Junior Messenger and Attendant at £72 to 26th } December, 1900, and one Messenger from 27th Decem- } ber, 1900 ... .. } £145		
One Junior Messenger at £66 to 26th December, 1900 ... }		
One Office Cleaner from 27th December, 1900, at £78 ... }		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Junior Messenger and Attendant ... .. }		138
One Junior Messenger and Attendant ... .. }		
GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 11.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One Fourth Class Clerk, acting as Curator, National Herbarium, to 26th December, 1900 ... .. } PROFESSIONAL DIVISION. } £350		
One E Government Botanist and Curator of National Her- barium, from 27th December, 1900 ... .. }		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Fourth Class Clerk, acting as Curator National Herbarium	£350	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 9.		
INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 14.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One Fourth Class Chief Inspector of Factories at £300 to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	} £386	
Addition to Salary of Chief Inspector at £50 to 26th December, 1900 ... ..		
One Second Class Chief Inspector of Factories at £420, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Fourth Class Chief Inspector of Factories ... ..	} 350	
Addition to Salary of Chief Inspector ... ..		
		36
Subdivision No. 15.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Four Female Inspectors of Factories to 26th December, 1900	} £569	
One Senior Female Inspector of Factories from 27th December, 1900 ... ..		
Three Female Inspectors of Factories from 27th December, 1900 ... ..		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Four Female Inspectors of Factories ... ..	558	
		11
Subdivision No. 16.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Travelling Expenses, Expenses of Servants Registry Office Act, Expenses of Special Boards, Stores, Stationery, and Incidentals ...		2,000
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 17.		
<i>Read—</i>		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
One B Actuary for Friendly Societies, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	} £2,297	
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Second Class Actuary for Friendly Societies to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	} £2,297	
Two Fourth Class Clerks (one from 27th December, 1900) ...		
Seven Fifth Class Clerks to 26th December, 1900 ... ..		
Six Fifth Class Clerks from 27th December, 1900 ... ..		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Second Class Actuary for Friendly Societies ... ..	} 2,297	
One Fourth Class Clerk ... ..		
Seven Fifth Class Clerks ... ..		
Subdivision No. 19.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Stores and Incidentals ... ..		15
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Subdivision No. 20.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )		
Agent-General—Expenses of Staff and Office ... ..		1,500
		5,965

	£	£
DIVISION No. 10.		
GOVERNMENT STATIST.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One B Government Statist, from 27th December, 1900 ...		} £513
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Third Class Assistant Government Statist, to 26th December, 1900 ...		} 350
One Third Class Assistant Government Statist, from 27th December, 1900 ...		
One Fourth Class Assistant Government Statist, to 26th December, 1900 ...		} 104
One Third Class Chief Clerk, from 1st March, 1901 ...		
One Third Class Clerk, from 27th December, 1900 ...		} 306
One Fourth Class Clerk, to 26th December, 1900 ...		
Three Fourth Class Clerks ...		950
Five Fourth Class Clerks, from 27th December, 1900 ...		} 1,000
Five Fifth Class Clerks, to 26th December, 1900 ...		
Twenty-one Fifth Class Clerks... ..		3,892
		<u>£7,115</u>
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Third Class Assistant Government Statist ...	£485	
One Fourth Class Assistant Government Statist ...	350	
Four Fourth Class Clerks ...	1,250	
Twenty-six Fifth Class Clerks... ..	4,892	
	<u>£6,977</u>	
Subdivision No. 3.		138
Collecting and Compiling the Census ... ..		800
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..		75
		<u>1,013</u>
DIVISION No. 11.		
POLICE.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Five Fifth Class Clerks, to 26th December, 1900 ...		} £1,000
Two Fourth Class Clerks, from 27th December, 1900 ...		
Three Fifth Class Clerks, from 27th December, 1900 ...		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Five Fifth Class Clerks ... ..	1,000	
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Travelling Expenses ... ..		2,900
Stores ... ..		600
Purchase of Horses ... ..		400
Incidentals, Repairs to Saddlery, and Expenses of Black Trackers ...		600
		<u>4,500</u>
(To satisfy query of the Commissioners of Audit.)		
DIVISION No. 12 of 1899-1900.		
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Five Chief Warders† ... ..		} £1,231
Two Chief Warders    ... ..		
Seventeen Senior Warders   ... ..		} 3,352
Four Senior Warders    † ... ..		
		<u>4,500</u>

## DIVISION No. 12 of 1899-1900.

*Read—*

Five Warders, acting as Chief Warders, to be paid at the rate of £174 2s. 6d. per annum, from the 1st January, 1900; thirteen Warders, acting as Senior Warders, to be paid at the rate of £160 per annum, from the 1st January, 1900 || ... ..

*In lieu of—*

Four Warders, acting as Chief Warders, to be paid at the rate of £174 2s. 6d. per annum, from the 1st January, 1900; twelve Warders, acting as Senior Warders, to be paid at the rate of £160 per annum, from the 1st January, 1900 || ... ..

## DIVISION No. 12.

## Subdivision No. 1.

## CLERICAL DIVISION.

One Storekeeper (short provided) ... .. 10

## Subdivision No. 3.

## NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

*Read—*

Four Governors,*† one at £234, three at £225, to 26th December, 1900; three at £228, from 27th December, 1900...	£909
One Overseer of Works,* to 26th December, 1900, at £220; from 27th December, 1900, at £240 ... ..	231
One Senior Chief Warden,* to 26th December, 1900, at £225; from 27th December, 1900, at £228 ... ..	227
One Chief Warden* at £204 15s. ... ..	} 1,271
One Chief Warden*§ at £180 ... ..	
Four Chief Warders*§ at £174 2s. 6d., to 26th December, 1900; from 27th December, 1900, at £180 ... ..	
One Chief Warden§   at £174 2s. 6d., to 26th December, 1900; from 27th December, 1900, at £180 ... ..	
One Hospital Senior Warden, to 26th December, 1900, at £150; from 27th December, 1900, at £160 ... ..	
One Hospital Warden, to 26th December, 1900, at £132; from 27th December, 1900, at £135 ... ..	134
One Artisan Warden, to 31st December, 1900, at £147	} 154
One Overseer, from 1st January, 1901, at £160 ... ..	

	Number.	Grade.	Maximum	
One hundred and fifty-three Male Warders, to 26th December, 1900	38††	1	153	} 21,850††
	38††	2	147	
	38††	3	141	
	2††	4	130	
37	4	112		
One hundred and fifty-three Male Warders, from 27th December, 1900	38	1	153	} 1,592†
	38	2	147	
	38	3	141	
	39	4	135	

Eighteen Female Warders, from £5 to £8 10s. per month, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	} £1,592†
Eighteen Female Warders, from £6 to £8 10s. per month, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	
	26,524

## DIVISION No. 12.

				£	£
<i>In lieu of—</i>					
Four Governors,* † one at £234, three at £225	...	...	...	£909	0 0
One Overseer of Works*	...	...	...	220	0 0
One Senior Chief Warder*	...	...	...	225	0 0
Six Chief Warders* §	...	...	...	1,256	0 0
One Chief Warder §	...	...	...		
One Hospital Senior Warder	...	...	...	150	0 0
One Hospital Warder	...	...	...	132	0 0
One Artisan Warder ...	...	...	...	147	0 0
	Num-ber.	Grade.	Maxi-mum.		
				£	
One hundred and fifty-three Male Warders ...	38 ††	1	153	} ...	21,486 0 0 ††
	38 ††	2	147		
	38 ††	3	141		
	2 ††	4	130		
	37		112		
Eighteen Female Warders, from £5 to £8 10s. per month	...	...	...	1,580	0 0 †
				£26,105	0 0

419

429

## DIVISION No. 13.

## HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

## SALARIES.

## Subdivision No. 1.

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION (C). £5,599

## Subdivision No. 2.

## CLERICAL DIVISION (D).

*Read—*

One Second Class Clerk and Accountant†	...	...	...	} 4,728
Two Third Class Secretaries*, to 26th December, 1900	...	...	...	
Two Second Class Secretaries*, from 27th December, 1900	...	...	...	
One Third Class Secretary*	...	...	...	
One 3 f Secretary*, to 26th December, 1900	...	...	...	
One 4 f Secretary*, to 26th December, 1900	...	...	...	
One 5 Secretary*, to 26th December, 1900	...	...	...	
Two Third Class Secretaries*, from 27th December, 1900	...	...	...	
One Fourth Class Secretary* from 27th December, 1900	...	...	...	
Two Fourth Class Clerks†	...	...	...	
Nine Fifth Class Clerks†, to 26th December, 1900	...	...	...	
One Fourth Class Clerk†, from 27th December, 1900	...	...	...	
Eight Fifth Class Clerks†, from 27th December, 1900	...	...	...	
One Fifth Class Clerk†	...	...	...	

*In lieu of—*

## Subdivision No. 2.

## CLERICAL DIVISION.

One Second Class Clerk and Accountant†	...	...	...	} 4,728
Two Third Class Secretaries*	...	...	...	
One Third Class Secretary*	...	...	...	
One 3 f Secretary*	...	...	...	
One 4 f Secretary*	...	...	...	
One Fifth Class Secretary*	...	...	...	
Two Fourth Class Clerks†	...	...	...	
Nine Fifth Class Clerks†	...	...	...	
One Fifth Class Clerk†	...	...	...	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 13.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION (E).	£47,542	
Nurses—Arrears ... ..	4	
(c) One Medical Superintendent, to be paid at the rate of £742 per annum, from and after the 28th April, 1900 ... ..		
(D) Including allowance, at the rate of £18 per annum, to one Fifth Class Clerk ... ..		
(E) One Engineer, to be paid at the rate of £167 per annum, from 7th December, 1900 ... ..		
One Carpenter, to be paid at the rate of £132 per annum, from 1st July, 1900 ... ..		
One Blacksmith, to be paid at the rate of £132 per annum, from 1st May, 1900 ... ..		
Ten Assistant Laundresses, to be paid at the rate of £40 per annum, from 1st January, 1901 ... ..		
No Assistant Laundress to be paid less than £36 per annum.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Fuel, light, and water... ..	1,000	
Allowance to Dr. Shields for acting as examiner under Section 84 of the Lunacy Act, during the months of November and December, 1900 ... ..	97	
	1,097	
		1,101
DIVISION No. 14.		
DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Five Attendants (Girls' and Boys' Receiving Depôts), three at £83*, and two at £60* to 26th December, 1900, and at £71* from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	£ 381	
Four <i>f</i> Instructors (Boys' Receiving Depôt), one at £126, one at £112*, and two at £102* to 26th December, 1900, and at £113* from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	484	
	865	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Five Attendants (Girls' and Boys' Receiving Depôts), three at £83* and two at £60*... ..	369	
Four <i>f</i> Instructors (Boys' Receiving Depôt), one at £132, and one at £126, one at £112*, and one at £102*... ..	472	
	841	
Subdivision No. 4.	24	
CONTINGENCIES.		
Incidentals and Transport and Travelling Expenses ... ..		200
Subdivision No. 5.		
<i>Read—</i>		
In aid of the Industrial Schools established by private contributions, at a rate not exceeding 6s. per week for each child under 13 years of age, and at a rate not exceeding 5s. per week for each child over 13 years of age, and to provide outfits for children sent to service ... ..		£1,050

	£	£
DIVISION No. 14.		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
In aid of Industrial Schools established by private contributions, at a rate not exceeding 5s. per week, for each child, and to provide outfits for children sent to service ...	£1,000	50
Expenses of boarding out children, and to provide outfits for children sent to service ... ..		4,500
		4,774
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DIVISION No. 15.		
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.		
SALARIES.		
PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One <i>Sc.</i> Librarian* to 26th December, 1900 ... ..		} £ 3,241
One <i>a</i> Chief Librarian and Secretary* from 27th December, 1900		
One <i>c</i> Sub-Librarian from 27th December, 1900 ... ..		
Two <i>e</i> Senior Assistants from 27th December, 1900 ... ..		
One <i>f</i> Assistant from 27th December, 1900 ... ..		
Three <i>g</i> Assistants from 27th December, 1900 ... ..		
Two <i>h</i> Assistants from 27th December, 1900 ... ..		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One <i>4f</i> Assistant ... ..		} £ 3,241
One Fourth Class Assistant to 26th December, 1900		
Seven Fifth Class Assistants to 26th December, 1900		
One Fourth Class Assistant from 27th December, 1900		
Four Fifth Class Junior Assistants to 26th December, 1900		
Two Fifth Class Assistants from 27th December, 1900		
One Fourth Class Accountant from 27th December, 1900		
One Fifth Class Accountant to 26th December, 1900		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
One <i>Sc.</i> Librarian* ... ..	Maximum £ 610	455
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One <i>4f</i> Assistant ... ..		300
One Fourth Class Assistant ... ..		300
Seven Fifth Class Assistants ... ..		1,303
Four Fifth Class Junior Assistants ... ..		261
One Fifth Class Accountant ... ..		200
		2,364
		2,819
		422

## DIVISION No. 15.

## Subdivision No. 3.—NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

*Read—*

One Bookbinder and Attendant ... ..	...	}	£	1,926
One Senior Attendant ... ..	...			
One Senior Attendant to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	...			
Four Attendants to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	...			
Five Library Attendants from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	...			
Two Attendants ... ..	...			
One Attendant (Typewriter) from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	...			
Eleven Junior Messengers and Attendants to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	...			
Ten Junior Attendants from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	...			
One Labourer ... ..	...			

*In lieu of—*

## NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

					Maxi- mum.	
					£	£
One Bookbinder and Attendant ... ..	...	...	...	180	180	
One Senior Attendant ... ..	...	...	...	156	156	
One Senior Attendant ... ..	...	...	...	132	126	
Four <i>f</i> Attendants ... ..	...	...	...	120	462	
Two Attendants ... ..	...	...	...	100	170	
One Junior Messenger and Attendant (acting as Type- writer)† ... ..	...	...	...	72	78	
One Junior Messenger and Attendant ... ..	...	...	...	72	72	
Nine Junior Messengers and Attendants ... ..	...	...	...	66	444	
One Labourer ... ..	...	...	...	104	104	
					1,792	184

## INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

## Subdivision No. 6.—NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

*Read—*

One <i>f</i> Carpenter and Model Maker ... ..	...	...	...	£	168
One Senior Attendant ... ..	...	...	...	...	156
One Attendant at £111 to 26th December, 1900, and at £117 from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	...	...	...	...	116
					440

*In lieu of—*

					Maxi- mum.	
					£	£
One <i>f</i> Carpenter and Model Maker ... ..	...	...	...	216	168	
One Senior Attendant ... ..	...	...	...	156	156	
One Attendant ... ..	...	...	...	120	111	
					435	5

## NATIONAL MUSEUM.

## Subdivision No. 8.—CLERICAL DIVISION.

*Read—*

One <i>f</i> Clerk acting as Secretary to Museum to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	...	...	...	£	233
One Fourth Class Secretary from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	...	...	...	...	
<i>In lieu of—</i>					
One <i>f</i> Clerk acting as Secretary to Museum ... ..	...	...	...	220	13



	£	£
DIVISION No. 17.		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Two Second Class Clerks ... ..	£1,200	
Five Third Class Clerks ... ..	2,355	
Eight Fourth Class Clerks ... ..	2,624	
Twenty Fifth Class Clerks ... ..	3,699	
	<u>9,878</u>	
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL (GENERAL) DIVISION.		
Junior Messenger ... ..		4
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Fuel, Stores, Incidentals, &c. ... ..		125
Expenses in connexion with Clerical and Non-Clerical Examination ...		150
Clerical Assistance ... ..		130
		<u>405</u>
		409
DIVISION No. 20.		
GRANTS.		
No. 1. For the purpose of aiding the Funds of Free Libraries and Country Museums ... ..	1,500	
No. 5. To the Victorian Artists' Society... ..	50	
<i>Read—</i>		
No. 6. To the Art Galleries for Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Warrnambool (to be distributed subject to Re- gulations to be approved by the Governor-in-Council) £500		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
No. 6. To the Art Galleries for Ballarat, &c. ... ..	£500	1,550
DIVISION No. 21.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowance to Miss E. Fleming, late Sub- Matron of the Female Prison, Pentridge, in addition to her pension, January to June, 1900 ... £2 12 3		3
No. 3. Commissions and Boards of Inquiry ... ..		250
No. 8. To defray the Travelling Expenses of the Inspector- General of Penal Establishments in connexion with his inquiry into the organization of the United States Prisons ... ..	85 8 11	86
No. 9. To pay the Council of the Melbourne University the salary of a <i>locum tenens</i> for the Professor of Biology during his absence in Central and North Australia ...		500
No. 10. Refund of deductions, on account of sickness, of one Hospital Chief Warder and two Warders, Penal and Gaols Branch ... ..	8 2 0	9
No. 11. To purchase of property in Spring-street, to be used as Public Offices ... ..		12,120
		<u>12,968</u>
<b>Total Chief Secretary ... ..</b>		<u><u>34,684</u></u>

## II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

		£		£
DIVISION No. 22.				
EDUCATION.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
Secretary for Public Instruction (short provided) ... ..		26		
Subdivision No. 2.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.— <i>Educational Class.</i>				
To pay Alexander Stewart, Inspector-General and Examiner, during furlough, from 9th November, 1900, to 8th May, 1901, full pay, at the rate of £700 per annum, in lieu of half-pay				
	Maxi- mum.			
<i>Read—</i>				
Fourteen Inspectors, Second Grade, at each £500 per annum (including one to 26th December, 1900) ... ..	£ 500	6,767		
One Assistant Inspector-General and Examiner at £600 per annum, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	600	52		
<i>In lieu of—</i>				
Fourteen Inspectors, Second Grade, at each £500 per annum ...	500	6,819 6,767		
		52		
<i>Read—</i>				
Five Inspectors, Third Grade, at each £250 per annum, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	325			
Five Inspectors, Second Grade, at each £378 per annum, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	432			
		1,579		
<i>In lieu of—</i>				
Five Inspectors, Third Grade, at each £250 per annum ...	325	1,250		
		329		
One Inspector of Drawing (short provided) ... ..	500	23		
Subdivision No. 3.				
		404		
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
<i>Read—</i>				
One Acting Chief Clerk, at £450 per annum from 1st July to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	£486			
One Chief Clerk, at £520 per annum from 27th December, 1900.				
<i>In lieu of—</i>				
One Acting Chief Clerk ... ..	450			
		36		
<i>Read—</i>				
Three Third Class Clerks, fifteen Fourth Class Clerks, thirty-seven Fifth Class Clerks, from 27th December, 1900.				
<i>In lieu of—</i>				
Two Third Class Clerks, eleven Fourth Class Clerks, forty-two Fifth Class Clerks.				
Two Fifth Class Clerks (allowance to) ... ..		35		
Subdivision No. 4.				
		71		
GENERAL DIVISION.				
Fourteen Truant Officers (short provided) ... ..		124		
One Messenger (short provided) ... ..		7		
One Junior Messenger (short provided) ... ..		4		
One Officer acting as Temporary Clerk ... ..		116		
		251		

	£	£
DIVISION No. 23.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.— <i>Instruction.</i>		
General—		
Teachers' Salaries ... ..	6,840	
Teachers' Payment on Results ... ..	5,870	
Instructors in Cookery (Increments) ... ..	50	
Instructors in Drawing ... ..	200	
To pay Walter Allison, Teacher, from 1st May, 1901, at the rate of £120, in lieu of £112 per annum (salary) ... ..	...	
<i>(To remove surcharges of the Commissioners of Audit.)</i>		
To pay to Mary McGuire from the 22nd May to 11th June, 1900 (salary, £3 19s. 3d.; results, £1 18s. 10d.).		
To provide for promotion of Pupil Teachers E. Slavison and M. Lockwood to 1st class, from 1st January to 31st March, 1900 (£4).		
	12,960	
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..	306	
Subdivision No. 3.		
BUILDINGS.		
Rents ... ..	900	
Expenditure on School Buildings under the direction of Boards of Advice ... ..	1,000	
	1,900	
		15,166
DIVISION No. 26.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or to their Widows or Children—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—		
3. Gratuity to the sister of the late A. G. Duncan ... ..	£39 4 8	
4. Gratuity to the children of the late A. Sanders, to be paid in accordance with terms approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	141 12 9	
5. Gratuity to the children of the late A. N. Thomas, to be paid in accordance with terms approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	180 3 9	
	£361 1 2	362
No. 2. To refund of deposit to W. Croker ... ..	3	
3. Prizes for Students in Training... ..	12	
4. To pay legal costs of M. J. McCallum in case <i>Russell v. McCallum</i> ... ..	9	
		386
<b>Total Minister of Public Instruction ... ..</b>		<b>16,304</b>

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 27.		
SUPREME COURT.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
One Acting Chief Clerk, under Supreme Court Rules, Order LX., Rule 2*, from 1st to 7th October, 1900, at £800 per annum (£15 1s. 1d.) ... ..	16	
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One Third Class Judge's Associate, from 27th December, 1900; two Fourth Class Judges' Associates (one to the 26th December, 1900) ... ..	£700	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Two Fourth Class Judges' Associates ... ..	£700	
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Travelling Expenses of Their Honours the Judges ... ..	15	31
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DIVISION No. 28.		
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
The Secretary to the Law Department, from 27th December, 1900, at £800; and to 26th December, 1900, at £750 ... ..	£776	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
The Secretary to the Law Department ... ..	£750	26
Subdivision No. 2.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Assistant in Attorney-General's Office, from 27th December, 1900, at £255; and to the 26th December, 1900, at £250 ... ..	£253	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Assistant in Attorney-General's Office ... ..	£250	3
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One Second Class Chief Clerk and Accountant, from 27th December, 1900; and one Third Class Chief Clerk and Accountant to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	£450	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Third Class Chief Clerk and Accountant ... ..	£450	
<i>Read—</i>		
Two Third Class Clerks (one from 27th December, 1900); four Fourth Class Clerks (one to 26th December, 1900; and three from the 27th December, 1900); ten Fifth Class Clerks (three to 26th December, 1900) ... ..	£2,548	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Third Class Clerk ... ..	£485	
One Fourth Class Clerk ... ..	350	
Ten Fifth Class Clerks ... ..	1,713	
	£2,548	
Amount short provided for Fifth Class Clerks ... ..		9

	£	£
DIVISION No. 28.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Professional Assistance, including Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings ... ..	1,000	1,038
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DIVISION No. 29.		
CROWN SOLICITOR.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Seven Third Class Clerks (four from 27th December, 1900)	£2,078	
Five Fourth Class Clerks (one to 26th December, 1900; and three from 27th December, 1900) ... ..	829	
Twelve Fifth Class Clerks (six to 26th December, 1900) ...	1,784	
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<i>Deduct—</i> To be repaid by Railway Department ...	£4,691 713	
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	£3,978	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Three Third Class Clerks ... ..	£1,420	
Two Fourth Class Clerks ... ..	700	
Twelve Fifth Class Clerks ... ..	2,400	
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<i>Deduct—</i> To be repaid by Railway Department ...	£4,520 600	
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	£3,920	58
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Three Type-writers (one from 27th December, 1900) ...	£290	
One Messenger, from 27th December, 1900 ...	44	
Two Junior Messengers, to 26th December, 1900 ...	71	
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	£405	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Two Type-writers ... ..	£240	
Two Junior Messengers ... ..	144	
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	£384	21
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..	130	
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		209

	£	£
DIVISION No. 30.		
PROTHONOTARY.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One First Class Prothonotary, from 27th December, 1900, and one Second Class Prothonotary, to 26th December, 1900; one Third Class Senior Clerk and Accountant, from 27th December, 1900; three Fourth Class Clerks (one to 26th December, 1900; and one from 27th December, 1900); four Fifth Class Clerks (one to 26th December, 1900)	£2,100	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Second Class Prothonotary	£600	
Two Fourth Class Clerks	700	
Four Fifth Class Clerks	800	
	£2,100	
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Stores and Incidental Expenses	100	
	100	100
DIVISION No. 31.		
MASTER IN EQUITY AND LUNACY.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision A.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
One Chief Clerk and Officer for assessing duty under Act 1060, from 27th December, 1900	£411	
One Registrar of Probates and Administrations, from 27th December, 1900	360	
	771	
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One Third Class Accountant, from 27th December, 1900; and one Third Class Clerk to 26th December, 1900	£485	
One Third Class Record Clerk, from 27th December, 1900	180	
Three Fourth Class Clerks (two from 27th December, 1900)	556	
Nine Fifth Class Clerks (two to 26th December, 1900; and one from 28th November, 1900, at £141 per annum) including allowance to one of £6	1,482	
	£2,703	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Third Class Clerk	£485	
One Fourth Class Clerk	350	
Eight Fifth Class Clerks	1,600	
	£2,435	
	268	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 32.		
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One Chief Examiner of Titles, from 27th December, 1900 ...	£373	
Four Examiners of Titles (one to 26th December, 1900; one from 2nd January, 1901; and one acting from 13th August, 1900, at £750 per annum) ... ..	2,004	
	<u>£2,377</u>	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Two Examiners (one acting as Chief Examiner) ... ..	£1,300	1,077
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One First Class Registrar-General, Registrar of Titles, Registrar of Supreme Court, and Registrar of Copyrights, from 27th December, 1900; and one Second Class Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles, to 26th December, 1900...	£652	
Six Third Class Clerks (three from 27th December, 1900) ...	1,961	
Twenty-three Fourth Class Clerks (three to 26th December, 1900; eight from 27th December, 1900; and three from 22nd March, 1901) ... ..	4,363	
Fifty-two Fifth Class Clerks (eight to 26th December, 1900; two to 21st March, 1901; and one from 12th May, 1901)	8,018	
Allowances to Fifth Class Clerks as under—subject to a reduction equivalent to the amount of increment (if any) granted to them:—		
£36 per annum to one from 3rd September, 1900		
£18 per annum each to four from 1st August, 21st August, 3rd September, and 1st October, 1900, respectively; and £6 per annum to one from 12th May, 1901 (£91 1s. 1d.) ... ..	92	
Arrears of Salary due to J. D. Daniel and J. M. Lock, Engrossing Clerks, from 13th August, 1884, to 31st December, 1894, at £5 per annum each (£51 18s. 2d. each) ...	£104	
	<u>£15,190</u>	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Second Class Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	£600	
Three Third Class Clerks ... ..	1,455	
Twelve Fourth Class Clerks ... ..	3,875	
Fifty-one Fifth Class Clerks ... ..	9,110	
	<u>£15,040</u>	
		150

## DIVISION No. 32.

## SURVEY BRANCH.

## Subdivision No. 4.

## PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.

Two, Class D, Superintending Draughtsmen, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	£463	
Seven, Class F, Draughtsmen, from 27th December, 1900 ...	948	
One, Class G, Draughtsman, from 27th December, 1900 ...	105	
	<hr/>	1,516

<i>Read—</i>		
Six, Class G, Draughtsmen, from 27th December, 1900, and six Junior Draughtsmen, to 26th December, 1900 ...	£1,198	

<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Six Junior Draughtsmen ... ..	£1,170	28
Arrears of Salary due to C. A. M. Crombie, Junior Draughtsman, from 1st to 6th November, 1893, at £200 per annum, less a percentage deduction at the rate of 6 per cent. (£3 2s. 8d.) ...		4
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## Subdivision No. 7.

## CONTINGENCIES.

Temporary Clerical Assistance and Temporary Draughtsmen ...	800	
Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including cases for Register-book and Incidental Expenses ... ..	100	
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		900

3,675

## DIVISION No 33.

## PATENTS.

## SALARIES.

## Subdivision No. 2.

## CLERICAL DIVISION.

<i>Read—</i>		
One Second Class Examiner of Patents and Deputy Registrar-General, from 27th December, 1900 ; and one Third Class Senior Examiner, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	£450	

<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Third Class Senior Examiner ... ..	£450	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 34.		
SHERIFF.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One First Class Sheriff, from 27th December, 1900; and one Second Class Sheriff, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	£600	
One Third Class Deputy Sheriff, &c., from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	160	
Four Fourth Class Clerks (one to 26th December, 1900; and two from 27th December, 1900) ... ..	702	
Three Fifth Class Clerks (two to 26th December, 1900) ... ..	395	
	<u>£1,857</u>	
<i>Deduct—</i> To be repaid by Supreme Court Library Committee ... ..	£200	
	<u>£1,657</u>	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Second Class Sheriff ... ..	£600	
Two Fourth Class Clerks ... ..	650	
Three Fifth Class Clerks ... ..	600	
	<u>£1,850</u>	
<i>Deduct—</i> To be repaid by Supreme Court Library Committee ... ..	200	
	<u>£1,650</u>	
Subdivision No. 2.	7	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Five Court-keepers, Criers, and Messengers ... ..	£736	
Three Criers and Messengers, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	170	
One Messenger, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	59	
One Attendant at Law Courts, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	59	
Three Office Cleaners, from 27th December, 1900; and three Labourers, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	300	
Five Junior Messengers (one to 26th December, 1900) ... ..	287	
	<u>£1,611</u>	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Five Court-keepers, Criers, and Messengers (one to 13th June, 1901, at £156 per annum) ... ..	£729	
One Messenger ... ..	120	
One Attendant at Law Courts ... ..	120	
Three Labourers ... ..	300	
Five Junior Messengers ... ..	324	
	<u>£1,593</u>	
Subdivision No. 3.	18	
CONTINGENCIES.		
Fees to Jurors ... ..	500	
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, and Wages of Charwomen ... ..	200	
	<u>700</u>	
	700	725

	£	£
DIVISION No. 35.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Gratuity to John Baker, Examiner of Patents ... ..	20	
Gratuity to Samuel Whitehead, secretary to the Companies Auditors Board ... ..	20	
Refund of portion of penalty of £5 paid on Deed of Covenant and Arrangement, Penny and others to Penny, dated 15th April, 1897—G. F. Oakley, claimant ... ..	4	
Refund of penalty paid on Transfer of Mortgage, Victoria Mutual Building and Investment Society; and another to St. James Building Society, dated 30th September, 1893—Willan and Colles, claimants	5	
Refund of portion of penalty of £5 paid on Transfer, Spong to Champion, dated 12th August, 1897 (Goddard and Firth, claimants) £4 10s. ... ..	5	
Refund of fine imposed upon Joseph Petrie for non-attendance as a juror at the Supreme Court, Melbourne, on 15th February, 1901 (£2 2s.) ... ..	3	
Refund of fine imposed upon Arthur Taylor for non-attendance as a juror at the Court of General Sessions, Melbourne, on 10th April, 1901 ... ..	2	
For the payment of Telephone Services ... ..	125	
		184
<b>Total Attorney-General</b> ... ..	...	<b>7,001</b>

## IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 36.		
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF INSOLVENCY, COURTS OF MINES, GENERAL AND PETTY SESSIONS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
[ Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.		
Additional salary to G. H. Neighbour, Esq., K.C., Chief Clerk under the <i>Supreme Court Act 1890</i> , acting as Judge of County Courts, &c., from 18th March, 1901 (£86 5s. 10d.) ... ..	87	
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowance to A. Michaelson, Court-keeper, Crier, and Messenger, County Court, Melbourne, who is not under the provisions of the <i>Public Service Act 1890</i> (to satisfy Audit Query) ... ..	146	
Travelling Expenses of Clerks of Courts, including the Travelling Expenses of those who act at more than one Court ... ..	600	
Temporary Clerical Assistance required to deal with applications under the <i>Old-age Pensions Act 1900</i> , and Incidental Expenses ... ..	1,000	
	1,746	
		1,833
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DIVISION No. 37.		
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Fourteen Class A Police Magistrates (one to act in Melbourne), from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	£4,698	
Fourteen Police Magistrates, Second Grade, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	4,428	
Three Class B Police Magistrates, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	925	
Three Police Magistrates, Second Grade, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	730	
	£10,781	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Fourteen Police Magistrates, Second Grade ... ..	£9,100	
Three Police Magistrates, Second Grade ... ..	1,500	
	£10,600	
Seven superannuated Police Magistrates recalled to duty, from 2nd January, 1901, to deal with Applications under the <i>Old-age Pensions Act 1900</i> —One to 31st January, at £590; one to 28th February, at £750; one to 4th March, at £620; one to 31st March, at £850; and three to 31st May, at £800, £750, and £650 per annum respectively (£1,399 17s. 3d.) ... ..	1,400	181
	1,581	
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Travelling Expenses, including those of the seven recalled Police Magistrates ... ..	600	2,181

## DIVISION No. 38.

## CLERKS OF COURTS.

## SALARIES.

## CLERICAL DIVISION.

*Read—*

One Second Class Chief Clerk of Insolvency, Clerk of the Peace of the Central Bailiwick, and Registrar of the County Court, at Melbourne, from 27th December, 1900 ...	£250
One Third Class Chief Clerk, Insolvency Court, Clerk of the Peace, and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	236
Five Second Class Clerks (including two Inspecting Clerks of Courts), from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	1,079
Four Third Class Clerks, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	699
Sixty-seven Fourth Class Clerks (eight to 26th December, 1900, and forty-nine from 27th December, 1900) ... ..	9,581
Seventy Fifth Class Clerks (forty-seven to 26th December, 1900) ... ..	9,094
	£20,939

*In lieu of—*

One Third Class Chief Clerk, Insolvency Court, Clerk of the Peace, and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne ...	£485
Eighteen Fourth Class Clerks ... ..	5,950
Seventy Fifth Class Clerks ... ..	13,920
	£20,355

£	£
...	584

## DIVISION No. 39.

## CORONERS.

## SALARIES.

## Subdivision No. 1.

## NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

*Read—*

One Labourer, City Morgue, from 27th December, 1900 ...	£58
One Labourer, City Morgue, to 26th December, 1900 ...	51
	£109

*In lieu of—*

One Labourer, City Morgue ... ..	£104
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## Subdivision No. 2.

## CONTINGENCIES.

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 ... ..	500
Jurors' Fees ... ..	100
Payments in respect to Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries, Stores, Fuel, Light, &c., Travelling Expenses (actual) of Justices of the Peace when holding Inquests or Magisterial Inquiries and Incidental Expenses	50
	650

655

DIVISION No. 40.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

	£	£
Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter Agnes Alice Olive <i>versus</i> William Joseph Olive, maintenance order ... ..	100	
Refund of portion of fine of £5, imposed upon Peter William Macdonald by the Bench of Magistrates at Talbot, on the 28th June, 1900, for a breach of the <i>Post Office Act</i> 1890 ... ..	4	
Refund of fine imposed upon Alfred Perfect by the Bench of Magistrates at Collingwood, on the 18th July, 1900, for a breach of the <i>Income Tax Act</i> 1895 ... ..	2	
Refund of fine imposed upon David Porter by the Bench of Magistrates at Seymour, on the 23rd August, 1900, for a breach of the <i>Income Tax Act</i> 1895 ... ..	2	
Refund of fine imposed upon James Kirk Jennings by the Bench of Magistrates at Melbourne, on the 20th August, 1900, for a breach of the <i>Income Tax Act</i> 1895... ..	5	
Refund of portion of fine of £2, imposed upon David Law by the Bench of Magistrates at Footscray, on the 8th November, 1900, for a breach of the <i>Income Tax Act</i> 1895 (£1 10s.) ... ..	2	
Refund of fine imposed upon Maurice Griffin by the Bench of Magistrates at Maryborough, on the 23rd May, 1900, for a breach of the <i>Health Act</i> 1890 ... ..	1	
Refund of fine imposed upon Robert Clark by the Bench of Magistrates at Nhill, on the 15th November, 1900, for a breach of the <i>Health Act</i> 1890 (10s.) ... ..	1	
Refund of fine imposed upon Alice Duro by the Bench of Magistrates at Eaglehawk, on the 23rd October, 1900, for a breach of the <i>Health Act</i> 1890 (10s.) ... ..	1	
Refund of portion of amount of estreated recognisance (£10) in the case against Oliver Peacock, at St. Kilda Petty Sessions, on the 25th December, 1900 ... ..	7	
Refund of fine imposed upon Sarah Dunlop by the Bench of Magistrates at Carlton, on the 25th September, 1900, under the <i>Education Act</i> 1890 (5s.) ... ..	1	
Refund of portion of amount of estreated recognisance (£10) in the case against John Wilson, at Bendigo Petty Sessions, on the 6th March, 1901 ... ..	9	
Refund of fine imposed upon Walter J. Joyce by the Bench of Magistrates at Queenstown, on the 28th January, 1901, for a breach of the <i>Income Tax Act</i> 1895 ... ..	2	
Refund of fine imposed upon Samuel Millsom by the Bench of Magistrates at Northcote, on the 3rd December, 1900, for a breach of the <i>Health Act</i> 1890 ... ..	1	
Refund of two fines, of 5s. each, inflicted upon James Rutherford by the Bench of Magistrates at Carlton, on the 1st March, 1901, under the <i>Education Act</i> 1890 (10s.) ... ..	1	
Refund of Stamp Duty paid on Transfer, Commissioners of Savings Banks to David Archibald, dated 20th March, 1900—Moule, Hamilton, and Kiddle, claimants (£9 15s.) ... ..	10	
For the payment of telephone services ... ..	125	
Refund of portion of fine imposed upon Andrew Clark, at the Court of Petty Sessions, at Winchelsea, on 18th February, 1901, for a breach of the <i>Health Act</i> 1890 (£1 10s.) ... ..	2	
Refund of fine inflicted upon John Hogg, the younger, at the Court of Petty Sessions at Lilydale, on the 7th December, 1900, under the <i>Game Act</i> 1890 (15s.) ... ..	1	
Refund of portion of amount of estreated recognisance (£25) entered into by Michael McNamara, for the appearance of one Ernest A. Kelson at the Court of Petty Sessions, Yea, on 23rd November, 1900 ... ..	20	
Refund of penalty paid on Transfer of Mortgage and Deed of Covenant, J. C. Tyler to F. A. Gwynne, dated 2nd July, 1885—Nunn, Smith, and Jefferson, claimants ... ..	5	
		302
<b>Total Solicitor-General ... ..</b>		<b>5,555</b>

## V.—TREASURER.

		£	£
DIVISION No. 41.			
TREASURY.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
FIRST DIVISION.			
Under-Treasurer (short provided)	... ..	26	
Subdivision No. 2.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne (short provided)	... ..	26	
Accountant to the Treasury (short provided)	... ..	52	
<i>Read—</i>			
One Second Class (Chief Clerk), from 1st July to 26th December, 1900	... ..		78
One First Class (Chief Clerk), from 27th December, 1900, to 30th June, 1901	... ..		
From 27th December, 1900—	(Clerks and Receivers and Pay-		
Five Second Class	masters, including one Secre-		
Thirteen Third Class	tary to the Tender Board,	£21,697	
Thirty-three Fourth Class	one Inspecting Officer (Act		
Thirty-four Fifth Class	1323), and one Paying		
	Officer of Pensions		
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
One Second Class (Chief Clerk)	... ..		
Eight Third Class	(Clerks and Receivers and Pay-		
Twenty-five Fourth Class	masters, including one Secre-	£21,432	
Forty-eight Fifth Class	tary to the Tender Board,		
	one Inspecting Officer (Act		
	1323), and one Paying		
	Officer of Pensions		
	... ..		265
Subdivision No. 3.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
One Junior Messenger (for three months)	... ..		9
Subdivision No. 4.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Allowances to Collectors of Imposts (unclassified)	... ..		30
Temporary Clerical Assistance	... ..		200
Office Cleaner	... ..		10
Travelling Expenses	... ..		30
Stores, Stationery, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses	... ..		100
			370
DIVISION No. 42.			
INCOME TAX OFFICE.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
<i>Read—</i>			
One Chief Clerk, Second Class, from 27th December, 1900.			
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
One Chief Clerk, Third Class.			
<i>Read—</i>			
Thirteen Fourth Class Clerks, from 27th December, 1900	£1,720		
Thirty-one Fifth Class Clerks, including arrears, £1 7s. 9d.	6,215		
	£7,935		
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
Two Fourth Class Clerks	... ..	£675	
Forty-two Fifth Class Clerks	... ..	7,260	
		£7,935	
Subdivision No. 4.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Fuel, Light, Stores, and Stationery, Incidental and Travelling Expenses, Clerical Assistance, and Gratuities to Officers transferred from the Railway Department	... ..		120

748

120

	£	£
DIVISION No. 43.		
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.		
SALARIES.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One Fourth Class Accountant, from 1st July to 26th December, 1900		
One Third Class Accountant, from 27th December, 1900, to 30th June, 1901		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Fourth Class Accountant		
One Fifth Class Clerk (short provided for) ... ..	13	
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	34	
DIVISION No. 44.		
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One First Class Government Printer, at £750 per annum, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	776	
One Government Printer (P) at £800 per annum, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..		
One Second Class Superintendent ... ..	450	
One Third Class Accountant, at £300 per annum to 26th December, 1900	306	
One Third Class Accountant, at £310 per annum, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..		
One Third Class Printing Overseer, at £282 per annum, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	304	
One Printing Overseer (G) at £324 per annum, from 27th December, 1900		
One Fourth Class (f) Printing Sub-Overseer, at £246 per annum, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	268	
One Printing Sub-Overseer (G) at £288 per annum, from 27th December, 1900... ..		
One Fifth Class Store Clerk ... ..	200	
One Fourth Class (f) Computer ... ..	264	
One Third Class Stamp Printing Overseer ... ..	485	
One Fourth Class (f) Stamp Printing Sub-Overseer ... ..	270	
One Fourth Class Clerk and Ticket Printer ... ..	325	
One Fourth Class Clerk ... ..	350	
Eleven Fifth Class Clerks ... ..	2,200	
One Fourth Class (f) Type Storeman ... ..	228	
One Fourth Class (f) Warehouseman ... ..	228	
To Pay Increments to C. G. Donovan from 1st July, 1899, to 30th June, 1901, at the rate of £10 per annum, £20... ..	265	
One Fourth Class (f) Reader, Grade I., at £246 per annum, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..		
One Reader (G) at £282 per annum, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	503	
Two Fourth Class (f) Readers, Grade III., at £228 per annum, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..		
Two Readers (G)—one at £282, and one at £264 per annum, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	220	
One Fourth Class (f) Reader, Grade IV. ... ..		
Three Fourth Class (f) Foremen of Compositors ... ..	660	
Seven Fifth Class (f) Compositors, Grade I., at £200 per annum— one to 26th December, 1900... ..	1,403	
One Reader (G) at £204 per annum, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..		
Three Fifth Class (f) Compositors, Grade II., at £183 per annum— one to 26th December, 1900... ..	551	
One Working Foreman (G) at £186 per annum, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..		
One Fifth Class (f) Compositor, Grade III., at £168 per annum, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	178	
One Assistant Computer (G), from 27th December, 1900 ... ..		
	10,434	

DIVISION No. 44.		£	£
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
One First Class Government Printer ... ..	...	750	
One Second Class Superintendent ... ..	...	450	
One Third Class Accountant ... ..	...	300	
One Third Class Printing Overseer ... ..	...	282	
One Fourth Class (f) Printing Sub-Overseer ... ..	...	246	
One Fifth Class Store Clerk ... ..	...	200	
One Fourth Class (f) Computer ... ..	...	264	
One Third Class Stamp Printing Overseer ... ..	...	485	
One Fourth Class (f) Stamp Printing Sub-Overseer ... ..	...	270	
One Fourth Class Clerk and Ticket Printer ... ..	...	325	
One Fourth Class Clerk ... ..	...	350	
Eleven Fifth Class Clerks ... ..	...	2,200	
One Fourth Class (f) Type Storeman ... ..	...	228	
One Fourth Class (f) Warehouseman ... ..	...	228	
One Fourth Class (f) Reader, Grade I. ... ..	...	246	
Two Fourth Class (f) Readers, Grade III. ... ..	...	456	
One Fourth Class (f) Reader, Grade IV. ... ..	...	220	
Three Fourth Class (f) Foremen of Compositors ... ..	...	660	
Seven Fifth Class (f) Compositors, Grade I. ... ..	...	1,400	
Three Fifth Class (f) Compositors, Grade II. ... ..	...	549	
One Fifth Class (f) Compositor, Grade III. ... ..	...	168	
		10,277	
	Maxi- mum.	157	
Subdivision No. 2.			
<i>Read—</i>			
Eight Second Grade Compositors at £183 per annum ... ..	...	1,464	
Twelve Third Grade Compositors at £168 per annum ... ..	...	2,016	
One Bookbinders' Overseer, at £360 per annum ... ..	360	360	
One Bookbinders' Sub-Overseer, at £204 per annum, to 26th De- cember, 1900 ... ..	} 288	211	
One Bookbinders' Sub-Overseer, at £216 per annum, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..			
Three First Grade Bookbinders and Paper Rulers, at £204 per annum	204	612	
Six Second Grade Bookbinders and Paper Rulers, at £186 per annum	186	1,116	
Five Third Grade Bookbinders and Paper Rulers, at £168 per annum	168	840	
Two Bookbinders' Assistants, at £144 per annum ... ..	144	288	
Five First Grade Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp ) Perforators), at £72 per annum—Two to 26th December, 1900	} 72	376	
One Stamp Perforator Forewoman, at £78 per annum, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..			
One Book Sewer and Folder Forewoman, at £78 per annum, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	} 66	198	
Three Second Grade Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp ) Perforators), at £66 per annum ... ..			
One Third Grade Sewer and Book Folder (including Stamp Per- forator), at £60 per annum ... ..	60	60	
Two Fourth Grade Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators), at £54 per annum ... ..	54	108	
One Printers' Foreman, at £300 per annum ... ..	300	300	
One First Grade Printers' Machineman, at £210 per annum ... ..	204	210	
One Second Grade Printers' Machineman, at £186 per annum ... ..	186	186	
Five Third Grade Printers' Machinemen, at £168 per annum ... ..	168	840	
One Machine Assistant, Senior, at £132 per annum ... ..	132	132	
Six Machine Assistants, at £108 per annum ... ..	108	648	
One Paper Wetter, at £132 per annum ... ..	132	132	
One Roller Caster, at £144 per annum ... ..	144	144	
One Electrotyper, at £234 per annum ... ..	234	234	
One Carpenter, at £157 per annum ... ..	156	157	
Three Warehouseman's Assistants, at £150 per annum ... ..	150	450	
One Senior Messenger (including gratuity of £12 per annum) ... ..	156	168	
One Foreman Labourer, at £120 per annum ... ..	132	120	
Two Labourers, at £104 per annum, to 31st December, 1900	} 120	216	
Two Labourers, at £112 per annum, from 1st January, 1901			
One Engineers' Assistant, at £192 per annum ... ..	192	192	
One Printers' Lithographic Foreman, at £288 per annum ... ..	288	288	
Two Lithographic Printers, one at £195 and one at £154 per annum	192	349	
		12,415	

DIVISION No. 44.				£	£
<i>In lieu of—</i>					
Eight Second Grade Compositors, at £183 per annum	...	...	...	1,464	
Twelve Third Grade Compositors, at £168 per annum	...	...	...	2,016	
			Maxi- mum.		
One Bookbinders' Overseer, at £360 per annum	...	...	360	360	
One Bookbinders' Sub-Overseer, at £204 per annum	...	...	288	204	
Three First Grade Bookbinders and Paper Rulers, at £204 per annum	...	...	204	612	
Six Second Grade Bookbinders and Paper Rulers, at £186 per annum	...	...	186	1,116	
Five Third Grade Bookbinders and Paper Rulers, at £168 per annum	...	...	168	840	
Two Bookbinders' Assistants, at £144 per annum	...	...	144	288	
Five First Grade Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators)	...	...	72	368	
Three Second Grade Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators)	...	...	66	198	
One Third Grade Sewer and Book Folder (including Stamp Perforator)	...	...	60	60	
Two Fourth Grade Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators)	...	...	54	108	
One Printers' Foreman	...	...	300	300	
One First Grade Printers' Machineman	...	...	204	210	
One Second Grade Printers' Machineman	...	...	186	186	
Five Third Grade Printers' Machinemen	...	...	168	840	
One Machine Assistant, Senior	...	...	132	132	
Six Machine Assistants	...	...	108	648	
One Paper Wetter	...	...	132	132	
One Roller Caster	...	...	144	144	
One Electrotyper	...	...	234	234	
One Carpenter	...	...	156	157	
Three Warehouseman's Assistants	...	...	150	450	
One Senior Messenger	...	...	156	168	
One Foreman Labourer	...	...	132	120	
Two Labourers	...	...	120	208	
One Engineer's Assistant	...	...	192	192	
One Printer's Lithographic Foreman	...	...	288	288	
Two Lithographic Printers	...	...	192	349	
				12,392	
Subdivision No. 3.				23	
Printers—Apprentices, and Occasional Hands, including Printing of Electoral Rolls and Printing under Contract	...	...	...	5,874	
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, &c., and binding under Contract	...	...	...	615	
				6,489	
Subdivision No. 4.					
Paper and Parchment	...	...	...	640	
Type, &c.	...	...	...	615	
Machinery and Repairs	...	...	...	300	
				1,555	
					8,224
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DIVISION No. 47.					
Transport, Samples, and Marine Insurance	...	...	...	...	1,500
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DIVISION No. 48.					
Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	...	...	...	...	4,600

	£	£
DIVISION No. 49.		
Allowance to the Railway Department for carriage of grain at reduced rates ... ..	...	17,000
DIVISION No. 51.		
No. 1. Expenses in connexion with the Maffra Beet Sugar Factory ...	350	
3. Gratuity to Mr. C. J. Cerutti, for acting as Secretary to the Reclassification Board ... ..	150	
4. Gratuity to the widow of the late G. R. Browning, £262 10 0	263	
5. Brokerage on sale of Victorian Government 3 per cent. inscribed Stock (local issue) ... ..	100	
6. Brokerage on Victorian Government 3 per cent. Debentures (local issue)... ..	2,900	
7. To reimburse Railway Department for carriage of troops to Sydney in connexion with Commonwealth Celebrations ...	934	
8. To reimburse Railway Department for carriage of water to drought-stricken districts ... ..	5,000	
9. Expenses of Sir T. N. Fitzgerald while acting as Surgeon Consultant to British Forces in South Africa £370 17 10	371	
10. Refund of amount, being proceeds of sale of land owned by W. Mallett, unclaimed by him and paid to Revenue, on 30th June, 1900 ... .. £22 7 1	23	
		10,091
<b>Total Treasurer</b> ... ..	...	<b>42,330</b>

## VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

						£	£
<i>Appropriation Act 1899/1900, 63 Vict. No. 1653.</i>							
DIVISION No. 50.							
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.							
Subdivision No. 5.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
<i>Read—</i>						Maxi- mum.	
						£	
One Armourer	...	...	...	...	222	219	
One Carpenter and Wheeler	...	...	...	...	150	138	
Seven Foreman*, Store Assistants, Ordnance Assistant, and Labourers, from £6 10s. to £11 10s. per month	...	...	...	...	138	831	
One Messenger, Junior	...	...	...	...	66	66	
One Blacksmith (a)	...	...	...	...	150	153	
Two Assistant Armourers	...	...	...	...	150	261	
One Caretaker, Langwarrin Camp	...	...	...	...	156	156	
						1,824	
<i>In lieu of—</i>							
One Armourer	...	...	...	...	222	219	
One Carpenter and Wheeler	...	...	...	...	150	138	
Seven Foreman*, Store Assistants, Ordnance Assistant, and Labourers, from £6 10s. to £11 10s. per month	...	...	...	...	138	832	
One Messenger, Junior	...	...	...	...	66	66	
One Blacksmith (a)	...	...	...	...	150	153	
Two Assistant Armourers	...	...	...	...	150	260	
One Caretaker, Langwarrin Camp	...	...	...	...	156	156	
						1,824	
DIVISION No. 53.							
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.							
SALARIES.							
ADMINISTRATIVE AND PAY BRANCH.							
Subdivision No. 3.						Maxi- mum.	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						£	
One Junior Messenger	...	...	...	...	72	...	
ORDNANCE AND MILITARY STORES BRANCH.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.						Maxi- mum.	
<i>Read—</i>						£	
One Controller of Stores	...	...	...	...	543		
One Deputy Controller of Stores	...	...	...	...	257		
One Fourth Class Clerk	...	...	...	...	200		
Three Fifth Class Clerks	...	...	...	...	600		
						1,600	
<i>In lieu of—</i>							
One Controller of Stores	...	...	...	...	600		
One Fourth Class Clerk	...	...	...	...	200		
Four Fifth Class Clerks	...	...	...	...	800		
						1,600	

(a) To be paid at the rate of £156 per annum from 1st January, 1900.—\*With quarters, fuel, and light

	£	£
DIVISION No. 53.		
Subdivision No. 7.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Temporary Assistance ... ..	406	
Stationery, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals ... ..	61	
		467
Subdivision No. 17.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Inspection of Ranges, Temporary Assistance, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals ... ..	...	119
Subdivision No. 18.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Competitions in Gunnery, Field Firing, Marching, and Tent-pitching	18	
Expenses in connexion with the celebration of the Relief of Mafeking	4	
Gratuities to Private Secretary to Minister and Shorthand Writer and to Junior Messenger ... ..	5	
Expenses, celebration of inauguration of Commonwealth, Sydney ...	2,655	
Expenses, Reception H.E. the Governor-General ... ..	1,000	
Expenses, Reception of returned Troops ... ..	2,624	
Expenses, visit of Imperial Troops and Memorial Service ... ..	600	
To Railway Department, passes issued to members of Intercolonial Rifle Teams ... ..	687	
Compensation to G. Daniels, deck hand Victoria Regiment, Royal Australian Artillery, for injury on duty ... ..	60	
Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Eliza Gibbs, mother of late Boy A. A. Gibbs, Victorian Naval Contingent (£63 17s. 6d.) ... ..	64	
Bonus to non-commissioned officer ... ..	15	
Refund of duty on articles imported for the use of the Victorian Scottish Regiment (£267 7s. 4d.) ... ..	268	
To Colonial Ammunition Company Limited, refund of duty (£240 5s. 4d.) ... ..	241	
Refund of amount paid for purchase of discharge ... ..	10	
		8,251
Subdivision No. 32.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowance, Staff Officer at £60 per annum ... ..	7	
Forage Allowance, Staff Officer ... ..	5	
		12
Subdivision No. 33.		
PERMANENT SECTION, VICTORIAN ENGINEERS.		
SALARIES.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Two Sergeants.		
Twenty-one Sappers.		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Sergeant.		
Twenty-two Sappers.		
Subdivision No. 34.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Forage Allowance, Staff Officer ... ..	5	
Field and Travelling Expenses ... ..	70	
		75
Subdivision No. 37.		
ORDNANCE BRANCH.		
To purchase stores equivalent in value to those supplied from stock to the Imperial Contingent, the proceeds of which have been credited to Revenue (£2,150 12s. 5d.) ... ..	...	2,151
<b>Total Minister of Defence ... ..</b>	...	<b>11,076</b>

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

		£	£	
DIVISION No. 54.				
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
Secretary for Lands and Registrar of Land Tax (short provided) ...		52		
Read—				
Subdivision No. 2.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
		Grade	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
One A Surveyor-General ... ..	...	...	700	
One C Chief Draughtsman, from 27th December, 1900 ...	...	...	504	
One Draughtsman, to 26th December, 1900 ...	...	...	360	
One D Draughtsman in charge, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	...	...	432	
Three District Surveyors (including arrears), to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	1	432	634	
One District Surveyor, to 26th December, 1900 ...	2	400	175	
Four D District Surveyors, from 27th December, 1900 ...	432	825		
One E Superintending Draughtsman, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	485	250		
One F Superintending Lithographic Draughtsman, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	300	132		
Five Assistant Surveyors ... ..	360	1,340		
Six Junior Draughtsmen, to 26th December, 1900 ...	200	578		
Six F Draughtsmen, from 27th December, 1900 ...	300	840		
Fourteen G Draughtsmen, from 27th December, 1900 ...	240	1,467		
			7,518	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
One Second Class Chief Clerk and Accountant, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	...	236		
One First Class Chief Clerk, from 27th December, 1900 ...	...	267		
One Second Class Accountant, from 27th December, 1900 ...	...	216		
Two Second Class Clerks, from 27th December, 1900 ...	...	483		
Seven Third Class Clerks (two to 26th December, 1900) ...	...	1,934		
Fifty-two Fourth Class Clerks (four to 26th December, 1900) ...	...	8,331		
Seventy-two Fifth Class Clerks (twenty-seven to 26th December, 1900) ... ..	...	10,239		
One Second Class Chief Draughtsman, to 26th December, 1900 ...	...	236		
One Third Class Draughtsman, to 26th December, 1900 ...	...	236		
One Fourth Class Superintending Draughtsman ...	...	325		
One Fourth Class Lithographer, to 26th December, 1900 ...	...	100		
One Fourth Class Photographer ... ..	...	350		
Two Fifth Class Lithographers, to 26th December, 1900 ...	...	200		
	No.	Grade.		
Fifteen 4f {	Draughtsmen, to 26th December, 1900	3	1	450.
	Draughtsmen, to 26th December, 1900	3	2	405
	Draughtsmen, to 26th December, 1900	9	3	1,080
Sixteen Fifth Class Draughtsmen (thirteen to 26th December, 1900) ... ..	...	1,600		
Thirteen Fourth Class Clerks and Draughtsmen, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	...	2,099		
			28,787	
			36,305	

## DIVISION No. 54.

*In lieu of—*

## Subdivision No. 2.

## PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.

				Maxi- mum.	£	£
				£	£	
One Surveyor-General	...	...	...	700		600
				Grade.		
Three District Surveyors	...	...	...	1	500	1,260
One District Surveyor	...	...	...	2	400	350
Five Assistant Surveyors	...	...	...	...	300	1,325
One Draughtsman	...	...	...	...	360	360
Six Junior Draughtsmen	...	...	...	...	200	1,156

5,051

## Subdivision No. 3.

## CLERICAL DIVISION.

One Second Class Chief Clerk and Accountant	...	...	...	...	...	485	
Four Third Class Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	1,905	
Twenty-three Fourth Class Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	6,895	
Seventy-two Fifth Class Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	12,748	
One Second Class Chief Draughtsman	...	...	...	...	...	485	
One Third Class Draughtsman	...	...	...	...	...	485	
One Fourth Class Superintending Draughtsman	...	...	...	...	...	325	
				Number.	Grade.		
Fifteen 4f	{	Draughtsmen	...	...	3	1	900
		Draughtsmen	...	...	3	2	810
		Draughtsmen	...	...	9	3	2,160
One Fourth Class Lithographer	...	...	...	...	...	325	
One Fourth Class Photographer	...	...	...	...	...	350	
Two Fifth Class Lithographers	...	...	...	...	...	400	
Sixteen Fifth Class Draughtsmen	...	...	...	...	...	3,200	

31,473

36,524

*Read—*

## SALARIES.

## Subdivision No. 4.

## [NON-CLERICAL AND GENERAL DIVISIONS.]

				Maxi- mum.	£	£
				£	£	
One Engraver	...	...	...	360		360
One Typewriter, to 26th December, 1900*	...	...	...	78		42
One Female Typewriter and Shorthand Writer, from 27th December, 1900	...	...	...	108		56
One Lithographic Printer, to 26th December, 1900	...	...	...	240		102
One Foreman Lithographic Printer, from 27th December, 1900	...	...	...	240		111
Three Printers, to 26th December, 1900	...	...	...	192		260
Four Lithographic Printers, from 27th December, 1900	...	...	...	192		360
Two Assistant Printers, one to 26th December, 1900†	...	...	...	120		194
One Stone Polisher, to 26th December, 1900	...	...	...	132		47
One Assistant Photographer	...	...	...	216		190
One Engineer	...	...	...	216		180
Ten Crown Lands Bailiffs	...	...	...	204		1,743
One Senior Messenger	...	...	...	156		140
One Messenger	...	...	...	120		44
Two Junior Messengers	...	...	...	66		132
One Plan Moulder‡	...	...	...	166		168

4,129

\* To be paid at the rate of £84 per annum.—† One to be paid at the rate of £143 per annum.—‡ To be paid at the rate of £168 per annum.

		£	£
DIVISION No. 54.			
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 4.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
		Maxi- mum.	
One Engraver ... ..	...	£ 360	£ 360
One Type-writer* ... ..	...	78	84
One Lithographic Printer ... ..	...	240	204
Three Printers ... ..	...	192	520
Two Assistant Printers† ... ..	...	120	268
One Stone Polisher ... ..	...	132	132
One Assistant Photographer ... ..	...	216	180
One Engineer ... ..	...	216	180
Ten Crown Lands Bailiffs ... ..	...	204	1,700
One Senior Messenger ... ..	...	132	132
One Plan Mounter‡ ... ..	...	166	168
Two Junior Messengers ... ..	...	66	132
Subdivision No. 5.			4,060
<i>Exempt from the provisions of Act 1133.</i>			
<i>Read—</i>			
Three Clerks ... ..	...		320
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
Three Clerks ... ..	...		300
			20
DIVISION No. 56.			
BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.			
SALARIES.			
<i>Read—</i>			
Subdivision No. 3.			
NON-CLERICAL AND GENERAL DIVISIONS.			
		Maxi- mum.	
Two Foremen, one to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	...	£ 168	227
One Head Gardener, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	...	174	76
Twelve Gardeners ... ..	...	132	1,566
One Assistant Label Writer ... ..	...	102	63
One Painter and Writer, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	...	156	81
Two Mechanics ... ..	...	156	288
Two Carpenters, one from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	...	156	230
One Carpenter's Assistant, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	...	120	54
Two Junior Gardeners ... ..	...	84	166
Fifteen Labourers ... ..	...	126	1,720
Two Carters ... ..	...	126	230
One Labourer's Boy ... ..	...	48	60
One Night Watchman ... ..	...	132	114
<i>In lieu of—</i>			4,875
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 3.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
Two Foremen ... ..	...	168	310
Twelve Gardeners ... ..	...	132	1,566
One Label Writer... ..	...	132	120
Two Mechanics ... ..	...	144	270
One Carpenter ... ..	...	156	156
One Carpenter's Assistant ... ..	...	120	120
Two Junior Gardeners ... ..	...	84	166
Fifteen Labourers ... ..	...	126	1,666
Two Carters ... ..	...	126	230
One Labourer's Boy ... ..	...	48	60
One Night Watchman ... ..	...	132	114
			4,778

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\* To be paid at the rate of £84 per annum.—† One to be paid at the rate of £148 per annum.—‡ To be paid at the rate of £168 per annum.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 57.		
EXPENSES OF CARRYING OUT THE LAND TAX ACT.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
Expenses generally ... ..	...	150
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DIVISION No. 58.		
EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
Expenses generally of carrying out the Vermin Destruction Act, including subsidies to Shire Councils for the destruction of foxes and wild animals ... ..	...	2,000
—————		
DIVISION No. 60.		
STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One Third Class Clerk, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	180-	
Two Fourth Class Clerks (one to 26th December, 1900) ... ..	471	
	651	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Two Fourth Class Clerks ... ..	650	
	1	
—————		
DIVISION No. 62.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 10. To refund to Clifton R. Jackson amount of valuation for improvements effected by him on allotment 103, parish of Dar- num ... ..	38	
11. To the Port Melbourne Town Council, for the repair of the por- tion of Inglis-street, between Kitchen's soap factory and the Corduoy-road, leading to the sand ground ... ..	200	
12. To refund to the Hon. Simon Fraser the amount paid by him as purchase money and fees on allotment 8, sec. 2, parish of Paywit ... .. £964 13s. 7d.	965	
13. To pay to Patrick Connell, Gardener, Metropolitan Parks and Gardens, Compensation, equal to one month's pay for each year of service, 26 years 1 month 5 days, £271 5s. 4d. ... ..	272	
14. To refund to the Towong Shire Council the cost of the eradication under Section 12 of the <i>Thistles Act</i> 1890 of Briars and Thistles on Crown Lands within the Shire, between March and October, 1898, £110 15s. ... ..	111	
15. To refund to John Keighery, Survey Fees transferred to Revenue, having been unclaimed for six years ... ..	11	
16. Planting and Thinning in State Forests, in connexion with the Unemployed ... ..	1,600	
17. Loans to Farmers in connexion with Losses caused by Bush Fires ... ..	1,251	
	4,448	
<b>Total Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey ...</b>	<b>6,837</b>	

*To satisfy a query of the Commissioners of Audit.*

DIVISION No. 53 OF 1899-1900.

Subdivision No. 3.

NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

					Maxi- mum.	
					£	£
<i>Read—</i>						
One Assistant Label Writer (including allowance of £12 per annum) ...	...	...	...	...	102	114
<i>In lieu of—</i>						
One Label Writer	...	...	...	...	132	114

*To remove surcharges of the Commissioners of Audit.*

To pay to Classifiers under the Land Tax Act, being Bailiffs of Crown Lands, Travelling Expenses at the rate of 15s. and 10s. per diem, whilst engaged in the work of Classifying Estates for the purposes of the Land Tax Act.

To pay to J. E. Billingham, Bailiff of Crown Lands, Travelling Expenses at the rate of 12s. 6d. per diem, whilst engaged in inspecting Mallee blocks Nos. 32A, 33A, 33B, and 36B, County of Weeah.

To refund to the following persons 17s. 6d. each, being portions of the fees paid by them for registration of their several applications under the Land Acts :—

A. W. H. White  
R. Thompson  
H. Sloan  
J. Gildea  
J. Millon  
R. McCollim  
A. Thompson  
H. H. Wohlers

W. Busted  
L. D. Mitchell  
F. Stoney  
G. Boulton  
H. Cameron  
F. Johnson  
W. H. Tolland  
Jane McClure

R. Gregg  
Geo. Gregg  
H. W. Dabbinett  
W. J. McKinnon  
E. Knowling  
Thos. Fitzgerald  
T. Davenport, jun.  
J. O'Brien.

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

		£	£
DIVISION No. 63.			
PUBLIC WORKS.			
SALARIES.			
<i>Read—</i>			
Subdivision No. 2.			
		Maximum	
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
		£	
One A. and E. Inspector-General of Public Works ...	...	1,000	1,000
One A. and E. 1st Grade Architect ...	...	600	600
Three A. and E. 2nd Grade Architects, to 26th December, 1900	...	500	1,500
Three C. Architects, from 27th December, 1900 ...	...	504	
Five A. and E. Assistant Architects ...	...	360	1,800
Two A. and E. Engineers (one to 28th February, 1901) ...	...	600	919
One A. and E. Engineer, to 26th December, 1900 ...	...	400	370
One D. Engineer, from 27th December, 1900 ...	...	432	
One A. and E. Assistant Engineer ...	...	360	300
One F. Assistant Engineer, from 27th December, 1900 ...	...	300	134
Three A. and E. Junior Draughtsmen, to 26th December, 1900	...	200	607
Three G. Draughtsmen, Grade II., from 27th December, 1900	...	240	
One C. Electric Inspector (including arrears) ...	...	504	160
One G. Technical Assistant (including arrears) ...	...	240	77
Five G. Draughtsmen, Grade II., from 27th December, 1900 (one at £350) ...	...	240	599
			8,066
Subdivision No. 3.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
One Third Class Chief Clerk and Accountant, to 26th December, 1900	}		485
One Second Class Chief Clerk and Accountant, from 27th December, 1900 ...			
Two Fourth Class Clerks, to 26th December, 1900	}		611
Two Third Class Clerks, from 27th December, 1900			
One Fourth Class Clerk ...			300
Four Fifth Class Clerks, to 26th December, 1900	}		800
Four Fourth Class Clerks, from 27th December, 1900			
One Fourth Class Clerk and Draughtsman ...			350
One Fourth Class Draughtsman, to 26th December, 1900 ...			171
One 4f Inspector of Road Works, to 26th December, 1900 ...			127
Six Fifth Class Clerks (one to 17th September, 1900) ...			1,043
Two Fifth Class Clerks (one from 1st October, 1900) ...			104
Two Fifth Class Architectural Draughtsmen, to 26th December, 1900	}		400
One Fourth Class Clerk and Draughtsman, from 27th December, 1900			
One Fifth Class Clerk, from 27th December, 1900 ...			
Four Fifth Class Junior Draughtsmen, to 26th December, 1900 ...			390
			4,781
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
			12,847
Subdivision No. 2.			
		Maximum	
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
		£	
One A. and E. Inspector-General of Public Works ...	...	1,000	1,000
One A. and E. 1st Grade Architect ...	...	600	600
Three A. and E. Architects ...	...	500	1,500
Five A. and E. Assistant Architects ...	...	360	1,800
Two A. and E. Engineers ...	...	600	1,119
One A. and E. Engineer ...	...	400	400
One A. and E. Assistant Engineer ...	...	360	300
Three A. and E. Junior Draughtsmen ...	...	200	600
			7,319

	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 63.</b>		
<b>Subdivision No. 3.—CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
One Third Class Chief Clerk and Accountant ... ..	485	
Four Fourth Class Clerks ... ..	1,200	
One Fourth Class Clerk and Draughtsman ... ..	350	
One Fourth Class Draughtsman ... ..	350	
One 4 <sup>f</sup> Inspector of Road Works ... ..	260	
Ten Fifth Class Clerks ... ..	2,000	
One Fifth Class Clerk ... ..	50	
Two Fifth Class Architectural Draughtsmen ... ..	400	
Four Fifth Class Junior Draughtsmen ... ..	800	
	<b>5,895</b>	
<b>SALARIES.</b>		
<i>Read—</i>		<b>13,214</b>
<b>Subdivision No. 4.—NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
	Maximum	
	£	
One 1st Grade Inspector of Works ... ..	300	300
Fourteen 2nd Grade Inspectors of Works ... ..	276	3,860
One Typewriter ... ..	144	138
One Typewriter, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	132	} 104
One Typewriter, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	144	
One Caretaker, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens ... ..	240	240
One Messenger, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	96	} 84
One Messenger, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	120	
Two Junior Messengers ... ..	66	49
Three Engineer Mechanics—Two (2) at £221 14s. ... ..	210	654
One Engineer Mechanic ... ..	176	170
Two Cabinetmakers ... ..	168	336
One Carpenter ... ..	156	156
One Hall Porter, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	108	} 106
One Hall Porter, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	126	
One Night Watchman, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens ... ..	126	126
One Foreman of Labourers, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	120	} 563
One Foreman of Labourers, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	132	
Four Labourers, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at from £100 to £120 ... ..	120	} 100
One Labourer, Government House ... ..	120	
One Cleaner and Caretaker, Public Offices, Bendigo,* to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	100	} 100
One Cleaner and Caretaker, Public Offices, Bendigo,* from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	102	
One Lineman ... ..	156	12
One Electric General Assistant ... ..	108	30
<b>Dredging and Snagging Works.</b>		
Three Masters of Vessels ... ..	252	540
One Master of Dredge ... ..	210	200
One Coxswain ... ..	144	144
Three Mates of Vessels ... ..	180	456
Two Engineers ... ..	228	372
Two Firemen—One at £152 11s. ... ..	138	291
One Foreman, Dredging Works ... ..	192	192
Two Divers' Attendants, occasionally acting as Divers ... ..	138	276
Extra pay, at 6s. per diem, for ditto when diving (say on 250 days) ... ..		150
One Diver's Attendant ... ..	126	126
Four Deck Hands—Two (2) at £127 2s. ... ..	120	410
One Labourer ... ..	120	114
		<b>10,399</b>
<b>Subdivision No. 5.</b>		
<i>Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.</i>		
One Hall Attendant, Government House ... ..	120	120

\* With quarters.

## DIVISION No. 63.

*In lieu of—*

## Subdivision No. 4.—NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

	Maximum	£	£
One 1st Grade Inspector of Works ... ..	300	300	
Fourteen 2nd Grade Inspectors of Works ... ..	276	3,860	
One Type-writer ... ..	144	132	
One Type-writer ... ..	132	94	
One Caretaker, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens ... ..	240	240	
One Messenger ... ..	96	84	
Two Junior Messengers ... ..	66	132	
Three Engineer Mechanics—Two (2) at £221 14s. ... ..	210	654	
One Engineer Mechanic ... ..	176	170	
Two Cabinetmakers ... ..	168	336	
One Carpenter ... ..	156	156	
One Hall Porter, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens ... ..	108	102	
One Night Watchman, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens ... ..	126	126	
One Foreman of Labourers ... ..	120		
Four Labourers, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at from £100 to £120 ... ..	120	556	
One Labourer, Government House ... ..	120	100	
One Cleaner and Caretaker, Public Offices, Bendigo* ... ..	100	100	

*Dredging and Snagging Works.*

Three Masters of Vessels ... ..	252	540	
One Master of Dredge ... ..	210	200	
One Coxswain ... ..	144	144	
Three Second Mates of Vessels ... ..	180	456	
Two Engineers ... ..	228	372	
Two Firemen—One at £162 11s. ... ..	138	291	
One Foreman, Dredging Works ... ..	192	192	
Two Divers' Attendants, occasionally acting as Divers ... ..	138	276	
Extra pay, at 6s. per diem, for ditto when diving (say on 250 days) ... ..		150	
One Diver's Attendant ... ..	126	126	
Four Deck Hands—Two (2) at £127 2s. ... ..	120	495	
One Labourer... ..	120	114	

10,498

## Subdivision No. 5.

*Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.*

One Hall Attendant, Government House ... ..	120	120	
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10,618

## Subdivision No. 6.

## CONTINGENCIES.

Temporary Assistance, including Sunday labour and gratuity for shorthand writing ... ..		160	
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*Read—*

Fuel and Lighting for Government House ... ..	950		
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*In lieu of—*

Lighting for Government House ... ..	450		
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500

660

\* With quarters.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 64.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 4. Government Labour Bureau—Wages and Incidentals...	500	
5. Celebrations for Relief of Mafeking ... ..	220	
6. Celebrations in connexion with the establishment of the Commonwealth of Australia, 1st January, 1901 ... ..	500	
7. Gratuity to the Out-door Paymaster for special services ...	100	
8. Gratuities to the Examiner, and Secretary to the Municipal Auditors' Board ... ..	125	
9. Fees for taking out Quantities, &c., for the information of the Railways Standing Committee <i>re</i> designs for New Railway Station, Flinders-street ... ..	105	
10. Draping Public Buildings, on the occasion of the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria; and erection of platform for the Proclamation of His Majesty King Edward VII. ...	1,933	
11. Commonwealth Celebrations in connexion with the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York ... ..	100,000	
		103,483
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DIVISION No. 65.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).		
No. 2. Harbor Works, Port Fairy ... ..	300	
4. Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the colony ... ..	50	
11. Towards Jetty Accommodation at Wye River ... ..	14	
20. Additions, Alterations, and Repairs to Pier, Portarlington ...	50	
23. Repairs to Jetty, Bass ... ..	10	
		424
Subdivision No. 6.		
COURT HOUSES—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).		
No. 2. Alterations, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., New Law Courts, Melbourne ... ..	200	
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 ... ..	160	
4. Additions, Repairs, Furniture, Fittings, Labour, &c., at Government House and Grounds, and at Cottage, Macedon ...	6,200	
5. Towards Completion of the Pumping, Storage, and Reticulation Works for supplying Water to Botanical Gardens, and for Mains for future Extension from the River Yarra, near Dight's Falls, and for the Maintenance and Working Expenses in connexion therewith ... ..	400	
8. Bubonic Sanatorium, Coode Island ... ..	1,400	
9. Ornamental Drives, Yarra Bank and Government Domain ...	4,500	
10. Decorating, &c., Main Hall, Exhibition Building ... ..	3,800	
		16,460

	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 65.</b>		
Subdivision No. 14.		
<b>RENTS AND FURNITURE, ETC.—(Inalterable).</b>		
No. 2. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including Repairs and Transport ... ..	60	
Subdivision No. 17.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—(Inalterable).</b>		
No. 4. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings and Contents ...	550	
6. Other Public Works ... ..	200	
10. To assist various Municipalities in planting Grass to prevent encroachment of Sand (£421 4s. 9d.) ... ..	422	
11. Towards Cleansing Elwood Canal ... ..	318	
13. To provide Latrines ... ..	231	
27. Drainage Works, Koo-wee-rup and Moe Swamps ... ..	1,600	
28. Bendigo City, and Huntly and Marong Shires—Improvement of the Bendigo Creek through Epsom and Huntly, Councils to expend £1,876 6s. 8d. additional (£3,752 13s. 4d.) ...	3,753	
29. Towards assistance for Sludge Channels and Main Drains ...	525	
30. Euroa Shire—To assist in executing Drainage Works in the Township of Euroa, Council to expend £205 11s. 11d. additional ... ..	206	
31. St. Kilda City—To assist in constructing Sea Wall at Military-road, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
32. St. Kilda and South Melbourne Cities—To assist in repairing Sea Wall at Beaconsfield Parade, Councils to expend £200 additional .. ..	200	
	8,155	
		25,299
 <b>DIVISION No. 66.</b>		
<b>DEFENCE WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>		
<i>Read—</i>		
No. 1. Maintenance and inspection of Forts, Batteries, &c., providing other necessary Works for Defence purposes; also for Naval and Military Buildings and Vessels, &c., including Additions, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., and Grants to Rifle Clubs for construction of Ranges.		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
No. 1. Maintenance and inspection of Forts, Batteries, &c., providing other necessary Works for Defence purposes; also for Naval and Military Buildings and Vessels, &c., including Additions, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c.		

## DIVISION No. 67.

## ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

*Read—*

- No. 19. Eltham Shire—To assist in constructing Road from Yarra Glen to Dixon's Creek, £250.

*In lieu of—*

No. 19. Eltham Shire—To assist in constructing Road from Healesville to Mount St. Leonard, £250.	
67. Moiety of cost of repairing and maintaining Murray River Bridges ... ..	245
68. Bright Shire—To assist in repairing and widening Omeo-road at Mount Blowhard ... ..	300
69. Bright Shire—To assist in repairing Harrietville-road ... ..	400
70. Benalla Shire—To assist in re-building Bridges destroyed by fire ... ..	50
71. Colac and Winchelsea Shires—To assist in improving the Apollo Bay (Boundary) Road, Councils to expend £100 additional ... ..	100
72. Ferntree Gully Shire—To assist in constructing Fernie-road ... ..	110
73. Grenville Shire—To assist in improving Road from Newtown to Glenfine, Council to expend £23 8s. 3d. additional (£100 6s. 8d.) ... ..	101
74. Howqua Shire—To assist in re-erecting Zanger's Bridge over Goulburn River ... ..	600
75. Lilydale Shire—To assist in constructing Road from Mooroolbark Settlement to Croydon Railway Station ... ..	350
76. Meredith Shire—To assist in reconstructing Bridges, Council to expend £197 18s. additional ... ..	198
77. Minhamite Shire—To assist in reconstructing Bridge over the Eumorella River between Port Fairy and Hamilton, Council to expend £160 additional ... ..	160
78. Metcalfe and McIvor Shires—To assist in re-decking Redesdale Bridge over the Campaspe River, Councils to expend £200 additional ... ..	200
79. Newstead Shire—To assist in repairing Main Castlemaine to Ballarat-road, Council to expend £29 additional ... ..	29
80. Rutherglen Shire—To assist in constructing Roads, &c., to give access to Mines, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250
81. Strathfieldsaye Shire—To assist in constructing two (2) Bridges over Native Creek, Council to expend £75 additional ... ..	75
82. Seymour Shire—To assist in repairing Roads and Bridges (£87 4s.) ... ..	88
83. Upper Yarra Shire—To assist in constructing Woods' Point Road, Council to expend £624 8s. 8d. additional ... ..	625
84. Wodonga Shire—To assist in re-decking Bridges on the Bonegilla-road over Kiewa and Mitta Mitta Rivers, Council to expend £28 5s. additional ... ..	29
85. To assist in clearing and making Roads in various localities (£440 17s. 6d.) ... ..	441
86. Tambo and Omeo Shires—To assist in constructing the Tambo Valley-road (£801 8s.) ... ..	802

5,153

Total Commissioner of Public Works ... ..

134,595

## IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 68.		
TRADE AND CUSTOMS AND MERCANTILE MARINE.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Seventy-five Fifth Class Collectors, Tide Waiters, Clerks, } Lockers, to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	} £13,151	
One Fourth Class Clerk, also Deputy Superintendent, from } 27th December, 1900 ... ..		
Seventy-four Fifth Class Collectors, Tide Waiters, Clerks, } Lockers, from 27th December, 1900 ... ..		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Seventy-five Fifth Class Collectors, Tide Waiters, Clerks, } Lockers ... ..		13,151
Subdivision No. 6.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Mercantile Marine Office Expenses ... ..	...	50
DIVISION No. 69.		
PORTS AND HARBORS, ETC.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One A. and E. Engineer in Charge of Ports and } Harbors, Port Officer, and Immigration Agent, to } 26th December, 1900 ... ..	Maximum } £	} £ 626
One A. Engineer in Charge of Ports and Harbors, } Port Officer, and Immigration Agent, from 27th } December, 1900 ... ..	600 } 650 }	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Engineer in Charge of Ports and Harbors, Port } Officer, and Immigration Agent ... ..	600	26
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Three Fifth Class Clerks (short provided) ... ..	...	63
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
DOCKYARD.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One Foreman ... ..	Maximum } £	} 2,554
One Lighthouse Mechanic ... ..	312 } 240 }	
One Engineer { to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	186 } 228 }	
One Engineer { from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	156 } 132 }	
Two Assistant Smiths ... ..	168 } 156 }	
One Carpenter { to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	156 } 120 }	
One Carpenter { from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	156 } 120 }	
Two Carpenters ... ..	156 } 120 }	
One { Assistant Carpenter } to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	156 } 120 }	
One { Carpenter } from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	156 } 120 }	
One { Assistant Carpenter } from 20th August, 1900, } to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	156 } 120 }	
One { Carpenter } from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	156 } 144 }	
Two Engine-drivers { to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	156 } 132 }	
Two Engine-drivers { from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	132 } 132 }	
Two Strikers ... ..	120 } 132 }	
One Watchman ... ..	120 } 132 }	
One Foreman Labourer { to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	120 } 132 }	
One Foreman Labourer { from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	72 }	
One Junior Messenger ... ..	72	

## DIVISION No. 69.

## Subdivision No. 3.

## NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.—DOCKYARD.

	Maximum	£	£		
<i>In lieu of—</i>					
One Foreman ... ..	312	} 2,383			
One Lighthouse Mechanic ... ..	240				
One Engineer ... ..	186				
Two Assistant Smiths ... ..	156				
Three Carpenters ... ..	156				
One Assistant Carpenter ... ..	120				
Two Engine-drivers ... ..	156				
Two Strikers ... ..	132				
One Watchman ... ..	132				
One Foreman Labourer ... ..	120				
One Junior Messenger ... ..	72				
<b>GOVERNMENT STEAMER. *</b>			171		
<i>Read—</i>					
One Master ... ..	360	} 2,105			
One Engineer ... ..	288				
One Chief Mate ... ..	192				
One Second Mate ... ..	162				
Two Firemen { to 26th December, 1900 ... ..	120				
{ from 27th December, 1900 ... ..	138				
One Fireman... ..	120				
One Cook and Steward ... ..	144				
One Assistant Cook ... ..	120				
Six Seamen ... ..	78				
Three Boys ... ..	48				
<i>In lieu of—</i>					
One Master ... ..	360	} 2,078			
One Engineer ... ..	288				
One Chief Mate ... ..	192				
One Second Mate ... ..	162				
Three Firemen ... ..	120				
One Cook and Steward ... ..	144				
One Assistant Cook ... ..	120				
Six Seamen ... ..	78				
Three Boys ... ..	48				
<b>OUTPORTS AND LIGHTHOUSE STATIONS. †</b>					27
<i>Read—</i>					
Two Coxswains and Senior Boatmen (also Pilots and Harbor-masters) ... ..	180	} 6,742			
Ten Lighthouse-keepers ‡ ... ..	222				
Five Lighthouse-keepers' Senior Assistants ‡ ... ..	186				
Thirty-two Lighthouse-keepers' Junior Assistants ‡ ... ..	162				
One Engine-driver—Steam Launch ‡ { to 26.12.00 ... ..	144				
{ from 27.12.00 ... ..	156				
<i>In lieu of—</i>					
Two Coxswains and Senior Boatmen (also Pilots and Harbor-masters) ... ..	180	} 6,735			
Ten Lighthouse-keepers ‡ ... ..	222				
Five Lighthouse-keepers' Senior Assistants ‡ ... ..	186				
Thirty-two Lighthouse-keepers' Junior Assistants ‡ ... ..	162				
One Engine-driver—Steam Launch ‡ ... ..	144				
Subdivision No. 5.			7		
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>			205		
Incidentals ... ..		} 3,650	3,944		
Marine Casualties ... ..	237				
Provisions—Government Steamer ... ..	225				
Extra Labour ... ..	75				
General Maintenance ... ..	900				
Gas Buoys ... ..	1,955				
Swan Island Beacon ... ..	65				
	193				

\* Officers, men, and boys allowed rations.

† With light and water, and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Clifty Island, West Channel, South Channel, and Gellibrand uel in addition.

‡ With quarters.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 71.		
EXPLOSIVES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
One G. Chemical Assistant ... ..	...	29
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One Fifth Class Clerk, to 26th December, 1900 ...	}	£200
One Fourth Class Clerk, from 27th December, 1900		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Fifth Class Clerk ... ..	200	
—————		
DIVISION No. 72.		
MARINE BOARD.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One A. and E. Engineer Surveyor, to 26th December, 1900, at £360		
One C. Engineer Surveyor and Examiner of Engineers, from 27th December, 1900, at £450 ... ..	£407	
One A. and E. Assistant Engineer Surveyor, at £230, to 26th December, 1900 ; and at £255, from 27th December, 1900	243	
	£650	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One A. and E. Engineer Surveyor ... ..	£360	
One A. and E. Assistant Engineer Surveyor ... ..	230	
	£590	
	60	
Subdivision No. 2		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Two Fifth Class Clerks, to 26th December, 1900 ...	}	£400
One Fourth Class Clerk, from 27th December, 1900		
One Fifth Class Clerk, from 27th December, 1900		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Two First Class Clerks ... ..	400	
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Expenses Court of Marine Inquiry ... ..	116	176

	£	£
DIVISION No. 73.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensations, and Gratuities—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—		
(4) Gratuity to the late Thomas Kirkby, formerly a Weigher ... ..	126	
2. Refund of duty paid under exceptional circumstances:—		
(2) Fire engine and Boiler for the Metropolitan Fire Brigade ... ..	440	
3. Rent of Telephone service at Melbourne, Echuca, Wodonga, Yarrowonga ... ..	234	
4. Refund to the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners of amount paid into the Consolidated Reveue, being the difference between one-fifth of the gross amount collected by them from 1st April, 1900, to 31st March, 1901, and one-fifth of amount of net collections after Drawback on Wharfage had been deducted (£1,034 9s. 11d.) ... ..	1,035	
	1,835	1,835
<b>Total Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...</b>	...	6,034

## X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 74.		
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Eight (8) 3rd Class Clerks ... ..	£3,854	
One <i>f</i> 3rd Class Clerk at £448 6s. 8d. per annum ...	449	
	4,303	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Nine (9) 3rd Class Clerks ... ..	£4,303	
<i>Read—</i>		
One hundred and twenty-four <i>5f</i> Female Assistants* at from £40 to £94 per annum (including provision for payment of increment of £6 per annum each to thirty).		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One hundred and seven <i>5f</i> Female Assistants* at from £54 to £94 per annum (including provision for payment of increment of £6 per annum each to thirty).		
<i>Read—</i>		
One hundred and ninety-three 5th Class Operators at from £40 to £200 per annum (including provision for payment of an allowance of £18 per annum each to fourteen and £16 per annum each to six).		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One hundred and eighty 5th Class Operators at from £40 to £200 per annum (including provision for payment of an allowance of £18 per annum each to four and £16 per annum each to three).		
Subdivision No. 4.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One hundred and eight Sorters at from £11 10s. per month to 75s. per week.		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Ninety Sorters at from £11 10s. per month to 75s. per week.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Four hundred and eighty-one Letter-carriers and Stampers at from £6 per month to 57s. per week.		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Four hundred and fifty-seven Letter-carriers and Stampers at from £6 per month to 57s. per week.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Three hundred and eighty-one Telegraph Messengers at from £2 to £5 per month.		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Three hundred and fifty Telegraph Messengers at from £2 to £5 per month.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Seven Carpenters and Ship Carpenter at from £8 per month to 60s. per week.		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Six Carpenters and Ship Carpenter at from £8 per month to 60s. per week.		

\* Two to be paid at the rate of £94 per annum.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 74.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Four Night Watchmen at from £10 to £15 per month.		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Three Night Watchmen at from £10 to £15 per month.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One hundred and eighty-one Telephone Switch-board Attendants at from £4 to £6 10s. per month.		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One hundred and twenty-four Telephone Switch-board Attendants at from £4 to £6 10s. per month.		
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DIVISION No. 77.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Compensation, annual allowances, and gratuities to late employés in the Government service or their widows—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—		
Annual allowance to Duncan McGillivray, late sorter General Post-office, from 28rd October, 1900, to 30th June, 1901, at the rate of £46 1s. per annum (£31 16s. 3d.)	...	32
Gratuity to the widow of the late William Watson Williams, Postmaster, Bendigo—		
Equal to nine months' pay	... .. £300 0 0	
Less paid as pension	... .. 104 14 1	
	<u>£195 5 11</u>	196
Gratuity to the widow of the late William Watson Hill, sorter, equal to nine months' pay (£121 10s.)	... ..	122
Refund to J. A. Wilmoth and Son, of penalty paid on "Lease" De Saxe to Methven and Fawcett	... ..	5
Gratuities to Officers for acting as Secretary to the Minister:		
A. Godso—		
6th December, 1899, to 19th November, 1900	£34 8 4	
J. Calder—		
1st December, 1900, to 28th February, 1901	9 0 0	
	<u>£43 8 4</u>	44
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FINANCIAL YEAR, 1899-1900.		
<i>(To satisfy a query of the Commissioners of Audit.)</i>		
DIVISION No. 70.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One hundred and eighty-seven 5th Class Operators at from £40 to £200 per annum (including provision for payment of an allowance of £18 per annum to three, and £16 per annum to one).		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One hundred and eight-seven 5th Class Operators at from £40 to £200 per annum.		
<b>Total Postmaster-General</b>	... ..	<u>399</u>

## XI.—MINISTER OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

DIVISION No. 78.		£	£
<b>MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.</b>			
<b>SALARIES.</b>			
Subdivision No. 1.			
FIRST DIVISION.			
<i>Read—</i>			
Acting Secretary for Mines and Water Supply from 1st July to 26th December, 1900		219	
Allowance to Mr. James Travis for Acting as Secretary for Mines and Water Supply from 1st July to 26th December, 1900		146	
Secretary for Mines and Water Supply from 27th December, 1900, to 30th June, 1901		411	
		776	
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
Acting Secretary for Mines and Water Supply		£450	
Allowance to Mr. James Travis for Acting as Secretary for Mines and Water Supply		300	
		750	
Subdivision No. 2.			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
Classification	<i>Read—</i>	Maximum	
		£	
A. & E.	One Chief Engineer	1,200	1,200
—	One Metallurgist	800	800
S. & L. } B. }	One Government Geologist	600	519
C.	One Chief Draughtsman and Chief Mining Surveyor, from 27th December, 1900	504	232
A. & E.	One Engineer, to 26th December, 1900	500	176
C.	One Deputy Chief Engineer, from 27th December, 1900	504	232
D.	One Engineer, from 27th December, 1900	432	195
A. & E.	Two Assistant Engineers, to 26th December, 1900	360	302
E.	Two Assistant Engineers, from 27th December, 1900	360	324
D.	One Geological Draughtsman, from 27th December, 1900	432	232
A. & E. } E. }	Four Inspectors of Mines	350	1,488
A. & E.	Six Inspectors of Mines	300	1,456
F.	Three Draughtsmen, 1st Grade, from 27th December, 1900	300	457
G.	Six Draughtsmen, 2nd Grade, from 27th December, 1900	240	629
H.	Two Draughtsmen, 3rd Grade, from 27th December, 1900	192	163
G.	One Engineering Draughtsman, from 27th December, 1900	240	105
G.	One Lithographic Draughtsman, from 27th December, 1900	240	180
H.	One Draughtsman, from 27th December, 1900	192	103
A. & E.	Six Junior Draughtsmen, to 26th December, 1900	200	557
Sc.	One Analyst	250	250
		9,600	
Subdivision No. 3.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
2	One Chief Clerk		420
	Allowance to Mr. P. Cohen for acting as Chief Clerk to 26th December, 1900, at £60 per annum		30
3	One Accountant, to 26th December, 1900		176
2	One Accountant, from 27th December, 1900		216
2	One Clerk, from 27th December, 1900		216
3	One Clerk and Draughtsman, to 26th December, 1900		219
3	Four Clerks, from 27th December, 1900		678
4	Fifteen Clerks and Draughtsmen		3,680
4 <sup>f</sup>	Two Second-grade Draughtsmen, to 26th December, 1900		263
4	One Lithographer, to 26th December, 1900		171
5	Forty-eight Clerks and Draughtsmen		7,900
		13,969	

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DIVISION No. 78.

*In lieu of—*

Subdivision No. 2.

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.

	Maxi- mum.	£
One Chief Engineer ... ..	1,200	1,200
One Metallurgist ... ..	800	800
One Government Geologist ... ..	750	500
One Engineer ... ..	500	360
Two Assistant Engineers ... ..	360	620
Four Inspectors of Mines ... ..	350	1,400
Seven Inspectors of Mines ... ..	300	1,540
Seven Junior Draughtsmen ... ..	200	1,400
One Junior Draughtsman ... ..	200	192
One Analyst ... ..	250	250
		8,262

Subdivision No. 3.

CLERICAL DIVISION.

One Chief Clerk ... ..	420
Allowance to Mr. P. Cohen for acting as Chief Clerk ...	60
One Accountant ... ..	360
One Clerk and Draughtsman ... ..	450
Twelve Clerks and Draughtsmen ... ..	3,900
Two Second-grade Draughtsmen ... ..	540
One Lithographer ... ..	350
Forty-eight Clerks and Draughtsmen ... ..	9,232
	15,312

29,574

Subdivision No. 4.

NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

*Read—*

One Reservoir Keeper, Malmsbury ... ..	146
One Type-writer ... ..	94
	240

*In lieu of—*

One Reservoir Keeper, Malmsbury ... ..	135
One Type-writer ... ..	90
	225

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DIVISION No. 80.

WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

Surveys, Reports, and Contingencies in connexion with Projects of Water Supply to Country Districts, Expenses in connexion with Gauging Rivers and Analyses of Waters ... ..	300
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	£	£
DIVISION No. 81.		
COLIBAN, GEELONG, AND NATIONAL WORKS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
COLIBAN AND GEELONG WORKS.		
Labour and Materials, Stores, Forage, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies in connexion with Coliban Works ... ..	1,000	
Erection of Tower at Malmesbury Reservoir ... ..	9,500	
Subdivision No. 2.		
NATIONAL WORKS.		
Broken River Works : ... ..	52	10,552
DIVISION No. 82.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Underground Surveys of Mines, Geological Surveys, &c. ...	500	
3. Travelling and other Expenses attending Examinations of Engine-drivers ... ..	150	
6. Expenses in connexion with testing Scheme of Ventilation of Mines ... ..	100	
7. Expenditure in connexion Cyanide Patent Amendment ...	3,807	
8. Shire of Ballan—Damage to roads owing to cartage of pipes for Geelong Water Supply ... ..	146	
9. South Barwon Shire—Damage to roads owing to cartage of pipes for Geelong Water Supply ... ..	10	
10. Corio Shire—Damage to roads owing to cartage of pipes for Geelong Water Supply ... ..	35	
11. Compensation to R. and J. Kidd for injury caused through falling into defective drain at Bendigo ... ..	15	
12. To provide for initial scheme of Water Supply to Mount William Gold-fields ... ..	300	
13. Expenses in connexion with the representation of the Mining Department at the Ballarat Exhibition ... ..	60	
14. Maintenance Gapstead Race and Creswick Reservoir ...	50	
15. Compensation to R. J. Wakeman (preliminary expenses in connexion with contract not proceeded with) ... ..	17	
		5,190
<b>Total Minister of Mines and Water Supply ...</b>		<b>16,083</b>

## XII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

		£	£	
DIVISION No. 83.				
AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
<i>Read—</i>				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
	Maxi- mum.			
	£	£ s. d.		
One {	Sc. Chemist to 26th December, 1900 ...	550	267 12 2	
	B. Chemist from 27th December, 1900, to 30th June, 1901 ...	600	282 7 10	550
One {	Sc. Entomologist to 26th December, 1900...	350	170 5 11	
	E. Entomologist from 27th December, 1900, to 30th June, 1901 ...	360	179 14 1	350
One	Sc. Assistant Chemist ...	250	...	250
One {	Sc. Assistant Entomologist to 26th December, 1900 ...	212	75 18 1	
	G. Assistant to the Entomologist from 27th December, 1900, to 30th June, 1901 ...	240	104 14 10	181
One {	Sc. Assistant Chemist to 26th December, 1900 ...	140	68 2 4	
	H. Junior Analyst from 27th December, 1900, to 30th June, 1901 ...	192	80 1 11	149
<i>In lieu of—</i>			1,480	
Sc. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
One	Chemist ...	550	...	550
One	Entomologist ...	350	...	350
One	Assistant Chemist ...	250	...	250
One	Assistant Chemist ...	140	...	140
One	Assistant Entomologist ...	212	...	156
			1,446	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
<i>Read—</i>				
		£ s. d.		
One	3rd Class Chief Clerk to 26th December, 1900 ...	218	19 0	
One	2nd Class Chief Clerk from 27th December, 1900, to 30th June, 1901 ...	231	1 0	450
One	5th Class Clerk to 26th December, 1900 ...	97	6 3	
One	3rd Class Accountant from 27th December, 1900, to 30th June, 1901 ...	159	3 4	257
Two	5th Class Clerks to 26th December, 1900 ...	194	12 6	
Two	4th Class Clerks from 27th December, 1900, to 30th June, 1901 ...	205	7 6	400
Three	5th Class Clerks ...	...	...	450
Allowance to Mr. J. H. Mullaly for acting as Accountant to 26th December, 1900 ...	...	53	10 5	54
<i>In lieu of—</i>			1,611	
One	3rd Class Chief Clerk ...	...	...	450
Six	5th Class Clerks ...	...	...	1,050
Allowance to Mr. J. H. Mullaly for acting as Accountant ...	...	...	...	100
			1,600	
<i>Read—</i>				
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
		Maxi- mum.		
		£		
One	Junior Messenger to 26th December, 1900 ...	...	72	50

		£	£
DIVISION No. 83.			
Subdivision No. 4A.			
GENERAL DIVISION.			
One Junior Messenger from 27th December, 1900, to 30th June, 1901	Maxi- mum.	£ 72	22
			72
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
Subdivision No. 4.			
One Junior Messenger	Maxi- mum.	£ 72	72
—————			
DIVISION No. 86.			
<i>Read—</i>			
Subdivision No. 1.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
One 4th Class Acting Chief Inspector of Stock* to 26th December, 1900		£ s. d. 170 5 11	171
Three 4th Class District Inspectors of Stock*		...	900
Three 5th Class Inspectors of Stock*		...	620
Two 5th Class Inspectors of Stock to 26th December, 1900*		209 4 5	210
			1,901
Subdivision No. 1A.			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
One D. Chief Inspector of Stock* from 27th December, 1900, to 30th June, 1901	Maxi- mum.	£ 432	194 1 7 195
One E. Inspector of Food for Export* from 27th December, 1900, to 30th June, 1901		360	161 14 8 162
			357
Subdivision No. 2.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
Five Inspectors of Stock* to 26th December, 1900		200	389 5 0 390
Two Inspectors of Stock* to 26th December, 1900		178	132 6 10 133
			523
Subdivision No. 2A.			
GENERAL DIVISION.			
One District Inspector of Stock* from 27th December, 1900, to 30th June, 1901		252	118 1 10 119
Five Inspectors of Stock* from 27th December, 1900, to 30th June, 1901		200	423 11 8 424
Two Inspectors of Stock* from 27th December, 1900, to 30th June, 1901		192	169 8 8 170
			713

	£	£
DIVISION No. 86.		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One 4th Class Acting Chief Inspector of Stock* ... ..	350	
Three 4th Class District Inspectors of Stock* ... ..	900	
Five 5th Class Inspectors of Stock ... ..	1,050	
	2,300	
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
	Maxi- mum.	
	£	
Five Inspectors of Stock* ... ..	200	870
Two Inspectors of Stock* ... ..	178	282
		1,152
		3,452
		42
DIVISION No. 87.		
VEGETATION DISEASES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
Three Inspectors under Vegetation Diseases Act (short provided) ... ..	...	24
DIVISION No. 89.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 3. Refund of amount paid by Albert Terry as fee and expenses in connexion with admission of his son as a student at the Rutherglen Viticultural College (£10 11s. 7d.) ... ..	...	11
<b>Total Minister of Agriculture ... ..</b>	...	<b>122</b>

### XIII.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 90.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i> Assistant Medical Inspector, from 1st July to 17th September, 1900, at £500 ; and from 10th March to 30th June, 1901, at £537 = £274.		
<i>In lieu of—</i> Assistant Medical Inspector (£500).		
Subdivision No.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i> Seven Fifth Class Clerks ... .. £1,086		
<i>In lieu of—</i> Six Fifth Class Clerks ... .. 1,040		
	46	
Subdivision No. 5.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Expenses, Board of Public Health ... ..	200	
<i>Read—</i> Allowance to Port Health Officers (including two at £300 per annum).		
<i>In lieu of—</i> Allowance to Port Health Officers (including two at £271 per annum).		
Subdivision No. 8.		
Compensation in connexion with outbreak of Plague ... ..	550	
Subdivision No. 9.		
Expenses under Adulteration of Wine Act ... ..	400	
	1,196	
<b>Total Minister of Health ... ..</b>	...	1,196

## XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 91.		£	£
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
Proportion of increased salaries to be paid to the following Officers from 1st May, 1901 :—			
Chief Traffic Manager and Deputy Railways Commissioner, two months ... ..	£100	0	0
Deputy Chief Traffic Manager, two months ... ..	34	0	0
Deputy Goods and Assistant Traffic Manager, two months ... ..	17	0	0
			151
Working Expenses of all Lines during the Year 1900-1901 :—			
Maintenance and Renewals ... ..	£46,500	0	0
Loco. charges ... ..	108,000	0	0
Traffic charges ... ..	34,000	0	0
General charges ... ..	1,500	0	0
			190,000
To provide for claims, medical expenses, law costs, &c., in connexion with the Fairfield accident ... ..			3,339
			193,490
DIVISION No. 92.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1. Annual Allowance to late employé in the Government Railway Service—( <i>Inalterable</i> )—			
	Total.	Less paid out of Special Appropriations.	
H. W. Alder	£233 14 5	£216 3 10	= £17 10 7
per annum. From 15th January, 1901, to 30th June, 1901, at £17 10s. 7d. per annum = £8 2s. 1d. ...			9
2. Honora Rickard—Allowance at the rate of £20 per annum for two years, ending 30th September, 1902, as mother of Elizabeth Agnes and Rachel Rickard, who were run over by a train on 4th September, 1888, the former being killed, and the latter losing a limb. From 1st October, 1900, to 30th June, 1901—nine months at £20 per annum ... ..			15
4. To provide for the difference between the amount of pension due and the minimum of £30 per annum payable to certain officers who have retired under Act 54 Vict. No. 1135, since 29th January, 1895 ... ..			50
5. To provide for the payment of portion of accrued compensation to certain employés who have been reduced in pay owing to their failure to pass vision test—Robert Bennetts, £58 13s. 9d. ... ..			59
6. Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, &c. (calculated at rate of one month's pay for each year of service) ( <i>Inalterable</i> )—			
	Total.	Paid out of Special Appropriations.	Balance.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Byrne, Peter ... ..	303 18 9	105 12 9	198 6 0
Ballinger, John ... ..	240 4 0	82 3 3	158 0 9
Beveridge, David ... ..	161 10 7	82 2 6	79 8 1
Coyle, Philip ... ..	237 7 5	105 12 9	131 14 8
Chare, Joseph ... ..	152 4 0	82 3 3	70 0 9
Cotter, Michael ... ..	343 9 5	164 6 6	179 2 11
Curry, Lawrence ... ..	322 9 9	105 12 9	216 17 0
Collins, David ... ..	317 0 9	111 7 6	205 13 3
Dallas, Lewis Francis ... ..	324 19 4	157 10 0	167 9 4
Gildea, Bridgeman ... ..	212 3 5	117 7 6	94 15 11
Heaney, William ... ..	264 18 11	105 12 9	159 6 2
Haynes, Joseph ... ..	187 1 5	93 18 0	93 3 5
Nelson, Peter ... ..	170 14 11	93 18 0	76 16 11
Nye, Thomas ... ..	309 17 6	105 12 9	204 4 9
O'Loughlen, Peter ... ..	156 7 3	82 3 3	74 4 0
Priestley, George ... ..	215 16 1	82 3 3	133 12 10
Reilly, Thomas ... ..	130 10 1	76 5 11	54 4 2
Raw, John Alfred ... ..	373 3 5	180 0 0	193 3 5
Robins, Walter ... ..	397 6 5	164 6 6	232 19 11

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	Total.			Paid out of Special Appropriations.			Balance.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Smith, Peter ... ..	253	9	11	82	3	3	171	6	8
Burke, Edmund (widow of) ... ..	232	16	5	117	7	6	115	8	11
Backhouse, John (widow of) ... ..	359	4	0	129	2	3	230	1	9
Curnick, George (widow of) ... ..	305	16	1	305	3	6	0	12	7
Cahill, John (widow of)	467	17	11	164	6	6	303	11	5
Donald, James (widow of)	329	12	1	152	11	9	177	0	4
Fraser, William (widow of) ... ..	161	7	3	76	5	10	85	1	5
Gardiner, John (widow of) ... ..	151	3	11	82	3	3	69	0	8
Guthrie, Patrick (widow of) ... ..	222	15	0	82	3	3	140	11	9
Jones, Philip (widow of)	240	15	6	238	13	2	2	2	4
Kennedy, John Braden (widow of) ... ..	300	17	5	293	8	9	7	8	8
Liebert, Harvey George F. B. (widow of) ...	315	1	5	123	4	10	191	16	7
McCarthy, Charles (widow of) ... ..	193	19	6	191	10	9	2	8	9
Neale, Anthony Philip (widow of) ... ..	321	5	6	117	7	6	203	18	0
O'Connor, William Crosbie (widow of) ...	1,337	10	0	337	10	0	1,000	0	0
Robinson, George (widow of) ... ..	311	4	2	105	12	9	205	11	5
Stewart, James (widow of) ... ..	454	16	1	210	0	0	244	16	1
Sara, George (widow of)	312	12	9	109	10	0	203	2	9
Samers, Henry Francis (widow of) ... ..	231	14	0	117	7	6	114	6	6
Sewell, Richard Charles (widow of) ... ..	323	6	10	134	19	8	188	7	2
Slattery, Thomas (widow of) ... ..	331	6	9	113	1	3	218	5	6
Sussems, Charles (widow of) ... ..	307	11	8	131	5	0	176	6	8
Kelly, Michael (mother of) ... ..	241	9	4	123	4	11	118	4	5
Callinan, Mary (daughter of) ... ..	27	6	0	20	10	8	6	15	4
Dries, John Gerald (daughter of) ...	150	6	8	143	7	6	6	19	2
Curley, Thomas (trustees of) ... ..	229	18	8	117	7	6	112	11	2
Daly, Hubert (trustees of)	205	14	0	105	12	9	100	1	3
Jose, Thomas Henry (trustees of) ...	345	1	3	164	6	6	180	14	9
							7,299	16	3
							7,300		

No. 7. Compensation, Gratuities, &c., awarded in cases of Officers injured or killed whilst in the execution of their duties :—

To Henry Robert Clark, repairer, for injuries received whilst in execution of duty, on 20th February, 1889 ... .. £150 0 0

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	£	s.	d.	£	£
To Annie Louisa Caddell, widow of the late Robert Caddell, shunter, who was killed in execution of duty at Ballarat, on 5th November, 1900	150	0	0		
To Frances C. Curnick, widow of the late George Curnick, ganger, who was killed in execution of duty at Avoca, on 15th December, 1900	120	0	0		
To William George Tulloch and Thomas Lynford Paterson, as trustees for the widow and daughter of John Gerald Dries, gateman, who was killed in execution of duty at Wattle Tree-road, Malvern, on 14th March, 1901	123	8	4		
To Sarah Fricker, widow of the late Thomas George Fricker, clerk, who was killed in execution of duty at Glenferrie, on 27th May, 1900	230	0	0		
To Ada Jones, as widow of the late Phillip Jones, guard, who was killed in execution of duty at Woodend, on 28th October, 1900	210	0	0		
To Aina Kuhle, as widow of the late Frederick Kuhle, porter, who died from injuries received in execution of duty at South Yarra, on 31st July, 1900	282	0	0		
To Jane Kennedy, as widow of the late John Braden Kennedy, ganger, who was killed in execution of duty at Jolimont, on 5th November, 1900	125	0	0		
To Thomas Martin, father of the late John Martin, supernumerary labourer, who was killed in the execution of duty at Mathieson's Siding, Wandong, on 18th March, 1901	125	0	0		
To Ann Martin, mother of the late John Martin, supernumerary labourer, who was killed in the execution of duty at Mathieson's Siding, Wandong, on 18th March, 1901	125	0	0		
To Annie Martin, sister of the late John Martin, supernumerary labourer, who was killed in the execution of duty at Mathieson's Siding, Wandong, on 18th March, 1901	125	0	0		
To John Northam, shunter, who was injured in the execution of duty at Melbourne Yard, on 3rd June, 1898	330	0	0		
To Neil Olsen, fitter, who was injured in execution of duty at Essendon, on 21st November, 1887	200	0	0		
To John Ryan, supernumerary shunter, who was injured in execution of duty at Spencer-street, on 1st August, 1898	330	0	0		
To Henry Stokes, labourer, who was injured in execution of duty near Moonee Ponds, on 25th March, 1900	270	0	0		
	£2,895	8	4	2,896	10,329
<b>Total Minister of Railways</b>	...	...	...	...	<b>203,819</b>

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Beazley 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. Beazley 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.

13. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Beazley 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 His Majesty for the service of the year 1900–1901, the sum of £486,035 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. Peacock and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

14. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and eighty-six thousand and thirty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and One thousand nine hundred and 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. 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. Beazley 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.

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

*Justices Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at midnight, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bent, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Gair, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Trenwith, and Mr. Vale ; five to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, 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. Fink, Mr. Madden, and Mr. Shiels ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. **OLD-AGE PENSIONS.**—Mr. Grose moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of old-age pensions paid in the several magisterial districts, and the average payment in each district.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896—ORDERS IN COUNCIL.**—Mr. Robinson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing how many Orders in Council have been granted to any companies or persons under section 10 of the *Electric Light and Power Act 1896*, and to what companies or persons, and for what areas and periods, such Orders have been granted.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **PAPER.**—Mr. Peacock presented—  
Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Orders in Council.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. **COMMONWEALTH CONSTITUTION BILL—CONVENTION AND REFERENDUMS.**—Mr. Robinson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The cost of holding the elections for the delegates to the Federal Convention, 1897.
  2. The cost of taking the Referendum on the Commonwealth Constitution Bill, in June, 1898.
  3. The cost of taking the second Referendum, in July, 1899.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employers and Employés Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Maloney do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Prendergast then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Employers and Employés 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, 24<sup>th</sup> July next.
9. **LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bailes and Mr. Foster do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Bailes then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Landlord and Tenant 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, 7<sup>th</sup> August next.

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10. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bromley moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Service Acts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bromley and Mr. Bennett do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Bromley then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Public Service 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 on Wednesday, 24th July next.
11. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Agricultural Colleges Act 1890* and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bent, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Foster do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Agricultural Colleges 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 Wednesday, 24th July next.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Downward, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Local Government Acts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Downward, Mr. Maloney, and Dr. McInerney do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Maloney then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Local Government 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 on Wednesday, 24th July next.
13. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL.—Mr. Staughton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the use or sale of wax matches during certain months in the year.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Staughton and Mr. E. Cameron do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Staughton then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to prohibit the use or sale of Wax Matches during certain months in the year,*” and moved, That it be now read 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, 24th July next.
14. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bromley moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to hackney carriages in the metropolitan district.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bromley and Mr. J. W. Billson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Bromley then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Hackney Carriages in the Metropolitan District,*” and moved, That it be now read 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, 24th July next.
15. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL.—Mr. O’Neill moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of leasing all Government roads that are not used for public traffic.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. O’Neill and Mr. Robinson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. O’Neill then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the purpose of leasing all Government Roads that are not used for Public Traffic,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 21st August next.
16. HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK.—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to amended notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of handling grain in bulk, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dyer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Keast, Mr. McKeuzie, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Sangster, 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.
17. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Robinson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the law relating to public and bank holidays.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Robinson and Mr. Mackinnon do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Robinson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to Public and Bank Holidays,*” and moved, That it be now read 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, 4th September next.
18. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Robinson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Electric Light and Power Act 1900*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Robinson, Mr. Fink, and Mr. Mackinnon do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Robinson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Electric Light and Power Act 1900,’*” and moved, That it be now read 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, 18th September next.

19. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL.—Mr. O'Neill moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to license house, estate, and other commission agents, valutors, and financial agents.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Robinson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. O'Neill then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to license House Estate and other Commission Agents Valutors and Financial Agents,*" and moved, That it be now read 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, 4th September next.
20. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* and for other purposes.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Bromley do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Constitution Act Amendment 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 Wednesday, 24th July next.
21. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL.—Mr. Robinson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to empower municipalites to exempt improvements on land from rating.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Robinson and Mr. O'Neill do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Robinson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to empower Municipalities to exempt Improvements on Land from Rating,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 2nd October next.
22. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL.—Mr. O'Neill moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to licence stock and share brokers.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Cullen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. O'Neill then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to licence Stock and Share Brokers,*" and moved, That it be now read 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, 18th September next.
23. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the corporations of the City of Melbourne and the Town of Geelong by abolishing the office of alderman and for other purposes.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Maloney do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Prendergast then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the Town of Geelong by abolishing the Office of Alderman and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 7th August next.
24. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL.—Mr. O'Neill moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict and prohibit the use of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes by juvenile members of the community.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Mackinnon do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. O'Neill then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to restrict and prohibit the use of Tobacco Cigars and Cigarettes by Juvenile Members of the Community,*" and moved, That it be now read 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, 18th September next.
25. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1890* and for other purposes.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Beazley do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 7th August next.
26. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Maloney, Mr. Sangster, and Mr. Prendergast do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Maloney then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages 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, 21st August next.

27. **GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL.**—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to release certain land in the Electorate of Gippsland East from permanent reservation made for the purposes of education endowment.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Foster and Mr. A. Harris do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Foster then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to release certain Land in the Electorate of Gippsland East from Permanent Reservation made for the purposes of Education Endowment,*” and moved, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Irvine 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 October next.
28. **LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL.**—Mr. Fink moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the admission to practise in Victoria of legal practitioners admitted to practise in the courts of other States of the Commonwealth, on terms of reciprocity.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Fink and Mr. Robinson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Fink then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the admission to practise in Victoria of Legal Practitioners admitted to practise in the Courts of other States of the Commonwealth on terms of reciprocity,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 21st August next.
29. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday, 16th July next.
30. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 16th July next, at four o'clock.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put.  
 The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Barbour,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Fink,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Lazarus.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. J. W. Billson,	
Mr. Bromley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Prendergast.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-eight minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 16th July next.

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

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TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Honorable Robert McGregor and the Honorable J. W. Taverner took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Peacock, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 4.*

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he, in accordance with the Joint Address presented to him from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, communicated, by telegraph, on the 24th June ultimo, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Address of sympathy and condolence with His Majesty the King in the great and irreparable loss sustained by him in the death of the late beloved Sovereign Queen Victoria, and also submitting the respectful congratulations of both Houses of Parliament upon the Accession of His Majesty the King to the Throne. The Lieutenant-Governor now begs to transmit to the Assembly a copy of a telegraphic despatch which he received this day in reply thereto, viz. :—

“I have laid before His Majesty your telegram of 24th June. His Majesty the King is most grateful for sympathy of Parliament in irreparable loss sustained by death of Her late Majesty. He highly appreciates congratulations on his Accession, and commands that you will cordially thank both Houses on his behalf.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 29th June, 1901.

4. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of Parliament, agreed to on the 26th June last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, for the expression of loyalty contained in the Address which you have presented to me. I earnestly hope that the outcome of your labours may tend to promote the permanent interests and welfare of the State.

JOHN MADDEN.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th July, 1901.

5. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that on the 27th June last he issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Melbourne East, in the place of John Anderson, Esq., deceased ; and that on the 2nd July instant he issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Melbourne, in the place of Edward Findley, Esq.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Peacock, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 5.*

The Lieutenant-Governor begs to transmit, for the information of the Legislative Assembly, copies of the following documents, which he has received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies :—

1. Letters Patent constituting the office of Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.
2. Commission appointing Sir John Madden, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of Victoria, to be Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.
3. Instructions to the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. Dormant Commission appointing the Chief Justice or the Senior Judge for the time being of Victoria to administer the Government of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia in the event of the death, incapacity, or absence of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor (if any).

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th July, 1901.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying documents, to be printed.

(700 copies.)

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
 The *Tocsin* Case—Correspondence respecting.  
 Mr. Trenwith presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
 Observatory.—Thirty-fifth Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory ; together with  
 the Report of the Government Astronomer for the period from 1st April, 1900, to 31st  
 March, 1901.  
 Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1900.  
 Mr. Peacock presented—  
 Old-age Pensions.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 27th June, 1901, for a return  
 showing the number of old-age pensions paid in the several magisterial districts, and the  
 average payment in each district.  
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
 The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the  
 Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
 Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st March,  
 1901.  
 Education Act 1890 and Teachers Act 1893.—Regulation XXIII.—Training.—Order in  
 Council.  
 Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector of, for the year ended 31st  
 December, 1900.  
 Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar of, for the year 1900.  
 Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the year ended 31st  
 December, 1900.
8. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to  
 bring in a Bill for establishing a Convention to consider the amendment of the Constitution of the  
 State of Victoria and for other purposes.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for Establishing a Convention to consider the  
 Amendment of the Constitution of the State of Victoria and for other purposes;*” and moved, That it  
 be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read  
 a second time to-morrow.
9. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL.—Mr. Trenwith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have  
 leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the settlement of industrial disputes by means of conciliation  
 and arbitration.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Trenwith and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Trenwith then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Settlement of Industrial  
 Disputes by means of Conciliation and Arbitration;*” and moved, That it be now read 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. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Duggan moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to  
 bring in a Bill to consolidate the laws relating to the sale and occupation of Crown lands.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Duggan and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Duggan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and  
 Occupation of Crown Lands;*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read  
 a second time to-morrow.
11. OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he  
 have leave to bring in a Bill to further provide for the payment of old-age pensions.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further provide for the Payment of Old-age  
 Pensions;*” and moved, That it be now read 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. COAL MINES BILL.—Mr. Burton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill  
 relating to coal mines.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Burton and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Burton then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Coal Mines;*” and moved, That it be  
 now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read  
 a second time to-morrow.
13. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Duggan moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in  
 a Bill relating to the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Duggan and Mr. Morrissey do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Duggan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the ‘Vermin Destruction Act 1890;’*”  
 and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read  
 a second time to-morrow.

14. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Savings Banks Acts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Savings Banks 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.
15. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Morrissey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Exported Products Act 1898*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Morrissey and Mr. Duggan do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Morrissey then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Exported Products Act 1898,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
16. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Marriage Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir Samuel Gillott and Mr. Burton do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Samuel Gillott then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Marriage 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.
17. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gurr moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gurr and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Gurr then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Education 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.
18. MALLEE TANKS ACT 1895 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Burton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Mallee Tanks Act 1895*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Burton and Mr. Duggan do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Burton then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Mallee Tanks Act 1895,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
19. DOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dookie and Katamatite Tramway Act 1897*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. Trenwith do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Dookie and Katamatite Tramway Act 1897,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
20. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL.—Mr. Morrissey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to municipal endowment and the classification of municipal districts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Morrissey and Mr. Gurr do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Morrissey then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Municipal Endowment and the Classification of Municipal Districts,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
21. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS EXPENDITURE VALIDATION BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize and validate certain expenditure by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in connexion with the opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, and the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir Samuel Gillott and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Samuel Gillott then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in connexion with the Opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth and the Visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

22. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Peacock 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.

23. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Peacock 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.

24. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.—Mr. Peacock 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.

25. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Peacock 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. Craven, Mr. Graham, Mr. Taverner, and Mr. Trenwith.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

26. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Grose, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Sterry ; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

27. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brown, Mr. Gair, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. McBride.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

28. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session:—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fink, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Smith, Mr. E. D. Williams, and Mr. H. R. Williams ; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

29. JUSTICES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Beazley 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.

30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

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 WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1901.

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 Melbourne East, by which it appeared that John Francis Deegan had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—John Francis Deegan, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th July, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

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

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 6.*

The Lieutenant-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 Four hundred and eighty-six thousand and thirty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and One thousand nine hundred and one."*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th June, 1901.

6. PAPER.—Mr. Trenwith presented—

Commonwealth Constitution Bill—Convention and Referendums.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 27th June, 1901, for a return showing—

1. The cost of holding the elections for the delegates to the Federal Convention, 1897.
2. The cost of taking the Referendum on the Commonwealth Constitution Bill, in June, 1898.
3. The cost of taking the second Referendum, in July, 1899.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. Trenwith do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL.**—Mr. Trenwith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to voting at the elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Trenwith and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Trenwith then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Voting at the Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly,*” and moved, That it be now read 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. **COAL MINES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Burton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Mr. Downward moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS EXPENDITURE VALIDATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Sir Samuel Gillott 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 Samuel Gillott, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment, and with an amended title, which title is as follows:—  
*“A Bill to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in connexion with the mourning for the Death of Her late Majesty, the Opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, and the Visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.”*  
 On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **MALLEE TANKS ACT 1895 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Burton 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. Burton 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. Burton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Murray 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. Burton, 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 No. 4 be postponed until to-morrow.
13. **JUSTICES 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. Murray reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
15. **GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Gair moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Game Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gair and Mr. Bailes do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Gair then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Game 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, 2nd October next.
16. **WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Wills Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bailes and Mr. Lawson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Bailes then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Wills 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, 2nd October next.
17. **LOCAL RAILWAY RATES ON GRAIN.**—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The amount of the over-charge rates made by the Railway Department on freight of grain on the lines where local rates were imposed after the abolition of such rates.
  2. The names of the persons to whom any refunds were made, and the amount so refunded in each case.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. **MINERAL DEVELOPMENT.**—Mr. Hennessy moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The amount of work done recently by *bonâ fide* prospectors who are searching for minerals other than gold.
  2. A list of the metals found and the districts.
  3. The distance from seaport or railway station.
  4. Probable expense of carriage.
  5. Assays made, together with the opinion of the Government Metallurgist as to quantity, quality, and economic value of the metals discovered, the possibility of exporting them, or of the likelihood of establishing local industries in connexion therewith, so as to prevent as far as possible the ever-recurring question of the unemployed.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. **STATE INEBRIATE INSTITUTE.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it having been demonstrated, by the successful way in which alcoholics have been treated at the Caulfield Institute, that persistent inebriety is a curable disease, this House is of opinion that the habitual drunkard should be regarded as a sick person suffering from the poison of alcohol, and treated accordingly, instead of being dealt with by fines and imprisonment, which have hitherto proved ineffectual in removing the evil of inebriety. That as so much crime, poverty, and misery is caused by drink, from the consumption of which the State derives a very large revenue, and as so large a proportion of our expenditure on gaols, asylums, orphanages, and hospitals is incurred because of the prevalence of alcoholism in our midst, this House is of opinion that the Government should take immediate steps for the establishment and maintenance of a State inebriate institute, where unfortunate diseased drunkards may be cured and reformed by scientific and humane methods instead of being punished and degraded by penal methods.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
20. **MR. WALTER REYNOLDS.**—Mr. Bennett moved, pursuant to amended notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Walter Reynolds, late Chief Clerk, Victorian Railways, who was compulsorily retired from that Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put 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.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

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THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL.—Mr. Bowser moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of altering the reservation of the Wangaratta Town Hall site so far as that reservation relates to Athenæum purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bowser and Mr. J. W. Mason do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Bowser then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the purpose of altering the reservation of the Wangaratta Town Hall Site so far as that reservation relates to Athenæum purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 7th August next.
3. GRAZING AREA LEASES BILL.—Mr. Duggan moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to certain grazing area leases.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Duggan and Mr. McGregor do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Duggan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Grazing Area Leases,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. McGregor moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the use of trading stamps or coupons and to provide for the issue of discount stamps.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. McGregor and Mr. Morrissey do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. McGregor then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prevent the use of Trading Stamps or Coupons and to provide for the issue of Discount Stamps,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL.—Mr. Burton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to license gold-buyers.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Burton and Mr. Duggan do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Burton then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to license Gold-buyers,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Peacock moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Mr. Peacock moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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7. **JUSTICES 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. Bennett reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.  
On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Sir Samuel Gillott 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 Samuel Gillott, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER 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. Bennett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. **MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Shiels moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
- And then the House, at fifty-two minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BOLWARRAH WATER SUPPLY RESERVATION.—Mr. Holden moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the reservation of land near Bolwarrah for water supply purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK.—Mr. Langdon moved, by leave, That the Select Committee on the question of Handling Grain in Bulk have leave to report the Minutes of Evidence from time to time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MR. WALTER REYNOLDS.—Sir John McIntyre moved, by leave, That the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Walter Reynolds have leave to report the Minutes of Evidence from time to time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Mines Act 1890.—Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Balance-sheet, 1900.  
Water Act 1890—  
Stawell Borough Council—Suspension of payment to the Redemption Fund and payment of Interest on Loans to the extent of £1,200 for one year.—Order in Council.  
Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 17.
6. WILD DOGS DESTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Duggan moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the destruction of wild dogs.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Duggan and Mr. Morrissey do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Duggan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Destruction of Wild Dogs,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the inspection of scaffolding and building appliances.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and Building Appliances,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. MUNICIPALITIES' ADVANCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Burton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipalities' Advances Acts.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Burton and Mr. Gurr do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Burton then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Municipalities' Advances 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.
9. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION 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.  
 Mr. Irvine 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.
10. GRAZING AREA LEASES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Duggan 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. Duggan 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. Duggan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Duggan, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER 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.  
 Sir Samuel Gillott 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 Samuel Gillott, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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 Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

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WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING.—Mr. Tucker moved, by leave, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the following questions :—
  1. The cost of all buildings, plant, and appliances, and all other expenses incurred for the production, compression, and use of the Pintsch light now running on the railway carriages, with 10 per cent. added for renewals and repairs, together with the cost of fuel, oil, and wages, proportioned to show the exact running cost per lamp per burning hour.
  2. The relative particulars for similar installation and running cost, together with the comparative illuminating powers, safety, and suitability of other systems of railway carriage lighting.

Such Committee to consist of Mr. Graham, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. Methven, Mr. Warde, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. W. H. Williams, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the Minutes of Evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.—Mr. Brown moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of capital expenditure incurred by the Constructing and Existing Lines Branches of the Railway Department respectively for the five years ending 30th June, 1901.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SELECT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Barbour having informed the House that he had been requested to attend and give evidence before a Select Committee on Coinage appointed by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, and that he was willing, with the leave of the House, to comply with the request—

Mr. Peacock moved, That leave be given to the Honorable Member for Hawthorn, R. T. Barbour, Esquire, to attend, if he think fit, as a witness before the Select Committee of the House of Representatives on Coinage.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. RAILWAY WHEAT TRAFFIC.—Mr. Hennessy moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of tons of wheat carried on the North-Eastern line, Goulburn Valley line, and their branches.
  2. The amount of revenue received by the Department on the carriage of same as from North Melbourne to Williamstown.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT—LICENCE-FEES AND PENALTIES.—Mr. Methven moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Graham, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The total amount paid to each municipality as an equivalent of licence-fees and penalties as provided by section 201 of the Licensing Act.
  2. The total amount of licence-fees and penalties collected in each municipal district for the year ending 1900.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. GOVERNMENT AND RAILWAY ADVERTISING.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount paid by the Government and by the Railway Department to each daily paper published in Victoria for the year ending 30th June, 1901.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 7.*

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused the following Bill intituled "*An Act to reduce the sum appropriated for the payment of the Governor's Salary,*" which was reserved for the signification of Her late Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received His Majesty's Assent on the 13th day of May last, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is hereto annexed.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 24th July, 1901.

THE ROYAL ASSENT TO AN ACT TO REDUCE THE SUM APPROPRIATED FOR THE PAYMENT  
OF THE GOVERNOR'S SALARY.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Statute* it was amongst other things enacted that the provisions of the Act of the fourteenth year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter fifty-nine, and of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her late Majesty, chapter seventy-six, *For the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*, which relate to the giving and withholding of His Majesty's assent to Bills, and the reservation of Bills for the signification of His 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 His 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 : Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts, do by this my Proclamation signify that the Bill the title whereof is herein set forth, that is to say :—

"*An Act to reduce the sum appropriated for the payment of the Governor's Salary,*"

which was reserved for the signification of Her late Majesty's pleasure thereon, has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that by an Order in Council made at the Court at St. James's, and bearing date the thirteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and one, a copy whereof is hereto appended, His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

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*At the Court at St. James's, the 13th day of May, 1901.*

PRESENT :

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President  
Marquess of Breadalbane  
Lord Chamberlain  
Earl of Aberdeen

Earl of Kintore  
Bishop of London  
Sir Richard Paget.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her late 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 late 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 late 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 27th December, 1900, the Officer administering the Government 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 reduce the sum appropriated for the payment of the Governor's Salary*, for the signification of Her late Majesty's pleasure thereon :

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

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

A. W. FITZROY.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Sterry 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, "Alluvial leasing as relating to the district of Marong."  
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. Sterry moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
10. **MOORPANYAL LAND ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Moorpanyal Land Act 1897*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir Samuel Gillott and Mr. Gurr do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Samuel Gillott then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Moorpanyal Land Act 1897,'*" and moved, That it be now read 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. **COAL MINES 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. Burton 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. Burton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
13. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—  
*Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2, 3, 5, and 6 be postponed until Wednesday, 7th August next, and No. 7 until Wednesday, 21st August next.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 25TH JULY, 1901.

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 Melbourne, by which it appeared that James Arthur Boyd had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—James Arthur Boyd, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Trenwith presented—
 

Railway Construction.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 24th July, 1901, for a return showing the amount of capital expenditure incurred by the Constructing and Existing Lines Branches of the Railway Department respectively, for the five years ending 30th June, 1901.

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 :—

Land Act 1890—Section 69.—Schedule No. 14.—Country Lands to be offered for Sale by Public Auction during the year 1901.
5. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Morrissey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Vegetation Diseases Act 1896*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Morrissey and Mr. Duggan do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Morrissey then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Vegetation Diseases Act 1896,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until this day.
7. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Morrissey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Mr. Argyle moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 And, after debate—  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 6th August next.

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8. MUNICIPALITIES' ADVANCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Burton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time. Mr. Burton 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. Burton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Burton, read a third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 8.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Destruction of Wild Dogs.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 24th July, 1901.

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

10. WILD DOGS DESTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 8, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Duggan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution. On the motion of Mr. Duggan, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day. Mr. Beazley reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Destruction of Wild Dogs. And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the House.

11. WILD DOGS DESTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Duggan 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. Duggan 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. Duggan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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.

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

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1901–1902.

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 9.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the first month of the Year 1901–1902, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 25th July, 1901.

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

13. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Beazley 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.

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £604,085 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1901–2, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	125
2. Legislative Assembly	915
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	105
4. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	435
5. The Library	175
6. State Reading Room	70
7. Refreshment Rooms	150
9. Administrative and Scientific	5,185
10. Government Statist	2,270
11. Police	27,000
12. Penal Establishments and Gaols	5,000
13. Hospitals for the Insane	10,960
14. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	6,080
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	2,000
16. Government Shorthand Writer	245
17. Audit Office and Public Service Board	970
18. Aborigines	310
19. Exhibitions	315
20. Grants	1,165
21. Miscellaneous	4,605
22. Education	2,967
23. Do.	49,050
24. Melbourne University	438
25. Technical Schools	500
26. Miscellaneous	225
27. Supreme Court	443
28. Law Officers of the Crown	1,735
29. Crown Solicitor	624
30. Prothonotary	200
31. Master in Equity and Lunacy	530
32. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	2,804
33. Patents	277
34. Sheriff	3,312
35. Miscellaneous	125
36. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	3,312
37. Police Magistrates and Wardens	1,710
38. Clerks of Courts	1,810
39. Coroners	1,010
40. Miscellaneous	125
41. Treasury	2,540
42. Income Tax	980
43. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	151
44. Government Printer	16,498
45. Advertising	500
47. Transport, &c.	300
48. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,000
51. Miscellaneous	115
52. Advance to Treasurer	200,000
53. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	6,054
54. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	160
55. Botanical and Domain Gardens	849
56. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	160
57. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	1,544
58. Acquisition of Land for closer settlement	67
59. State Forests and Nurseries	1,546
60. Village Settlements and Labour Colonies	600
61. Miscellaneous	558
62. Public Works	5,021
63. Ports and Harbors	2,422
64. Miscellaneous	150
65. Works and Buildings	19,150
66. Road Works and Bridges	2,500

Division No.	£
67. Mines and Water Supply ... ..	3,383
68. Prospecting for Gold and Coal ... ..	200
69. Waterworks in Country Districts ... ..	180
70. Coliban, Geelong, and National Works ... ..	1,800
71. Miscellaneous ... ..	650
72. Agriculture and Industries ... ..	620
73. Diseases in Stock ... ..	479
74. Vegetation Diseases ... ..	274
75. Maffra Beet Sugar Factory ... ..	100
77. Miscellaneous ... ..	3,500
78. Public Health ... ..	1,860
79. Victorian Railways ... ..	188,000
80. Miscellaneous ... ..	897
	£604,085

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Beazley also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

16. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Beazley 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 His Majesty for the service of the year 1901–2, the sum of £604,085 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. Peacock and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

17. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and four thousand and eighty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and one and One thousand nine hundred and 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. 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. Beazley 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.

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

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

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

Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

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TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **BROWN COAL INDUSTRY.**—Mr. Kirton moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of a report by Mr. James Stirling, Government Geologist, entitled "Notes on the Brown Coal Industry in Germany and Austria, &c., &c."  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. **PAPER.**—Mr. Burton presented—  
Brown Coal Industry.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **PETITION.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from T. F. McDonogh, a member of the Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition which left Melbourne in 1860, praying that the House will take his case into consideration.  
On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, 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.
5. **HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK.**—Mr. Langdon moved, by leave, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, requesting that leave be given to the Honorable James Bell and the Honorable Thomas Brunton to attend, in order to their being examined, before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Handling Grain in Bulk.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—  

MR. SPEAKER,

*The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize and validate certain expenditure by the Councils of various Municipalities in connexion with the opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth and the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.*

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 30th July, 1901.
7. **MUNICIPALITIES COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS EXPENDITURE BILL.**—Mr. Peacock moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to authorize and validate certain expenditure by the Councils of various Municipalities in connexion with the opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth and the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York,*" be now read 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. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Peacock presented, by Command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
British New Guinea—Annual Report on, from 1st July, 1899, to 30th June, 1900 ; with Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1900.  
Explosives Act 1890.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Chief Secretary on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1900.  
Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1900.  
Post and Telegraph Department—Report upon the Affairs of the, for the year 1900.

(700 copies.)

9. **WILD DOGS DESTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Duggan moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Clause 6, at the end of the clause omit the words “and shall not in any one financial year pay a total sum exceeding Five hundred pounds.”

Clause B, at the end of the clause omit the words “and the foregoing provisions shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to any wild dog under such age.”

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

C. The amount which in any financial year may be paid to municipalities pursuant to this Act shall not in the whole exceed Five hundred pounds.

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

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

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

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 10.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill for establishing a Convention to consider the Amendment of the Constitution of the State of Victoria and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 24th July, 1901.

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

11. **CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 10, 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. Beazley 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. Beazley 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 from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill for establishing a Convention to consider the Amendment of the Constitution of the State of Victoria and for other purposes.

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

12. **CONSTITUTION CONVENTION 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. Gavan Duffy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

14. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative 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 Six hundred and four thousand and eighty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and one and One thousand nine hundred and two*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 30th July, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

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WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have given leave to the Honorables James Bell and Thomas Brunton, Members of the Legislative Council, to attend, if they think fit, to be examined as witnesses before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Handling Grain in Bulk.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 31st July, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Kirton rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The unsatisfactory method of issuing railway passes to the unemployed." Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—Mr. Kirton moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question—put and negatived.
4. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
6. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—VACANCIES AND TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES.—Mr. Methven moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of vacancies required to be filled in the Railway Department, specifying each branch separately.
  2. The number of applications for such vacancies, specifying each branch separately.
  3. The names of the selectors.
  4. The number of applicants examined.
  5. The number and names of applicants passed.
  6. The number of applications from persons who have been casually or temporarily in the employ of the Railway Department.
  7. The number and names of persons who have been casually or temporarily employed in the Railway Department who have been passed for permanent employment.
  8. The number and names of persons who have been casually or temporarily employed in the Railway Department who have been rejected.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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- . COMPLETION OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE.—Mr. Barbour moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that tenders be immediately called for the erection and completion of, at least, the north and south wings of Parliament House.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

8. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. O'Neill 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. O'Neill and Mr. Sadler do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. O'Neill 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, the 30th October next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING.—Mr. Tucker moved, by leave, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Railway Carriage Lighting, appointed on 22nd August, 1900, be laid before this House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—  
Railway Carriage Lighting.—Minutes of Evidence.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Select Committee on Railway Carriage Lighting.  
Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Reports of the Inspector-General of Penal Establishments on certain Prisons and Refuges in England, Holland, Belgium, and the United States.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION 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. McLeod moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
And, after debate—  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. EIGHT HOURS BILL.—Mr. Bromley moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish by law the eight hours system in certain trades and callings, and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bromley and Mr. Hennessy do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Bromley then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish by law the Eight Hours System in certain trades and callings and for other purposes.*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, the 4th September next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DEATH OF THE EMPRESS DOWAGER OF GERMANY.—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King :—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, beg to express our deep sympathy with Your Majesty in the sad bereavement you have sustained by the death of Her Imperial Majesty the Empress Dowager of Germany, the eldest daughter of our late revered Sovereign Queen Victoria, and Your Majesty's sister.

The intelligence of Her Imperial Majesty's decease has been received with sincere sorrow by all classes of the people of this State, by whom she was beloved and respected for her many virtues and noble qualities.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Peacock then moved, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate, by cable, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies the accompanying Address of Condolence for presentation to His Majesty the King, on the death of Her Imperial Majesty the Empress Dowager of Germany.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the foregoing Addresses be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in adopting the Address of Condolence to His Most Gracious Majesty the King, on the death of his sister the Empress Dowager of Germany ; also with the Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting His Excellency to communicate, by cable, the Address to His Majesty the King ; and that they have filled up the blanks in the said Addresses with the words " Legislative Council and the."

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th August, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

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

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 11.*

The Lieutenant-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 Six hundred and four thousand and eighty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and one and One thousand nine hundred and two."*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 31st July, 1901.

4. ORDER OF BUSINESS.—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of business on Wednesday in each week be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting. Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—Factories and Shops Acts.—First Progress Report of the Royal Commission on the.
- Mr. Duggan presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—Report of Proceedings taken under the Provisions of the, during the financial year ended 30th June, 1901.

Mr. Trenwith presented—

Local Railway Rates on Grain.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 17th July, 1901, for a return showing—

1. The amount of the over-charge rates made by the Railway Department on freight of grain on the lines where local rates were imposed after the abolition of such rates.
2. The names of the persons to whom any refunds were made, and the amount so refunded in each case.

Railway Wheat Traffic.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 24th July, 1901, for a return showing—

1. The number of tons of wheat carried on the North-Eastern line, Goulburn Valley line, and their branches.
2. The amount of revenue received by the Department on the carriage of same as from North Melbourne to Williamstown.

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 :—

Land Acts.—Orders in Council—

Additions and Alterations to Regulations.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.

Alteration of Regulations.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands—Auriferous Lands, Worked-out Auriferous Lands—Grazing Areas—Timber Regulations applying to Crown Lands within a radius of ten miles of the Mildura Post Office—Mallee Lands, &c.

Public Service Acts.—Regulations.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—Alteration of Regulations.—Order in Council.

Water Act 1890—

Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Amendment of Regulations for the Election of Commissioners for the Irrigation Division of Trust District.—Order in Council.

6. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION 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. Andrews moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

And, after debate—

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 Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow, and that the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 21st August instant.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CROSS-COUNTRY RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of the proposed Cross-Country Railway ; together with the Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Peacock presented—  
Government and Railway Advertising.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 24th July, 1901, for a return showing the amount paid by the Government and by the Railway Department to each daily paper published in Victoria for the year ending 30th June, 1901.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Peacock moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Mr. Peacock moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION 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. Boyd 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Peacock, and the same was read :—  
 JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.* *Message No. 12.*  
 The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he, in accordance with the Joint Address presented to him from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria, communicated, by cable, on the 7th instant to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies the Address expressing their deep sorrow and their sympathy with His Majesty the King on the death of Her Imperial Highness the Empress Dowager of Germany, and that the Lieutenant-Governor has this day received the following telegraphic despatch in reply thereto :—  
 “ Your telegram of condolence on death of Her Imperial Majesty Empress Frederick has been laid before His Majesty, who commands me to request you will convey grateful thanks to your Houses of Legislature and people of Victoria.”  
 Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 9th August, 1901.
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 :—  
 Justices Act 1890.—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions, and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices.—Order in Council.  
 Water Acts—  
 Macorna North, Dry Lake, and South Kerang Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts.—Apportionment of Liabilities in regard to Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust's No. 11 Channel.—Order in Council.  
 Wimmera Shire Council and the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application of Municipal Funds.
4. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION 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.  
 And, after debate—  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

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WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Methven 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 manner in which men are selected for employment by the Selection Committee in the Railway 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. Methven moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION 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.  
Dr. McInerney moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
5. MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system of promotion in the Railway Department and its general management, financial and otherwise, such Committee to consist of Mr. Brown, Mr. Grose, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Smith, Mr. Warde, Mr. H. R. 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.
6. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove the disqualification of women at elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. H. R. Williams and Mr. E. D. Williams do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. H. R. Williams then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to remove the Disqualification of Women at Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly,*" and moved, That it be now read 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, 18th September next.
7. HAWTHORN LOAN BILL.—Mr. Barbour moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the City of Hawthorn to construct and provide certain permanent works and undertakings in lieu of certain other works and undertakings.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Barbour and Mr. Mackinnon do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Barbour then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the City of Hawthorn to construct and provide certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Works and Undertakings,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 4th September next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION 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. H. R. Williams moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
And, after debate—  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

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TUESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY FINANCES.—Mr. Brown moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The amount of actual cash paid into the Treasury by the Railway Department in each of the last five years.
  2. The amount placed to the credit of revenue by the Existing Lines and Construction Branches of the Railway Department for services rendered by the Traffic Branch during the same period.
  3. The amount of payments into Railway revenue by the Treasury and other Government Departments for services rendered by the Railway Department, either in the shape of actual work done or "credits" for traffic concessions for the same period.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Trenwith presented—

Railway Finances.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Municipalities' Advances Acts*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th August, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain Grazing Area Leases*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th August, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Mallee Tanks Act 1895'*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th August, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in connexion with the mourning for the Death of Her late Majesty, the Opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, and the Visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th August, 1901.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Trenwith presented, by Command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1900.—Part I.—Blue Book.

Mr. Burton presented—

Mineral Development.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 17th July, 1901, for a return showing—

1. The amount of work done recently by *bonâ fide* prospectors who are searching for minerals other than gold.
2. A list of the metals found, and the districts.
3. The distance from seaport or railway station.
4. Probable expense of carriage.
5. Assays made, together with the opinion of the Government Metallurgist as to quantity, quality, and economic value of the metals discovered, the possibility of exporting them, or of the likelihood of establishing local industries in connexion therewith, so as to prevent, as far as possible, the ever recurring question of the unemployed.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION 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, 47.

Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Spiers,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. W. H. Williams.

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. McGregor.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Keogh,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,  
Mr. McBride.

And so it was 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

*Moorpanyal Land Act 1897 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 2 and Nos. 4 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1901.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
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 :—  
Land Act 1890—Section 85.—Schedule of Swamp Lease containing Special Conditions.
- 4. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 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. Mitchell 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.
- 5. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for giving precedence to Government business on Wednesday be suspended, so far as to allow Government business to be proceeded with until a quarter to nine o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Moorpanyal Land Act 1897,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 21st August, 1901.

7. MOORPANYAL LAND ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Gurr moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Moorpanyal Land Act 1897,'*" be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Moorpanyal Land Act 1897 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Meat Supervision Act 1900,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 21st August, 1901.

10. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Meat Supervision Act 1900,’*” be now read 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, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next, and that the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of Notices of Motion, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2.
12. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Brown, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Dairying Companies Act 1900*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Brown, Mr. Irvine, and Mr. Langdon do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Irvine then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Dairying Companies Act 1900,’*” and moved, That it be now read 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, 4th September next.
13. MOOROOPNA RACE-COURSE RESERVE SALE BILL.—Mr. J. W. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the sale of the Mooroopna Race-course Reserve and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. J. W. Mason and Mr. Outtrim do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. J. W. Mason then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the sale of the Mooroopna Race-course 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 on Wednesday, 4th September next.
14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Duggan, and the same was read :—  
JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.* *Message No. 13.*  
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of two-thirds of the occupation fees as provided for in clause 10 of the Bill for the purpose of leasing all Government roads that are not used for public traffic.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th August, 1901.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
15. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor’s Message, No. 13, having been read—  
On the motion of Mr. Duggan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Duggan, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Beazley 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 two-thirds of the occupation fees as provided for in clause 10 of the Bill for the purpose of leasing all Government roads that are not used for public traffic.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
16. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. O’Neill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Irvine moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
And, after debate—  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 30th October next.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Wednesday, 4th September next.
18. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—  
*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3, 5, 6, and 8 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 9.

20. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bennett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Dr. McInerney moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 And, after debate—  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.  
 Debate continued.

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

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Debate further continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bent,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Touter.
Mr. Hennessy,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Barbour,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Beazley.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stanley,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. McLeod,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Burton.

And so it passed in the negative.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3, 5, 6, 8, and Nos. 10 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until Wednesday, 4th September next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1901.

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

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ESTIMATES OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1902.

JOHN MADDEN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 14.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1901-2, in lieu of the Estimate of Expenditure for the first month of the Year 1901-2, transmitted on 25th July, 1901, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 27th August, 1901.

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

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
  - Technical Education—
  - Fifth Progress Report of the Royal Commission on Technical Education.—Agricultural Education and Experiment Stations, Mildura Irrigation Settlement, Victoria.
  - Minutes of Evidence on Technical Education.

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 Acts—

East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.  
Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation No. 20.

4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Beazley 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. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £1,083,801 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the Year 1901-2, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	290
2. Legislative Assembly	2,435
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	250
4. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	1,005
5. The Library	525
6. State Reading Room	345
7. Refreshment Rooms	395
9. Administrative and Scientific	9,310
10. Government Statist	6,660
11. Police	68,765
12. Penal Establishments and Gaols	13,400
13. Hospitals for the Insane	31,900
14. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	18,220
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	5,610
16. Government Shorthand Writer	570
17. Audit Office and Public Service Board	2,880
18. Aborigines	800
19. Exhibitions	815
20. Grants	1,115
21. Miscellaneous	4,455
22. Education	8,900
23. Do.	147,500
24. Melbourne University	1,313
25. Technical Schools	4,800
26. Miscellaneous	650
27. Supreme Court	999
28. Law Officers of the Crown	3,603
29. Crown Solicitor	1,524
30. Prothonotary	569
31. Master in Equity and Lunacy	1,290
32. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	7,692
33. Patents	790
34. Sheriff	3,985
36. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	5,246
37. Police Magistrates and Wardens	4,400
38. Clerks of Courts	6,000
39. Coroners	2,030
41. Treasury	7,620
42. Income Tax	2,940
43. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	424
44. Government Printer	18,222
45. Advertising	1,200
46. Grant to Charitable Institutions	27,500
47. Transport, &c.	1,000
48. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,500
51. Miscellaneous	8,180
53. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	18,112
54. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	870
55. Botanical and Domain Gardens	2,250
56. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	270
57. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	3,957
58. Acquisition of Land for closer settlement	152
59. State Forests and Nurseries	4,582
60. Village Settlements and Labour Colonies	750
61. Miscellaneous	2,000
62. Public Works	8,860
63. Ports and Harbors	9,738
64. Miscellaneous	470
65. Works and Buildings	45,050
66. Road Works and Bridges	6,000
67. Mines and Water Supply	10,050
68. Maintenance of Testing Plants	800
69. Waterworks in Country Districts	620
70. Coliban, Geelong, and National Works	7,250
71. Miscellaneous	2,750
72. Agriculture and Industries	1,605
73. Diseases in Stock	1,386
74. Vegetation Diseases	772

Division No.	£
75. Maffra Beet Sugar Factory ... ..	250
77. Miscellaneous ... ..	9,040
78. Public Health ... ..	4,944
79. Victorian Railways ... ..	500,000
80. Miscellaneous ... ..	1,651
	£1,083,801

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. Beazley 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. Beazley 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. Beazley 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 His Majesty for the service of the year 1901–2 the sum of £1,083,801 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. Peacock and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
8. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and eighty-three thousand eight hundred and one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and one and One thousand nine hundred and 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. 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. Beazley 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.
9. **MOORPANYAL LAND ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said—“In my opinion this is a Private Bill.”  
Sir Samuel Gillott moved, by leave, That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Sir Samuel Gillott 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 Samuel Gillott, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, read a third time.  
On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—  
Clause 2, line 9, before “The Western,” omit “1897” and insert “1899.”  
“ line 15, after “ninety-nine” insert “for the residue of the term thereby created.”  
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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 27th August, 1901.

12. INSOLVENCY BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Insolvency*," be now read 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

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WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Prendergast presented a Petition from certain officers of the Public Service of Victoria, praying that the House will lessen the intervals between their payments.  
On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, 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 taken into consideration in connexion with Notice of Motion No. 1, General Business.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—  

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 28<sup>th</sup> August, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
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 further amend the Moorparagal Land Act 1897.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 28<sup>th</sup> August, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.
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 :—  

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—Statement of Appointments in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
5. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 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 Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. WEEKLY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That all servants of the State be paid weekly.  

Debate ensued.  
Sir John McIntyre moved, as an amendment, That the word "weekly" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "fortnightly."  
Debate continued.  
Mr. Keogh moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
And, after debate—  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October next.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 18th September next :—

*Insolvency Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Water Act 1890.—The Shire of Dimboola and the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application of Municipal Funds.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Peacock moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Mr. Sterry 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, when passing the Wines Adulteration Act, never contemplated the wholesale destruction of matured wines in the hands of vignerons which has taken place, and is taking place (for no other reason except that it contains salicylic acid in small quantities), and desires that the Government should suspend such further destructive operations and reconsider the question of compensating those whose wines have already been so destroyed."  
Debate ensued.  
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.  
Mr. Peacock moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Duggan presented—  
Land Act 1898—Part III.—Acquisition of Land for the purpose of Closer Settlement.—Copy of a Provisional Contract made by the Minister of Lands on behalf of the Board of Land and Works with Robert Chirside, Esquire, dated the 21st day of August, 1901, for the purchase of the Eurack Estate for the purpose of Closer Settlement; together with a Statement giving the particulars prescribed by Section 155 of the *Land Act* 1898 in respect of the Land included in the said Provisional Contract.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 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. McKenzie 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Intelligence of the death of S. T. Staughton, Esquire, the Member for Bourke West, having been communicated to the House—  
Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

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TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
 Technical Education.—Final Report of the Royal Commission on Technical Education.—Continuation Schools in Great Britain and Europe. Establishment of Continuation Schools in Victoria. Survey of Technical Education in Great Britain, Europe, America, Japan, &c. Technical Education in Victoria.—Report and Recommendations.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. GRANTS FOR MINING DEVELOPMENT.—Mr. Kerr moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The amount allotted under the Mining Development Act to each mining district in the State as grants to companies or co-operative parties, and the amounts repaid by each district to date.
  2. What securities have been realized upon and what amount of loss, if any, has taken place by such sale.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Burton presented—  
 Grants for Mining Development.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—Mr. Gurr moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to State school teachers.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Gurr and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Gurr then brought up a Bill intitled “*A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to State School Teachers,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MINING DEVELOPMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Burton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Development Acts.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Burton and Mr. Duggan do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Burton then brought up a Bill intitled “*A Bill to amend the Mining Development 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.
7. EURACK ESTATE.—Mr. Duggan moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:—That it is expedient to acquire for the purpose of closer settlement the Eurack Estate, particulars of which are included in the Provisional Contract and Statement placed upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly on the 29th day of August, 1901.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Marriage Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 3rd September, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

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

9. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 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. Morrissey 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. Morrissey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 28.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

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 :—  
Dentists Act 1898.—Regulations.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. EURACK ESTATE.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the following resolution :—That it is expedient to acquire for the purpose of closer settlement the Eurack Estate, particulars of which are included in the Provisional Contract and Statement placed upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly on the 29th day of August, 1901—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. Beazley 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 Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 25 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Robinson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—by leave, withdrawn.  
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
7. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. O'Neill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and negatived.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive, and Nos. 8, 9, 11, 12, and 14, be postponed until Wednesday, 18th September instant, No. 7 until Wednesday, 16th October next, and No. 10 until Wednesday, 30th October next.
9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*Wax Matches Prohibition Bill—Second reading.*  
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That this House do agree to the following resolution :—

The Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, expresses its abhorrence at the diabolical attempt to assassinate the President of the United States ; its sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, and the American nation, in the terrible affliction which has fallen upon them ; and its fervent hope that the life of the President may be saved.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Peacock then moved, That the foregoing resolution be forwarded to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with an Address requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate the resolution, by cable, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for transmission to the Vice-President of the United States of America.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. MALLEE WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up the Third Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Mallee Water Supply ; together with the Appendix and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Peacock, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 15.*

The Lieutenant-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 and validate certain Expenditure by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in connexion with the mourning for the Death of Her late Majesty, the Opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, and the Visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.”*

*“ An Act to further amend the ‘ Mallee Tanks Act 1895.’ ”*

*“ An Act relating to certain Grazing Area Leases.”*

*“ An Act to amend the Municipalities’ Advances Acts.”*

*“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and eighty-three thousand eight hundred and one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and one and One thousand nine hundred and two.”*

*“ An Act to further amend the ‘ Moorpanyal Land Act 1897.’ ”*

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 29th August, 1901.

5. PETITION.—Mr. Downward presented a Petition from certain coal miners of Victoria, praying that the House will be pleased to incorporate the amendments proposed by the Coal Miners’ Association in the Coal Mines Bill.  
On the motion of Mr. Downward, 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.

6. **EURACK ESTATE.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the following resolution :—That it is expedient to acquire for the purpose of closer settlement the Eurack Estate, particulars of which are included in the Provisional Contract and Statement placed upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly on the 29th day of August, 1901—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. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient to acquire for the purpose of closer settlement the Eurack Estate, particulars of which are included in the Provisional Contract and Statement placed upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly on the 29th day of August, 1901.

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

7. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Duggan, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 16.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to sanction the acquisition by the State of certain land in the County of Grenville known as the Eurack Estate.

4th September, 1901.

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

8. **EURACK ESTATE PURCHASE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 16, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Duggan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Mr. Beazley 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 sanction the acquisition by the State of certain land in the County of Grenville known as the Eurack Estate.

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

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

Mr. Duggan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the acquisition by the State of certain land in the County of Grenville known as the Eurack Estate,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. Duggan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Duggan, read a third time.

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

9. **MUNICIPALITIES COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS EXPENDITURE 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended title, which title is as follows:—

“ *A Bill intituled an Act to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by the Councils of various Municipalities in connexion with the mourning for the Death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria or in commemoration of Her Reign, and in the Opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth and the Visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and towards the cost of celebrating and commemorating the services rendered by Imperial and Colonial Soldiers in South Africa and China.*”

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

Mr. Peacock moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 3 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.**—Mr. Vale moved, by leave, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the system of promotion in the Railway Department and its general management, financial and otherwise, have leave to report the minutes of evidence from time to time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT—LICENCE-FEES AND PENALTIES.**—Mr. Graham moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The total amount paid to each municipality for the year 1899 as equivalent for licence-fees under section 201 of Act No. 1111, and the total amount of licence-fees collected in each municipal district under that Act during the same year.
  2. The total amount of penalties collected under the Licensing Act during 1899–1900.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. **PAPER.**—Mr. Peacock presented—  
Municipal Endowment—Licence-fees and Penalties.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Kerr 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 question of extending the present limit on our railways for miners on workmen’s tickets from 25 to 50 miles.”  
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. Kerr moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
6. **EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. **TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL.**—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Dr. McInerney do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to extend the provisions of the ‘Tramways Act 1890’ to the Municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits,*” and moved, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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, 2nd October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. POLICE DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Wilkins moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the methods of promotion in the Police Department, and the general management of the said Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keogh, Mr. Methven, Mr. Prendergast, Lieut.-Col. Reay, 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.

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Bennett,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. O'Connor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Maloney.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Barbour,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sadler,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. McGregor.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

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THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

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

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

Land Acts—

Alteration of Regulations.—General—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Order in Council.

Schedule No. 15.—Country Lands to be offered for Sale by Public Auction during the year 1901.

3. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Morrissey moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Clause 6, line 5 of the clause, after "Act" omit "and subject to any regulations made by the Governor in Council" and insert "and the regulations thereunder."

And at the end of the clause omit "(2) This section shall not apply to the exportation of rabbits."

Clause B, line 4 of the clause, omit "or re-packed."

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

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

*Old-age Pensions further Provision Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

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

JOHN MADDEN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 17.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further provide for the payment of old-age pensions.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 11th September, 1901.

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

6. OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 17, 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. Beazley 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. Beazley 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 further provide for the payment of old-age pensions.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further provide for the Payment of Old-age Pensions*," and moved, That it be now read 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. 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. Beazley 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. Peacock 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. **DOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 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. Beazley 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.

8. **VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Duggan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Debate continued.

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

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

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

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

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DEATH OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That this House do agree to the following resolution :—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, deeply lament the death of President McKinley. We desire to assure the American nation of our sincere sympathy with it in the great loss which it has sustained, and to tender our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. McKinley in her bereavement.

In recording these sentiments we are expressing the unanimous feeling of the people of the State of Victoria—and, indeed, of every British community—who are shocked that the patriotic President of a free people has fallen a victim at the hands of an assassin.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Peacock then moved, That the House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to forward the accompanying resolution, by cable, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for transmission to the Government of the United States of America.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the foregoing Resolution and Address be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on the 6th September instant he issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Bourke West, in the place of Samuel Thomas Staughton, Esq., deceased, and that he had not yet received the return to the said Writ, although the election had been held, but he had received a telegram from the Returning Officer for the said district informing him that Samuel Thomas Staughton had been duly elected.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Samuel Thomas Staughton, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. DEATH OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Government House, St. Kilda,  
September 17th, 1901.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that, as requested by you and the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council, I duly despatched, this evening, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, for transmission by him to the President of the United States of America, the joint Message of condolence on the sad death of the late President, which was adopted by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, and which you forwarded to me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours obediently,

JOHN MADDEN.

The Honorable the Speaker.

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:—
  - Supreme Court Act 1890.—Remuneration to Bailiffs.—Order in Council.
  - Water Acts.—Orders in Council—
    - Dookie Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Authorizing Construction of Additional Works.
    - Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Authorizing Construction of Works to supply Township of Macorna.
6. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of business on Wednesday in each week be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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 Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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9. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, since the House met this day, he had received the return to the Writ issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Bourke West, by which it appeared that Samuel Thomas Staughton, of Eynesbury, Melton, Victoria, grazier, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in adopting the Resolution of sympathy with the American nation, and of condolence with Mrs. McKinley, on the death, by assassination, of the President of the United States ; also with the Address to the Lieutenant-Governor requesting His Excellency to forward such Resolution to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies for transmission to the Government of the United States of America ; and that they have filled up the blanks in the said Resolution and Address with the words "Legislative Council and the."

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 18th September, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
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 authorize and validate certain Expenditure by the Councils of various Municipalities in connexion with the Opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth and the Visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 18th September, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 7, 9, and 12 be postponed until to-morrow, and that Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, Nos. 8, 10, and 11, and Nos. 13 and 14 be postponed until Wednesday, 2nd October next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

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. Peacock moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Mr. Bailes moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "in the opinion of this House, the refusal of the Acting Commissioner of Railways to run school excursion trains on the 11th of November in country districts is not justified, and that the Honorable the Minister of Railways be requested to requisition the Acting Commissioner of Railways, under section 24 of the Railways Act No. 1250, to arrange for the running of such trains in the future."  
Debate ensued.  
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive, Nos. 7 to 18 inclusive, and No. 20 be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*Factories and Shops Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
5. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
  1. Clause 3, line 9, after "children" insert "whether illegitimate or born in wedlock."
  2. " line 15, omit "two years" and insert "one year."
  3. " line 19, after "behalf" insert "or in the case of illegitimate children by the mother."
  4. " line 22, after "made" add "No warrant shall be issued under this section for the apprehension of the father of an illegitimate child unless the police magistrate is satisfied that the person charged is the father of such child, and no man shall be taken to be the father of an illegitimate child upon the oath of the mother only."
  5. Clause 4, line 24, after "maintenance" insert "of his wife or children whether illegitimate or born in wedlock."
  6. " line 28, omit "with" and insert "by."
  7. " line 29, omit "two years" and insert "one year."
  8. " sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.

9. Clause 6, lines 5-7, omit "such child shall be deemed to be without adequate means of support and in fact without means of support if such child has been committed to the care of the Department for Neglected Children" and insert "the fact that such child has been committed to the care of the Department for Neglected Children shall be *prima facie* evidence that such child is without adequate means of support and in fact without means of support."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 disagreed with.

Amendment 2 agreed to.

Amendments 3 and 4 disagreed with.

Amendments 5 to 7 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 8 disagreed with.

Amendment 9 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments and have disagreed with others, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

6. HAWTHORN LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—  
Mr. Speaker said—"In my opinion, this is a Private Bill."

Mr. Barbour moved, by leave, That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Barbour, read a third time.

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

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

JOHN MADDEN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 18.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize the sale of the Mooroopna Race-course Reserve and for other purposes.

4th September, 1901.

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

8. MOOROPNA RACE-COURSE RESERVE SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 18, 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. Beazley 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. Beazley reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize the sale of the Mooroopna Race-course Reserve and for other purposes.

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

9. MOOROPNA RACE-COURSE RESERVE SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said—"In my opinion, this is a Private Bill."

Mr. J. W. Mason moved, by leave, That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. J. W. Mason moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Beazley 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. J. W. Mason, read a third time.

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

10. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said—“In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.”

Mr. Brown moved, by leave, That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Brown, read a third time.

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

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

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 TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1901.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the proposed resolution in favour of the opening of the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays, were presented:—

By Mr. Bent—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Brighton.

By Mr. J. W. Billson—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at North Fitzroy.

By Mr. Duggan—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of Tarnagulla and district.

By Mr. J. Harris—

From George Tait, styling himself Moderator, on behalf of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at South Yarra.

By Mr. Kirton—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Soldiers' Hill, Ballarat.

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at St. Andrew's, Ballarat.

By Mr. J. W. Mason—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Echuca.

By Mr. Methven—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Brunswick.

By Mr. Mitchell—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Avoca.

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Talbot.

By Mr. Murray—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Allansford, Wangoom, and Mepunga.

By Mr. Oman—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Terang.

By Lieut.-Col. Reay—

From A. R. Edgar, styling himself President of the Conference, and Henry Bath, on behalf of the Public Questions Committee, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Victoria.

By Mr. Sangster—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Port Melbourne.

By Mr. Stanley—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Horsham.

By Mr. Touthcher—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Ararat.

By Mr. Warde—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Essendon.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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3. CORRECTION IN HAWTHORN LOAN BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following report from the Clerk of the House :—

State Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 24th September, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following correction in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the City of Hawthorn to construct and provide certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings,*" viz. :—

In clause 1, line 5, the word "as" has been inserted after the word "cited."

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

4. CORRECTIONS IN WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following report from the Clerk of the House :—

State Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 24th September, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act for the purpose of altering the reservation of the Wangaratta Town Hall Site so far as that reservation relates to Athenæum purposes,*" viz. :—

In the Preamble, page 2, line 3, the word "the" has been inserted before "Legislative Assembly"; and in line 5, the words "(that is to say)" have been inserted after "follows."

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

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Marine Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 17th September, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

6. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Marine 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.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 17th September, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

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

8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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 Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Prendergast presented a Petition from certain domestic workers of Victoria, praying that their hours of labour be brought under the Factories Act; that the hours be fixed at 60 per week with a weekly half-holiday; that every alternate Sunday be given as a complete day of rest; that Sunday work be abolished as far as practicable; that one whole holiday be conceded in the month; that proper sleeping accommodation be provided, and an inspectress be appointed to see that this is done; and that a Women's Branch of the Department of Labour be established on the same lines as exist in New Zealand.

On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, 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.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the proposed resolution in favour of the opening of the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays, were presented:—

By Mr. Andrews—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Geelong (St. George's congregation).

By Mr. Barbour—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Auburn.

By Mr. Craven—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Tallangatta.

By Mr. Gavan Duffy—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Lancefield.

By Mr. Fink—

From certain members and adherents of the Cairns Memorial Presbyterian Church at East Melbourne.

By Mr. Fotheringham—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Footscray.

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Yarraville.

By Mr. Gillies—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Armadale.

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Toorak.

By Sir Samuel Gillott—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at South Carlton.

By Mr. Keast—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Mentone and Mordialloc.

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Oakleigh.

By Mr. Kirton—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Ballarat.

By Mr. Madden—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Camberwell.

By Mr. J. W. Mason—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Mooroopna, Mooroopna North, Ardmona, and Undera.

By Mr. McArthur—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Framlingham charge.

By Mr. McKenzie—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Broadford.

By Mr. Oman—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Noorat and Glenormiston.

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Mortlake.

By Mr. Prendergast—

From certain members and adherents of College Church, Parkville.

By Mr. Trenwith—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Richmond.

By Mr. W. H. Williams—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at St. Kilda.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. RAILWAY PORTER CROSBIE.—Mr. Prendergast moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the case of Porter Crosbie, of Wodonga.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Trenwith presented—

Railway Porter Crosbie.—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:—

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

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioner for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the acquisition by the State of certain land in the County of Grenville known as the Eurack Estate*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 25th September, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further provide for the Payment of Old-age Pensions*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 25th September, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Dookie and Katamatite Tramway Act 1897'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 25th September, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

8. LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That this House is of opinion that permitting the Lieutenant-Governor to receive two separate salaries for holding two separate offices is inconsistent with what should be regarded in this country as a system of economical government; and this House is further of opinion that action should be initiated by the Ministry with a view to forthwith end this extravagant and improper expenditure by the appointment of the present Lieutenant-Governor to the position of Governor of the State of Victoria.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

9. PORT MELBOURNE LOAN BILL.—Mr. Sangster moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Town of Port Melbourne to construct certain permanent works and undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent works and undertakings.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Sangster and Mr. Boyd do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Sangster then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Town of Port Melbourne to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

10. DEMURRAGE CHARGES ON RAILWAY TRUCKS.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return *re* use of railway trucks subject to demurrage charges, to embrace the period between 31st December, 1900, and 31st July, 1901, as follows :—

Name and Address of Firm to whom Trucks were consigned.	Terminal Station.	Tonnage of Trucks.	Articles carried.	Date Trucks were loaded.	Date Trucks were unloaded.	Amount of Demurrage chargeable under Regulations.	Amount of Demurrage charged.	Rebate of Demurrage allowed.	Reasons why Rebate allowed or not charged, as case may be.
John Smith and Co., 27 Flinders-lane, Carlton	Williams-town	Ts. cwt. qrs. 8 2 2	Wool, wheat, wood, hay, &c., as the case may be	31st December, 1900	2nd January, 1901	—	—	—	—

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY ON SUNDAYS.—

The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the proposed resolution in favour of the opening of the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays, were presented :—

By Mr. Forrest—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Beac.

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Colac.

By Mr. Gair—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Bulla.

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Preston.

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Sunbury.

By Mr. Hall—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Yarrowonga.

By Mr. Isaacs—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Bright.

By Mr. Levien—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Queenscliff.

By Mr. Ramsay—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at North Williamstown.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. O'Connor moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery should be opened to the public on Sundays.

Debate ensued.

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

And, after debate—

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Grose,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. McGregor.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith.
Mr. Duggan,	
Sir Samuel Gillott,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Lazarus.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th October next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

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 THURSDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House will reject the proposed resolution in favour of the opening of the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays, was presented :—  
By Mr. Grose—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Coghill's Creek.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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 Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

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TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the proposed resolution in favour of the opening of the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Gair—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Heidelberg.
  - By Mr. Lazarus (for Mr. McBride)—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at St. Arnaud.
  - By Mr. Methven—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Northcote.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1900.—Part II.—Interchange.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
  - Water Acts—  
Shire of Arapiles and the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—  
Application of Municipal Funds.
  - Water Supply Loans Application Act 1898—  
Kerang South Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan.
4. COMPOSITORS IN THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.—Mr. Beazley moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of compositors employed in the Government Printing Office for the month of August last, specifying :—
  1. Number of stab hands on each staff and different rates of wages paid.
  2. Number of piece-hands on each staff and price paid per 1,000 ems.
  3. Full number of hours worked by each staff.
  4. Price paid for overtime to piece and stab hands respectively.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Peacock presented—  
Compositors in the Government Printing Office.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. POMPAPIEL LAND RESUMPTION BILL.—Mr. Duggan moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the resumption by the Crown of certain land in the county of Bendigo, parish of Pompapiel.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Duggan and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Duggan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the County of Bendigo Parish of Pompapiel,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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7. VERMIN DESTRUCTION 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Duggan 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. Duggan, read a third time.

On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 3, sub-section (2), page 2, lines 1 to 3, omit “shall be deemed and taken to have come into operation on the *nineteenth day of December* One thousand nine hundred and.”

Same clause, page 2, lines 4 and 5, omit “said day” and insert “commencement of this Act.”

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Marriage Act 1890,’*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and have amended one of their amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 1st October, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

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

Amendment of the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

Clause 3, line 9, after “children” insert “whether illegitimate or born in wedlock.”	}	Disagreed with by the Assembly. The words “whether illegitimate or” not insisted on by the Council, but the words “born in wedlock” insisted on.
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Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this House do agree to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

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 amendment made by the Legislative Council in one of the Council's amendments in the said Bill disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

9. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Morrissey 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. Morrissey 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. Morrissey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

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 WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the proposed resolution in favour of the opening of the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays, were presented :—  
By Mr. Keogh—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Bairnsdale.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Stratford, Bengworden South, and Perry Bridge.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS BILL.—Mr. Duggan moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the survey and construction of roads within special areas of lands.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Duggan and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Duggan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Survey and Construction of Roads within special areas of lands,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of old-age pensions and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Payment of Old-age Pensions 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. MINING DEVELOPMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Burton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 4.
7. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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8. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Robinson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. McLeod moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 And, after debate—  
 Motion for the adjournment of the debate, by leave, withdrawn.  
 Debate continued.  
 Mr. Irvine 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, 27th November next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow, No. 3, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, and Nos. 9 to 15 inclusive until Wednesday, 16th October instant, and No. 8 until Wednesday, 13th November next.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

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 THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying that the House will reject the proposed resolution in favour of the opening of the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays, was presented :—  
By Mr. Taverner—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Birchip.  
Mr. Warde (for Mr. Bromley) presented a Petition from the Co-operative Coupon Company Limited, under the common seal of the said company, praying that the House will be pleased to reject the Trade Coupons Abolition Bill, and will in any case direct that the company be heard by counsel on its behalf at the Bar of the House in opposition to the said Bill at such time prior to the third reading of the said Bill as the House may deem fit, and that the House will grant such relief as may appear just in view of the loss the company will incur in case the said Bill become law, and that the company may have such other redress as to the House may seem right.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Burton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money for water supply in country districts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Burton and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Burton then brought up a Bill intitled “*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of Money for Water Supply in Country Districts,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. 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, General Business, No. 1.
5. OLD-AGE PENSIONS.—Mr. Grose moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of old-age pensions recommended by each police magistrate, and the average payment in each district.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Duggan, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 19.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to Consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 30th September, 1901.

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

8. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 19, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Duggan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Duggan, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Beazley reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to Consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
9. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Duggan 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. Duggan 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. Duggan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Duggan, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McGregor 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. McGregor 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. McGregor, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bowser 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. MINING DEVELOPMENT ACTS 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. Burton 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. Burton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.  
On the motion of Mr. Burton, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Burton moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

12. WILD DOGS DESTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, at end of clause add “and not a dog apparently belonging to a breed commonly owned or kept by persons residing in Victoria.”
2. Clause 3, line 13, omit “Twenty” and insert “not less than Ten.”
3.     ” at end of clause add “Provided that the council of any municipality shall not be compelled to pay in any one financial year for the destruction of wild dogs a total sum exceeding Two hundred pounds.”
4. Clause 4, line 20, after “which” insert “and when.”
5.     ” line 23, after “control” insert “and that he did not breed or raise the said wild dog nor was it done by any one to his knowledge or belief.”
6. Clause 6, line 17, omit “Twenty” and insert “Ten.”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendment 2 disagreed with.

Amendments 3 to 5 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 6 disagreed with.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments and have disagreed with others, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 22 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the proposed resolution in favour of the opening of the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays, were presented:—
  - By Mr. E. Cameron—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Portland.
  - By Mr. Madden—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Kew.
  - By Mr. Prendergast (for Mr. F. C. Mason)—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Morwell and district.
  - By Mr. Ramsay—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Williamstown.  
From certain members and adherents of the Church of England, Williamstown.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Newport.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Williamstown.  
From certain members and adherents of the Methodist Free Church, Williamstown.  
From certain members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church, Williamstown.  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church, Williamstown.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MR. WALTER REYNOLDS.—Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon the case of Mr. Walter Reynolds; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendix, and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Peacock, and the same was read:—
 

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.* *Message No. 20.*

The Lieutenant-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 further provide for the Payment of Old-age Pensions.”*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 27th September, 1901.
5. CORRECTIONS IN THE LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House:—
 

State Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 8th October, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled “*An Act to Consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands,*” viz.:—

In clause 3, page 6, line 20, the word “the” has been omitted after “the” and before “*Land Act 1898.*”

In clause 39, page 20, line 2, the word “class” has been inserted after “first.”

In clause 44, page 23, line 21, the word “to” has been inserted after “fit.”

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- In clause 69, line 21, the words "the first day of" have been inserted after "or," and in the same clause, page 43, line 8, the word "the" has been inserted after "to."
- In clause 105, line 11, the word "of" after "any" has been omitted.
- In clause 157, line 8, the word "or" has been omitted and the word "nor" has been inserted.
- In clause 173, line 1, the word "the" has been inserted after "before."
- In clause 190, line 13, the word "or" has been omitted and the word "nor" has been inserted.
- In clause 213, page 92, line 2, the word "or" before "any" has been omitted and the word "of" has been inserted.
- In clause 283, line 14, the word "year" has been omitted and the word "years" has been inserted.
- In clause 294, line 4, the word "and" has been inserted before "one hundred and eighty-seven."
- In clause 344, line 9, the word "and" has been inserted after "exceptions."

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

6. FLEMINGTON RACE-COURSE RAILWAY.—Mr. W. H. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The capital cost of the short line of railway which connects the Essendon line with Flemington Race-course, together with the cost of buildings, platforms, sidings, and other appointments required in the working of the traffic.
2. What amount, if any, of such capital cost was contributed by the Victoria Racing Club.
3. What amount of revenue is annually received by the Railway Department (a) from the traffic to Flemington Race-course, (b) from the traffic to the Royal Show-ground.
4. What proportion of the 3s. paid by each passenger to the Race-course is handed to the Victoria Racing Club.
5. The estimated working expenses chargeable respectively against the Race-course and the Show-ground traffic.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1900—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to amended notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of an aerated water or cordial or non-intoxicating beer manufacturer.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a brush-maker.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Sale of the Mooroopna Race-course Reserve and for other purposes*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th October, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for the purpose of altering the reservation of the Wangaratta Town Hall Site so far as that reservation relates to Athenæum purposes*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th October, 1901.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the City of Hawthorn to construct and provide certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings*," 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.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th October, 1901.

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

Clause 4, line 19, omit "section" and insert "Act."

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

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

10. **MINING DEVELOPMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Burton, read a third time.

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

Clause 2. At the end of the clause add the following new sub-section :—

(2) In section thirty-eight of the Principal Act for the words "Five thousand" there shall be substituted the words "Ten thousand."

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

A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Mining Development Acts the total amount which may be granted under Parts I. III. and V. respectively of the *Mining Development Act 1896* as amended by subsequent Acts shall be increased by Nineteen thousand pounds, Three thousand pounds, and Five thousand pounds respectively.

(2) Such increased amounts shall be paid out of the unexpended balances of the amounts heretofore appropriated for the purposes of the said Acts by any of the provisions thereof.

Mr. Burton 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. Sadler, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

B. In section thirty-nine of the Principal Act for the word "four" there shall be substituted the word "two."

Mr. Sadler 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.

11. **POMPAPUEL LAND RESUMPTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Duggan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Duggan, read a third time.

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

12. **MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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 to-morrow.

13. **COAL MINES 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

14. **COAL MINES BILL.**—Mr. Burton moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the contributions to the Coal Mines Accident Relief Fund to be imposed on mine-owners and their employés under the Coal Mines Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That the following contributions to the Coal Mines Accident Relief Fund be imposed under the Coal Mines Bill, viz.:—

Upon the owner of every mine a sum equivalent to one farthing per ton on the output of all coal sold from the mine.

Upon all employés (except boys) in mines—One shilling per fortnight.

Upon boys working in mines—Sixpence per fortnight.

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

15. **COAL MINES 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
 On the motion of Mr. Burton, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Burton 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. Burton, read a third time.  
 Mr. W. H. Williams moved, That the words “in relation to their employment or any dispute under this Act” be inserted in clause 44, page 23, line 17.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 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. Murray reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 21 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Trusts Act* 1890 and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. Sadler do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Trusts 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 Wednesday, 27th November next.
3. PETITIONS.—Dr. McInerney presented a Petition from certain residents of the district to be served by the extension of the narrow-gauge railway from Whitfield to Mahaikah, praying that the House will give effect to the Railways Standing Committee’s recommendation by authorizing the construction of the line.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the proposed resolution in favour of the opening of the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays, were presented :—  
By Mr. Andrews (for Captain Chirnside)—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Werribee.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Batesford, Anakie, Sutherland’s Creek, and Russell’s Bridge.  
By Mr. Brown—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Euroa.  
By Mr. A. Harris—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Sale.  
By Mr. Spiers—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Miners’ Rest.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. BENDIGO LAND SALE BILL.—Mr. Duggan moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the sale of certain land in the city of Bendigo.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Duggan and Mr. Buiton do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Duggan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land in the City of Bendigo,*” and moved, That it be now read 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. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.**—Mr. Trenwith moved, pursuant to notice, That the Royal Commission appointed on the 18th June, 1900, under the provisions of section 3 of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1900, having incurred liabilities to the amount of the maximum expenditure fixed by Order in Council, and not yet having concluded their inquiry, the House concurs in the expenditure by such Commission, for the purposes of their inquiry and report, of a further sum of £250.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **RAILWAY LOAN BILL.**—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. Trenwith do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways 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. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Peacock, and the same was read:—

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 21.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Payment of Old-age Pensions and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 7th October, 1901.

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

8. **OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 21, 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. Beazley 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. Beazley reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Payment of Old-age Pensions and for other purposes.

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

9. **OLD-AGE PENSIONS 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.

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

And, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Destruction of Wild Dogs*" with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 9th October, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.

12. **MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 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. Beazley 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 Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow, and that the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be also postponed until to-morrow:—

*Bendigo Land Sale Bill—Second reading.*

14. MUNICIPAL UNIFICATION OR FEDERATION.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the unification or federation of municipalities in certain portions of the State; such Committee to consist of nine members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit upon days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

15. REFORM OF THE CONSTITUTION.—Mr. Methven moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House and the country, the time has arrived for the introduction of a Bill to reform the Constitution of the two Houses of the State Parliament on the lines laid down by Honorable Members at the last general election:—

1. For the Legislative Assembly, a re-adjustment of the present electoral boundaries of the present electorates, a reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.
2. For the Legislative Council the abolition of the property qualification for Members; the voters' lists to be the ratepayers' roll; the reduction of the number of Members; and single electorates.

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

And, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd October instant.

16. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *University Act 1890* and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Maloney do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'University 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 Wednesday, 30th October instant.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday, 23rd October instant, and Nos. 2 and 3 until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

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 THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Deegan presented a Petition from the Co-operative Coupon Company Limited, under the common seal of the said company, praying that the House will be pleased to grant compensation, and extend the coming into operation of the Trade Coupons Abolition Bill for a further ten months, to enable the company to meet all liabilities ; and further, that the House will allow the petitioner to be heard at the Bar of the House in support of the Petition.  
On the motion of Mr. Deegan, 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.  
Mr. Tucker presented a Petition from Charles Brown, trading under the style of "The Full Value Coupon Company," praying that the House will see fit to grant him compensation for the loss of his business which will be occasioned in the event of the Trade Coupons Abolition Bill becoming law.  
On the motion of Mr. Tucker, 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.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Trade Coupons Abolition Bill.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—  
Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account, from 1st January, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Peacock moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Mr. Lazarus moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "in the opinion of this House, it is just and right that compensation should be paid to Mr. J. T. Deravin for the destruction by the Government of his wine, alleged to contain salicylic acid."  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.  
Mr. Peacock moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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5. **TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended title, which title is as follows:—

*“A Bill to prevent the use of Trading Stamps or Coupons.”*

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 Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 19 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,

*Speaker.*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY COMMUNICATION WITH WOOLAMAI, SAN REMO, AND CAPE PATTERSON.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Railway Communication with Woolamai, San Remo, and Cape Patterson; together with the Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the proposed resolution in favour of the opening of the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Downward—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Cranbourne and district.
  - By Mr. McKenzie—  
From S. G. McLaren, M.A., styling himself President, and John Steele, styling himself Honorary Secretary, on behalf of the Elders' Association of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Murray—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Woodford.
  - By Mr. Peacock—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Smeaton and Mount Prospect.
  - By Mr. Robinson—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Balmoral and Harrow.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Peacock, and the same was read :—
 

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.* *Message No. 22.*

The Lieutenant-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 and validate certain Expenditure by the Councils of various Municipalities in connexion with the mourning for the Death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria or in commemoration of Her Reign, and in the Opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth and the Visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and towards the cost of celebrating and commemorating the services rendered by Imperial and Colonial Soldiers in South Africa and China.”
  - “ An Act to sanction the acquisition by the State of certain land in the County of Grenville known as the Eurack Estate.”
  - “ An Act to amend the ‘ Dookie and Katamatite Tramway Act 1897.’ ”
  - “ An Act to further amend the ‘ Marriage Act 1890.’ ”
  - “ An Act for the purpose of altering the reservation of the Wangaratta Town Hall Site so far as that reservation relates to Athenæum purposes.”
  - “ An Act to authorize the sale of the Mooroopna Race-course Reserve and for other purposes.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 8th October, 1901.

(700 copies.)

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:—

Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., cap. 55, during the year 1900–1901.

Friendly Societies—Twenty-second Annual Report on.—Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the year 1899, to which are appended the Valuations, Contributions, and Benefits, Statistics of Friendly Societies, &c.

Marine Act 1890.—Regulations.

Water Acts.—Orders in Council—

Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Allotment of Water from the Kow Swamp National Works.

Increase of Trust District and Alteration of Boundaries.

Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Excision of Land from the Trust District.

6. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

And, after debate—

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Dyer,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sadler,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Lazarus.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Mitchell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Oman,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Prendergast.

And so it was 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 Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the proposed resolution in favour of the opening of the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Barbour—  
From certain inhabitants of West Hawthorn and neighbourhood.
  - By Mr. J. W. Billson—  
From certain electors and inhabitants of Fitzroy.  
From certain electors and inhabitants of Fitzroy.
  - By Mr. McGregor—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at St. John's, Peel-street, Ballarat East.
  - By Mr. Methven—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Coburg.
  - By Mr. Oman—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Skipton and Stockyard Hill.
  - By Mr. Ramsay—  
From certain persons, styling themselves the executive officers of the Christian Citizens' Association of Williamstown.
  - By Mr. Wilkins—  
From certain electors and inhabitants of Collingwood.

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 :—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1901.
4. OLD-AGE PENSIONS 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow ; that Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday, 30th October instant ; and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3.

6. **PORT MELBOURNE LOAN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said—“ In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.”  
 Mr. Sangster moved, by leave, That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Sangster 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. Sangster 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. Sangster, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Sangster, read a third time.  
 On the motion of Mr. Sangster, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—  
 Clause 8, line 20, omit “ of ” and insert “ to.”  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Maloney 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. Maloney 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. Maloney, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.  
 On the motion of Mr. Maloney, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Maloney 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. Maloney, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 4 and 5, and Nos. 7 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 30th October instant; No. 6 until Wednesday, 13th November next; and Nos. 16 and 17 until to-morrow.

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

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

C. F. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

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 THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the proposed resolution in favour of the opening of the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays, were presented:—
  - By Mr. E. H. Cameron—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Lilydale.
  - By Mr. Gurr—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian High Church at Geelong.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Intelligence of the death of the Honorable John Alston Wallace, a Member of the Legislative Council, having been communicated to the House, Mr. Peacock 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 four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. White presented a Petition from Richard Hartland Dowden, of the City of Melbourne, late Sergeant of Detective Police in Victoria, praying that the House will appoint a Board to inquire into his case, and will grant him such further relief as to the House may seem fit.
- On the motion of Mr. White, 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.

The following Petition, praying that the House will reject the proposed resolution in favour of the opening of the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays, was presented :—

By Mr. Tucker—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Clarendon-street, South Melbourne.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. CORRECTIONS IN PORT MELBOURNE LOAN BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

State Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 22nd October, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Town of Port Melbourne to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings,*" viz.:—

In clause 1, line 7, the word "as" has been inserted after the word "cited."

In clause 7, line 8, the word "city" has been omitted and the word "town" inserted.

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

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gurr presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1900–1901.
- Mr. Trenwith presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1900.—Part III.—Finance, &c.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. QUEENSCLIFF LAND RESUMPTION BILL.—Mr. Duggan moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the resumption by the Crown of certain land in the county of Grant, municipal district of Queenscliff.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Duggan and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Duggan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the County of Grant Municipal District of Queenscliff,*” and moved, That it be now read 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. OLD-AGE PENSIONS 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. 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

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 WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House will reject the proposed resolution in favour of the opening of the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays, was presented :—  
By Mr. A. Harris, for Mr. Hall—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Cobram, Naringaningalook, and Yarroweyah.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Trenwith presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
Aborigines.—Thirty-seventh Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Peacock, and the same was read :—  
JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.* *Message No. 23.*  
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘ Marine Act 1890.’*”  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 8th October, 1901.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor’s Message, No. 23, 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. Beazley 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. Beazley reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘ Marine Act 1890.’*”  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

JOHN MADDEN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 24.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the resumption by the Crown of certain land in the county of Grant, municipal district of Queenscliff.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 21st October, 1901.

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

7. QUEENSCLIFF LAND RESUMPTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 24, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Duggan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the resumption by the Crown of certain land in the county of Grant, municipal district of Queenscliff.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 8.
9. MORTGAGE LIMITATION BILL.—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict security to the mortgaged property.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Maloney, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Sangster do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Maloney then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to restrict Security to the Mortgaged Property,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 13th November next.
10. OLD-AGE PENSIONS 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. Beazley 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 Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Artificial Manures Act 1897,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd October, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

13. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Artificial Manures Act 1897,'*" be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees of the Melbourne Sailors' Home to sell and convey certain Land situate in the City of Melbourne and vested in such Trustees as a Site for a Sailors' Home and to acquire other Land therefor and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd October, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

15. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees of the Melbourne Sailors' Home to sell and convey certain Land situate in the City of Melbourne and vested in such Trustees as a Site for a Sailors' Home and to acquire other Land therefor 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.
16. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY FARES.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that an inquiry should be instituted for the purpose of ascertaining whether the fares charged on the Melbourne tramways should not be revised as provided by section 26 of the *Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883*.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until Wednesday next, and Nos. 3 and 4 until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

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 THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. OLD-AGE PENSIONS 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 having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

FRIDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1901.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley 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.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 23 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the proposed resolution in favour of the opening of the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays, were presented :—
  - By Mr. J. W. Billson—  
From certain electors and inhabitants of Fitzroy.
  - By Captain Staughton—  
From F. F. Melbourne, on behalf of the Assembly of the Bishop, the Clergy, and the Laity of the Church of England, in the Diocese of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING.—Mr. Tucker, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Select Committee on Railway Carriage Lighting ; together with the Appendices and Minutes of Evidence. Report read, and ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
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 :—
  - Trade Unions—Fifteenth Annual Report on.—Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the year 1900, with an Appendix.
5. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gurr moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Fink moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
And, after debate—  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 6th November next.
6. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gurr moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Fink 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, 6th November next.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—
  - MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the County of Bendigo Parish of Pompapiel*" without amendment.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th October, 1901.  
H. J. WRIXON,  
President.
  - MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Mining Development Acts*" without amendment.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th October, 1901.  
H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

(700 copies.)

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the 'Vermin Destruction Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th October, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

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

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Town of Warrnambool,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th October, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

10. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL.—Mr. Duggan moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Town of Warrnambool,*" be now read 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th October, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

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

Clause 3, page 5, line 27, omit "means and."

Clause 165, line 12, omit "sheep goats."

" line 15, omit "sheep goats."

Clause 280, omit "Part" in two places and insert "Division."

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

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Duggan, read a third time.

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

14. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Bromley moved, as an amendment, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

Debate ensued.

Question—That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House—put and negatived.

And, after debate—

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

Mr. Boyd moved, That the word "January," in clause 1, line 6, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "November."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. W. H. Williams moved, That the word "retail" be inserted after the word "any," in clause 2, line 12.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 2, line 14, omit "issued" and insert "supplied."

" line 15, after "or" insert "issued."

Dr. McInerney moved, That the word "entitles" in clause 2, line 16, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "may directly or indirectly influence the sale of any property by entitling."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. W. H. Williams, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 2, line 17, after "company" insert "or from any person firm or company."

Mr. Wilkins moved, That the words "including the trader" be inserted before the words "any money," in clause 2, line 17.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. White,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Deegan,	
Mr. Duffus,	
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Prendergast.

Noes, 57.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barbour,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Duggan,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Robinson.

And so it passed in the negative.

On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—  
Clause 2, line 17, before "any money" insert "other than the said trader."

Dr. McInerney moved, That the words "or any person firm or company who carries on any business" be inserted after the word "trader," in clause 2, page 2, line 3.

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 2, line 3, after "same" insert "or that the same will be redeemed."

Clause 3, line 6, after "shall" insert "on the sale of any goods."

Clause 4, line 19, omit "such" and insert "the."

On the motion of Dr. McInerney, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 4, line 29, omit "payment of the cash" and insert "the full amount of the nominal or face"; and omit "and presented."

Sir Samuel Gillott, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

Act not to apply to certain provident society. A. Nothing in this Act shall apply to the society registered under the *Provident Societies Act* 1890 as "The Industrial Exchange Limited."

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

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 23 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Lieut.-Col. Reay moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.
- Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Fotheringham,	Lieut.-Col. Reay.
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Maloney.

Noes, 67.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Fink,	Capt. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toucher,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Robinson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Peacock moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Touter, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—  
Preamble, before "Be it enacted" insert "Whereas it is the duty of the State to make provision for its aged and helpless poor."

On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—  
Clause 2, page 2, line 7, after "society" insert "or any trade union provident society or other society or association during illness infirmity or old age."

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 6, line 19, omit "Police Magistrate or."

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

Clause 6, line 22, omit "lose her rights" and insert "become disqualified to receive a pension."

Clause 7, lines 26 and 27, after "aliens" omit "unless they have resided at least thirty years in Victoria and become naturalized."

Clause 8, page 4, line 26, omit "weekly income does" and insert "average weekly income during six months immediately preceding such date did."

line 41, after "time" insert "within twelve months."

Clause 9, line 5, omit "and" and insert "or."

" line 11, after "person" insert "whether claimant or pensioner."

" line 12, after "any period" insert "of absence from Victoria."

" line 15, after "him" insert "but no pension shall be payable to him for or during the time he is so absent."

" omit sub-section (3) and insert the following new sub-section:—

(3) In calculating any claimant's length of residence in Victoria any time during which he was in prison for any crime shall be excluded.

On the motion of Mr. Tucker, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 9, add the following new sub-section:—

(4) Provided also that residence in any Australian State in which provision is made for granting old-age pensions shall count as residence in this State if—

(a) The claimant has during the ten years immediately preceding the date when he establishes his claim continuously resided in this State; and

(b) The State Treasurer certifies to the Registrar that provision has been made by agreement with the Government of such other State as hereinafter mentioned.

And for the purpose of carrying out this proviso the State Treasurer on behalf of the Government of this State may agree with the Government of any other State for the payment by such other Government of any such pension in whole or in part or for the granting by such other State of concessions to a like amount under the old-age pension law of that State to persons who have been resident in this State.

Mr. Kirton moved, That the word "Seven," in clause 10, line 25, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Ten."

Debate ensued.

And not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments on the Report be adjourned until to-morrow.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Mr. O'Neill moved, That Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday, 18th December next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. UNUSED ROADS LEASING 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. O'Neill 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. O'Neill, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 13th November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 13th November next, and Nos. 19 and 20 until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

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 THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1900.—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.**—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a brewer, or in the process, trade, or business of a bottler of fermented liquors made from malt or a substitute for malt.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maltster.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturer of bamboo or wicker goods.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, 6th November next.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Peacock moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and negatived.  
 Mr. Peacock moved, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments on the Report having been read—

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr. Kirton, viz. :—

That the word "Seven," in clause 10, line 25, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Ten."

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Keast,	Mr. Barbour,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Madden,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beut,	Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Bowser,	Dr. McInerney,	Mr. Craven,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Morrissey,	Mr. Grose,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Holden,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Sadler,	Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Spiers,	Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Stanley,	Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. White,
Mr. Fink,	Capt. Staughton,	Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. McBride,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Trenwith,	Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Gillies,		Mr. Methven,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Sir Samuel Gillott,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Mitchell,	
Mr. Gurr,		Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Nichols,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Robinson.	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Maloney.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Peacock moved, That the word "Eight" be inserted in the place of the word "Seven" omitted.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Madden,	Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Dr. McInerney,	Mr. Bromley,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Morrissey,	Mr. Grose,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Nichols,	Mr. Holden,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sadler,	Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Spiers,	Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Stanley,	Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Forrest,	Capt. Staughton,	Mr. McBride,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Taverner,	Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. White.	Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Gurr,		Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Maloney.
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Bailes,		
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Robinson.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 11, line 2, omit "this source" and insert "all sources."

Clause 12, line 15, omit this line.

Clause 13, line 39, before "shall" insert "not exceeding Five shillings per week."

On the motion of Lieut.-Col. Reay (for Mr. Gavan Duffy), the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments :—

Clause 15, omit "Police Magistrate or" wherever the words occur.

" lines 26–28, omit "sitting as a Court of Petty Sessions in the locality wherein the claimant resides shall in open court" and insert "shall in open court in the locality where the claimant resides."

" lines 30–31, omit "so sitting shall be and" and insert "in such court."

On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House agreed to the following further amendments :—

Clause 15, sub-section (4), omit this sub-section.

" page 8, line 12, omit "the banks" and insert "in connexion with any such bank company or society as the case may be."

" line 25, before "evidence" insert "documents or"; after "claim" insert "are or."

On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, the House agreed to the following further amendment:—

Clause 15, add the following sub-sections:—

(13) In disposing of material points against the claimant the Commissioner shall distinguish between what he finds to be disproved and what he finds to be simply unproved or insufficiently proved.

(14) In respect of matters found to be disproved the decision of the Commissioner shall be final and conclusive for all purposes; unless on appeal being made by the claimant to the Treasurer within the prescribed time and in the prescribed manner the said Treasurer causes an investigation to be made as to such matters by a County Court Judge named by him in that behalf, in which case the decision of such Judge shall be final and conclusive for all purposes; and such decision shall be remitted to the Commissioner and dealt with in the same way as a decision of the Commissioner.

(15) In respect of matters found to be simply unproved or insufficiently proved, the claimant may at any time thereafter adduce before the Commissioner fresh evidence, and in such case all material points previously found by the Commissioner to be proved shall be deemed to be established, and the Commissioner shall dispose of all other points as in the case of a new pension claim.

On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House agreed to the following further amendments:—

“Police Magistrate or,” omit these words wherever they occur throughout the Bill.

Clause 16, omit sub-section (1) and insert the following in place thereof:—

(1) In order to ascertain whether or not any of the relatives within Victoria (that is to say the husband wife father mother or children over twenty-one years of age) of a claimant or pensioner are able to contribute towards the support of such claimant or pensioner, the Registrar shall send a notice to every such relative requiring him to furnish in a prescribed form a declaration as to his means and ability. If such declaration is not received from such relative within a time limited in such notice, or if it appears to the Registrar that such relative is able and ought to contribute but is not willing to do so, it shall be lawful for any justice on the complaint of the Registrar, or any person on his behalf, to issue a summons calling upon such relative to show cause to some convenient Court of Petty Sessions consisting of a Commissioner, why such relative should not be ordered to contribute towards the cost of the pension of the claimant or pensioner. The onus of proving that a person summoned under this section is not a relative of the claimant or pensioner shall be on the person so summoned.

Clause 16, line 8, after “claimant” insert “or pensioner.”

„ line 12, omit “or until the death of the claimant” and insert “towards the cost of the pension of the claimant or pensioner.”

„ lines 13–15, omit “for any claimant shall be paid to him accordingly by the said clerk and all sums so ordered to be paid shall be counted in the income of the claimant” and insert “shall be paid into the consolidated revenue.”

„ line 24, omit “seven” and insert “fourteen.”

„ at end of clause, add the following sub-section:—

(5) Every case under this section may, if the Court thinks fit, be heard in private.

Clause 21, line 21, after “Act” insert “and after such total sum is so deducted any balance remaining shall be paid to the pensioner, or where he has died previously to such deduction such balance shall form part of such deceased pensioner’s estate.”

Clause 33, line 35, after “may” insert “and if so requested by the Registrar shall.”

„ line 38, after “habits” insert “and at the time and place mentioned in such summons the Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, cancel reduce or suspend such pension accordingly.”

Mr. Bowser (for Mr. McKenzie) offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

A. This Act shall continue in force for three years from the date of the commencement of the same and no longer.

Mr. Bowser moved, That the clause be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the clause be now read a second time—put and negatived.

On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—

Second Schedule—Omit this Schedule and insert the following in place thereof:—

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

### *Old-age Pensions Act 1901.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in consideration of being granted a pension under the *Old-age Pensions Act 1901* do hereby undertake on demand to convey assign and transfer to the Treasurer of Victoria all my real property of which I am now possessed or to which I am now or may hereafter be or become entitled, and I further undertake on demand to deliver to the said Treasurer all deeds documents and muniments of title in my possession or under my control relating to such real property, and I hereby irrevocably appoint the Registrar of Old-age Pensions for the time being my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to sign seal and execute all or any conveyances transfers assignments receipts and acquittances for effectually vesting such real property in the said Treasurer, and also for me and in my name to demand receive sue for and recover all such deeds documents and muniments of title as aforesaid and on receipt or delivery thereof for me and in my name good and sufficient receipts and discharges to sign and deliver therefor, and also

to sell all or any such real property by public auction and to deduct from the proceeds the total sum paid to me as a pensioner under the said Act, and after such total sum is so deducted any balance remaining shall be paid to me, or after my death to my legal representatives and no purchaser or other person body corporate company or institution shall be bound to see or inquire into the application of any moneys arising from any sale transfer or receipt of any such real property in any way whatsoever.

As witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
 One thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_  
 Witness—

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

Debate ensued.

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

FRIDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1901.

Debate continued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 21 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

And then the House, at seven minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The mode to be adopted by the Chief Secretary in making an inquiry into the alleged efficacy of certain drink cures."  
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—  
Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITION.—Captain Staughton presented a Petition from F. F. Melbourne, G. O. Vance, Dean of Melbourne, and F. R. Godfrey, Chairman of Committee, Church Assembly, on behalf of the Assembly of the Bishop, the Clergy, and the Laity of the Church of England within the Diocese of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, praying that the House will make such amendments in the Education Act of the State as will admit of religious instruction being recognised as part of the regular school work, and given, as in three States of the Commonwealth, within the appointed hours for school.  
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 :—  
Marine Act 1890.—Amended Regulations for the Examination of Masters and Mates for Certificates of Competency.
5. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read—  
Mr. Peacock 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. Peacock, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—  
Preamble, line 2, before "enacted" insert "therefore."  
Clause 1, line 8, after "of" insert "December."  
Clause 7, line 29, after "whether" insert "British subjects or."  
Mr. Peacock moved, That the word "Seven," in clause 8, page 4, line 24, be omitted.  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.  
Mr. Peacock moved, That the word "Eight" be inserted in place of the word "Seven" omitted.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Irvine,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Duggan,	Capt. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. White.
Mr. Gair,	
Mr. Gillies,	
Sir Samuel Gillott,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Robinson.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Graham,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Maloney,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Ramsay.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 8, page 4, line 28, omit "forty" and insert "sixty."

Clause 10, page 6, line 1, omit "Seven" and insert "Eight."

Clause 11, line 13, omit "Seven" and insert "Eight."

Ordered—That the Sessional Order fixing the Order of Business for Wednesday in each week be suspended for this evening, so as to allow the Old-age Pensions Bill to be disposed of.

Lieut.-Col. Reay moved, That after the word "week," in clause 11, line 14, the following words be inserted:—

"Provided however that to the extent of Two shillings per week, whether such sum be the whole or part only of the average weekly income of the claimant receivable or derivable by him as wages or earnings in respect of his personal labour or exertion, shall not be considered or taken into account in the computation of the total income of the claimant from all sources."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Bent moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by omitting the word "Two," with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Five."

Debate continued.

Question—That the word "Two," proposed to be omitted, stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gair,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sadler,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Grose,	Capt. Staughton,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Keogh,	
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Robinson.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. White,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Hennessy,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Craven.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative. On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 15, line 38, after “resides” insert “or as near thereto as practicable.”

Clause 16, line 36, after “pensioner” insert “Such Commissioner shall have and may exercise all the powers of a Court of Petty Sessions.”

Lient.-Col. Reay moved, That the words “The onus of proving that a person summoned under this section is not a relative of the claimant or pensioner shall be on the person so summoned,” in clause 16, lines 36 to 38, 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. Peacock, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 16, page 10, line 2, omit “Seven” and insert “Eight.”

Clause 20, line 11, after “reduced” insert “or increased.”

Clause 32, line 17, after “twice” insert “within twelve months.”

„ line 18, before “drunkenness” insert “of.”

„ line 19, omit “within twelve months under any Act.”

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

7. LOAN FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WORKS.—Mr. Brown moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—

(a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.

(b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to boroughs and shires only, for constructing public works to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.

(c) That for each £100 advance to any local body, such body repay to the Treasurer of Victoria a sum of £4 every year by equal half-yearly payments, and that of such yearly payments £3 per annum shall be interest on the loan, and the remainder in reduction of the principal.

(d) That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the *Municipalities' Advances Act* 1898 and the *Mallee Tanks Act* 1901.

(e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.

Debate ensued.

Mr. A. Harris moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 27th November instant.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

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 THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. APPOINTMENTS ON PARLIAMENTARY AND HANSARD STAFFS.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Kirton, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of appointments, temporary and permanent, made on the State parliamentary and *Hansard* staffs during the last twelve months, and the salaries paid.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE PENSIONS.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names, ages, and salaries of all persons in the service who are entitled to pensions and who are above retiring age, together with amount of pension each is entitled to.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Service Acts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. Gurr do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Service 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 on Tuesday next.
5. AUDIT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Audit Acts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. Duggan do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Audit 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 on Tuesday next.
6. EDUCATION 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. Gurr 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. Gurr, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Murray reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS 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. Gurr 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. Gurr, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. QUEENSCLIFF LAND RESUMPTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Duggan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Duggan 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. Duggan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bennett 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. Duggan 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.
9. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott 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 Samuel Gillott, read a third time.  
 On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—  
 Clause 2, lines 11 and 12, omit all the words after “suspension” to the end of the clause.  
 Clause 3, add the following words to sub-section (1) :—“and every such special case shall after it has been prepared by the said Court of Marine Inquiry be transmitted to the Prothonotary, who shall cause the same to be set down for argument before a Judge of the Supreme Court, and as soon as the opinion of the said Judge has been given upon any such special case the Prothonotary shall cause the same to be drawn up, and shall transmit the same to the Court of Marine Inquiry, and the said Court of Marine Inquiry shall give their decision in accordance with the opinion given in the special case.”  
 Sir Samuel Gillott, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—  
 A. (1) A sum at the rate of Six hundred and fifty pounds per annum shall in each financial year be paid out of the consolidated revenue for the purpose of remunerating the members of the Board, and the said sum is hereby appropriated accordingly. Remuneration of members of Marine Board. Comp. No. 1165 s. 50.  
 (2) Out of the said sum a sum at the rate of One hundred pounds per annum shall be paid in each financial year to the President, and the remainder of the said sum shall be divided by the Minister amongst the members of the Board other than the President in such proportion as the Minister may determine, not exceeding One pound for each member for each sitting of the Board attended by him.  
 Sir Samuel Gillott 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.  
 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. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until Tuesday next.

12. **VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Morrissey 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. Morrissey 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. Morrissey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Morrissey, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 22 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Peacock 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 ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

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

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 25.*

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

*“An Act relating to the Destruction of Wild Dogs.”*

*“An Act to authorize the City of Hawthorn to construct and provide certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings.”*

*“An Act to amend the Mining Development Acts.”*

*“An Act to provide for the resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the County of Bendigo Parish of Pompapier.”*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th November, 1901.

3. CORRECTIONS IN OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House:—

State Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 12th November, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled *“An Act to provide for the Payment of Old-age Pensions and for other purposes,”* viz.:—

In clause 8, page 4, line 2, the words “and also” have been inserted after the word “age.”

In clause 11, line 14, the words “such sum” have been inserted after the word “exertion.”

In clause 12, line 28, the word “and” has been inserted after the word “property.”

In clause 19, line 37, and in line 39, the word “the” has been inserted before the word “Court.”

In clause 20, line 10, the word “or” has been inserted after the word “cancelled.”

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:—

Water Acts—

Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 15.

Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—General Rate—Rating Regulation.

(700 copies.)

5. **WHITFIELD TO MAHAIKAH RAILWAY.**—Mr. Trenwith, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a 2ft. 6in. narrow-gauge line of railway from Whitfield to Mahaikah be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

Mr. Taverner moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question :—“also the policy of the Railway Department in the management of the narrow-gauge lines now open.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate continued.

Question—That the construction of a 2ft. 6in. narrow-gauge line of railway from Whitfield to Mahaikah be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Town of Port Melbourne to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings*” without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 12th November, 1901

7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Lieut.-Col. Reay 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 Ministerial abandonment of the Convention Bill.”

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

Lieut.-Col. Reay moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Barbour,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. J. W. Billson,	
Mr. Hennessy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. McInerney,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Fotheringham,
Lieut.-Col. Reay,	Mr. Maloney.

Noes, 68.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Morrissey,
Capt. Chirnside,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Keogh,	
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Robinson.

And so it passed in the negative.

8. **MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

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 WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.**
2. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
  - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—
    - Statement of Appointments and Transfers in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
    - 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* during the period from 20th November, 1900, to 12th November, 1901.
    - Statement of Appointments and Transfers and of Alterations of Classification, and also Statement of Temporary Appointments under the authority of Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* in the Department of the Library.
    - Statement of Appointments in the Department of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates.
    - Statement showing the Names, Remuneration, Duties, &c., of all Persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates under the authority of Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* during the period from 18th June, 1901, to 31st October, 1901.
3. **VERMIN DESTRUCTION 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, omit this clause.
  2. Clause 4, omit this clause.
  3. Clause 5, omit this clause.

Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That the said amendments be disagreed with.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the said amendments.
4. **GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Burton 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. Burton 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. Burton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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5. **WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Duggan 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. Duggan 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. Duggan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Beazley 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. **MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said—“In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.”  
 Mr. Duggan moved, by leave, That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Duggan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. **WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 And, after debate—  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.  
 The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Burton,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Smith,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Mitchell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. McGregor.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. White.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Boyd,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Nichols.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 27th November instant.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 27th November instant, and Nos. 21 and 22 until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
  - Companies Act 1890.—Summary of Statements for the year 1900 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.
  - Public Service Acts.—Regulations.
3. ESTIMATED COST UNDER EDUCATIONAL SCHEME.—Mr. Sadler moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The estimated cost under the Government's educational scheme of kindergarten material for all the schools in the State ; of free-arm drawing material ; of brush drawing material ; of cardboard modelling material ; of manual training material, *i.e.* Sloyd ; of the Model School ; of the Pupil Teachers' School ; of the Training College extra ; of the Continuation Schools ; of the Feeble-minded Children's School ; of the Deaf and Dumb School ; of the Truant School ; of the Neglected Children's School ; of the School for the Blind ; of the Cookery and Domestic Economy School ; of the Manual Training Schools ; of the Special Schools ; of the Technical Schools ; of the withdrawal of pupil teachers and doing the work by assistants ; and of smaller classes and, consequently, more assistants.
  2. The estimated cost of the abolition of payment by results and consequent payment of 100 per cent. results as a maximum ; of the new rate for sewing mistresses ; of special teachers for kindergarten ; and of increase in salaries to the maximum.

Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order appointing the days and hour for this House to meet for the despatch of business be rescinded so far as it relates to the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday in each week, and that two o'clock be the hour of meeting on such days.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 (PART III.) FURTHER CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Trenwith, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further continue in force Part III. of the *Employers and Employés Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Trenwith and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further continue in force Part III. of the Employers and Employés 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.

6. EDUCATION 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

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

JOHN MADDEN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 26.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch which he has received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, acknowledging the receipt of telegrams of 11th, 12th, and 18th September last, expressing the sympathy and sorrow of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria on the occasion of the assassination of President McKinley.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th November, 1901.

Victoria,  
No. 60.

Downing-street,  
30th September, 1901.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegrams of the 11th, 12th, and 18th instant, expressing the sympathy and sorrow of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria on the occasion of the assassination of President McKinley.

2. The American Ambassador, to whom the telegrams have been communicated, desires to convey to the Council and the Assembly the assurance of his deep appreciation of the friendly sentiments, and to thank them for their very sincere and heartfelt expressions of sympathy, which are most gratifying and acceptable to the people of the United States in this period of profound affliction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

The Officer Administering the  
Government of Victoria.

Your most obedient humble servant,  
(Sgd.) J. CHAMBERLAIN.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gurr presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1900–1901.—  
Appendices.

Sir Samuel Gillott presented—

Old-age Pensions.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 3rd October, 1901, for a return showing the number of old-age pensions recommended by each police magistrate, and the average payment in each district.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Land Acts—Additions and Alterations of Regulations under the.—Conditional Purchase Leases.—Order in Council.

(700 copies.)

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

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 27.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Survey and Construction of Roads within Special Areas of Lands.

Government Offices,  
6th November, 1901.

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

5. SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 27, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Duggan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Survey and Construction of Roads within Special Areas of Lands.

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

6. EDUCATION 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Gurr moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Land in the City of Bendigo*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th November, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the County of Grant Municipal District of Queenscliff*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th November, 1901.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to prevent the use of Trading Stamps or Coupons*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th November, 1901.

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

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a 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,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th November, 1901.

10. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, 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,'*" be now read 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 Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

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 WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. J. W. Billson presented a Petition from Charles Rose, of Palmer-street, Fitzroy, in the State of Victoria, pamphleteer and public lecturer and debater, praying for such a measure of redress as the House may, in its wisdom, graciously accord, and that he be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House or before a Select Committee thereof.  
On the motion of Mr. J. W. Billson, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRESTON RAILWAY.—Mr. Gair moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The annual revenue derived from the Preston line from the City to Regent-street, Preston, for the two years preceding the reduction of fares made some few years ago.
  2. The revenue derived from the line for the last two years.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the surplus revenue of the financial year ended on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and one.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. Duggan do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and 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 to-morrow.
5. WARRNAMBOOL LAND 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. Beazley 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. Duggan, 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.

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6. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME 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, 60.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McGregor,
Capt. Chirnside,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gair,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sadler,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gurr,	Capt. Staughton,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Robinson.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Prendergast.

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

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

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 23 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.

8. MINIMUM WAGE FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYÉS.—Mr. Beazley moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, no man in the Government employment should be paid less than 7s. per day except in individual cases, for which special reasons can be given.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. McBride,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Lawson.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Irvine,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Dr. McInerney,
Capt. Chirnside,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gair,	Capt. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Trenwith.
Sir Samuel Gillott,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Lazarus.

And so it passed in the negative.

9. **FURNITURE FOR STATE USE.**—Mr. Warde moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the conditions of tender for public works should be altered in the direction of a clause prohibiting the purchase or use of any furniture on behalf of the State of Victoria unless such furniture bears a stamp that it has been manufactured by European labour only.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **MOSSIFACE TO OMEO MAIN ROAD.**—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the completion, repair, and maintenance of the main line of road from Mossiface to Omeo should be taken over by the Government.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Vale, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Select Committee on the Management of the Railway Department (Appointments and Promotions); together with the Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Peacock moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Lieut.-Col. Reay moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "in the opinion of this House, the Government should proceed with the consideration of the Constitution Convention Bill before the end of the present month."  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 60.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bromley,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Robinson.

Noes, 7.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Grose,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. Fotheringham,
Lieut.-Col. Reay,	Mr. Prendergast.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Beazley 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.

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £356,579 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1901–2, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	100
2. Legislative Assembly	820
4. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	290
5. The Library	170
6. State Reading Room	90
7. Refreshment Rooms	25
9. Administrative and Scientific	3,570
10. Government Statist	1,585
11. Police	22,800
12. Penal Establishments and Gaols	4,850
13. Hospitals for the Insane	10,675
14. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	5,760
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	2,035
16. Government Shorthand Writer	165
17. Audit Office and Public Service Board	890
18. Aborigines	805
21. Miscellaneous	4,420
22. Education	2,967
23. Do.	48,890
24. Melbourne University	440
25. Technical Schools	1,600
26. Miscellaneous	220
27. Supreme Court	328
28. Law Officers of the Crown	1,235
29. Crown Solicitor	500
30. Prothonotary	185
31. Master in Equity and Lunacy	500
32. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	2,834
33. Patents	300
34. Sheriff	1,311
36. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	3,005
37. Police Magistrates and Wardens	1,350
38. Clerks of Courts	1,650
39. Coroners	1,510
41. Treasury	2,840
42. Income Tax	950
43. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	145
44. Government Printer	6,932
45. Advertising	500
47. Transport, &c.	300
48. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	400
51. Miscellaneous	1,115
53. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	6,071
54. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	721
55. Botanical and Domain Gardens	863
56. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	80
57. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	2,044
58. Acquisition of Land for closer settlement	67
59. State Forests and Nurseries	1,531
60. Village Settlements and Labour Colonies	212
61. Miscellaneous	1,000
62. Public Works	3,125
63. Ports and Harbors	2,746
64. Miscellaneous	150
65. Works and Buildings	14,860
66. Road Works and Bridges	1,000
67. Mines and Water Supply	3,353
68. Maintenance of Testing Plants	200

Division No.	£
69. Waterworks in Country Districts ... ..	200
70. Coliban, Geelong, and National Works ... ..	1,700
71. Miscellaneous ... ..	650
72. Agriculture and Industries ... ..	519
73. Diseases in Stock ... ..	447
74. Vegetation Diseases ... ..	274
76. Grants ... ..	300
77. Miscellaneous ... ..	1,000
78. Public Health ... ..	1,698
79. Victorian Railways ... ..	170,000
80. Miscellaneous ... ..	691
	£356,579

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

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 22 inclusive be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 23.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Beazley 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. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Beazley 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 His Majesty for the service of the year 1901–2 the sum of £356,579 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. Peacock and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).**—Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and fifty-six thousand five hundred and seventy-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and one and One thousand nine hundred and 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. 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. Beazley 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.

9. **TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 1, line 6, omit “January” and insert “June.”
2. Clause 4, omit this clause.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. McGregor moved, That amendment 1 be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—That amendment 1 be agreed to—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Finck,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Shiels,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Hennessy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. McBride.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Barbour,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Warde,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Robinson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McGregor moved, That amendment 2 be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—That amendment 2 be agreed to—put and negatived.

On the motion of Mr. Beazley, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in clause 4 :—

In line 1 of the clause, omit "passing" and insert "commencement."

In line 6 of the clause, omit "fourteen" and insert "twenty."

On the motion of Mr. W. H. Williams, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendment in clause 4 :—

In lines 11 and 12, omit "competent jurisdiction" and insert "Petty Sessions."

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 in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with the amendment to omit clause 4, but have made amendments in the clause, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Gurr, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 28.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to State School Teachers.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 20th November, 1901.

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

11. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 28, having been read—  
On the motion of Mr. Gurr, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to State School Teachers.

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

12. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS 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. Beazley 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.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 22 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WHITFIELD TO MAHAIKAH RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Narrow-gauge Railway from Whitfield to Mahaikah.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 29.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands*":—

- Page 1, clause 1, omit "first day of November"; substitute "thirty-first day of December."
- Page 6, clause 3, line 20, omit "the" where first occurring in such line.
- Page 65, clause 126, last line but one of clause, omit "Session"; substitute "Sessions."
- Page 167, clause 407, third line of clause, omit "or" where it secondly occurs in such line; substitute "of."
- Sixth Schedule, in the second line of the note to such Schedule, after the word "be" insert "heard."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 25th November, 1901.

On the motion of Mr. Duggan, 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. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1901.

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, 1901.

Water Acts—

Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 9 (Draft Form).

Leaghur and Meering Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation for 1902.

North Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation for 1902.

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

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 30.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and one.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 18th November, 1901.

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

6. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 30, 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. Beazley 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. Beazley reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and one.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

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 WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative 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 Three hundred and fifty-six thousand five hundred and seventy-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and one and One thousand nine hundred and two*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.  
Debate ensued.  
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock 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 eight o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

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 THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
 Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—  
 Statement of Appointments, Transfers, and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Council.  
 Statement showing the Names of all Persons temporarily employed in the Departments of the Legislative Council and Parliament Gardens.
3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House—having been read—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Question—That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House—put and negatived.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock 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 five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

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 TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1901.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Trenwith presented—

Preston Railway.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 20th November, 1901, for a return showing—

1. The annual revenue derived from the Preston line from the City to Regent-street, Preston, for the two years preceding the reduction of fares made some few years ago.
2. The revenue derived from the line for the last two years.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—Statement of Appointments and Transfers in the Department of the Legislative Assembly, in substitution of Statement presented on 13th November last.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioner for the quarter ending 30th September, 1901.

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

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 31.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Railways and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1901.

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

4. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 31, 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. Beazley 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. Beazley reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Railways and for other purposes.

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

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5. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Gurr moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 4 in the Bill intituled "*An Act to prevent the use of Trading Stamps or Coupons*," with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed, and that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the said clause.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Marine Act 1890'*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

9. JUSTICES LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Justices*," be now read 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.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

11. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders*," be now read 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. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—

Mr. Gurr 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. Gurr, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 3, line 19, omit the words "an officer of" and insert "appointed from."

Mr. H. R. Williams moved, That clause 5 be omitted.  
Question—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dyer,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sudler,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Spiers,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. McBride.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Downward,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Dr. McInerney,	
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Kerr.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 6, line 31, after the word "if" insert "seven years of age but."

Clause 10, line 28, after "quarter" insert "and the number of half-days on which such school was open during such period."

Clause 13, line 6, omit "first day of January" and insert "thirty-first day of March."

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

A. Pursuant to the provisions of section twenty-three of the Principal Act regulations may be made for the establishment and control of—

Regulations for establishment and control of special schools.

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| (a) continuation schools;               | (e) neglected children's schools; |
| (b) schools for feeble-minded children; | (f) schools for the blind; and    |
| (c) schools for the deaf and dumb;      | (g) kindergarten schools.         |
| (d) truant schools;                     |                                   |

No expenditure shall be incurred in respect of any such school until the regulations affecting such school have been laid before both Houses of Parliament as provided in the said section.

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

On the motion of Mr. Gurr, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—

First Schedule, after "gymnastics (where practicable)" insert "swimming (where practicable)."

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

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Payment of Old-age Pensions and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 22 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 24 and 25, be postponed until to-morrow; and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 11th December instant.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House will reject the proposed resolution in favour of the opening of the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays, was presented:—  
By Mr. McKenzie—  
From John C. Johnstone, styling himself Moderator, on behalf of the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Brown moved, by leave, That the Refreshment Rooms Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—  
Water Acts.—Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation for 1902.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until this day.
6. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING 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. Beazley 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. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—FEES.—Mr. Burton moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Fees to be charged under the Gold-buyers Licensing Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Burton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Burton, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Beazley reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

*Resolved*—That the following Fees be chargeable under the Gold-buyers Licensing Bill:—

On the granting or renewal of a licence for twelve months	... ..	£1 0 0
On the issue of a licence after the 31st March in any year... A sum for the time the licence shall be in force proportionate to the fee for a twelve months' licence.		

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

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8. **GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Burton moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. **MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill, disagreed with by the Legislative Council, having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Amendment of the Legislative Assembly.

How dealt with.

Clause 2, lines 11–12, omit all the words after “suspension” to the end of the clause	}	Disagreed with by the Legislative Council.

Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this House insist on the amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly insist on their amendment with which the Legislative Council have disagreed.

10. **STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gurr, read a third time.

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

Clause 1, line 8, at end of clause insert “this Act shall come into operation on the thirty-first day of March One thousand nine hundred and two.”

Clause 2, sub-section (1), lines 11–14, omit all the words after “accordingly.”

Clause 4, sub-section (4), line 22, omit “thirty-first day of March” and insert “thirty-first day of December.”

Clause 22, sub-section (6), line 37, omit “Seventh” and insert “Sixth.”

Clause 30, line 6, omit “fifth or sixth” and insert “fourth or fifth.”

Clause 44, line 16, before “supplementary” insert “first.”

„ lines 17 and 18, omit “before the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and two” and insert “after the commencement of this Act.”

„ sub-section (6), line 38, after “training” insert “employed at the commencement of this Act.”

„ sub-section (7), line 43, after “training” insert “employed at the commencement of this Act.”

„ sub-section (7), line 45, after “economy” insert “employed at the commencement of this Act.”

„ sub-section (7), page 15, line 5, omit “date of the passing” and insert “commencement.”

„ sub-section (8), omit this sub-section.

Clause 45, line 14, omit “January” and insert “April.”

„ line 19, omit “December” and insert “March.”

„ line 20, omit “one” and insert “two.”

„ sub-section (4), line 48, omit “January” and insert “April.”

„ sub-section (6), page 16, line 9, omit “January” and insert “April.”

„ sub-section (7), line 13, omit “passing” and insert “commencement.”

Second Schedule, page 21, last line, omit “passing” and insert “commencement.”

„ page 26, line 2, omit “was” and insert “were.”

Mr. Prendergast moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—

Second Schedule, page 26, line 2, after “operation” insert “and male teachers employed at the passing of *The Public Service Act 1883* and who have since the passing of that Act become certificated.”

Debate ensued.

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

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

Second Schedule, page 27, first line of note, omit “From the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and two.”

Seventh Schedule, second line of Schedule, omit “on and after 1st January, 1902.”

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

11. **MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Duggan 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. Duggan, read a third time.

On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 8, line 28, omit “ nine ” and insert “ eleven.”

„ line 36, before “ Seamen’s Union ” insert “ Federated.”

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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until to-morrow.
13. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
15. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
16. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gair moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CORRECTIONS IN EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

State Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 5th December, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled  
“*An Act to amend the ‘Education Act 1890’*” :—

In clause 5, line 22, before “Act,” the word “the” has been omitted and the word  
“this” inserted.

In clause 6, line 29, before “one” the word “of” has been inserted; in line 33, before  
“two” the words “age of” have been inserted; and in line 44, the word “ground”  
has been omitted and the word “grounds” inserted.

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

3. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Burton, read a third time.

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

Clause 2, after line 9, insert “‘Chinese person’ means any person having a Chinese father or mother.”

„ at end of clause add “‘Unwrought gold’ means gold which has not been worked or manufactured in any manner for trade purposes.”

Clause 8, line 29, omit “(1).”

Clause 11, line 11, after “force” insert “throughout Victoria.”

Mr. Deegan moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 13, line 18, omit “One pound” with a view to insert in place thereof “Five shillings.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words “One pound” proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

On the motion of Mr. J. W. Mason, the blank created in the clause was filled up by the insertion of the words “Ten shillings.”

On the motion of Mr. Burton, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 14, line 24, after “suspended” insert “and may make such order as to costs against any party to any application under this section as to such court seems fit.”

Mr. Lazarus moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 19, line 13, omit “may” and insert “shall.”

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Prendergast moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 19, lines 15 and 16, omit “in such form and containing such particulars as may be prescribed.”

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. Burton, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 19, lines 16 and 17, omit “as to the locality and the nature or tenure of the holding” and insert “specifying the mining district and the division thereof wherein is situated the mine.”

Clause A, at end of clause, add “and any person who buys gold or amalgam from any such child shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.”

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

4. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Mr. Peacock moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Lieut.-Col. Reay moved, That clause 6 be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That clause 6 stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.

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

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

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 32.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Public Service Acts.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th December, 1901.

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

6. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 32, 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. Beazley 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. Beazley reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Public Service Acts.

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

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

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 33.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Audit Acts.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th December, 1901.

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

8. AUDIT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 33, 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. Beazley 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. Beazley reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Audit Acts.

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

9. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Morrissey 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. Morrissey, read a third time.

Mr. Morrissey moved, That clause B be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That clause B stand part of the Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bent,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Capt. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Craven,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Peacock,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Hennessy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Robinson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Warde offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

G. If any person in the Metropolitan Area on a Sunday slaughters or causes or allows to be slaughtered any animal, or dresses or causes or allows to be dressed any carcass, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds for a first offence, and not less than Ten pounds or more than Fifty pounds for every subsequent offence.

And, after debate, the said clause was read a second time.

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, as an amendment, That after the word "in," in line 1, the words "Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Echuca, or in" be inserted.

And, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Nichols,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Sangster.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Cullen,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Gillies,	Capt. Staughton,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. White.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gurr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Bailes.

And so it passed in the negative.

And the said clause was read a third time.

Mr. Morrissey moved, That the following words be added to the clause :—"Provided that this section shall not come into operation until the first day of June One thousand nine hundred and two."

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Cullen,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gillies,	Capt. Staughton,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Gurr,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Bennett.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. White,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Craven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Reay,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Prendergast.
Mr. Smith,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said clause, as amended, was added to the Bill.

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. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

*Survey and Construction of Roads Bill—Second reading.*  
*Constitution Convention Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Legislative Assembly Elections (Voting) Bill—Second reading.*  
*Conciliation and Arbitration Bill—Second reading.*  
*Municipal Endowment and Classification Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 6, and 11 to 21 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at seven o'clock p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Treasury Bonds Act 1898*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Treasury Bonds Act 1898,’*” and moved, That it be now read 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. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize certain expenditure out of money available under Loan Acts for public works and other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize certain Expenditure out of Money available under Loan Acts for Public 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 to-morrow.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
Public Service Board—Report.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Peacock, and the same was read :—  
G. S. CLARKE,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 1.*  
Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Payment of Old-age Pensions and for other purposes*” :—  
Clause 1, second line of clause, after “shall” insert “be deemed to have”; in same line omit “first,” substitute “seventh.”  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 10th December, 1901.  
On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency’s Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Madden 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 expediency of adopting the system of planting such a grass as will not burn in summer time on railway reserves, so that the present expense in protecting adjoining pastures from risk of fire from railway engines may be avoided."  
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. Madden moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
7. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1900.—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.**—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bone dust or other artificial manure.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of portmanteaux or leather bags, or leather trunks, or leather goods of the class or kind of which the following are examples, viz. :—Braces, cap peaks, dog collars, dog leads, garters, holdalls, knapsacks, knife sheaths, leather belts (other than machine belts and belts used for harness or saddlery), leather cases of all descriptions, leggings, pocket-book covers, pouches, purses, valises, wallets.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (including the moulders of metal bedsteads and excluding the moulders of fenders) employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of metal bedsteads or fenders or parts thereof.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than moulders employed in moulding metal bedsteads) employed in the process, trade, or business of an ironmoulder.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than moulders) employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ovens, stoves, or ranges, or parts thereof.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a brassfounder or brassfinisher, or in the process, trade, or business of a brassfounder or brassfinisher of any electrical apparatus, or machinery, or parts thereof.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business, Notices of Motion, Nos. 7 and 8, and the Order of the Day, General Business, to be proceeded with.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **WHITFIELD TO MAHAIKAH RAILWAY.**—Mr. Trenwith moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a line of railway from Whitfield to Mahaikah.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Irvine 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.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
11. **TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) 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. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. W. H. Williams moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That the following Address to His Excellency the Governor be agreed to by this House :—  
To His Excellency Sir George Sydenham Clarke, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George ; Fellow of the Royal Society ; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.  
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :  
We, His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, desire to convey to Your Excellency the expression of our loyalty to His Majesty's Throne and Person, and our respect for the high office which His Majesty has been pleased to confer upon you.  
We extend to Your Excellency, on behalf of the whole of the people of this community, a cordial welcome as our first Governor since Victoria became a separate State in the Commonwealth of Australia ; and we beg to assure Your Excellency that we shall at all times be ready to co-operate with you in advancing the welfare of this part of His Majesty's Dominions, and in preserving the connexion with the Mother Country.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Public Service Acts.—Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Chapter II.  
Classification of General Division.—Chapter VI.
4. ORDER OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order giving precedence to General Business on Wednesday in each week from half-past eight o'clock be suspended for this evening, and that Government Business have precedence during the whole of the sitting.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE (CLERICAL DIVISION) APPEALS.—Mr. Robinson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—  
1. The officers in the Public Service (Clerical Division) who successfully appealed against the recommendation of the permanent head, showing particulars as follows :—

Vacancy.		Officer Recommended by Permanent Head.		Officer Appointed by Public Service Board.		
Office.	Classification by Reclassification Board.	Name.	Classification.	Name.	Classification.	Date from which Promotion is to take effect.

2. The officers junior to successful appellants the date of whose promotion is prior to the date of the promotion of the successful appellants, with particulars as follows :—

Name.	Classification.	Position to which appointed by Public Service Board.	Classification by Reclassification Board.	Date from which Promotion is to take effect.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That on the 13th instant and during the remainder of the Session the House shall meet on Friday, in addition to the present days of sitting; that half-past one o'clock p.m. shall be the hour of meeting on that day, and that Government Business shall have precedence during the whole of the sitting.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. WHITFIELD TO MAHAIKAH RAILWAY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a line of railway from Whitfield to Mahaikah—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. WHITFIELD TO MAHAIKAH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Trenwith moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Whitfield to Mahaikah.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Trenwith and Mr. Duggan do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Trenwith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of Railway from Whitfield to Mahaikah,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. Trenwith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Trenwith 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. Trenwith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Trenwith, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. TOCUMWAL RAILWAY.—Mr. Trenwith moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting Tocumwal by means of a railway with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ACT 1890 (PART III.) FURTHER CONTINUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Trenwith 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. Trenwith 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. Trenwith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Trenwith, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Burton 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. Burton 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. Burton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
On the motion of Mr. Burton, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Burton 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. Burton, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative 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 provide for the Payment of Old-age Pensions and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act for the Suppression of Betting at Sports Meetings,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

14. SPORTS BETTING SUPPRESSION BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act for the Suppression of Betting at Sports Meetings,*" be now read a first time.

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

15. RAILWAY LOAN 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.

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. Beazley 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.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until to-morrow.

17. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

Mr. Peacock moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be 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. LIMITATION OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for this evening so as to allow Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 13 to be proceeded with.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

19. SURPLUS REVENUE 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. Beazley 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.

20. TREASURY BONDS ACT 1898 FURTHER 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. Beazley 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.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 12 inclusive, and Nos. 14 to 16 inclusive, and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 24 be postponed until to-morrow; and that Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 18th December instant.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

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THURSDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. LUNACY SYSTEM IN VICTORIA.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Reports of the Master-in-Lunacy and the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums on the defects of the lunacy system in Victoria.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  3. PAPER.—Mr. Trenwith presented—  
Lunacy System in Victoria.—Return to the foregoing Order  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
  4. PAPERS.—Mr. Duggan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Land Acts and Wattles Act 1890—Report of Proceedings taken under the Provisions of, during the year ending 31st December, 1900.  
Mr. Trenwith presented—  
Flemington Race-course Railway.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 8th October, 1901, for a return showing—
    1. The capital cost of the short line of railway which connects the Essendon line with Flemington Race-course, together with the cost of buildings, platforms, sidings, and other appointments required in the working of the traffic.
    2. What amount, if any, of such capital cost was contributed by the Victoria Racing Club.
    3. What amount of revenue is annually received by the Railway Department (*a*) from the traffic to Flemington Race-course, (*b*) from the Traffic to the Royal Show-ground.
    4. What proportion of the 3s. paid by each passenger to the Race-course is handed to the Victoria Racing Club.
    5. The estimated working expenses chargeable respectively against the Race-course and the Show-ground traffic.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

(700 copies.)

5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the expenditure of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for railways.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. Trenwith do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Expenditure of certain sums of Money available under Loan Acts for 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.

6. ACTING VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER BILL.—Mr. Trenwith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the further appointment of an Acting Victorian Railways Commissioner.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Trenwith and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Trenwith then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the further Appointment of an Acting Victorian Railways Commissioner,*” and moved, That it be now read 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. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Mr. Peacock moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Bennett moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “in the opinion of this House, the recommendations made in the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. Walter Reynolds should be given effect to.”

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Barbour,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Boyd,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Shiels,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Robinson.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Graham,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. White,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Craven,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Tucker.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Beazley 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.

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

*Resolved*—The rates of duties of income tax which shall subject and pursuant to the Income Tax Acts be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and two, are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say) :—

- (a) On all income derived by any person from personal exertion—  
 for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Twelve hundred pounds, Fourpence ;  
 for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Twelve hundred pounds and up to Two thousand and two hundred pounds, Sixpence ;  
 and for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Two thousand and two hundred pounds, Eightpence.
- (b) On all income derived by any person from the produce of property—  
 for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Twelve hundred pounds, Eightpence ;  
 for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Twelve hundred pounds and up to Two thousand and two hundred pounds, Twelvence ;  
 and for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Two thousand and two hundred pounds, Sixteenpence.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. INCOME TAX BILL.—Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and 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. 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. Beazley 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.

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

And having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

FRIDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1901.

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

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

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

10. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1901-2.—Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1901-2 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	...	...	...	750
1		The Chairman of Committees	...	...	...	400
2						1,150
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Allowances to Witnesses attending Committees, and Expenses incidental to Committees				25
		Total Division No. 1				1,175
		The sum of				...
		DIVISION No. 2.				
		LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
1		The Speaker	...	...	...	1,000
1		The Chairman of Committees	...	...	...	640
2						1,640
		Subdivision No. 2.				
		FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1st Div.	The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly	...	...	...	1,000
		Subdivision No. 3.				
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	L.	The Clerk-Assistant*	...	...	...	751
		Subdivision No. 4.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Clerk of the Papers and Accountant	...	...	...	600
1	3	Serjeant-at-Arms and Assistant Clerk of Committees (including an allowance of £70 per annum from 1st June, 1901)	...	...	...	426
1	4	Assistant Clerk of the Papers	...	...	...	200
1	4	Reader	...	...	...	350
4						1,576
		Subdivision No. 5.				
		GENERAL DIVISION.				
1	3 Sched.	Housekeeper (including an allowance of £50 per annum)	...	...	...	300
9		Doorkeepers †	...	...	...	1,627
1		Hallkeeper	...	...	...	200
1		Engineer	...	...	...	200
12						2,327
20		Total SALARIES				7,294

660

\* Acts also as Second Clerk-Assistant, Clerk of Private Bills, and Clerk of Committees.

	Minimum Rate of Pay.	Scale of Annual Additions.		Maximum Rate of Pay.	All increments to accrue from 1st July.
		Number.	Amount.		
† Doorkeepers	4s. per week	8	3s. per week	72s. per week	

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 2.		
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		(To be recouped by the Commonwealth Parliament.)		
1		Housekeeper* ... ..	275	
1		Engineer ... ..	210	
2			485	
		Subdivision No. 7.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Fuel, Light, and Water, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	800	
		Telegraph and Telephone Operator, Engineer's Assistant, and other Temporary Employés ... ..	800	
		Expenses of Select Committees ... ..	250	
			1,850	
		Total Division No. 2 ... ..	9,629	
		The sum of ... ..	...	5,459
		DIVISION No. 3.		
		PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Secretary ... ..	400	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	215	
2			615	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Incidental Expenses, including Allowances to Witnesses ... ..	350	
		Total Division No. 3 ... ..	965	
		The sum of ... ..	...	610
		DIVISION No. 4.		
		VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2 f	Chief Reporter ... ..	600	
1	2 f	Reporter ... ..	525	
1	2	Reporter ... ..	440	
3	2	Reporters ... ..	1,260	
2	5	Clerks (to act as Shorthand Amanuenses and Type-writers)	400	
8			3,225	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	75	
		Type-writing and Reporting Assistance ... ..	370	
			445	
		Total Division No. 4 ... ..	3,670	
		The sum of ... ..	...	1,940

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 5.		
		THE LIBRARY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1		Librarian* ... ..	400	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	5	Clerk* ... ..	188	
1			188	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		GENERAL DIVISION.		
1		Messenger * ... ..	188	
3		Total SALARIES ... ..	776	
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Books and Bookbinding ... ..	650	
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stationery, Postage Stamps, Allowance to Char-		
		woman, and to Temporary Messengers, and other Temporary		
		Assistance * ... ..	700	
		Total CONTINGENCIES ... ..	1,350	
		Total Division No. 5 ... ..	2,126	
		The sum of ... ..	...	1,256
		DIVISION No. 6.		
		STATE READING-ROOM.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4	Assistant Librarian ... ..	285	
1	5	Clerk ... ..	188	
2		Total SALARIES ... ..	473	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Books and Bookbinding ... ..	250	
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stationery, Postage Stamps, Allowance to Tem-		
		porary Messengers, and other Temporary Assistance ... ..	500	
			750	
		Total Division No. 6 ... ..	1,223	
		The sum of ... ..	...	718
		DIVISION No. 7.		
		REFRESHMENT-ROOMS.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		GENERAL DIVISION.		
1		Doorkeeper, including an allowance of		
		£62 5s. 9d. per annum, as Steward ... ..	188	250
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Wages of Staff ... ..	400	
		Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	350	
			750	
		Total Division No. 7 ... ..	1,000	
		The sum of ... ..	...	430

\* To be recouped by the Commonwealth Parliament.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 9.				
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SCIENTIFIC.				
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1		The Under-Secretary ... ..	900	
Subdivision No. 2.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	A	Government Medical Officer ... ..	850	850
1	C	Assistant Medical Officer ... ..	504	450
				1,300
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..		530
1	1	Secretary to the Premier ... ..		530
1	2	Clerk ... ..		600
1	2	Inspector of Officers in Charge of Stores ... ..		600
1	3	Accountant ... ..		485
1	3	Clerk ... ..		375 <sup>a</sup>
7	4	Clerks ... ..		1,745 <sup>†</sup>
10	5	Clerks <sup>‡</sup> ... ..		1,825 <sup>§</sup>
				6,690
Subdivision No. 4.				
GENERAL DIVISION.				
1		Caretaker of Government Offices, Spring- street    ... ..	£ 180	180
1		Senior Messenger ... ..	156	126
1		Messenger ... ..	120	84
2		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	84
1		Female Housekeeper ... ..		50
				524
32		Total SALARIES, Chief Secretary's Office ...		9,414
Subdivision No. 5.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Telegrams, Stores, Stationery, Books, Fuel, Light, Water, and Inci-				
dentals, including temporary allowance to Female Housekeeper in				
lieu of quarters, Orderly's Allowance, Flags and Office Stationery for				
His Excellency the Governor ... ..				
				3,750
Cost of Indexing <i>Government Gazette</i> ... ..				
				120
Repairs to Old Treasury Buildings, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ...				
				100
				3,970
Total Chief Secretary's Office ... ..				
				13,384

<sup>a</sup> Including an allowance of £25 per annum. —<sup>†</sup> Including an allowance of £50 per annum to one Fourth Class Clerk, and £25 per annum to another Fourth Class Clerk. —<sup>‡</sup> One acting in Executive Council Office, and paid under Schedule D, Part IV., 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 55. —<sup>§</sup> Including an allowance of £25 per annum to one Fifth Class Clerk. —|| With quarters, fuel, light, and water.



Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 9.		£	£
		INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS.			
		SALARIES.			
		Subdivision No. 13.			
		CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	2	Chief Inspector of Factories*	...	520	
1	4	Clerk	... ..	205	
3	5	Clerks†	... ..	491	
5		Subdivision No. 14.		Maximum.	1,216
		GENERAL DIVISION.		£	
1		Senior Inspector	... ..	276	240
4		Inspectors of Factories	... ..	240	960
5		Inspectors of Factories	... ..	228	960
1		Senior Female Inspector of Factories	... ..	162	162
3		Female Inspectors of Factories	... ..	156	414
14					2,736
19		Total SALARIES, Factories and Shops		...	3,952
		Subdivision No. 15.			
		CONTINGENCIES.			
		Travelling Expenses, Expenses of Servants' Registry Office Act, Expenses of Special Boards, Stores, Stationery, and Incidentals		...	2,000
		Total Inspection of Factories and Shops		...	5,952
		FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.			
		SALARIES.			
		Subdivision No. 16.			
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		Maximum.	
1		Actuary for Friendly Societies	... ..	£ 600	600
		Subdivision No. 17.			
		CLERICAL DIVISION.			
2	4	Clerks	... ..	...	505
6	5	Clerks	... ..	...	1,200
8					1,705
		Subdivision No. 18.			
		(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)			
1	x	Acting Registrar of Friendly Societies	...	250	
10		Total SALARIES, Friendly Societies		...	2,555
		Subdivision No. 19			
		CONTINGENCIES.			
		Stores and Incidentals		...	75
		Total Friendly Societies		...	2,630

\* Including an allowance to bring salary up to £520 per annum.

† Including an allowance of £30 per annum to one Fifth Class Clerk.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 9.		
		EXPLOSIVES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 20.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION	Maximum.	
			£	
1	A	Chief Inspector of Explosives ...	800	800
1	F	Chemical Assistant ...	300	255
2				1,055
		Subdivision No. 21.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4	Clerk ...		200
		Subdivision No. 22.		
		GENERAL DIVISION.	Maximum.	
			£	
2		Inspectors of Explosives (including an allowance) ...	186	409
2		Keepers*† ...	252	372
1		Cooper* ...	180	167
1		Sub-Keeper ...	144	144
2		Labourers (one to 15th July, 1901 (only) ...	120	133
8				1,225
		Subdivision No. 23.		
		<i>(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
1	x	Pupil Chemical Assistant ...		60
12		Total SALARIES ...		2,540
		Subdivision No. 24.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances to Keepers Powder Magazines ...		235
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Chemical Assistance, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...		700
				935
		Total Explosives ...		3,475

\*With fuel. - † One with quarters.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 9.			£	£
		<b>MARINE BOARD.</b>				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 25.			Maxi- mum.	
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			£	
1	C	Engineer Surveyor and Examiner of Engineers	504	450		
1	F	Assistant Engineer Surveyor ... ..	300	255		
1	F	Shipwright Surveyor ... ..	300	300		
1	E	Inspector of Shipping ... ..	450	450		
4					1,455	
		Subdivision No. 26.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Secretary to the Marine Board ... ..	...	600		
1	4	Clerk ... ..	...	205		
1	5	Clerk ... ..	...	120		
3					925	
		Subdivision No. 27.				
		GENERAL DIVISION.				
1		Messenger ... ..	120	120		
8		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..			2,500	
		Subdivision No. 28.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Expenses Court of Marine Inquiry ... ..		225		
		Allowances to Examiners, Surveyors, and extra assistance ... ..		250		
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling, Legal and Incidental Expenses		600		
		Adjusters of Compasses ... ..		125		
		Allowance to Chairman of Marine Board ... ..		100		
					1,300	
		<b>Total Marine Board</b> ... ..			3,800	
		<b>MERCANTILE MARINE.</b>				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 29.			Maxi- mum.	
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			£	
1	F	Superintendent Mercantile Marine Office (in- cluding £6 arrears) ... ..	300	261		
		Subdivision No. 30.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	4	Clerk ... ..	...	205		
		Subdivision No. 31.				
		GENERAL DIVISION.				
1		Overseer of Seamen ... ..	258	258		
3		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..			724	
		Subdivision No. 32.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Office Expenses ... ..		75		
		<b>Total Mercantile Marine</b> ... ..			799	
		<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
		Subdivision No. 33.—(Inalterable.)				
		Agent-General—Expenses of Staff and Office ... ..		2,500		
		Allowance for Expenses to Lieutenant-General Sir Andrew Clarke, G.C.M.G., as Acting Agent-General ... ..		1,500		
					4,000	
		<b>Total Division No. 9</b> ... ..			38,630	
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..			20,565	

Number.	Classification.	DIVISION No. 10.				£	£
		<b>GOVERNMENT STATIST.</b>					
		<b>SALARIES.</b>					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		<b>PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.</b>					
					Maximum.		
					£		
1	B	Government Statist	...	...	600	548	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>					
1	3	Assistant Government Statist	...	...		350	
1	3	Chief Clerk	...	...		319	
1	3	Clerk	...	...		323	
7	4	Clerks	...	...		1,625	
22	5	Clerks	...	...		4,044	
32						6,661	
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		<b>GENERAL DIVISION.</b>					
					Maximum.		
					£		
1		Junior Messenger	...	...	72	72	
1		Junior Messenger	...	...	72	42	
2						114	
35		Total SALARIES	...	...		7,323	
		Subdivision No. 4.					
		Collecting and compiling the Census	...	...		7,000	
		Subdivision No. 5.					
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>					
		Collecting and compiling Agricultural and other Statistics	...	...		2,400	
		Compiling Indexes of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	...	...		240	
		Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	...		300	
		Subdivision No. 6.					2,940
		Allowances to Registrars	...	...		5,800	
		Total Division No. 10	...	...		23,063	
		The sum of	...	...		...	12,548
		DIVISION No. 11.					
		<b>POLICE.</b>					
		<b>SALARIES.</b>					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		<b>CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.</b>					
1	x	Chief Commissioner *	...	...		900	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>					
1	3	Accountant	...	...		485	
1	3	Chief Clerk	...	...		323	
3	4	Clerks	...	...		760	
3	5	Clerks	...	...		600	
8						2,168	

\* With quarters.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION NO. 11.	£	£
SALARIES AND WAGES.				
Subdivision No. 3.—GENERAL POLICE.				
1	x	Inspecting Superintendent* ... ..	500	
10	x	Superintendents,* at £375, including allowance to officer in charge of Plain-clothes Police of £50 per annum ... ..	3,800	
8	x	Inspectors,* at £300, including allowance to Senior Officer, Russell-street Station, of £50 per annum ... ..	2,450	
17	x	Sub-Inspectors,* at £255 ... ..	4,335	
1	x	Drill Instructor* (foot), with brevet rank of Sub-Inspector, at 11s. 6d. daily ... ..	210	
98	x	Sergeants,* 1st Class—Forty-nine, with daily pay from 10s. 6d. to 11s. ... ..	18,214†	
		2nd Class—Forty-nine, with daily pay from 9s. 6d. to 11s. ... ..		
1379	x	Constables,* Senior—One hundred and fifty-four—three from 1st October only—with daily pay from 8s. to 10s. ... ..	201,024‡	
		Ordinary—Twelve hundred and twenty-five—thirty-seven from 1st October only—with daily pay from 6s. 6d. to 9s. 6d. ... ..		
		Extra pay to members of the Force on plain-clothes duty, viz.:—Seven at 5s. 6d. daily, twelve at 3s. 6d. daily, ten at 2s. 6d. daily, five at 1s. 6d. daily, and twenty-five at 1s. daily ... ..	2,519	
1	x	Hospital Dispenser,* at £150 per annum ... ..	150	
1	x	Hospital Wardsman, at not exceeding 7s. daily ... ..	128	
1516		Deduct to be repaid by the Mint, Railway Department, and Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools ... .. £1,132	233,330	
		To be repaid from the Licensing Act Fund, being the pay of nine Sub-Inspectors acting as Inspectors under Act No. 1111, and of four Constables solely employed on duties in connexion with the Licensing Act ... .. 2,946	4,078	
			229,252	
1525		Total SALARIES ... ..	232,320	

## Subdivision No. 4.

## CONTINGENCIES.

Allowances to Officers in lieu of Grooms, and for repairs to Saddlery used by them, at £40 each yearly ... ..	680
Allowance in lieu of Quarters, Fuel, Light, and Water to Sub-Officers and Constables living out of Barracks ... ..	7,800
Forage ... ..	7,000
Travelling Expenses ... ..	7,000
Stores ... ..	3,250
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	4,500
Shoeing and Farriery ... ..	900
Purchase of Horses ... ..	1,000
Medical Expenses of Police, and for Clothing destroyed in the execution of duty ... ..	200

## NOTES ON SALARIES.

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† Including 1s. a day additional pay to ninety-eight Sergeants over ten years' service, 1s. a day additional pay to twelve Sergeants (2nd class) losing promotion on account of age, and 6d. a day additional pay to sixteen Sergeants over 55 years of age, and in important charges.—‡ Including 1s. a day additional pay to one hundred and fifty-six Senior Constables over ten years' service; 2s. a day additional pay to one Constable employed as Mounted Drill Instructor with brevet rank of Sergeant; 1s. 6d. a day additional pay to one Constable as Store-keeper at Depot; 1s. a day additional pay to thirteen Constables, eleven acting as Clerks in charge of District offices, and two as Horse-breakers; 6d. a day additional pay to twenty-one Constables wholly employed at clerical duty, and to four over 55 years of age and in important charges.

DIVISION No. 11.						£	£
Incidentals, Repairs to Saddlery, and Expenses of Black Trackers	...	...	...	...	...	2,700	
Transport of Prisoners	...	...	...	...	...	2,800	
Burial of Destitute Persons	...	...	...	...	...	1,450	
Maintenance, &c., of Prisoners while in charge of Police	...	...	...	...	...	550	
Law Costs incurred by the Police	...	...	...	...	...	200	
Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders	...	...	...	...	...	100	
Allowances to Cooks and Female Searchers	...	...	...	...	...	300	
Allowance to Medical Officer to the Police Force*	...	...	...	...	...	400	
Provisions, &c., for Police Hospital *	...	...	...	...	...	300	
						41,130	
Total Division No. 11						273,450	
The sum of						...	154,885

Number.		Classification		DIVISION No. 12.					
				PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.					
				SALARIES.					
				Subdivision No. 1.					
				PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
								Maxi- mum.	
								£	
1	A	Inspector-General	...	...	...	...	800	800	
1	C	Governor of Gaol †	...	...	...	...	504	500‡	
2									1,300
				Subdivision No. 2.					
				CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Deputy Inspector-General ; also Chief Clerk and	...	...	...	...		600	
		Accountant	...	...	...	...		1,200	
4	4	Clerks	...	...	...	...		236	
1	4	Storekeeper	...	...	...	...		600	
3	5	Clerks	...	...	...	...		2,636	
9									
				Subdivision No. 3.					
				GENERAL DIVISION.					
								Maxi- mum.	
								£	
1		Governor of Gaol †	...	...	...	...	396	360	
1		Governor of Gaol †	...	...	...	...	300	300	
4		Governors of Gaols †—One at £234, three at	...	...	...	...	228	918	
		£228	...	...	...	...	276	275	
1		Deputy Governor †	...	...	...	...	180	180	
1		Storekeeper at Melbourne Gaol	...	...	...	...	264	264	
1		Photographer	...	...	...	...	228	192	
1		Overseer of Woollen Factory	...	...	...	...	240	240	
1		Overseer of Works †	...	...	...	...			

\* Expenditure will be partly met by stoppages from the pay of the men in hospital.—† With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servants as provided by Gaol Regulations.—‡ Includes an allowance of £15 per annum in lieu of washing whilst salary remains at £485 per annum.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 12.				Maximum. £	£
2		Overseers	...	...	210	} 908	
2		Overseers	...	...	178		
1		Overseer	...	...	168		
1		Senior Chief Warder *	...	...	228	228	
1		Chief Warder *	...	...	234	} 1,105	
5		Chief Warders *	...	...	180		
1		Chief Warder ...	...	...	180	216†	
1		Senior Warder	...	...	174	} 3,616§	
1		Senior Warder	...	...	210		
16		Senior Warders †	...	...	160		
4		Senior Warders *	...	...	160	} 183	
1		Hospital Chief Warder *	...	...	180		
1		Hospital Senior Warder ...	...	...	160	160	
1		Hospital Warder	...	...	153	135	
		Male Warders—					
			Number. Grade.				
153	}		38	1	153	} 22,194 ¶ ** ††	
			38	2	147		
			38	3	141		
			39	4	135		
1		Governor, Female Prison *	...	...	200	192	
1		Sub-Matron, Melbourne Gaol *	...	...	156	120	
1		Sub-Matron, Female Prison *	...	...	114	100	
1		Hospital Nurse and Warder, Melbourne Gaol *	...	...	102	102	
1		Hospital Nurse and Warder, Female Prison *	...	...	102	86	
18		Female Warders, from £6 to £8 10s. per month	...	...	102	1,633 ¶ ††	
224						33,707	
		Subdivision No. 4. (Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)					
1	x	Overseer of Mat-makers	...	...	...	230	
237		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	37,873	

To remove surcharges of the Commissioners of Audit.  
To pay salary to Frederick James Edgar, Storekeeper, Pentridge, from 16th June, 1896, to 30th June, 1900, at the rate of £216 per annum.

Subdivision No. 5.

CONTINGENCIES.

Chaplains—Allowance to	...	...	...	...	825
Working Prisoners—Allowance to	...	...	...	...	550
Provisions	...	...	...	...	5,800
Stores, including Clothing, Bedding, Materials for Manufacture	...	...	...	...	3,000
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	2,700
Medicines and Medical Attendance	...	...	...	...	1,450
Forage, Burials, and Relief to Destitute Prisoners on discharge	...	...	...	...	350
Books for Library and School	...	...	...	...	70
Travelling Expenses and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	1,700
					16,445
Total Division No. 12	...	...	...	...	54,318
The sum of	...	...	...	...	31,068

\* With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servants, as provided by Gaol Regulations.—† Includes an allowance of £30 per annum in lieu of quarters, and £6 per annum for acting as Storekeeper.—‡ Three Senior Warders to be paid at the rate of £162 2s. 6d.—§ Includes an allowance of £6 per annum to Senior Warders acting as Storekeepers.—|| To be paid at the rate of £182 10s. per annum.—¶ Includes 6d. per diem for ten years' service in the Penal and Gaols Branch to Warders joining previous to 1st January, 1885.—\*\* Includes an allowance of 1s. per day to Warder in charge of Bakery.—†† Includes an allowance of £12 per annum to six Warders acting as Writers, and £6 to one Warder acting as Overseer of Labour.—‡‡ Includes an allowance of £6 per annum to Warder acting as Overseer of Labour.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION NO. 13.				
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	A	Inspector of Lunatic Asylums* ...	850	} 6,604
1	A	Medical Superintendent* ...	850	
1	A	Medical Superintendent* ...	650	
3	B	Medical Superintendents* ...	600	
1	C	Medical Superintendent* ...	504	
2	E	Senior Medical Officers* ...	360	
5	F	Junior Medical Officers* ...	300	
1	F	Junior Medical Officer* ...	300	
1	Ed	Head Teacher, Idiot Asylum* ...	198	
16				6,604
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Clerk and Accountant† ...	...	} 4,902
2	2	Secretaries* ...	...	
3	3	Secretaries* ...	...	
1	4	Secretary* ...	...	
3	4	Clerks† ...	...	
9	5	Clerks† (including allowance of £10 to one)	...	
1	5	Clerk† ...	...	
20				4,902
Subdivision No. 3.				
GENERAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Dispenser* ...	192	} 6,179
2		Engineers* ...	210	
1		Engineer* ...	156	
3		Engineers* ...	144	
1		Farm Bailiff* ...	252	
1		Farm Bailiff* ...	180	
3		Farm Bailiffs* ...	144	
1		Matron* ...	192	
1		Matron* ...	152	
4		Matrons* ...	116	
6		Junior Messengers ...	72	
1		Junior Messenger ...	72	
2		Head Attendants* ...	252	
1		Head Attendant* ...	156	
4		Head Attendants* ...	138	
5		Hospital Attendants ...	136	
1		Hospital Attendant ...	136	
1		Head Nurse ...	84	
4		Hospital Nurses ...	78	
2		Hospital Nurses ...	78	
1		Head Teacher, Female, Idiot Asylum* ...	108	
1		Senior Attendant, Idiot Asylum ...	132	
1		Senior Nurse, Idiot Asylum... ...	66	
1		Assistant Teacher, Male, Idiot Asylum ...	102	
1		Assistant Teacher, Male, Idiot Asylum ...	102	
1		Assistant Teacher, Female, Idiot Asylum... ...	66	
1		Assistant Teacher, Female, Idiot Asylum ...	66	
1		Senior Attendant, Criminal ward, Ararat ...	130	
1		Relieving Attendant, Criminal ward, Ararat	112	

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 13.				
			Maximum.	
			£	
Artisan Staff—				
7	Carpenterst	... ..	144	} 9,186
6	Painters†	... ..	132	
1	Painter†	... ..	132	
5	Cooks, Male	... ..	144	
10	Cooks, Male	... ..	112	
2	Cooks, Female	... ..	58	
1	Gardener*	... ..	156	
5	Gardeners*	... ..	124	
5	Carters	... ..	90	
2	Storement†	... ..	162	
4	Storement†	... ..	144	
4	Tailors†	... ..	144	
1	Tailor Attendant, Idiot Asylum	... ..	108	
6	Shoemakers†	... ..	144	
2	Blacksmiths†	... ..	156	
1	Fireman†	... ..	114	
1	Soapmaker†	... ..	144	
5	Tailoresses†	... ..	84	
2	Assistant Tailoresses†	... ..	66	
1	Sewing Mistress, Idiot Asylum†	... ..	78	
9	Laundresses	... ..	48	
12	Assistant Laundresses	... ..	42	
1	Assistant Laundress	... ..	42	
256	Attendants—1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades	... ..	26,700	
8	Attendants—Criminal ward, Ararat	... ..	900	
242	Nurses—1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades	... ..	11,000	
653	Total Subdivision No. 3	... ..	53,965	
689	Total SALARIES	... ..	65,471	

## Subdivision No. 4.

## CONTINGENCIES.

Chaplains—Allowance to	... ..	480
Provisions and Extra Articles	... ..	38,500
Clothing and Bedding and Material for Manufacture	... ..	9,750
Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.	... ..	3,500
Medicines and Medical Comforts	... ..	1,800
Forage	... ..	300
Fuel, Light, and Water	... ..	9,000
Maintenance of Lunatics in General Hospitals	... ..	300
Expenses in connexion with the Committal and Transport of Lunatics	... ..	1,600
Expenses in connexion with Boarding out Patients	... ..	600
Temporary Employés, Incidentals, &c.	... ..	3,250
		69,080
Total Division No. 13	... ..	134,551
The sum of	... ..	81,016

## NOTES TO DIVISION No. 13, HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

All officers except those marked † receive quarters, fuel, light, water, and washing. The Medical Staff, Secretaries, Farm Bailiffs, Matrons, Dispenser, Head Attendants, Head Teacher (male), and Engineers are allowed milk, vegetables, and patient servant in addition. The Farm Bailiffs are allowed grass for a horse in addition.—The Medical Staff and Secretaries are allowed grass for one horse and one cow in addition.—Those marked \* are allowed quarters for their families in addition. The Head Teacher (Female), Instructors, Messengers, Attendants, Nurses, Cooks, and Laundresses receive rations in addition. The amounts £26,700 and £11,000, provided for Attendants and Nurses to include payments to Attendants and Nurses whose appointments have not been confirmed after the expiration of their terms of probation.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 14.		£	£
		DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.			
		SALARIES.			
		Subdivision No. 1.			
		CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	1	Secretary and Inspector	...	600	
1	3	Chief Clerk and Accountant, including an allowance of £50 per annum for filling the dual positions	...	400	
5	4	Clerks	...	1,174	
8	5	Clerks (including allowance of £10 to one)	...	1,032	
15				3,206	
		Subdivision No. 2.			
		GENERAL DIVISION.			
			Maxi- mum.		
			£		
1		Waggonette Driver*	143	126	
1		Messenger	120	108	
1		Matron, Girls' and Boys' Receiving Depôts*	156	132	
1		Officer in sub-charge of Boys' Depôts, including allowance of £14*	156	144	
6		Attendants, Girls' and Boys' Receiving Depôts—Three at £83*, and three at £71*	90	462	
1		Female Instructor*	90	78	
1		Nurse and Attendant*	84	80	
3		Instructors, Boys' Receiving Depôts—One at £126, and two at £113*	144	352	
1		Instructor and Mechanic	144	120	
16				1,602	
		Subdivision No. 3.			
		<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>			
1		Maintenance Officer†	...	183	
1		Visiting Officer	...	250	
2				433	
33		Total SALARIES	...	5,241	
		Subdivision No. 4.			
		CONTINGENCIES.			
		Provisions	...	425	
		Clothing and Bedding	...	100	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	...	400	
		Stores, Stock, &c.	...	300	
		Medical Attendance, Medicines, &c.	...	100	
		Incidentals, and Transport, and Travelling Expenses	...	1,300	
				2,625	
		Subdivision No. 5.			
		CONTINGENCIES.			
		In aid of Industrial Schools established by private contributions, at a rate not exceeding 6s. per week for each child under 13 years of age, and at a rate not exceeding 5s. per week for each child 13 years of age or over, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	...	1,100	
		In aid of Reformatory Schools established by private contributions, at a rate not exceeding 10s. per week for each child, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	...	6,000	
		Expenses of Boarding out Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	...	53,500	
		Expenses of Boarding out Children whose periods of commitment have expired, but who, by reason of affliction, cannot be sent to service	...	475	
				61,075	
		Total Division No. 14	...	68,941	
		The sum of	...	...	38,881

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† Paid to Police Department, this officer being a member of the Police Force.

Number.	Classification.	DIVISION No. 15.		£	£
		PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.			
		SALARIES.			
		PUBLIC LIBRARY.			
		Subdivision No. 1.			
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		Maxi- mum.	
			£		
1	A.	Chief Librarian and Secretary* ...	625	625	
1	C.	Sub-Librarian ...	504	450	
2	E.	Senior Assistants ...	360	630	
1	F.	Assistant ...	300	255	
3	G.	Assistants ...	240	612	
2	H.	Assistants ...	192	312	
10					2,884
		Subdivision No. 2.			
		CLERICAL DIVISION.			
2	4	Assistants ...		505	
1	4	Accountant ...		205	
2	5	Assistants ...		177	
5					887
		Subdivision No. 3			
		GENERAL DIVISION.		Maxi- mum.	
			£		
1		Bookbinder and Attendant ...	180	180	
1		Senior Attendant (acting as Caretaker) ...	156	156	
5		Library Attendants ...	156	630	
3		Attendants ...	120	324	
10		Junior Attendants ...	78	558	
1		Labourer ...	104	104	
21					1,952
36		Total SALARIES, Public Library ...			5,723
		INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.			
		Subdivision No. 4.			
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		Maxi- mum.	
			£		
1	F.	Curator ...	300	300	
		Subdivision No. 5.			
		<i>(Exempt from provisions of Act 1133.)</i>			
1		Assistant ...			90
		Subdivision No. 6.			
		GENERAL DIVISION.		Maxi- mum.	
			£		
1		Carpenter and Modelmaker ...	216	168	
1		Senior Attendant ...	156	156	
1		Attendant ...	120	108	
3					432
5		Total SALARIES, Industrial and Technological } Museum ...			822

\* With quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 15.		
		NATIONAL MUSEUM.		
		Subdivision No. 7.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	F.	Curator ... ..	300	300
1	F.	Palæontologist, for six months ... ..	300	150
2		Subdivision No. 8.		450
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4	Secretary ... ..		230
		Subdivision No. 9.		
		GENERAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
2		Taxidermists ... ..	252	472
1		Articulator and Osteologist ... ..	180	180
2		Assistant Taxidermists ... ..	168	288
1		Carpenter and Attendant ... ..	126	141
1		Attendant ... ..	120	120
7				1,201
		Subdivision No. 10.		
		<i>(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
1		Articulator and Osteologist ... ..		180
1		Charwoman ... ..		50
2				230
12		Total SALARIES, National Museum ...		2,111
		NATIONAL GALLERY.		
		Subdivision No. 11.		
		<i>(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
1		Director of National Gallery and Master of School of Art ... ..		600
1		Instructor and Master, School of Design ... ..		300
1		Attendant ... ..		102
3				1,002
		Subdivision No. 12.		
		GENERAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
2		Senior Attendants ... ..	156	282
5		Attendants ... ..	120	576
7				858
10		Total SALARIES, National Gallery ...		1,860
63		Total SALARIES, Division No. 15 ...		10,516

DIVISION No. 15.

Subdivision No. 13.

CONTINGENCIES.

Public Library.—Purchase of Books and Periodicals, Binding, Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	5,000
Industrial and Technological Museum.—Purchase of Specimens, Fittings, Cases, Chemicals, Stores, and Incidentals ... ..	300
National Museum.—Purchase of Specimens, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	400
National Gallery.—Purchase of Pictures and Frames, Models for Art Classes, Lectures on Anatomy, and Incidentals ... ..	1,000
Building and General.—Insurance, Lighting, Cleaning, Protection against Fire, Stationery, Stores, Incidentals, &c. ... ..	2,595
Repairs, &c., Painting, Glass Cases, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ... ..	1,205
Furniture, Fittings, Cases, &c., for National Museum ... ..	500
Erection of Closets, Lavatories, &c. ... ..	1,500
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	12,500
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Total Division No. 15 ... ..	23,016
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The sum of ... ..	...

13,371

		DIVISION No. 16.		
		GOVERNMENT SHORTHAND WRITER.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1 f	Government Shorthand Writer ... ..	610	
1	2	Assistant Shorthand Writer ... ..	600	
1	3	Clerk to act as Assistant ... ..	485	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	205	
4			<hr/>	1,900
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		GENERAL DIVISION.		
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	72
5		Total SALARIES ... ..	<hr/>	1,972

Subdivision No. 3.

CONTINGENCIES.

Clerical Assistance ... ..	100
Stores and Incidentals ... ..	100
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	200
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Total Division No. 16 ... ..	2,172
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The sum of ... ..	...

1,192

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 17.					£	£
		AUDIT OFFICE AND PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
3	2	Clerks	...	...	...	...	1,535	
7	3	Clerks	...	...	...	...	2,801	
9	4	Clerks	...	...	...	...	2,374	
17	5	Clerks	...	...	...	...	3,061	
36							9,771	
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		GENERAL DIVISION.						
2		Junior Messengers	...	...	...	...	120	
38		Total SALARIES					...	9,891
		Subdivision No. 3.						
		CONTINGENCIES.						
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	230	
		Fuel, Stores, Incidentals, &c.	...	...	...	...	220	
		Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	180	
		Expenses in connexion with Clerical and Non-Clerical Examinations	...	...	...	...	200	
							830	
		Total Division No. 17					...	10,721
		The sum of					...	5,981
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		DIVISION No. 18.						
		ABORIGINES.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	4	Superintendent, Coranderrk*	...	...	...	...	260	
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		GENERAL DIVISION.						
1		Matron, Coranderrk*	...	...	...	102	77	
1		Messenger †	...	...	...	120	132	
2		Subdivision No. 3.						209
		(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)						
1		General Inspector and Secretary	...	...	...	...	450	
4		Total SALARIES					...	919
		Subdivision No. 4.						
		CONTINGENCIES.						
		Medical Attendance and Medicines	...	...	...	...	140	
		Stores, Provisions, Clothing, Transport, and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	2,650	
		Repairs and Improvements to Stations	...	...	...	...	200	
		Labour, Purchase of Stock, Seeds, and Expenses of Cultivation	...	...	...	...	450	
		Management of Stations, Depôts, and Insurance	...	...	...	...	453	
		Expenses for Travelling of Members of Board, Officers, and Aborigines	...	...	...	...	260	
		Stationery and Office Expenses	...	...	...	...	110	
							4,263	
		Total Division No. 18					...	5,182
		The sum of					...	3,267

\* With quarters and rations. † Including an allowance of £12 per annum.

DIVISION No. 19.		£	£
EXHIBITIONS.			
No. 1. To meet expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Exhibition Building ... ..		1,250	
2. In aid of the funds of the Bendigo Mining Exposition ... ..		1,000	
Total Division No. 19 ... ..		2,250	
The sum of ... ..		...	1,120
DIVISION No. 20.			
GRANTS.			
No. 1. For the purpose of aiding the Funds of Free Libraries and Country Museums ... ..		3,500	
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.			
2. For the purpose of aiding the funds of Free Libraries and Country Museums, to be allotted amongst Institutions the Trustees or Committees of which have made themselves personally liable for debts contracted, and amongst Free Libraries and Country Museums which require special aid on account of their having been recently established or on account of exceptional conditions ... ..		1,000	
3. To the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society ... ..		3,500	
4. To the Royal Society ... ..		100	
5. To the Victorian Artists' Society ... ..		100	
6. To the Art Galleries for Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Warrnambool (to be distributed subject to Regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council) ... ..		500	
7. 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 Freshwater Fish throughout the colony, and for providing additional Breeding Ponds... ..		100	
8. To the College of Pharmacy ... ..		500	
9. In aid of the expenses of the Pharmacy Board in connexion with the administration of the Pharmacy and Poison Acts ... ..		200	
10. To the Victorian Society for the Protection of Animals ... ..		50	
Total Division No. 20 ... ..		9,550	
The sum of ... ..		...	7,270
DIVISION No. 21.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service or their Widows— (Inalterable):—			
(1) Annual allowance in lieu of compensation on services having been dispensed with:—			
To Alfred Buck—Overseer, Penal Department ... ..	£135	0	0
„ Robert Kelly—Overseer, Penal Department ... ..	86	13	4
„ Mrs. Henrietta Allen, Attendant, Industrial and Reformatory Schools ... ..	31	16	4
	£253	9	8
(2) Annual Allowance to Widow of Sergeant Kennedy (£48 19s. 6d.), murdered in the Wombat Ranges, in addition to her Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, equal to full pay of her deceased husband to 30th June, 1902 ... ..			49

DIVISION No. 21.	£	£
(3) Annual Allowance to Constable McIntyre, in addition to his Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act 1890</i> , 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 Miss E. Fleming, late Sub-matron of the Female Prison, Pentridge, in addition to her Pension, £5 4s. 6d.	6	
(6) Annual Allowance to Senior-Constable Alexander, in addition to his Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act 1890</i> , who was injured in the execution of his duty, £11 14s 1d. ...	12	
(7) Annual Allowance to Constable Albert Ernest Vizard, who was injured in the execution of his duty, in addition to his Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act 1890</i> , £20 13s. 9d. ...	21	
No. 2. Allowance to Visitor at the City Court and Lock-ups ...	100	
No. 3. Commissions and Boards of Inquiry ... ..	1,000	
No. 4. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with section 34 of the <i>Police Regulation Act 1890</i> )	15,000	
No. 5. Allowance to Instructor of the Blind, and for the purchase of Books ... ..	170	
No. 6. Moiety of the cost of preparing the Melbourne and Sydney portion of the International Astrophotographic Catalogue ...	200	
Total Division No. 21 ... ..	16,917	
The sum of ... ..	...	3,437

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

FRIDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1901.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Trenwith presented—

Appointments on Parliamentary and *Hansard* Staffs.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th November, 1901, for a return showing the number of appointments, temporary and permanent, made on the State parliamentary and *Hansard* staffs during the last twelve months, and the salaries paid.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. COLAC AND BEECH FOREST RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Trenwith, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Colac and Beech Forest Railway Construction Act 1898*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Trenwith and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Colac and Beech Forest Railway Construction Act 1898,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

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

(700 copies.)

5. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1901-2.—Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1901-2 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. 22.		
		EDUCATION.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Secretary for Public Instruction ... ..	800	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
	E	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
		<i>Educational Class.</i>		
			Maxi- mum.	
1		Inspector-General and Examiner ... ..	700	700
1		Assistant Inspector-General and Examiner	600	600
1		Senior Inspector ... ..	650	650
5		Senior Inspectors, at each £600 ... ..	600	3,000
6		Inspectors—First Grade ... ..	600	3,100
13		Inspectors—Second Grade ... ..	500	5,863
1		Principal of Training College* ... ..	560	510
1		First Lecturer, Training College* ... ..	400	359
1		Second Lecturer, Training College ... ..	325	284
1		Inspector of Drawing ... ..	500	445
31				15,511
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Accountant ... ..		750
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..		531
3	3	Clerks ... ..		1,150
15	4	Clerks ... ..		4,026
39	5	Clerks, including arrears and allowance to five clerks at from £10 to £40 per annum ... ..		6,740
59				13,197
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		GENERAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
33		Truant Officers ... ..	180	5,662
1		Senior Messenger † ... ..	156	137
1		Messenger ... ..	120	91
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	48
1		Junior Messenger and Attendant at Training College ... ..	72	42
37				5,980
128		Total Division No. 22 ... ..		35,488
		The sum of ... ..		20,654

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

DIVISION No. 23.		£	£
EDUCATION.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION— <i>Instruction.</i>			
General—			
Teachers ... ..	£371,216	} 371,270	
To pay Teachers, under section 68, Act No. 773, difference in salary caused by classification under that Act, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under section 69 ... ..	54		
Teachers' Payment on Results—Regulation No. III.	£138,574	} 138,600	
To pay Teachers, under section 68, Act No. 773, difference in salary caused by classification under that Act, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under section 69 ... ..	26		
Drawing—Allowance to Teachers of ... ..		750	
Hand and Eye and Manual Training—Organizer and Instructor ... ..		500	
Wood-work—Teachers of ... ..		6,000	
Kindergarten—Organizer and Instructor ... ..		300	
Kindergarten—Teachers of ... ..		600	
Cookery—Instructors ... ..		1,320	
Training College—Visiting Teachers and Medical Attendant ... ..		500	
		519,840	
Subdivision No. 2.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Travelling Expenses	{ Inspectors ... ..	£3,800	} 9,800
	{ Teachers ... ..	2,000	
	{ Children to State Schools ... ..	2,500	
	{ Truant Officers ... ..	1,500	
Books and School Requisites ... ..		5,600	
Stores, including Incidentals ... ..		1,500	
Maintenance Expenses of Schools—Allowance to Teachers for Exhibitions granted by the Minister under Regulations Nos. X. and XI.		33,000	
High School Scholarships ... ..		2,500	
Elections of Members of Boards of Advice ... ..		1,550	
Allowance to Cadet Officers (to recoup expenditure incurred in connexion with their duties) ... ..		50	
Allowance for the Boarding of Students ... ..		470	
Bonuses for qualifying Pupil Teachers for admission to the Training College ... ..		2,500	
Expenses of Instruction in Kindergarten, Cookery, and other subjects outside the programme of Instruction ... ..		500	
Allowance to Second Lecturer, Training College, in lieu of Board and Residence ... ..		4,627	
Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..		42	
		100	
		62,239	
Subdivision No. 3.			
BUILDINGS.			
Rents ... ..		4,000	
Expenditure on School Buildings under direction of Boards of Advice		4,600	
		8,600	
Total Division No. 23 ... ..		590,679	
The sum of ... ..		...	345,239
DIVISION No. 24.			
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.			
Addition to Endowment of £9,000 under Act 16 Vict. No. 34 (subject to deduction of an amount equal to the University fees of not more than eight students to whom have been granted exhibitions under Regulations Nos. X. and XI. ... ..		5,250	
The sum of ... ..		...	3,059

	£	£
DIVISION No. 25.		
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.		
To be paid in accordance with Regulations approved by the Governor in Council—		
For Maintenance	15,400	
Inspection, Expenses of Examinations, Apparatus, Fittings, and Furniture, &c.	3,775	
Total Division No. 25	19,175	
The sum of	...	12,275
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DIVISION No. 26.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or to their Widows or Children— <i>(Inalterable)</i> —		
(1) Annual Allowances to Officers who retired from the service prior to the coming into operation of Act No. 710 (including arrears)	£2,122 6 8	
(2) To Pay Pensions, computed on the basis of sec. 44 of Act 25 Vict. No. 160, to Officers who have retired in consequence of changes in the Department, and who are not entitled to pensions under Act 54 Vict. No. 1133 (including arrears)	422 12 4	
	£2,544 19 0	2,545
The sum of	...	1,450

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1901–2 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. 27.				
SUPREME COURT.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
<i>(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>				
1		Chief Clerk—Under the <i>Supreme Court Act 1890</i>	1,200	
4		Judges' Associates ... ..	1,150	
5			2,350	
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Judge's Associate ... ..	350	
1	4	Judge's Associate ... ..	350	
2			700	
7		Total SALARIES ... ..	3,050	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Travelling Expenses of Their Honours the Judges ... ..	800	
		Total Division No. 27 ... ..	3,850	
		The sum of ... ..	...	2,080
DIVISION No. 28.				
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1		The Secretary to the Law Department ... ..	800	
Subdivision No. 2.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
	L	Grade.	Maxi- mum. £	
1		A Parliamentary Draftsman ... ..	1000	1,300
1		F Assistant, Attorney-General's Office	300	263
2				1,563
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Chief Clerk and Accountant ... ..	450	
1	2	Collector of Imposts, Stamps Acts 1890 and 1892	600	
2	3	Clerks ... ..	835	
3	4	Clerks ... ..	615	
7	5	Clerks ... ..	1,167	
14			3,667	

Number.	Classification		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 28.</b>				
Subdivision No. 4.				
			Maxi- mum.	
		GENERAL DIVISION.	£	
1		Caretaker and Senior Messenger...	144*	133
1		Messenger ... ..	120	120
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	47
1		Lift Attendant ... ..	72	42
4				342
Subdivision No. 5.				
<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>				
4		Prosecutors for the King, to act throughout Victoria—One at £1,100, one at £700, one at £660, and one at £600 ... ..		3,060
1		Government Analytical Chemist † ... ..		600
5				3,660
26		Total SALARIES ... ..		10,032
Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Professional Assistance, including Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings ... ..		3,000
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..		1,000
		For Defence of Persons without means charged with Capital Crimes, and Aborigines charged with Indictable Offences ... ..		150
		Victorian Law Reports, Law Times, &c., including Books and Reports for Library ... ..		250
				4,400
		Total Division No. 28 ... ..		14,432
		The sum of ... ..		7,859
<b>DIVISION No. 29.</b>				
<b>CROWN SOLICITOR.</b>				
SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.	Maxi- mum.	
1	L.	Grade. A	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	
		Crown Solicitor ... ..	1,000	1,000
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
7	3	Clerks ... ..		2,738
4	4	Clerks ... ..		965
6	5	Clerks ... ..		1,108
17				4,811
		Deduct—To be repaid by Railway Department ... ..		845
				3,966
Subdivision No. 3.				
GENERAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
		£		
3		Type-writers ... ..	144	352
1		Messenger ... ..	120	90
4				442
22		Total SALARIES ... ..		5,408
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..		600
		Total Division No. 29 ... ..		6,008
		The sum of ... ..		3,360

\* With quarters.

† Finds his own Assistant and Chemicals

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 30.				
PROTHONOTARY.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Prothonotary ... ..	600	
1	3	Senior Clerk and Accountant ... ..	350	
2	4	Clerks ... ..	555	
3	5	Clerks ... ..	600	
7			2,105	
Subdivision No. 2.				
GENERAL DIVISION.				
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	47	
8		Total SALARIES ... ..	2,152	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..	60	
		Total Division No. 30 ... ..	2,212	
		The sum of ... ..	...	1,258
DIVISION No. 31.				
MASTER IN EQUITY AND LUNACY.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
	L	Grade.	Maxi- mum.	
1		A Chief Clerk and Officer for assess- ing Duty under Act 1060 ... ..	800	800
1		A Registrar of Probates and Adminis- trations ... ..	700	700
2				
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Accountant ... ..	485	
1	3	Record Clerk ... ..	350	
3	4	Clerks ... ..	760	
7	5	Clerks (including allowance of £6 to one officer)	1,347	
12			2,942	
Subdivision No. 3.				
GENERAL DIVISION.				
1		Messenger ... ..	120	120
15		Total SALARIES ... ..	4,562	
Subdivision No. 4.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Expenses connected with the Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons ...	300	
		Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Guarantee Premium of Master-in-Equity under Section 255 of Act No. 1142 ...	255	
			555	
		Total Division No. 31 ... ..	5,117	
		The sum of ... ..	...	2,797

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 32.		£	£
		REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.			
		SALARIES.			
		Subdivision No. 1.			
		<i>(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>			
1		Commissioner of Titles	... ..	1,250	
		Subdivision No. 2.			
	L.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
		Grade.		Maximum.	
				£	
1		A	Chief Examiner of Titles ... ..	725	725
2		A	Examiners of Titles ... ..	700	1,400
1			Examiner, acting to 30th June, 1902 ... ..		750
4		Subdivision No. 3.			2,875
		CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	1	Registrar-General, Registrar of Titles, Registrar of Supreme Court, and Registrar of Copyrights			700
1	2	Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant Registrar of Titles ... ..			600
6	3	Clerks * ... ..			2,478
20	4	Clerks ... ..			5,148
1	5	Clerk and Compositor ... ..			200
42	5	Clerks, including allowances of £36 per annum to one officer and £30 each to four and £24 to one, until promoted to the Third Subdivision of Fifth Class; subject to a reduction equivalent to the amount of increment (if any) granted to each of such officers; also arrears of allowances to four officers from 27th December, 1900 (£24 13s.), and to one officer from 12th April, 1901 (£4 8s. 11d.) ... ..			7,328
71		SURVEY BRANCH.			16,454
		Subdivision No. 4.			
	S.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
		Grade.		Maximum.	
				£	
1		A	Surveyor and Chief Draughtsman † ... ..	650	650
2		D	Superintending Draughtsmen ... ..	432	900
7		F	Draughtsmen ... ..	300	1,905
11		G	Draughtsmen ... ..	240	2,244
21		Subdivision No. 5.			5,699
		CLERICAL DIVISION.			
2	5	Clerks (in Survey Branch) ... ..			400
		Subdivision No. 6.			
		GENERAL DIVISION.			
				Maximum.	
				£	
1		Clerk ... ..			204
1		Caretaker and Senior Messenger ‡ ... ..		150	156
2		Messengers ... ..		120	180
7		Junior Messengers, including arrears of allowance to one since transferred to the Clerical Division, at the rate of £18 per annum, from 27th December, 1900 (£5 5s. 10d.)... ..		72	335
1		Labourer ... ..		120	107
12					982
111		Total SALARIES ... ..			27,660

\* One Deputy Registrar-General, and Assistant Registrar of Titles, and one Assistant Registrar of Titles.  
† Assistant Registrar of Titles.  
‡ With quarters.

DIVISION No. 32.

Subdivision No. 7.

CONTINGENCIES.

Temporary Clerical Assistance and Temporary Draughtsmen ...	1,800
Purchase of Parchment for Certificates of Titles, Check Surveys and Lithographing, and Works of Reference for Library ...	200
Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Cases for Register Book, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	500

2,500

Total Division No. 32 ... ..

30,160

The sum of ... ..

16,830

DIVISION No. 33.

PATENTS.

SALARIES.

Subdivision No. 1.

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.

Number.	Classification	Grade			Maxi-
					mum.
					£
3	G.	E	Examiners of Patents	...	360

1,160

Subdivision No. 2.

CLERICAL DIVISION.

1	2	Examiner of Patents and Deputy Registrar General *			450
1	4	Clerk			300
3	5	Clerks			600
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Subdivision No. 3.

GENERAL DIVISION.

Number.	Classification			Maxi-
				mum.
				£
2		Caretaker and Messenger,† including salary to Caretaker and Messenger, without quarters, on half-pay to 13th May, 1902 (£62)		102
1		Type-writer		144

264

Total SALARIES ... ..

2,774

Subdivision No. 4.

CONTINGENCIES.

Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses, including Photo-lithography, &c., for Indexes, Payment of Experts, and Books for Library ... ..	150
Printing and Lithographing Index of Patents for the Years 1893 to 1896 inclusive ... ..	900

1,050

Total Division No. 33 ... ..

3,824

The sum of ... ..

2,457

\* Is also Registrar of Copyrights.

† With quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 34.</b>				
<b>SHERIFF.</b>				
<b>SALARIES.</b>				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Sheriff ... ..	600	
1	3	Deputy Sheriff, also Chief Clerk and Accountant	323	
3	4	Clerks ... ..	760	
1	5	Clerk ... ..	200	
			1,883	
6		Deduct—To be repaid by Supreme Court Library Committee ... ..	205	
			1,678	
Subdivision No. 2.				
GENERAL DIVISION.				
				Maxi- mum. £
1		Superintendent, Law Courts * ... ..	174	156
5		Courtkeepers, Criers, and Messengers, * one to the 13th June, 1902, at £156 per annum	132	689
3		Criers and Messengers ... ..	120	345
3		Labourers ... ..	120	321
4		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	213
2		Sheriff's Bailiffs (Central) ... ..	174	408
			2,132	
18				
24				
Total SALARIES ... ..			3,810	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Allowances to Witnesses at the Supreme Court Sittings for the hearing of Criminal Trials ... ..			2,750	
Fees to Jurors ... ..			5,500	
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, and Wages of Charwomen ... ..			1,500	
Refund to Bailiffs of Guarantee Premiums when their gross receipts do not amount to £65 ... ..			200	
			9,950	
Total Division No. 34 ... ..			13,760	
The sum of ... ..			...	5,152

Mr. Beazley 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. 35.				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
For the payment of Telephone Services ... ..			125	

\* Superintendent, Law Courts, Melbourne, and Courtkeeper Geelong, have quarters, fuel, light, and water; Court-keeper, Ballarat, fuel, light, and water.

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1901–2 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.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.**

Number.	Classification		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 36.</b>				
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF INSOLVENCY, COURTS OF MINES, GENERAL AND PETTY SESSIONS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
<i>(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>				
5		Judges at £1,500 ... ..	7,500	
1		Acting Judge to 31st December, 1901 ...	150	
6			7,650	
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Official Accountant ... ..	750	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	300	
3	5	Clerks ... ..	434	
5			1,484	
Subdivision No. 3.				
GENERAL DIVISION.				
				Maxi- mum.
1		Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Insolvency Court, Melbourne ... ..	132	127
1		Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, County Court, Melbourne ... ..	132	132
1		Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, City Police Court, Melbourne * ... ..	132	122
3			381	
14		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..	<b>9,515</b>	
Subdivision No. 4.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Assessors' and Jurors' Fees ... ..	300	
		Allowances to Witnesses at General and Petty Sessions, and at Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries, in accordance with the Regulations of the Governor in Council ... ..	2,000	
		Allowances to Acting Clerks of Courts at various places who are not under the provisions of the <i>Public Service Act</i> 1890 ... ..	1,250	
		Office-keepers' Allowances ... ..	1,675	
		Travelling Expenses of County Court Judges (to be fixed by an Order in Council from time to time) ... ..	950	
		Travelling Expenses of Clerks of Courts, including the Travelling Expenses of those who act at more than one Court ... ..	3,500	
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses for Courts in Melbourne and throughout the State ... ..	1,200	
		To recoup the Official Accountant fees paid by him for having the accounts when audited filed ... ..	60	
		For Purchase of Law Reports ... ..	550	
		Allowance to Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, County Court, Melbourne ... ..	146	
			11,631	
		<b>Total Division No. 36</b> ... ..	<b>21,146</b>	
		The sum of ... ..	...	9,583

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 37.				
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
	L.	Grade.	Maximum.	
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			£	
2		A	700	1,650
5		A	650	3,350
13		B	600	8,200
<u>20</u>				<u>13,200</u>
Subdivision No. 2.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
				3,250
				<u>16,450</u>
				...
				8,990
DIVISION No. 38.				
CLERKS OF COURTS.				
SALARIES.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Chief Clerk of Insolvency, Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne		485
5	2	Clerks (including two Inspecting Clerks of Courts)		2,150
4	3	Clerks ... ..		1,373
59	4	Clerks ... ..		13,280
23	5	Clerks ... ..		4,399
<u>92</u>				<u>21,687</u>
				...
				12,227
DIVISION No. 39.				
CORONERS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
GENERAL DIVISION.				
			Maximum.	
			£	
1		Labourer, City Morgue ... ..		115

	£	£
DIVISION No. 39.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Coroner's Commuted Allowance, subject to approval by the Governor in Council ... ..	650	
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 ... ..	4,500	
Jurors' Fees ... ..	900	
Payments in respect to Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries ; Stores, Fuel, Light, &c. ; Travelling Expenses (actual) of Justices of the Peace when holding Inquests or Magisterial Inquiries ; and Incidental Expenses ... ..	600	
	6,650	
Total Division No. 39 ... ..	6,765	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,215
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DIVISION No. 40.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
For payment of Telephone Services ... ..	125	
Refund of Penalty paid on Conveyance of Equity of Redemption, Lemme to Lemme, dated 3rd February, 1901 ; Wisewould, Gibbs, and Wisewould, claimants ... ..	5	
Refund of Portion of Penalty of £5 paid on Deed of Rescission dated 28th February, 1900 ; Charles E. Coy, claimant (£3 16s.) ... ..	4	
Refund of Portion of Penalty of £5 paid on Deed of Release, Cloney and another to Toole, dated 20th March, 1900 ; J. Burt Stewart, claimant (£2 6s. 8d.) ... ..	3	
Refund of Portion of Penalty of £5 paid on Transfer, Height to Montgomery, dated 13th January, 1893 ; Robert C. Montgomery, claimant (£4 10s.) ... ..	5	
Refund of portion of fine (£2) inflicted upon Karsten Jorgensen by the Bench of Magistrates at Bruthen on the 21st January, 1901, for a breach of the <i>Health Act</i> 1890 (£1 10s.) ... ..	2	
Total Division No. 40 ... ..	144	
The sum of ... ..	...	19

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1901–2 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. 41.		
		TREASURY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Under-Treasurer ... ..	900	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	{ 1	Accountant to the Treasury ... ..	700	
	{ 1	Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne (including allowance) ... ..	522	
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	530	
6	}	Clerks and Receivers and Paymasters, including one Secretary to the Tender Board, one Inspecting Officer (Act No. 1323), and one Paying Officer of Pensions, including allowances to three officers to increase their salaries to £90 per annum until promoted to the third subdivision of the Fifth Class ... ..	2,820	
14			5,095	
38			9,180	
35			5,764	
96			24,611	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		GENERAL DIVISION.		
			Maximum.	
			£	
1		Despatch Clerk ... ..	156	200
1		Messenger ... ..	120	90
2		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	144
1		Temporary Junior Messenger for three months ... ..	...	9
5				443
102		Total SALARIES ... ..		25,954
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances to Collectors of Imposts (unclassified) ... ..		200
		Allowances to Postmistresses who perform Treasury duties ... ..		92
		Allowances to Postmasters at Non-staff Offices for paying Old-age Pensions ... ..		200
		Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..		1,000
		Office-cleaners ... ..		500
		Travelling Expenses ... ..		900
		Stores, Stationery, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses ... ..		700
				3,592
		Total Division No. 41 ... ..		29,546
		The sum of ... ..		16,546

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 42.		
		INCOME TAX OFFICE.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1	a	Commissioner of Taxes (see Master-in-Equity). Allowance to Commissioner... ..	300	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Deputy Commissioner of Taxes ... ..	600	
1	2	Chief Clerk ... ..	485	
1	3	Accountant ... ..	485	
13	4	Clerks ... ..	2,933	
35	5	Clerks, including allowances to two officers to increase their salaries to £90 per annum until promoted to third subdivision of the Fifth Class (including arrears) ... ..	5,522	
51			10,025	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		GENERAL DIVISION.		
			Maximum	
			£	
1		Messenger ... ..	102	84
1		Junior Messenger... ..	66	60
2				144
54		Total SALARIES ... ..	10,469	
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Fuel, Light, Stores, and Stationery, Incidental and Travelling Expenses, Clerical Assistance, and Gratuities to Officers transferred from Railway Department ... ..	950	
		Total Division No. 42 ... ..	11,419	
		The sum of ... ..		6,549

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 43.		
		CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1		Curator—Allowance (in addition to commission) not to exceed ... ..	50	
		SALARIES.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Chief Clerk ... ..	350	
1	3	Accountant ... ..	244	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	300	
4	5	Clerks ... ..	635	
7			1,529	
8		Total SALARIES ... ..	1,579	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	87	
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	80	
			167	
		Total Division No. 43 ... ..	1,746	
		The sum of ... ..	...	1,026
		DIVISION No. 44.		
		GOVERNMENT PRINTER.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	A	Government Printer ... ..	800	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Accountant ... ..	323	
1	3	Clerk ... ..	350	
1	4	Store Clerk ... ..	206	
2	4	Clerks ... ..	412	
9	5	Clerks ... ..	1,800	
14			3,091	

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 44.				
Subdivision No. 3,				
GENERAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Superintendent ... ..	504	460
1		Printing Overseer ... ..	360	331
1		Printing Sub-Overseer ... ..	288	288
1		Computer ... ..	264	264
1		Assistant Computer ... ..	222	193
1		Stamp Printing Overseer ... ..	324	485
1		Stamp Printing Sub-Overseer ... ..	252	270
1		Ticket Printer ... ..	228	325
1		Assistant Ticket Printer ... ..	160	183
1		Type Storeman ... ..	186	228
1		Warehouseman ... ..	186	228
5		Readers (including allowance to one while acting as Night Overseer, £18) ... ..	240	1,277
5		Foremen of Compositors ... ..	186	1,046
25		Compositors (including allowances while acting as Readers or Press Revisers) ... ..	160	4,793
1		Bookbinder—Overseer ... ..	324	360
1		Bookbinder—Sub-Overseer ... ..	252	223
13		Bookbinders and Paper Rulers ... ..	160	2,364
2		Bookbinders' Assistants ... ..	126	288
1		Stamp Perforator (Female) Forewoman ... ..	78	78
1		Book Folder and Sewer (Female) Forewoman ... ..	78	78
8		Book Folders and Sewers (Female), including Stamp Perforators ... ..	66	515
1		Machineman—Foreman ... ..	276	300
7		Machinemen ... ..	160	1,236
7		Machinemen Assistants ... ..	108	780
1		Roller Caster ... ..	126	144
1		Electrotyper ... ..	208	234
1		Carpenter ... ..	144	157
4		Warehouseman's Assistants ... ..	126	582
1		Telephone Attendant ... ..	168	168
1		Foreman Labourer (including arrears from 27th December, 1900, £6 3s. 3d.) ... ..	132	139
2		Labourers ... ..	104	224
1		Engineer ... ..	228	199
1		Second Engineer ... ..	186	159
1		Printers' Lithographic Foreman ... ..	228	288
1		Lithographic Printer ... ..	160	154
1		Process Engraver ... ..	300	300
104				19,341
119		Total SALARIES ... ..		23,232
Subdivision No. 4.				
Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing of Electoral Rolls and Printing under Contract ... ..				19,000
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, &c., and Binding under Contract ... ..				4,500
				23,500

	£	£
DIVISION No. 44.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
Paper and Parchment	15,926	
Water-marked and other Paper for Stamp Printing	1,950	
Type, &c.	250	
Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink	2,940	
Fuel, Light, and Water	900	
Incidental Expenses	100	
Photo. Apparatus, &c.	200	
Machinery and Repairs	800	
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	23,066	
Total Division No. 44	69,798	
The sum of	...	28,126
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DIVISION No. 45.		
ADVERTISING	5,000	
The sum of	...	2,800
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DIVISION No. 46.		
GRANT TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS (including Salary of Inspector of Public Charities)	110,000	
The sum of	...	82,500
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DIVISION No. 47.		
TRANSPORT, SAMPLES, AND MARINE INSURANCE	2,500	
The sum of	...	900
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DIVISION No. 48.		
UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE	3,000	
The sum of	...	100
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DIVISION No. 49.		
ALLOWANCE TO THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT FOR CARRIAGE OF GRAIN AT REDUCED RATES	75,000	
The sum of	...	75,000
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DIVISION No. 50.		
ALLOWANCE TO RAILWAY DEPARTMENT FOR CARRIAGE AND USE OF VICTORIAN COAL	15,000	
The sum of	...	15,000

DIVISION No. 51.				£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Allowances to aged Pioneers, at the rate of 20s. per week :—					
To Mrs. Robert Russell	...	...	£52	2	10
„ Mr. James Kirby	...	...	52	2	10
„ Mr. Thomas Bates	...	...	52	2	10
„ Mr. John Wood Beilby	...	...	52	2	10
			£208	11	4
DEFENCE.					
China Naval Contingent	...	...			8,500
Annual allowance to Lieut.-Col. W. H. Snee, injured on duty (in addition to pension of £240 per annum)	...	...			60
Gratuities to families of late W. H. Ruffle, J. Cowley, and J. Simper	...	...			204
Expenses, Reception of Returned Troops	...	...			1,500
Expenses, Memorial Service, Exhibition-building	...	...	£71	15	0
					10,336
POST AND TELEGRAPH.					
Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their widows—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—					
Annual allowance to J. Legon	...	...	£60	10	5
„ „ S. Bastard	...	...	52	7	7
„ „ J. Macfarlane	...	...	25	7	0
„ „ Elizabeth J. Stewart ( <i>née</i> Bowie)	...	...	21	3	10
„ „ Ellen Reilly ( <i>née</i> Campion)	...	...	22	0	0
„ „ Duncan McGillivray	...	...	46	1	0
			£237	9	10
					238
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
					288
CUSTOMS.					
Annual Allowances, Compensations, and Gratuities—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—					
Additional Pension to Mr. T. Judd, late Locker and Clerk, Customs, Melbourne	...	...			100
Pension to Mr. James Reid, formerly Secretary to the Pilot Board, and late Clerk, Customs, Melbourne	...	...			112
					212
Total Division No. 51				...	11,045
The sum of				...	1,635

Mr. Beazley 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. 52.		£	£
ADVANCE TO THE TREASURER.			
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others		200,000	

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1901-2 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.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 53.		
		SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Secretary for Lands and Registrar of Land Tax ...	900	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
				Maxi- mum.
			£	
1	A.	Surveyor-General ... ..	700	700
1	C.	Chief Draughtsman ... ..	504	490
1	D.	Draughtsman in charge... ..	432	388
4	D.	District Surveyors ... ..	432	1,657
1	E.	Superintending Draughtsman ... ..	360	485
1	F.	Superintending Lithographic Draughtsman ... ..	300	263
5	F.	Assistant Surveyors ... ..	360	1,380
6	F.	Draughtsmen ... ..	300	1,671
14	G.	Draughtsmen ... ..	240	2,954
18	H.	Draughtsmen ... ..	192	2,934
52				12,922
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..		531
1	2	Accountant ... ..		431
2	2	Clerks ... ..		935
5	3	Clerks ... ..		1,963
53	4	Clerks ... ..		12,757
59	5	Clerks ... ..		8,537
1	4	Superintending Draughtsman ... ..		325
1	4	Photographer ... ..		350
15	4	Clerks and Draughtsmen ... ..		3,677
138				29,506

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 53.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		GENERAL DIVISION.		
			Maximum.	
			£	
1		Engraver ... ..	360	360
1		Female Type-writer and Shorthand Writer	108	108
1		Foreman Lithographic Printer ... ..	240	223
4		Lithographic Printers ... ..	192	717
1		Assistant Lithographic Printer ... ..	120	120
1		Assistant Lithographic Printer and Stone Grinder ... ..	132	108
1		Photographer's Assistant ... ..	216	199
12		Bailiffs of Crown Lands ... ..	204	2,092
1		Senior Messenger ... ..	156	149
1		Messenger ... ..	120	84
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	72
1		Plan Mounter ... ..	168	168
26				4,400
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
9		Draughtsmen ... ..		1,440
13		Clerks ... ..		400
1		Lithographic Printer ... ..		156
1		Lithographic Draughtsman ... ..		160
1		Balliff of Crown Lands ... ..		160
25				2,316
242		Total SALARIES ... ..		50,044
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Additional Assistance ... ..		2,500
		Office Cleaners ... ..		850
		Equipment Allowances (Surveyors) ... ..		550
		Forage Allowances (Bailiffs of Crown Lands) ... ..		870
		Wages of Labourers in Survey Parties ... ..		2,750
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..		130
		Stores, Stationery, Incidentals, Engrossing by Contract, &c. ... ..		2,500
		Photographic Stores ... ..		100
		Travelling Expenses, including expenses of Land Classification Boards ... ..		2,500
		Commissions on Sales of Land ... ..		100
		Claims under the Land Act ... ..		200
		Allowance to Crown Lands Bailiff ... ..		100
				13,150
		Subdivision No. 7.		
		Surveys by Contract, Surveys of Standard Lines, Feature Surveys, and Road Surveys ... ..		3,000
		Surveys under the <i>Settlement on Lands Act 1893</i> ... ..		50
		Payment of balances of Survey Fees under the provisions of Section 183, <i>Land Act 1898</i> ... ..		5,000
		Repairs to Trigonometrical Stations ... ..		50
				8,100
		Total Division No. 53 ... ..		71,294
		The sum of ... ..		41,057

Number.	Classification		£	£
		<b>DIVISION No. 54.</b>		
		<b>PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>		
		<b>GENERAL DIVISION.</b>		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Gardener ... ..	132	132
1		Garden Labourer ... ..	120	120
2				252
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable.)</b>		
		No. 1. Maintenance and Improvement of Treasury Gardens and Studley Park ... ..		475
		2. Forming Ornamental Lake in the Treasury Gardens ...		250
		3. Grant to the Committee of Management for Maintaining and Improving the following Gardens and Parks, jointly vested in the Board of Land and Works and the City Council of Melbourne, on the understanding that a sum of £2,000 be contributed by such Council, viz.:—Fitzroy Gardens, Carlton Gardens, Flagstaff Gardens, Yarra Park, Prince's Park, Fawcner Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, Curtain Square, Macarthur Square, Murchison Square, Darling Square, and University Square ... ..		2,000
		4. Grant to the Committee of Management for Maintaining and Improving Edinburgh Gardens, City of Fitzroy, on the understanding that a sum of £200 be contributed by the Fitzroy City Council ... ..		200
		5. Grant to the Committee of Management for Maintaining and Improving Darling Gardens, City of Collingwood, on the understanding that a sum of £150 be contributed by the Collingwood City Council ... ..		150
		6. Grant to the Richmond City Council for Maintaining the Barkly Gardens, on the understanding that a sum of £50 be contributed by the Richmond City Council ... ..		50
				3,125
		<b>Total Division No. 54 ... ..</b>		<b>3,377</b>
		The sum of ... ..		1,626
		<b>DIVISION No. 55.</b>		
		<b>BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>		
		<b>PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.</b>		
1	C	Curator of Botanical Gardens ... ..	650*	600
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>		
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
1	4	Clerk † ... ..		350

\* Less deduction for quarters.—† With quarters whilst residing at the Botanical Gardens.

Number	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 55.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
GENERAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum. £	
1		Head Gardener ... ..	174	152
1		Foreman ... ..	132	168
12		Gardeners ... ..	132	1,546
2		Painters and Writers ... ..	156	312
2		Mechanics ... ..	156	300
2		Carpenters ... ..	156	303
2		Junior Gardeners ... ..	84	139
1		Seedsman and Classifier ... ..	144	144
1		Carter ... ..	126	126
1		Watchman ... ..	120	120
16		Garden Labourers ... ..	120	1,883
1		Boy Labourer ... ..	48	38
			5,231	
Subdivision No. 4.				
<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>				
1		Gardener for Government House ... ..		108
1		Painter and Writer ... ..		156
1		Gardener ... ..		126
			390	
Total SALARIES ... ..			6,571	
Subdivision No. 5.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Additional Labour, also Sunday Watchmen ... ..		856
		Cartage of Stone, Gravel, &c. ... ..		300
		Forage and Shoing of Cart-horses ... ..		120
		Purchase of Seeds and Plants ... ..		100
		Sundry Works ... ..		440
		Outer Domain Improvements ... ..		500
			2,316	
Total Division No. 55 ... ..			8,887	
The sum of ... ..			4,925	
DIVISION No. 56.				
EXPENSES OF CARRYING OUT THE LAND TAX ACT.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
		Registrar of Land Tax (see "Secretary for Lands")		
1	3	Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar ... ..		350
1	4	Clerk ... ..		350
Total SALARIES ... ..			700	
Subdivision No. 2.				
		Expenses generally ... ..		350
Total Division No. 56 ... ..			1,050	
The sum of ... ..			540	

Number.	Classification		£	£
		<b>DIVISION No. 57.</b>		
		<b>EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>		
		<b>GENERAL DIVISION.</b>		
			Maxi- mum.	
1		Chief Inspector under Vermin Destruction Act ... ..	£ 324	324
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>		
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
1	5	Clerk ... ..		200
2		<b>Total SALARIES ... ..</b>		<b>524</b>
		<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>		
		Expenses generally of carrying out the Vermin Destruction Act, including subsidies to Shire Councils for the destruction of foxes and wild animals ... ..		15,800
		<b>Total Division No. 57 ... ..</b>		<b>15,824</b>
		<b>The sum of ... ..</b>		<b>8,279</b>
		<b>DIVISION No. 58.</b>		
		<b>ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLOSER SETTLEMENT.</b>		
		<b>SALARY.</b>		
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>		
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
1	4	Clerk ... ..		206
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>		
		Expenses generally ... ..		400
		<b>Total Division No. 58 ... ..</b>		<b>606</b>
		<b>The sum of ... ..</b>		<b>320</b>
		<b>DIVISION No. 59</b>		
		<b>STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>		
		<b>PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.</b>		
			Maxi- mum.	
1	B.	Conservator of State Forests ... ..	£ 600	537
1	G.	Inspector of Forests ... ..	400	400
1	G.	Assistant Inspector of Forests ... ..	290	290
3				1,227
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>		
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
1	3	Clerk ... ..		350
1	4	Clerk ... ..		300
1	4f	Draughtsman ... ..		240
2	5	Clerks ... ..		400
5				1,290

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 59.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		GENERAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
23		Foresters ... ..	£ 204	3,626
1		Superintendent Macedon State Nursery*...	180	180
24				3,806
32		Total SALARIES ... ..		6,323
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances, Travelling Expenses, &c. ... ..		3,000
		Tools, Stores, &c. ... ..		100
		Forage for Cart-horses ... ..		50
		Fencing State Forests, Wire Netting, &c. ... ..		175
		Rewards for information re careless use of Fire in State Forests ... ..		20
		Planting, Thinning, Labour, Seed, &c., in Wattle and other Plantations ... ..		4,640
		Supervising Sleeper hewing and other Timber operations, including wages and allowances for Thirteen Foremen ... ..		1,757
		Improvements and Thinning in State Forests ... ..		2,500
				12,242
		Total Division No. 59 ... ..		18,565
		The sum of ... ..		10,906
		DIVISION No. 60.		
		VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS AND LABOUR COLONIES.		
		Village Settlements and Expenses in connexion therewith ... ..		500
		Labour Colonies ... ..		3,000
		Total Division No. 60 ... ..		3,500
		The sum of ... ..		1,938
		DIVISION No. 61.		
		MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1.		Improvement of Albert Park and Lake ... ..		500
2.		To the Trustees of Ocean Park, Sorrento, licence-fees for Grazing and Lime sites ... ..		4
3.		To the Committee of Management of the Hepburn Mineral Spring Park, fees received for the occupation of the site of the Mineral Spring ... ..		50
4.		For the erection of Buildings in and for the improvement of Scoresby Park, Ferntree Gully ... ..		500
5.		Registration of Liens in connexion with Seed Wheat Advances ... ..		30
6.		Maintenance and repairs of roads at Village Settlements, together with expenses of loans to Village Settlers in connexion with losses caused by floods ... ..		1 000

\* With quarters.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 61.		
No. 7. To defray the costs and expenses incurred by the Surveyors' Board under the <i>Land Surveyors Act</i> 1895, when conducting inquiries and prosecutions under the Act ... ..	50	
8. Planting and thinning operations in State Forests in connexion with the unemployed ... ..	1,400	
9. To pay to Patrick Reilly, garden labourer, Metropolitan parks and gardens, compensation equal to one month's pay for every year of service, £311 10s. ... ..	312	
10. To the Port Melbourne Town Council for the purpose of renovating the Port Melbourne Excelsior Hall ... ..	25	
11. To the Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, to defray the cost of constructing channels for the purpose of conveying water to the Village Settlement within the Trust area, on condition that an equal amount is contributed by the Trust ... ..	100	
12. To defray the cost of erecting a house at Lake Boga for Mrs. Orr (aboriginal) ... ..	25	
13. To provide for repairs to the roads within the Sand ground at Port Melbourne ... ..	200	
14. Loans to farmers in connexion with losses caused by bush fires	1,000	
Total Division No. 61 ... ..	5,196	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,638

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1901–2 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 PUBLIC WORKS.**

Number.	Classification.			£	£	
		<b>DIVISION No. 62.</b>				
		<b>PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
		<b>SALARIES.</b>				
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>				
		<b>FIRST DIVISION.</b>				
		Secretary for Public Works (see Secretary for Agriculture).				
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>				
		<b>PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.</b>				
				Maxi- mum.		
				£		
1	A. & E.	Inspector-General of Public Works	...	1000	1,000	
		Grade.				
1	"	1 Architect	... ..	600	600	
3	C	Architects	... ..	504	1,507	
5	A. & E.	Assistant Architects	... ..	360	1,800	
1	"	Engineer	... ..	600	535	
1	D	Engineer	... ..	432	388	
1	A. & E.f	Assistant Engineer	... ..	360	300	
1	F	Assistant Engineer	... ..	300	267	
1	F	Assistant Engineer (Additional)	... ..	300	255	
8	G	Draughtsmen, Grade II. (one at £350)	... ..	240	1,822	
1	G	Mechanical Engineer	... ..	240	204	
1	C	Electric Inspector	... ..	504	460	
1	G	Technical Assistant	... ..	240	211	
<b>26</b>					<b>9,349</b>	
		<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>				
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
1	2	Chief Clerk and Accountant	... ..		485	
2	3	Clerks	... ..		646	
5	4	Clerks	... ..		1,121	
1	4	Clerk and Draughtsman	... ..		350	
6	5	Clerks	... ..		1,200	
3	5	Clerks	... ..		190	
1	4	Clerk and Draughtsman	... ..		206	
<b>19</b>					<b>4,198</b>	
		<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>				
		<b>GENERAL DIVISION.</b>				
		Grade.		Maxi- mum.		
				£		
1	1	Inspector of Works	... ..	300	300	
14	2	Inspectors of Works	... ..	276	3,864	
3		Inspectors of Works	... ..	252	648	
1		Type-writer and Shorthand Writer	... ..	144	144	
1		Type-writer	... ..	144	120	
1		Caretaker, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens	... ..	240	240	
1		Messenger	... ..	120	91	
2		Junior Messengers	... ..	72	84	
3		Engineer Mechanics—Two at £221 14s.	... ..	210	654	
1		Mechanic	... ..	176	174	

Number.	Classification	Maximum.	£	£
DIVISION No. 62.				
		£		
2	Cabinetmakers ... ..	168	336	
1	Carpenter ... ..	156	156	
1	Hall Porter, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens ... ..	126	112	
1	Night Watchman, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens ... ..	126	126	
	Foreman of Labourers ... ..	132		
5	Labourers, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at from £104 to £120 (including arrears from 27th December, 1900, to 30th June, 1901) ... ..	120	590	
1	Labourer, Government House (including arrears from 27th December, 1900, to 30th June, 1901) ... ..	120	110	
1	Caretaker and Cleaner, Public Offices, Bendigo * ... ..	102	102	
1	Engine-driver, West Melbourne Swamp, &c. ... ..	216	187	
1	Engine-driver and Fitter, Dight's Falls ... ..	168	168	
1	Electric Lineman ... ..	144	126	
1	Electric General Assistant ... ..	108	95	
<i>Dredging and Snagging Works.</i>				
3	Masters of Vessels ... ..	252	577	
1	Master of Dredge, <i>John Nimmo</i> ... ..	210	206	
1	Coxswain ... ..	156	144	
3	Mates of Dredge or Vessel ... ..	180	471	
2	Engineers of Dredge or Vessel ... ..	228	387	
2	Firemen—One at £152 11s. ... ..	138	291	
1	Foreman, Dredging Works ... ..	192	192	
2	Divers' Attendants, occasionally acting as Divers ... ..	138	276	
	Extra pay, at 6s. per diem, for ditto when diving (say on 250 days) ... ..		150	
1	Diver's Attendant ... ..	126	126	
3	Deck Hands (one at £127 2s.) ... ..	120	368	
1	Labourer ... ..	120	118	
64			11,733	
Subdivision No. 5.				
<i>Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.</i>				
1	Hall Attendant, Government House ... ..	120	120	
110	Total SALARIES ... ..		25,400	

\* With quarters.



Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 63.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
GENERAL DIVISION.				
DOCKYARD.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	Foreman ... ..	312	273	
1	Lighthouse Mechanic ... ..	240	240	
1	Engineer ... ..	228	179	
2	Assistant Smiths ... ..	156	312	
1	Carpenter (Foreman) ... ..	168	168	
4	Carpenters ... ..	156	606	
2	Engine-drivers ... ..	156	273	
2	Strikers ... ..	132	264	
1	Watchman ... ..	120	126	
1	Foreman Labourer ... ..	132	132	
1	Junior Messenger ... ..	72	48	
17			2,621	
GOVERNMENT STEAMER.*				
1	Master ... ..	360	321	
1	Engineer ... ..	288	288	
1	Chief Mate ... ..	192	184	
1	Second Mate ... ..	162	148	
3	Firemen ... ..	138	368	
1	Cook and Steward ... ..	144	144	
1	Assistant Cook ... ..	120	120	
6	Seamen ... ..	90	452	
3	Boys ... ..	60	104	
18			2,129	
OUTPORT AND LIGHTHOUSE STATIONS. †				
<i>Port Fairy, Portland, Warrnambool, Cape Otway, Cape Schanck, Cape Everard, Queenscliff, Clifty Island, Cape Nelson, Gellibrand Point, Split Point, Point Lonsdale, South Channel, Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Port Albert.</i>				
2	Coxswains and Senior Boatmen (also Pilots and Harbor-masters) ‡ ... ..	200	348	
10	Light-keepers † ... ..	174	1,670	
5	Senior Assistants, Light-keepers' † ... ..	156	754	
32	Junior Assistants, Light-keepers' † ... ..	\$162	3,999	
1	Inspector under Fisheries and Game Acts ... ..	177	125	
1	Engine-driver for Steam Launch, Port Albert † ... ..	\$156	132	
51			7,028	

\* Officers, men, and boys allowed rations.—† With light and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Clifty Island, West Channel, South Channel, and Gellibrand, fuel in addition.—‡ With quarters.—§ Maximum salary, without quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 63.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
( <i>Exemptions from Act 1133.</i> )				
1	Gas Engineer	... ..	188	
1	Buoymaker's Assistant	... ..	60	
1	Boy	... ..	32	
3			280	
99	Total SALARIES	... ..	14,906	
Subdivision No. 5.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
	Expenses in connexion with carrying out the Fisheries and Game Acts		250	
	Wharf Managers, Allowances to	... ..	350	
	Oil, Wicks, Glasses, &c.	... ..	550	
	Incidentals and Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, Water, &c.	... ..	500	
	Marine Casualties, Life Boats, &c., and Expenses	... ..	650	
	Provisions for Government Steamer	... ..	550	
	Extra Labour for Graving Dock, &c.	... ..	2,000	
	General Maintenance—Repairs, &c., to Machinery 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, and Government Steamer	... ..	3,560	
	Gas Buoys and Beacons	... ..	1,200	
	Expenses of Marine Survey	... ..	1,040	
	Cleaning and Lighting Wharfs and Jetties	... ..	1,200	
	Maintenance of Eight Coast Lights,* including Expenditure on Buildings (under the superintendence of the Constructive Branch of the Public Works Department where necessary)—Stations: Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, Eddystone Point, each one light; and King's Island, two lights	... ..	3,000	
	Life-saving Rockets	... ..	170	
	For improved Telegraphic Communication between Lighthouses, Life-saving Stations, &c., and Head-quarters for night service in connexion with casualties, &c....	... ..	350	
	For Track-cutting, &c., to facilitate life-saving operations in connexion with Marine Casualties at inaccessible parts of the coast	... ..	300	
	For Renewal of Boilers, Alterations to Machinery, and general overhaul of Government Steamer <i>Lady Loch</i>	... ..	5,000	
			20,670	
	Total Division No. 63	... ..	35,576	
	The sum of	... ..	...	20,670
DIVISION No. 64.				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
No. 1.	Annual Allowances, Compensations, and Gratuities —			
	( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—			
	J. Anderson	... ..	£46 12 3	
	J. Walker	... ..	124 16 0	
	J. W. Crawley	... ..	230 0 0	
			£401 8 3	
			402	
2.	To defray accounts rendered by the Railway Department for passes issued to the Unemployed, &c.	... ..	800	
3.	Government Labour Bureau, Wages and Incidentals	... ..	650	
	Total Division No. 64	... ..	1,852	
	The sum of	... ..	...	1,082

\* 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 the Eddystone Point Light is shared equally by the Governments of Tasmania and Victoria.

DIVISION No. 65.

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## 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 State and on the River Murray 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. ... ..	15,600
2. Harbor Works, Port Fairy ... ..	1,400
3. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Sheds, Approaches, &c., Geelong ... ..	4,500
4. Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the State ... ..	2,000
5. Harbor Works, Warrnambool ... ..	1,000
6. Harbor Works, Portland, including Repairs to Jetty ...	400
7. Towards widening extremity of Wharf, Apollo Bay, Spring Piling, and providing truck ... ..	500
8. Towards Repairs to Jetty, Cowes ... ..	250
9. Repairs to Jetty, Portsea ... ..	200
10. To provide Wharf Crane ... ..	250
11. Additions, Alterations, and Repairs to Pier, Portarlington ...	500
12. Repairs to Dock Pier, Williamstown ... ..	450
13. Sand Fence and Boat Landing, Mordialloc Creek ... ..	400
14. Overhauling, preparing, and increasing Lifting Power of 50-ton Crane, Melbourne ... ..	2,500
15. Extension of Eastern Wharf, Cunninghame ... ..	280
16. Repairs to Jetty, San Remo ... ..	250
17. Towards foreshore wall, Cunninghame ... ..	400
18. Towards alterations to s.s. <i>Albert</i> for purposes of buoyage and other work ... ..	2,500
	33,380

## Subdivision No. 2.

POLICE BUILDINGS—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Police Buildings and Works for Police, including Transport, Land, Furniture, Repairs, and Additions ... ..	8,000
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## Subdivision No. 3.

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, &c., including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ... ..	5,000
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	£	£
DIVISION No. 65.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.		
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the State, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ...	12,500	
Subdivision No. 5.		
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—(Inalterable).		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings and other Works for Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ...	500	
Subdivision No. 6.		
COURT HOUSES—(Inalterable).		
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 ...	2,500	
2. Alterations, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., New Law Courts, Melbourne ...	700	
	3,200	
Subdivision No. 7.		
LIGHT-HOUSES AND LIGHT-SHIPS—(Inalterable).		
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Light-houses, Keepers' Quarters, Light-ships, including Fittings, Furniture, Roads, and Fencing (exclusive of Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, and Eddystone Point), also Erection and Renewal of and Repairs to Jetty and Channel Lamps ...	1,250	
2. Moving Signal Station, Port Albert, from Snake Island to Sunday Island ...	400	
3. Towards connecting Clifty Island with Port Albert by Wireless Telegraphy ...	400	
Subdivision No. 8.	2,050	
POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.		
No. 1. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Powder Magazines, Buildings for Storage of Explosive Compounds, and Keepers' Quarters throughout the State, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, Fencing, &c. ...	1,500	
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, also Cottages for Foresters in State Forests, and Repairs and Additions to Buildings at State Nurseries, including Fencing ...	2,000	
Subdivision No. 10.		
TREASURY BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the State, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing ...	100	

## DIVISION No. 65.

## Subdivision No. 11.

SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE—(*Inalterable*).

	£	£
No. 1. Additions, Alterations, and Repairs at State Parliament Houses, Exhibition Buildings, including Fittings, Furniture, Improvements of Grounds, Electric Lighting Fittings, and maintenance and cost of working ... ..	2,000	
2. Repairs, Additions, Fittings, and Furniture, &c., for Government Printing Office ... ..	400	
3. Repairs and Additions to Observatory and Quarters, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing, Drives, and Footpaths ...	1,700	
4. Additions, Repairs, Furniture, Fittings, Labour, &c., at the State Residence, Malvern ... ..	1,250	
5. Towards Completion of the Pumping, Storage, and Reticulation Works for supplying Water to Botanical Gardens, and for Mains for future extension from the River Yarra near Dight's Falls, and for the Maintenance and Working Expenses in connexion therewith ... ..	3,400	
6. Heating Apparatus, New Water-pipes, Painting and Repairs, at the Titles Offices ... ..	1,500	
7. Expenses in connexion with Pumping Engine, West Melbourne Swamp ... ..	50	
	10,300	

## Subdivision No. 12.

FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under control of Government, including Repairs, &c. ... ..	200	
2. Fencing Police Paddocks and Buildings, including Repairs ...	300	
	500	

## Subdivision No. 13.

RENTS AND FURNITURE, ETC.—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Rent of Public Buildings, Offices, and Land for the use of the Government, and Allowances for Rent in lieu of quarters ...	14,000	
2. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including Repairs and Transport ... ..	2,000	
	16,000	

## Subdivision No. 14.

STATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Erection, Maintenance, and Removal of State School Buildings, including Furniture, Fittings, Lands, Requisites, &c.; also Furnishing and Maintenance of Training College and Grounds	40,000	
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## DIVISION No. 65.

## Subdivision No. 15.

## MISCELLANEOUS—(Inalterable).

	£	£
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water ... ..	3,000	
2. To provide Telegraphic and Telephonic Communication for Police and other Government Buildings, including Maintenance by Post and Telegraph Department ... ..	300	
3. Repairs and other Works at Quarantine Station, Point Nepean, and Calf Lymph Depôt, Royal Park ... ..	800	
4. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings and Contents ... ..	1,500	
5. Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise and drain low lands ... ..	500	
6. Other Public Works ... ..	3,500	
7. Maintenance of Grounds, Governor's Residence, Macedon ... ..	310	
8. To assist various Municipalities in planting Grass to prevent encroachment of sand ... ..	1,500	
9. Towards Cleansing Elwood Canal ... ..	500	
10. To provide Latrines ... ..	600	
11. Repairs to Cottage and Buildings, Cut-paw-paw Sanatorium ... ..	100	
12. Forming Roadway, Drainage, Fencing, and Electric Lighting at Alfred Graving Dock ... ..	1,500	
13. Quarters for Harbor Master, Geelong ... ..	500	
14. Repairing and Improving Pathways, Platform, &c., at Pilot's Look-out Station, Cunninghame ... ..	100	
15. Sanatorium, Coode Island—Furnishing, Fencing, and other works ... ..	800	
16. Bendigo City and Huntly and Marong Shires—Improvement of the Bendigo Creek through Epsom and Huntly, Councils to expend £1,650 19s. 5d. additional (£3,301 18s. 10d.) ... ..	3,302	
17. Borung Shire—To assist in executing Drainage Works at Warracknabeal (£42 18s. 1d.) ... ..	43	
18. Eaglehawk Borough—To assist in completing Sludge Channel, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
19. Echuca Borough—To assist in constructing Drainage Works, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	500	
20. Frankston and Hastings Shire—To assist in erecting Flood-gate and improving Kanook Creek ... ..	350	
21. Geelong West Borough—To assist in completing the Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £50 additional ... ..	50	
22. Geelong West Borough—To further assist in completing Storm-water Channel to the West Melbourne-road, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
23. Geelong Town—To assist in completing Barrel Drain at south end of Gheringhap-street, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	200	
24. Kerang Shire—To assist in executing Drainage Works in the Township of Kerang, Council to expend £100 additional ... ..	100	
25. Mount Alexander Shire—To assist in erecting Sheet Piling at Campbell's Creek ... ..	100	
26. McIvor Shire—To assist in constructing Underground Channel across High-street, Heathcote, Council to expend £100 additional ... ..	100	
27. North Ovens Shire—To assist in repairing bridges over Tarrawingee Sludge Channel, Council to expend £200 additional...	400	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 65.		
No. 28 Nunawading Shire—To assist in executing Drainage Works, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	500	
29. Oakleigh Borough—To assist in constructing Drainage Works, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	500	
30. Oxley Shire—To assist in erecting Weir on Moloney's Creek, Council to expend £125 additional ... ..	125	
31. Phillip Island and Woolamai Shire—To assist in erecting Wall to prevent sea encroachment at Queensferry, Council to expend £75 additional ... ..	75	
32. South Melbourne City—To assist in repairing damage to sea-wall at Beaconsfield-parade ... ..	200	
33. South Melbourne City—To assist in extending sea-wall to protect roadway, Beaconsfield-parade ... ..	200	
34. Wodonga Shire—To assist in diverting Creek to prevent destruction of Wodonga-road ... ..	75	
35. Warrnambool Town — To assist in completing Drainage Works, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
36. Yackandandah Shire—To assist in constructing Water Channel from Huon Lane, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
	23,430	
Total Division No. 65 ... ..	158,460	
The sum of ... ..	...	79,400

## DIVISION No. 66.

## ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

No. 1. Alexandra and Mansfield Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Goulburn River at Upper Thornton (Rennie's), Councils to expend £500 additional ... ..	250	
2. Alexandra Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Goulburn River at Howqua Junction, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
3. Avon Shire—To assist in constructing the Insolvent Track ... ..	200	
4. Ararat Shire—To assist in constructing Roads to the Mount William Gold-fields, Council to expend £800 additional ... ..	800	
5. Avoca Shire—To assist in re-erecting Bridge over Middle Creek on road from Avoca to Stawell, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
6. Ballarat Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over Burrumbeet Creek, Council to expend £264 additional ... ..	264	
7. Belfast Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Moyne River, Council to expend £225 additional ... ..	225	
8. Beechworth Shire—To assist in constructing new Bridge over Ovens River at Whorouly, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	250	
9. Bungaree Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Moorabool Creek on Black Swamp-road, Council to expend £50 additional ... ..	50	
10. Bet-Bet and Tullaroop Shires—To assist in repairing Bridges over the Bet-Bet Creek, Councils to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
11. Bulla Shire—To assist in maintaining Road leading to Lunatic Asylum from Railway Station, Council to expend £40 additional ... ..	40	
12. Bright Shire—To assist in repairing the Omeo-road ... ..	200	
13. Berwick Shire—To assist in constructing Roads in the Koo-weerup Swamp ... ..	500	
14. Colac and Winchelsea Shires—To assist in repairing Bridges over the Barwon River, Councils to expend £332 additional... ..	166	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 66.		
No. 15. Castle Donnington Shire—To assist in reconstructing two Bridges, Council to expend £215 additional ... ..	215	
16. Creswick Shire—To assist in repairing Road to Wheeler's Bridge, Council to expend £225 additional ... ..	225	
17. Creswick Shire—To assist in repairing Rocky Leads Bridge, Council to expend £125 additional ... ..	125	
18. Clunes Borough—To assist in repairing Criterion Bridge over Creswick Creek, Council to expend £125 additional ... ..	125	
19. Charlton Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Avoca River at Charlton, Council to expend £850 additional	850	
20. Coburg Shire—To assist in maintaining Roads leading to Pentridge Stockade ... ..	250	
21. Deakin Shire—To assist in erecting McCoy's Bridge over the Goulburn River ... ..	1,000	
22. Dimboola Shire—To assist in constructing a Crossing over the Wimmera River, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
23. Daylesford Borough—To assist in re-erecting Bridge over the Wombat Creek, Council to expend £750 additional ... ..	750	
24. Echuca Shire—To assist in repairing Bridge over Campaspe River, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
25. Flinders and Kangerong Shire—To assist in repairing Road to Cape Schanck Light-house, Council to expend £50 additional ... ..	50	
26. Grenville Shire—To assist in repairing the Main Road from Newtown to Cape Clear and Pitfield Mines, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	500	
27. Grenville Shire—To assist in maintaining the Three-chain Road from Skipton to Geelong, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
28. Grenville Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Ballarat Road to Scarsdale, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	500	
29. Grenville Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Road from Newtown to Staffordshire Reef and Berringa, Council to expend £283 additional ... ..	566	
30. Howqua Shire—To assist in replacing Jamieson River Bridge, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
31. Heytesbury Shire—To assist in constructing Roads in Forest country ... ..	500	
32. Heytesbury and Colac Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over Gellibrand River, Councils to expend £300 additional...	150	
33. Kyneton and Glenlyon Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over Coliban River at Trentham, Councils to expend £400 additional ... ..	200	
34. Mansfield Shire—To assist in repairing Bonnie Doon Bridge	400	
35. Maffra Shire—To assist in constructing Road from Seaton to Donnelly's Creek ... ..	200	
36. Melbourne and Footscray Cities—To assist in erecting Bridge over Saltwater River on the Swamp-road, Councils to expend £8,000 additional ... ..	4,000	
37. Maffra Shire—To assist in executing Works at Manson's Bridge, Council to expend £193 additional ... ..	193	
38. Mount Franklin Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over Jim Crow Creek, Council to expend £1,000 additional ... ..	1,000	
39. Mount Alexander Shire—To further assist in erecting Bridge over Loddon River at Vaughan, Council to expend £100 additional ... ..	100	
40. McIvor Shire—To assist in re-erecting McNut's Bridge on Main Road from Echuca to Kyneton, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	100	
41. Numurkah and Tungamah Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Baalc Creek, Councils to expend £268 additional	134	
42. Newstead Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Loddon River at Trudgen's Crossing, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 66.		
No. 43. Numurkah Shire—To assist in repairing Main Road from Numurkah to Echuca, Council to expend £225 additional ...	225	
44. Orbost Shire—To assist in constructing Road from Snowy River Bridge to Nicholson-street, Orbost ...	250	
45. Port Fairy Borough—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Moyne River, Council to expend £500 additional ...	500	
46. Phillip Island and Woolamai Shire—To assist in repairing and re-erecting Bridges, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
47. Rosedale Shire—To assist in repairing damage by storm water to Port Albert-road, Council to expend £75 additional ...	75	
48. Rosedale Shire—To assist in constructing Roads through Heyfield Estate, Council to expend £400 additional ...	400	
49. Rodney Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge on Main Road between Shepparton and Mooroopna, Council to expend £66 additional ...	132	
50. Rodney and Euroa Shires—To assist in repairing the Mooroopna Bridge, Councils to expend £158 6s. 8d. additional (£79 3s. 4d.) ...	80	
51. Shepparton Shire—To assist in executing Works at Shepparton Bridge Approaches ...	250	
52. Towong Shire—To assist in constructing Approaches to Hawksway Bridge, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
53. Tambo Shire—To further assist in constructing Road from Bairnsdale to Cunninghame ...	400	
54. Tungamah Shire—To assist in maintaining the Tocumwal Road ...	200	
55. Upper Yarra Shire—To assist in constructing Road to Wood's Point ...	650	
56. Warrnambool Shire—To assist in providing new superstructure to Dennington Bridge on Warrnambool and Koroit Road, Council to expend £500 additional ...	500	
57. Wodonga Shire—To assist in maintaining Albury to Wodonga Road ...	400	
58. Woorayl Shire—To assist in repairing the Mirboo and Mardan Roads, Council to expend £600 additional ...	600	
59. Wyndham Shire—To assist in constructing new Road leading to the Powder Magazine at Laverton ...	150	
60. Yea Shire—To assist in repairing Bridges and Culverts ...	250	
61. Yarrawonga Shire—To assist in re-decking Viaduct leading to Yarrawonga Bridge ...	400	
62. Yarrawonga Shire—To assist in metalling Road leading to Railway Station from Yarrawonga Bridge ...	200	
63. Yackandandah Shire—To assist in repairing Court House Bridge, Council to expend £125 additional ...	125	
64. To assist in repairing damages to Roads and Bridges caused by floods ...	2,500	
65. To assist in repairing damages to Roads and Bridges caused by bush fires ...	2,400	
66. To assist in clearing and constructing Roads in various localities ...	1,000	
67. To assist in clearing, making, and draining Roads to Village Settlements ...	1,500	
68. To assist Koo-wee-rup Settlers in executing Road Works ...	250	
69. Moiety of Cost of repairing and maintaining Murray River Bridges ...	500	
70. Ferntree Gully Shire—To assist in repairing One Tree Hill Road from the junction at Dunstan's to Murphy's ...	150	
71. Tambo and Omeo Shires—To assist in repairing Tambo Valley Road between Mossface and Doctor's Flat ...	3,000	
72. Howqua Shire—To assist in repairing Wood's Point Road between Jamieson's and Wood's Point ...	1,000	
73. Tungamah Shire—To assist in repairing Main Road ...	500	
Total Division No. 66 ...	35,715	
The sum of ...	...	26,215

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1901-2 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.—MINISTER OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 67. MINES AND WATER SUPPLY. SALARIES.	£	£
		Subdivision No. 1. FIRST DIVISION. Secretary for Mines and Water Supply	...	800
		Subdivision No. 2. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maximum. £	
1	A. & E.	Chief Engineer ... ..	1200	1,200
1	B	Government Geologist ... ..	600	549
1	C	Chief Draughtsman and Chief Mining Surveyor	504	460
1	C	Deputy Chief Engineer ... ..	504	460
1	D	Engineer ... ..	432	388
1	D	Geological Draughtsman ... ..	432	450
2	E	Assistant Engineers ... ..	360	646
1	E	Inspector of Mines and Machinery	360	350
3	A. & E.	Inspectors of Mines and Machinery	350	1,050
3	F	Draughtsmen, 1st Grade ... ..	300	912
6	G	Draughtsmen, 2nd Grade ... ..	240	1,266
2	H	Draughtsmen, 3rd Grade ... ..	192	344
2	G	Engineering Draughtsmen ... ..	240	422
1	G	Lithographic Draughtsman ... ..	240	350
1	S. L. G.	Assistant to Metallurgist ... ..	240	211
27		Subdivision No. 3. CLERICAL DIVISION.		9,058
1	2	Chief Clerk ... ..	...	431
1	2	Accountant ... ..	...	431
1	2	Clerk ... ..	...	431
4	3	Clerks ... ..	...	1,348
14	4	Clerks ... ..	...	3,310
35	5	Clerks ... ..	...	6,694
56		Subdivision No. 4. GENERAL DIVISION.	Maximum. £	
6		Inspectors of Mines and Machinery ... ..	300	1,626
2		Rate Collectors, Bendigo ... ..	252	430
1		Rate Collector, Geelong ... ..	208	190
1		Reservoir Keeper, Malmsbury ... ..	132	135
2		Water Bailiffs and Channel Keepers, Bendigo	144	260
2		Water Bailiffs, Kow Swamp ... ..	144	276
1		Turncock, Geelong ... ..	156	157
1		Senior Messenger ... ..	156	137
2		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	90
1		Type-writer ... ..	132	105
19		Subdivision No. 5. (Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)		3,406
1		Metallurgist ... ..	...	800
1		Inspector of Ventilation ... ..	...	220
8		Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars	...	200
31		Mining Registrars ... ..	...	700
6		Clerks to Mining Boards ... ..	...	544
4		Keepers of Mining Board Offices ... ..	...	64
1		Draughtsman ... ..	...	200
2		Inspectors of Dredging ... ..	...	500
1		Temporary Assistant Engineer ... ..	...	300
1		Temporary Inspector of Waterworks ... ..	...	264
20		Wardens' Clerks ... ..	...	360
76				4,152
179		Total SALARIES ... ..		30,061

	£	£
DIVISION No. 67.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Expenses of Prosecutions under the Mines and Water Acts ...	25	
Special Allowances to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands, &c. ...	150	
Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Expenses of Mining Boards ...	200	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Officers reporting on Leased Lands, Dredging Operations, &c. ...	2,750	
Stores, Books, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals ...	1,100	
Printing Reports, Stationery, &c. ...	750	
Expenses of Laboratory ...	1,500	
Temporary Draughtsmen and Clerks ...	930	
Drawing Leases on Plans ...	240	
	<hr/> 7,645	
Total Division No. 67 ...	<hr/> 37,706	
The sum of ...	...	20,920
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DIVISION No. 68.		
MAINTENANCE OF TESTING PLANTS.		
Expenses in connexion with the working of Testing Plants ...	2,300	
The sum of ...	...	1,100
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DIVISION No. 69.		
WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.		
Surveys, Reports, and Contingencies in connexion with Projects of Water Supply to Country Districts, Expenses in connexion with Gauging Rivers, and Analyses of Waters ...	2,000	
The sum of ...	...	1,000
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DIVISION No. 70.		
COLIBAN, GEELONG, AND NATIONAL WORKS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
COLIBAN AND GEELONG WORKS.		
Travelling and Incidental Expenses in connexion with the Collection of Rates—		
Coliban District ...	250	
Geelong District ...	100	
Labour and Materials, Stores, Forage, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies in connexion with—		
Coliban Works ...	8,000	
Geelong Works ...	3,000	
	<hr/> 11,350	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 70.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
NATIONAL WORKS.		
Material, Wages, Contingencies, and all other Expenses in connexion with the Management and Maintenance of—		
Goulburn System of National Works ... ..	2,250	
Laanecoorie Weir and Distribution of Water ... ..	} 500	
Bridgewater and Kinypaniel Weirs, &c. ... ..		
Kow Swamp and Macorna National Works ... ..	1,650	
Broken River Works ... ..	720	
Lake Lonsdale Reservoir and Sea Lake Channel ... ..	700	
North-west Lakes ... ..	250	
	6,070	
Total Division No. 70 ... ..	17,420	
The sum of ... ..	...	6,670
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DIVISION No. 71.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Underground Surveys of Mines, Geological Surveys, &c. ...	6,000	
2. Expenses of Mining Surveyors removing Posts from Leases declared void, and Reports on Leases, &c. ... ..	50	
3. Travelling and other Expenses attending Examinations of Engine-drivers ... ..	700	
4. To provide for Railway Passes for Trustees of Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund ... ..	15	
5. Maintenance, &c., of Gapstead Race and Creswick Reservoir ...	150	
6. Grant to the Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, being half cost of expense of stopping scour of Dandenong Creek ...	675	
7. Expenses in connexion with the Bendigo Exhibition ...	80	
Total Division No. 71 ... ..	7,670	
The sum of ... ..	...	3,620

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1901-2 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.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 72.		
		AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Secretary for Agriculture ... ..	800	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum. £	
1	B	Chemist ... ..	600	559
1	E	Entomologist ... ..	360	356
1	E	Inspector of Food for Export * ... ..	360	323
1	G	Assistant Chemist ... ..	250	263
1	G	Analyst ... ..	250	263
1	G	Assistant Entomologist ... ..	240	211
1	H	Junior Analyst .. ..	192	163
7				2,138
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Chief Clerk ... ..		450
1	3	Accountant ... ..		323
2	4	Clerks ... ..		411
4	5	Clerks ... ..		510
8				1,694
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		GENERAL DIVISION.		
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	48
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
5		Pupils to Chemist—Three at £75, one at £60, and one at £50 ... ..		335
22		Total SALARIES ... ..		5,015
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, Books, Instruments, and Incidentals ... ..		1,200
		Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..		150
				1,350
		Total Division No. 72 ... ..		6,365
		The sum of ... ..		3,621
		DIVISION No. 73.		
		DISEASES IN STOCK.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum. £	
1	D	Chief Inspector of Stock † ... ..	423	388

\* Receives travelling allowance of £50 per annum.

† Receives travelling and horse allowances of from £25 to £100 per annum.

Number.	Classification				£	£
DIVISION No. 73.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
CLERICAL DIVISION.						
3	4	District Inspectors of Stock *	...	...	900	
3	5	Inspectors of Stock *	...	...	620	
6		Subdivision No. 3.			1,520	
GENERAL DIVISION.						
1		District Inspector of Stock *	...	252	234	
5		Inspectors of Stock *	...	200	855	
4		Inspectors of Stock *	...	192	670	
10					1,759	
17		Total SALARIES	...	...	3,667	
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.						
		Allowances, Travelling and Incidentals	...	...	1,700	
		Temporary Assistance	...	...	180	
					1,880	
		Total Division No. 73	...	...	5,547	
		The sum of	...	...	...	3,235
DIVISION No. 74.						
VEGETATION DISEASES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.						
9	Sc.	Inspectors under Vegetation Diseases Act†			£	
		—One at £207 1s. 7d., one at £199 19s. 5d., one at £199 7s. 10d., one at £190 8s., three at £172 14s., and two at £165	...	...	210	1,645
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.						
		Allowances, Travelling and Incidentals	...	...	1,240	
		Temporary Assistance	...	...	204	
					1,444	
		Total Division No. 74	...	...	3,089	
		The sum of	...	...	...	1,769
DIVISION No. 75.						
MAFFRA BEET SUGAR FACTORY.						
		Expenses in connexion with the Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	...	...	1,020	
		The sum of	...	...	...	670

\* Receive travelling and horse allowances of from £25 to £100 per annum.  
 † Receive travelling allowances of £120 per annum when engaged in District duties.

## DIVISION No. 76.

## GRANTS.

	£	£
No. 1. To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	6,000	
2. For 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 £250 ... ..	2,500	
3. To the Geelong Corporation, one-half of the expenses of Maintaining and Improving the Botanical Gardens, Geelong, for the year 1901, but not to exceed £250 ... ..	250	
4. To Horticultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	400	
5. For Medals to be awarded at the Royal Agricultural Society's Annual Show ... ..	100	
6. For Prizes to be awarded for the best samples of Factory Butter suitable for Export ... ..	50	
Total Division No. 76 ... ..	9,300	
The sum of ... ..	...	9,000

## DIVISION No. 77.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. For Payment of Expenses in connexion with the Export of Dairy Produce, Fruits, Honey, Meat, Rabbits, Poultry, and other Products ... ..	33,650	
2. To the Melbourne University, for performing bacteriological work for the Department of Agriculture ... ..	150	
3. Compensation to Mr. W. J. Warner for damage done to his orchard at Ardmona in connexion with the eradication of phylloxera vine disease ... ..	50	
Total Division No. 77 ... ..	33,850	
The sum of ... ..	...	20,310

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

*Resolved*—That the following sum be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1901-2 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.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 78.  PUBLIC HEALTH.  SALARIES.  Subdivision No. 1.  FIRST DIVISION.  Chairman, Board of Public Health (paid as Medical Inspector).	£	£
		Subdivision No. 2.  PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
		Maxi- mum.		
		£		
1	M.	Assistant Medical Inspector ... ..	600	537
1	M.	Assistant Medical Inspector ... ..	432	378
1	M.	Health Officer, Quarantine Station *	500	500
1	A. & E.	Inspector and Engineer ... ..	500	500
1	A. & E.	Assistant Inspector and Engineer ... ..	360	360
1	A. & E.	Assistant Inspector and Engineer ... ..	360	315
1	M.	Veterinary Inspector ... ..	400	400
1	G.	Sanitary Inspector ... ..	300	255
	A. & E.	Assistant Inspector and Engineer (arrears) ... ..	...	60
	G.	Sanitary Inspector (arrears) ... ..	...	3
8				3,308
		Subdivision No. 3.  CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Secretary ... ..		600
1	3	Senior Clerk, Accountant, and Vaccination Officer, &c. ... ..		350
1	4	Clerk ... ..		300
8	5	Clerks (one acts as Liquor Inspector) ... ..		1,410
1	5	Storekeeper and Telegraph Operator ... ..		200
12				2,860
		Subdivision No. 4.  GENERAL DIVISION.		
		Maxi- mum.		
		£		
1		Senior Inspector of Liquor (including allowances) ... ..	...	275
6		Inspectors of Liquor (including allowances) ... ..	204	1,408
1		Caretaker, Calf Lymph Depot *† ... ..	120	111
1		Caretaker, Sanatorium*† ... ..	108	108
1		Coxswain *† ... ..	180	171
1		Boatman * † ... ..	144	144
1		Carpenter * ... ..	156	146
12				2,363
		Subdivision No. 5.  (Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
1		Medical Inspector, Board of Public Health ... ..		1,100
1		Messenger and Caretaker ... ..		156
2				1,256
34		Total SALARIES ... ..		9,787

\* With quarters.—† With fuel, light, and water.—‡ Now employed on general duties.

## DIVISION No. 78.

## Subdivision No. 6.

## CONTINGENCIES.

Expenses Board of Public Health, including Travelling Expenses of Inspectors ... ..	1,350
Stores, Stationery and Printing, and Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals	300
Allowances to Port Health Officers (including two at £300 per annum)	658
Provisions and Stores for Quarantine Station and Steam Launch ...	250
Maintenance of the Sanatorium ... ..	30
Bacteriological and Laboratory Work ... ..	350
Allowance for support of Lepers, including Wages of Attendants and Expenses of Removal ... ..	150
Expenses in connexion with the stamping out of Contagious Diseases ...	1,000

4,088

## Subdivision No. 7.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Allowances for Vaccination, including expenses attending Cultivation of Calf Lymph ... ..	4,000
To assist in Fencing New Cemeteries ... ..	150
Expenses in connexion with the Provision of Hospital Accommodation by Municipalities ... ..	500
Maintenance of Old Cemetery ... ..	50

4,700

## Subdivision No. 9.

Expenses in connexion with the Wine Adulteration Act and Analyses of Foods and Liquors ... ..	600
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Total Division No. 78 ... .. 19,175

The sum of ... .. 10,673

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

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

## MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Treasury Bonds Act 1898'*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1901.

## 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 for other purposes*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and one*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money for Water Supply in Country Districts*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to 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.'*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Coal Mines,*" 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, 13th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock 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.

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1901.

1. **The House** met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **RICHARD T. MORAN.**—Mr. Prendergast moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers in the case of Richard T. Moran, late a locomotive engine-driver in the Railway Department.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. **PAPER.**—Mr. Trenwith presented—  
Richard T. Moran.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for the remainder of the Session so far as Government Business is concerned.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **HOUR OF MEETING ALTERED.**—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past three o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Peacock presented—  
Public Service Pensions.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th November, 1901, for a return showing the names, ages, and salaries of all persons in the service who are entitled to pensions and who are above retiring age, together with the amount of pension each is entitled to.  
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 :—  
Adulteration of Wine Act 1900.—Regulations.—Order in Council.
7. **RAILWAY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYÉS RETIRING BILL.**—Mr. Trenwith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to certain officers and employés first appointed or employed in the Railway Department during the three months preceding the coming into operation of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Trenwith and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Trenwith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Officers and Employés first appointed or employed in the Railway Department during the three months preceding the coming into operation of 'The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **ALEXANDRA PARK BILL.**—Mr. Morrissey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for vesting certain land on the south of the Yarra Yarra River in the Board of Land and Works and the City of Melbourne jointly for the purposes of a public park.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Morrissey and Mr. Duggan do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Morrissey then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for vesting certain land on the south of the Yarra Yarra River in the Board of Land and Works and the City of Melbourne jointly for the purposes of a Public Park,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1901.

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

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.

10. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1901-2.—Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

*Resolved*—That the following sum be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1901-2 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 RAILWAYS.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 79.		
	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS		
	SALARIES.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	SECRETARY'S BRANCH.		
1	Secretary ... ..	1,000	
1	Chief Clerk ... ..	525	
3	Clerks ... ..	1,051	
<b>5</b>		<b>2,576</b>	
	ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH.		
1	Chief Accountant ... ..	850	
1	Sub-Accountant ... ..	575	
12	Clerks ... ..	4,651	
<b>14</b>		<b>6,076</b>	
	TRAFFIC AUDIT BRANCH.		
1	Traffic Auditor ... ..	850	
5	Clerks ... ..	1,755	
<b>6</b>		<b>2,605</b>	
	STORES BRANCH.		
1	Railway Storekeeper ... ..	650	
1	Stores Inspector and Assistant Railway Storekeeper ... ..	450	
<b>2</b>		<b>1,100</b>	

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 79		
	TRAFFIC BRANCH.		
1	Chief Traffic Manager * ... ..	1,000	
1	Goods and Assistant Traffic Manager ... ..	700	
1	Time Tables Officer ... ..	600	
1	Traffic Running Superintendent ... ..	550	
1	Goods Superintendent † ... ..	475	
8	District Traffic Superintendents—One at £425 †, one at £400 †, three at £375 †, two at £375*, one at £338 † ... ..	3,038	
7	Station-masters—One at £375 †, two at £350*, two at £300*, two at £325 † ... ..	2,325	
1	Metropolitan Yard Inspector ... ..	375	
8	Clerks—One at £375 † ... ..	2,963	
2	Piermasters—One at £295*, one at £295 † ... ..	590	
31		12,616	
	TELEGRAPH BRANCH.		
1	Telegraph Superintendent ... ..	650	
3	Inspectors ... ..	1,150	
4		1,800	
	LOCOMOTIVE BRANCH.		
1	Chief Mechanical Engineer ... ..	1,100	
1	Workshop Manager and Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer ... ..	650	
8	District Locomotive Inspectors ... ..	2,998	
12	Locomotive Foremen ... ..	4,159	
1	Chief Draughtsman ... ..	385	
1	Chief Clerk ... ..	425	
24		9,717	
	EXISTING LINES BRANCH.		
1	Chief Engineer for Existing Lines ... ..	1,000	
1	Chief Assistant Engineer ... ..	750	
8	Assistant Engineers ... ..	3,695	
2	Surveyors ... ..	733	
6	Draughtsmen ... ..	2,048	
3	Superintending Inspectors ... ..	1,415	
29	Inspectors ... ..	9,488	
1	Chief Clerk ... ..	500	
1	Clerk ... ..	293	
52		19,922	

\* With quarters value £52 per annum.— † With allowance of £52 per annum in lieu of quarters.— ‡ And an allowance of £25 per annum.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 79.		
	ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S BRANCH.		
1	Engineer-in-Chief ... ..	1,250	
1	Assistant Engineer-in-Chief ... ..	750	
5	Assistant Engineers ... ..	1,923	
4	Draughtsmen ... ..	1,598	
1	Field Assistant ... ..	308	
3	Clerks ... ..	1,208	
1	Lithographic Printer in Charge... ..	375	
1	Inspector ... ..	320	
17		7,732	
	To provide for additions to the Salaries of Officers while holding the following positions:—		
	Chief Traffic Manager and Acting Railways Commissioner ... ..	£600	
	Deputy Chief Traffic Manager ... ..	200	
	Deputy Goods and Assistant Traffic Manager ... ..	100	
		900	
155	Total SALARIES of £300 per annum and upwards ...	65,044	
	Deduct Estimated Amount chargeable to Loans ... ..	7,000	
	Total Salaries from £40 to £300 per annum ... ..	58,044	200,000
		258,044	
	Working expenses of all Lines during the year 1901-2, including Salaries as above, viz., £258,044—		
	Maintenance and Renewals ... ..	485,500	
	Locomotive Charges ... ..	768,000	
	Traffic Charges ... ..	590,000	
	General Charges ... ..	58,000	
		1,901,500	
	To provide for portion of expenditure temporarily charged to the "Treasury Bonds Loan Account 1896," Act No. 1451, an equivalent amount to be transferred from Loan Proceeds to the Consolidated Revenue—		
	Maintenance and Renewals ... ..	1,500	
	Locomotive Charges ... ..	6,000	
		7,500	
	To provide for portion of expenditure temporarily charged to the <i>Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock Act 1898, No. 1564</i> , under the authority of the <i>Railway and Public Works Loan Application Act 1898, No. 1566</i> , an equivalent amount to be transferred from Loan Proceeds to the Consolidated Revenue—		
	Maintenance and Renewals ... ..	10,000	
	Locomotive Charges ... ..	4,000	
		14,000	
	Total Division No. 79 ... ..	1,923,000	
	The sum of ... ..		1,064,999/19

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Peacock moved, as an amendment, That the figures "£1,064,999 19s." be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the figures "£1,065,000."

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put and negatived.

Question—That the figures "£1,065,000," proposed to be inserted in place of the figures omitted, be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolution, as amended, was agreed to by the House.

*Resolved*—That the following sum be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1901–2 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 80.		£	£
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>			
No. 1. Annual Allowances to late employés in the Government Railway Service—( <i>Inalterable</i> ) :—			
	Total.	Less paid out of Special Appropriations.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
J. B. Blackburn ...	...	...	218 15 0
J. Jeremy ...	...	...	...
A. P. Mathieson ...	...	...	...
H. W. Alder ...	233 14 5	216 3 10	17 10 7
J. Bruce ...	382 10 0	348 15 0	33 15 0
W. Cadwallader ...	276 0 0	208 6 8	67 13 4
I. Chapman ...	227 8 2	213 3 11	14 4 3
J. Galbraith ...	77 9 4	70 8 6	7 0 10
F. Glenister ...	222 0 0	204 0 0	18 0 0
W. Huffer ...	70 8 6	68 1 7	2 6 11
A. Homewood ...	194 5 0	178 10 0	15 15 0
T. Maddock ...	77 9 4	72 15 5	4 13 11
P. McDonald ...	82 3 3	75 2 5	7 0 10
P. O'Brien ...	51 14 2	47 2 11	4 11 3
T. Phipps ...	84 10 2	77 9 4	7 0 10
J. Richmond ...	146 4 5	132 10 3	13 14 2
C. Thomson ...	176 0 3	157 16 1	18 4 2
M. Toohey ...	77 9 4	75 2 5	2 6 11
B. F. Wiseman ...	117 2 1	107 1 4	10 0 9
			243 18 9
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 Collision at Windsor, March, 1882 ...	...	...	52
John Smith—Allowance for being disabled whilst in the execution of his duty as an Engine-cleaner ...	...	...	52
Margaret Darcy—Allowance for permanent injury received at South Melbourne, March, 1889 ...	...	...	70
Honora Rickard—Allowance at the rate of £20 per annum for two years ending 30th September, 1902, as mother of Elizabeth Agnes and Rachel Rickard, who were run over by a train on 4th September, 1888, the former being killed and the latter losing a limb ...	...	...	20
No. 3. To pay Pensions, computed on the basis of section 44 of Act 25 Vict. No. 160, to Officers who have retired in consequence of changes in the Department, and who are not entitled to Pensions under Act 54 Vict. No. 1135 ...			
			4,810
No. 4. To provide for the difference between the amount of Pension due and the minimum of £30 per annum payable to certain Officers who have retired under Act 54 Vict. No. 1135 since 29th January, 1895 ...			
			650
No. 5. To William Richard Clark, being the difference between the amount of Pension paid, computed at reduced rate of pay, and Pension computed at rate of pay prior to reduction, £1 18s. 9d. ...			
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To Alexander Glenn, being the difference between the amount of Pension paid, computed at reduced rate of pay, and Pension computed at rate of pay prior to reduction, £2 8s. 3d. ...			
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			6,717
The sum of ...			
			3,478

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

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

JOHN MADDEN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 34.*

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Law Courts, Melbourne, 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 Town of Port Melbourne to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings.*”

“ *An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Land in the City of Bendigo.*”

“ *An Act to provide for the Resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the County of Grant Municipal District of Queenscliff.*”

“ *An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Town of Warrnambool.*”

“ *An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands.*”

“ *An Act to prevent the use of Trading Stamps or Coupons.*”

Law Courts,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1901.

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

G. S. CLARKE,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 2.*

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

“ *An Act to provide for the Payment of Old-age Pensions and for other purposes.*”

Government House,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1901.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the exchange of portion of the Coleraine Race-course Reserve for certain adjoining land,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

14. COLERAINE RACE-COURSE BILL.—Mr. Duggan moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “ *An Act to provide for the exchange of portion of the Coleraine Race-course Reserve for certain adjoining land,*” be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to license Gold Buyers,*” 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, 17th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

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

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to enable the Trustees of the Melbourne Sailors' Home to sell and convey certain Land situate in the City of Melbourne and vested in such Trustees as a Site for a Sailors' Home and to acquire other Land therefor and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

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

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Savings Banks Acts*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

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

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the 'Vermin Destruction Act 1890'*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendments with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 11 inclusive be postponed until this day.

20. COLAC AND BEECH FOREST RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Trenwith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Trenwith, read a third time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Beazley 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 His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1902, the sum of £2,239,302 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. Peacock and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

22. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Peacock 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 nine hundred and 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 this day.

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. Beazley 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. Peacock 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.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

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 WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1901.

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 11th December instant, 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 the King I thank you for the expression of your loyalty to the Throne and Person of His Majesty and for the regard for His Majesty's Representative which you have been so good as to convey in the Address.

I am deeply sensible of the cordial welcome which you have accorded me as the first Governor of this State in the Commonwealth of Australia. I assure you, gentlemen, that I will use my utmost endeavours to advance the welfare of this part of His Majesty's Dominions, and I accept with pleasure the assurance of your ready co-operation in the preservation of those bonds which so happily unite the Mother Country and the State of Victoria.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 18th December, 1901.

G. S. CLARKE.

3. LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That the time for calling on fresh business be further suspended for this evening, so as to allow General Business to be called on after half-past ten o'clock.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
4. AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION LAND BILL.—Mr. Duggan moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association to sell and convey certain land situate in the city of Fitzroy to the Old Colonists Association of Victoria.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Duggan and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Duggan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association to sell and convey certain Land situate in the City of Fitzroy to the Old Colonists Association of Victoria,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

(700 copies.)

## 5. PAPERS.—Mr. Trenwith presented—

Demurrage Charges on Railway Trucks.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 25th September, 1901, for a return *re* use of railway trucks subject to demurrage charges, to embrace the period between 31st December, 1900, and 31st July, 1901, as follows :—

Name and Address of Firm to whom Trucks were consigned.	Terminal Station.	Tonnage of Trucks.	Articles carried.	Date Trucks were loaded.	Date Trucks were unloaded.	Amount of Demurrage chargeable under Regulations.	Amount of Demurrage charged.	Rebate of Demurrage allowed.	Reasons why Rebate allowed or not charged, as case may be.
John Smith and Co., 27 Flinders-lane, Carlton	Williams-town	Ts. cwt. qrs. 8 2 2	Wool, wheat, wood, hay, &c., as the case may be	31st December, 1900	2nd January, 1901	—	—	—	—

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 Acts.—Additions to Regulations.—Order in Council.

Public Service Acts.—Regulation.—Classification of Professional Division.

## 6. 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 General Business.

7. EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM IN THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Kirton moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should, where practicable, be observed in the case of all railway employées who work continuously more than eight hours per day; and that 48 hours should constitute a week's work.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. AN AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT FOR SOUTH AFRICA.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House expresses the hope that the Federal Government will offer the Imperial Government, unasked, the services of an Australian contingent for South Africa.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

## 9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and two*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 18th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further continue in force Part III. of the 'Employers and Employées Act 1890'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 18th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

## 10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Education Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 18th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

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



16. **WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE 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—  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Downward,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Sangster,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. W. H. Williams.

*Tellers.*

Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Robinson.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Boyd,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. White.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Lazarus.
Mr. Levien,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And, after debate—

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

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

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

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 6 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from certain ratepayers of the United Shire of Newham and of residents over the age of eighteen years praying that the decision of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to make and approve a Regulation authorizing a charge of Sixpence for each person above the age of eighteen years for admission to the Hanging Rock Reserve for one day in each year be annulled, and that it may be declared that such reserve, being a reserve for public recreation, be at all times free to His Majesty's subjects.  
On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

## 3. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented—

Public Service (Clerical Division) Appeals.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th December, 1901, for a return showing—

1. The officers in the Public Service (Clerical Division) who successfully appealed against the recommendation of the permanent head, showing particulars as follows:—

Vacancy.		Officer Recommended by Permanent Head.		Officer Appointed by Public Service Board.		
Office.	Classification by Reclassification Board.	Name.	Classification.	Name.	Classification.	Date from which Promotion is to take effect.

2. The officers junior to successful appellants the date of whose promotion is prior to the date of the promotion of the successful appellants, with particulars as follows:—

Name.	Classification.	Position to which appointed by Public Service Board.	Classification by Reclassification Board.	Date from which Promotion is to take effect.

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:—

Judicature Act.—Rule of the Supreme Court.

(700 copies.)

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

G. S. CLARKE,  
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 from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the *Old-age Pensions Act 1900*.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1901.

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

5. OLD-AGE PENSIONS ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 3, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Murray 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. Murray 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 further amend the *Old-age Pensions Act 1900*.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Old-age Pensions Act 1900,'*" and moved, That it be now read 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. 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. Beazley 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. Peacock 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.

6. SPRING VALE CEMETERY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Trenwith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Spring Vale Railway to the Spring Vale Cemetery.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Trenwith and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Trenwith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Spring Vale Railway to the Spring Vale 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 this day.

7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1900.—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tires, rims, hubs, or spokes.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. COLERAINE RACE-COURSE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said—"In my opinion, this is a Private Bill."

Mr. Duggan moved, by leave, That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Duggan, 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.

9. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Peacock moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative 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 nine hundred and two and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th December, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Colac and Beech Forest Railway Construction Act 1898'*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th December, 1901.

11. AUDIT ACTS 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.

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. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Peacock moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 14.

13. COAL MINES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
1. Clause 2, line 7, insert "January" in the blank.
  2. " line 8, omit "one" at end of the clause and insert "two."
  3. Clause 4, line 14, omit "(a) 'Boy' means a male under the age of eighteen years."
  4. Clause 5, line 20, after "boy" insert "under the age of eighteen years."
  5. " line 22, after "boy" insert "under the age of eighteen years."
  6. " line 38, before "misrepresentation" insert "wilful."
  7. Clause 6, line 46, omit "returns" and insert "leaves his working place and commences to return."
  8. " page 3, line 3, after "engineer" insert "fitter."
  9. " page 3, lines 3-4, omit "engaged in the oversight and not in any manual work of the mine."
  10. Clause 12, line 11, omit "before being screened."
  11. " lines 21-28 omit "or by some person appointed in that behalf by the owner or manager or (if any check-weigher is stationed for this purpose as hereinafter mentioned) by such person and such check-weigher, or in case of difference by a third person to be mutually agreed on by the owner or manager of the mine on the one hand and the persons employed in the mine on the other, or in default of agreement appointed by a chairman of a court of general sessions within the jurisdiction of which any shaft of the mine is situate."
  12. Clause 13, line 24, omit "continuous."
  13. " page 6, line 35, omit "owner or manager" and insert "miners."
  14. Clause 16, page 8, line 10, omit "six" and insert "twelve."
  15. " " line 13, omit "continuously."
  16. " " " omit "three" and insert "two."
  17. " " " after "shifts" insert "each working day."
  18. " " line 14, after "men" add "except for such time as the Minister may grant a suspension."
  19. " " sub-clause (c), at end of sub-clause add "This sub-section (c) shall not apply to any adit of such a nature that the miners are able to walk in or out of it without the aid of apparatus."
  20. Clause 17, line 22, after "unavailable" insert "or on such other grounds as the Minister may deem sufficient."
  21. Clause 22, line 31, after "made" insert "as far as may be reasonably practicable."
  22. Clause 24, add the following sub-clause :—
    - (4A) Any person to whom has been issued a first or second class certificate under any Act relating to coal mining in Great Britain or New South Wales shall be deemed to be qualified to receive a first or second class certificate (as the case may be) under this Act and upon such person registering such certificate with the Board of Examiners such person shall receive a first or second class certificate (as the case may be) under this Act in accordance with the regulations as to the issue of such certificates.
  23. Clause 33, line 24, omit "Air winches" and insert "All machines driven by electricity or air."
  24. " add the following sub-clause :—
    - (3A) For the purpose of granting first second and third class engine-drivers' certificates to such persons as successfully pass the prescribed examination it shall be lawful for the mine owner or mining manager to allow any fireman stoker or engine-driver's assistant or any person not the holder of a certificate who may be desirous of qualifying himself as engine-driver to gain the necessary experience at any engine under the guidance of a first class engine-driver.
  25. Clause 41, line 43, after "experience" insert "as a mine manager."
  26. " line 44, after "years" insert "and holding a first class certificate under this Act."
  27. " line 45, after "such" insert "other."
  28. " lines 46-48, omit "and such examination shall be the same as that required for a first class certificate of competency for mining managers."
  29. " add the following sub-clause :—
    - (6A) On the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for engine-drivers the Minister may grant to any inspecting and consulting engineer a licence authorizing the holder thereof to test and examine any boiler and machinery used or to be used in any mine, and to give a certificate that he has inspected and examined such boiler and machinery, and that the same is in good and sufficient condition and fit for use.
  30. Clause 42, lines 9-10, omit "and the machinery and plant in connexion therewith."
  31. " lines 18-19, omit "and the machinery and plant in connexion therewith."
  32. Clause 44, page 22, lines 36-7, omit "within the jurisdiction of which the mine or any shaft of the mine is situate" and insert "or a police magistrate."
  33. " page 23, line 5, after "consult" add "and either party may be represented by counsel."
  34. " page 23, line 16, omit the paragraph beginning "Where any dispute arises" and the following paragraphs to the end of the clause on page 24.
  35. Clause 47, lines 32-3, omit "nevertheless whenever it is practicable one-half of the jury shall be working miners."

36. Clause 48, page 28, omit sub-clause (3) and insert the following sub-clause :—

(3) All such general rules shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and a copy thereof shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament forthwith if sitting, and if not sitting then within fourteen days after the commencement of the then next session and attention called thereto, and unless an Address be presented by either House of Parliament to the Governor within fourteen days after the same be laid before both Houses of Parliament to annul the same shall take effect and have the force of law.

37. Clause 59, line 37, omit "Twenty" and insert "Five."

38. " line 38, after "person" insert "not exceeding."

39. " line 40, omit "Five" and insert "Two."

40. Schedule, page 36, Rule 1, after "Every mine" in the first line of the second paragraph insert "except such as are worked on the long wall system herein-after provided for."

41. " " Rule 2, after "return air" insert "unless it be so diluted as not to be inflammable."

42. " " Rule 4, line 9, after "inspect" insert "as far as may be practicable."

43. " page 37, Rule 7, line 4, after "dangerous and" insert "if the danger arises from inflammable gases."

44. " page 40, Rule 23, lines 4-5, omit "not exceed six feet or such less distance as may be ordered by the owner or manager" and insert "be such as will insure safety."

45. " page 43, Rule 47, line 11, after "mine" insert "by the mine manager."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendment 3 disagreed with.

Amendments 4, 5, and 6 agreed to.

Amendments 7 to 12 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendments 13 to 24 inclusive agreed to.

Amendments 25 to 28 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendment 29 agreed to.

Amendments 30 and 31 disagreed with.

Amendments 32 and 33 agreed to.

Amendments 34 and 35 disagreed with.

Amendments 36 to 39 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 40 disagreed with.

Amendments 41 and 42 agreed to.

Amendments 43 and 44 disagreed with.

Amendment 45 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, and have disagreed with others, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

14. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION 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.

And having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

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

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

Mr. Peacock moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 2, lines 9 and 10, omit "thirty-two" and insert "forty-eight."

Mr. Methven moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Schedule, line 5, after "Graving Dock," omit "Williamstown."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

15. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Trenwith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Trenwith 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. Trenwith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Trenwith moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

16. 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.

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

G. S. CLARKE,  
 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 from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to certain officers and employes first appointed or employed in the Railway Department during the three months preceding the coming into operation of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*.

Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 17th December, 1901.

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

18. RAILWAY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYÉS RETIRING 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. Trenwith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to certain officers and employes first appointed or employed in the Railway Department during the three months preceding the coming into operation of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*.

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

19. RAILWAY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYÉS RETIRING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Trenwith 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. Trenwith 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. Trenwith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Trenwith, read a third time.

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

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6, 8 to 13, and 15 to 20 inclusive, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 21 inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 22.

21. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the third reading of this Bill having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Hennessy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Capt. Staughton,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Sir Samuel Gillott,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Grose,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Maloney.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Barbour,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. O'Connor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Oman,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. McBride.

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

On the motion of Mr. Maloney, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 2, add the following proviso :—

“ Provided that no employé shall be paid less than seven shillings per day of eight hours, and that he shall not be employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week.”

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

22. 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. 8.

23. ALEXANDRA PARK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Morrissey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Deegan,	Capt. Staughton,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hennessy,	
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. McBride.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Beazley,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell,	
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Fotheringham,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Grose.

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

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

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

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

24. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

*Money Lenders Bill—Second reading.*

*Justices Law further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Artificial Manures Act 1897 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Scaffolding Inspection Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 9, and Nos. 15 to 20 inclusive, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 21 inclusive, be postponed until this day.

26. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

FRIDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Langdon, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Report of the Printing Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Beazley, Chairman, brought up the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Report of the Council of Judges under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act 1890*.  
Mr. Trenwith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1900—  
Part IV.—Vital Statistics, &c.  
Part V.—Law, Crime, &c.  
Part VI.—Accumulation.  
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 :—  
Fire Brigades Act 1890.—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Regulations amended.—  
Order in Council.  
Water Acts—  
Gunbower West Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.  
Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Construction of an Escape Channel.—  
Order in Council.  
Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Graduated Rate (Draft Form).—  
Regulation No. 10.  
Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.
5. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association Land Bill—Second reading*.  
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
6. ACTING VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Trenwith 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. Trenwith 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. Trenwith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Trenwith, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*Alexandra Park Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 11.

9. SPRING VALE CEMETERY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Trenwith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Trenwith 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. Trenwith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Trenwith, read a third time.  
 On the motion of Mr. Trenwith, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—  
 In the title, after “from” insert “the Gippsland Railway near,” and after “Spring Vale” omit “Railway.”  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Old-age Pensions Act 1900’*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
 Melbourne, 20th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
 President.

11. SPORTS BETTING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Trenwith 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. Trenwith 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. Trenwith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley 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. Trenwith, 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.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the further Appointment of an Acting Victorian Railways Commissioner*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
 Melbourne, 20th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
 President.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to State School Teachers*,” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
 Melbourne, 20th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
 President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1901.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Marine Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in clause 2.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1901.

Ordered—That the said amendment be taken into consideration this day.

16. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council disagreeing with the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments of the Legislative Assembly.

How dealt with by the  
Legislative Council.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clause 8, line 28, omit "nine" and insert "eleven."</li> <li>2. Clause 8, lines 34-5, omit "seamen for the time being in the port of Melbourne" and insert "a majority of the members of the society known as the Federated Seamen's Union of Victoria voting at an election held by such society for such purpose."</li> <li>3. Clause 8, before line 36, insert "two members who shall be elected annually by the Trades Hall Council."</li> <li>4. Clause 8, lines 42-3, omit "the making up of lists of seamen entitled to vote at elections by seamen."</li> </ol> | } | Disagreed with. |
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And, after debate—

Amendment 1 not insisted on.

Amendment 2 insisted on.

Amendment 3—

Mr. Duggan moved, That this amendment be not insisted on.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Burton,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. White,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Gillics,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Sir Samuel Gillott,	
Mr. Grose,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gurr,	
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. McBride.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Bent,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Langdon,	
Sir John McLutye,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Hennessy,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Maloney.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment not insisted on.

Amendment 4 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 some of their amendments, but insist on others, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

17. GOLD BUYERS LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, lines 10 and 11, omit "'Chinese person' means any person having a Chinese father or mother."
2. „ line 20, omit "means" and insert "includes."

3. Clause 8, omit this clause.
4. Clause 20, line 26, omit "seven" and insert "five."
5. Insert the following new clause :—

A. That no licensed gold buyer shall buy gold at any other place than that at which he carries on his business.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 disagreed with.

Amendment 2 agreed to.

Amendment 3 disagreed with.

Amendments 4 and 5 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, and have disagreed with others, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

Clause 16, omit this clause.

Mr. Peacock moved, That this amendment be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

19. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 3, omit this clause.

Clause 4, omit this clause.

Clause 5, omit this clause.

Mr. Duggan moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the said amendments.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

20. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council disagreeing with one of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Insert the following new clause:—

G. If any person in the Metropolitan Area on a Sunday slaughters or causes or allows to be slaughtered any animal, or dresses or causes or allows to be dressed any carcass, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds for a first offence, and not less than Ten pounds or more than Fifty pounds for every subsequent offence: Provided that this section shall not come into operation until the first day of June One thousand nine hundred and two.

Mr. Morrissey moved, That the word "Meat" be inserted after "Metropolitan" in the first line of the said amendment.

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

Mr. Morrissey moved, That the amendment of the Legislative Assembly, as amended, be insisted on.

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 to insert new clause G, but have made an amendment in the clause, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

21. EDUCATION 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 2, lines 10–12, omit "(a) in the interpretation of the term 'child' for the word 'thirteen' there shall be substituted the word 'fourteen'; and."
2. " page 2, lines 4–7, omit "and the term 'school hours' means the time between half-past nine in the forenoon and half-past three in the afternoon on any school day."
3. Clause 4, omit this clause.
4. Clause 5, omit this clause.
5. Clause 6, line 10, omit "fourteen" and insert "thirteen."
6. " lines 11 and 12, omit "efficient school or exempt school every school day when" and insert "for at least seventy-five per centum of the whole number of half-days on which."
7. " line 22, omit "thirteen" and insert "twelve."
8. " lines 37 and 38, omit "efficient school or exempt school."
9. Clause 7, lines 4 and 5, omit "efficient school or exempt school."

10. Clause 8, line 14, omit "Sections twelve and" and insert "Section."
11. " line 14, omit "are" and insert "is."
12. Clause 9, lines 19-22, omit "and the burden of proof that a child during any period or on any school day or half day attended at an efficient school or exempt school shall lie on the defendant."
13. Clause 10, line 24, omit "efficient school or exempt school."
14. " line 26, omit efficient school or exempt school."
15. Clause 15, line 24, omit "thirteen" and insert "twelve."
16. Clause 16, omit this clause and insert the following new clause:—
  - A. Section twenty-eight of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting the words "and in the month of July" after the word "January" and the word "half" after the word "preceding."
17. Clause 17, line 22, after "may" insert "during school hours."
18. " line 23, after "children" insert "who apparently do not attend school during school hours on school days."
19. " line 24, omit "the" before "names" and insert "their."
20. " lines 25 and 26, omit "of children of school age who are not in attendance at school or who apparently do not attend school during school hours on school days."
21. Schedules—omit the Second Schedule.

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

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

22. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

- Clause 14, omit this clause.
- Clause 20, omit this clause.
- Clause 26, page 10, line 3, omit "sixth" and insert "eighth."
- Clause 28, omit this clause.
- Clause 31, omit this clause.
- Clause 44, omit this clause.
- Clause 45, omit sub-clause (3).
- " omit sub-clause (4).
- " omit sub-clause (5).
- " omit sub-clause (6).
- " omit sub-clause (7).
- Clause 53, omit this clause.
- Clause 54, omit this clause.
- Second Schedule, omit this Schedule.
- Third Schedule, omit this Schedule.
- Fifth Schedule, omit this Schedule.
- Sixth Schedule, omit this Schedule.
- Seventh Schedule, omit the whole of this Schedule except the head-line, "Seventh Schedule."

Mr. Gurr moved, That this Bill be now laid aside.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Maloney 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 disagree with the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill."

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Dyer,	
Mr. Gillies,	
Sir Samuel Gillott,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Craven.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Barbour,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Wilkins,
Dr. McInerney,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Nichols,	Mr. Robinson.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question—That 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.

23. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in clause 2 of this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 2, lines 11 and 12, omit all the words after “suspension” to the end of the clause.

Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this House insist on their amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly insist on their amendment in clause 2.

24. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from the Gippsland Railway near Spring Vale to the Spring Vale Cemetery*” without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to extend the provisions of the ‘Tramways Act 1890’ to the Municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits*” without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1901.

25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Audit Acts,*” 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.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1901.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Trusts Act 1890’ 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.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1901.

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

Clause 3, at end of clause add—“The administration of the property of a deceased person, whether a testator or intestate, shall be a trust, and the executor or administrator a trustee within the meaning of this section.”

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.

27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Coal Mines,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on some of their amendments, and do insist on others disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1901.

Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.

28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

29. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts,*" be now read 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.

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

G. S. CLARKE,  
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 the Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1901.

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

31. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT 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. Beazley 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. Beazley reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts.

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

32. AUDIT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment of the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 11, line 23, after "must" insert "within twelve months after appointment."

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.

33. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments of the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 5, line 28, omit "for a term of seven years" and insert "during good behaviour."
2. Clause 15, line 38, omit "without" and insert "on passing the usual."
3. Clause 15, lines 38 and 39, omit "or probation."
4. Clause 16, line 44, omit "commencement of this Act" and insert "of the Public Service."
5. Insert the following new clause :—

A. Any person who having been a classified officer in the Education Department has subsequently been appointed Associate to any Judge of the Supreme Court, but who has not been appointed to be an officer of the Public Service, shall notwithstanding anything contained in the Public Service Acts be deemed to be and to have been from the date of such appointment an officer of the Public Service.

Officer of Education Department, after appointment as Associate, to be classified in Public Service.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendment 2 disagreed with.

Amendments 3 to 5 inclusive agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

SATURDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 1901.

34. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Expenditure of certain sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize certain Expenditure out of Money available under Loan Acts for Public Works and other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

35. COAL MINES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 6, line 46, omit "returns" and insert "leaves his working place and commences to return."

Clause 12, line 11, omit "before being screened."

" lines 21–28, omit "or by some person appointed in that behalf by the owner or manager or (if any check-weigher is stationed for this purpose as hereinafter mentioned) by such person and such check-weigher, or in case of difference by a third person to be mutually agreed on by the owner or manager of the mine on the one hand and the persons employed in the mine on the other, or in default of agreement appointed by a chairman of a court of general sessions within the jurisdiction of which any shaft of the mine is situate."

Clause 13, line 24, omit "continuous."

Clause 41, line 43, after "experience" insert "as a mine manager."

" line 44, after "years" insert "and holding a first class certificate under this Act."

" line 45, after "such" insert "other."

" lines 46–48, omit "and such examination shall be the same as that required for a first class certificate of competency for mining managers."

Clause 42, lines 9–10, omit "and the machinery and plant in connexion therewith."

" lines 18–19, omit "and the machinery and plant in connexion therewith."

Clause 44, page 23, line 16, omit the paragraph beginning "Where any dispute arises" and the following paragraphs to the end of the clause on page 24.

Clause 47, lines 32–3, omit "nevertheless whenever it is practicable one-half of the jury shall be working miners."

Schedule, page 36, Rule 1, after "Every mine" in the first line of the second paragraph insert "except such as are worked on the long wall system hereinafter provided for."

" page 37, Rule 7, line 4, after "dangerous and" insert "if the danger arises from inflammable gases."

" page 40, Rule 23, lines 4–5, omit "not exceed six feet or such less distance as may be ordered by the owner or manager" and insert "be such as will insure safety."

Mr. Burton moved, That this House insist on disagreeing with the said amendments.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

*Loan for Municipal Works—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—*

(a) *A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.*

(b) *That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to boroughs and shires only, for constructing public works to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.*

(c) *That for each £100 advance to any local body, such body repay to the Treasurer of Victoria a sum of £4 every year by equal half-yearly payments, and that of such yearly payments £3 per annum shall be interest on the loan, and the remainder in reduction of the principal.*

(d) *That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the "Municipalities' Advances Act 1898" and the "Mallee Tanks Act 1901."*

(e) *And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.*

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

*Women's Suffrage Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

38. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Robinson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Robinson 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. Robinson, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Robinson, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

At end of title add “and for other purposes.”

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

39. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Vegetation Diseases Act 1896,’*” 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, 21st December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

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

Clause 2, omit this clause and insert the following new clause :—“C. For the purposes of this amending Act but not for the purposes of the Principal Act, ‘Fungus’ means any fungus or vegetable parasite whatever whether dead or alive which the Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* declare to be a fungus within the meaning of this Act, and ‘insect’ means any insect whatever which the Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* declare to be an insect within the meaning of this Act and includes any such insect whether dead or in any stage of living existence.”

Clause 3, line 20, omit “Twenty” and insert “Ten.”

Clause 5, line 18, omit “Twenty” and insert “Ten.”

Insert the following new clauses to follow clause 5 :—

A. In sub-section (1) of section fourteen of the *Vegetation Diseases Act 1896* before the word “direction” wherever occurring there shall be inserted the word “notice.”

B. In any proceedings against any person for any offence against the *Vegetation Diseases Act 1896* it shall not be necessary to prove that any authority notice direction or order was actually signed by the Minister if it purports to be so signed.

Amendment of  
s. 14 of No. 1432.

Proof of signa-  
ture of Minister  
unnecessary.

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.

40. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Meat Supervision Act 1900,’*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council still insist on disagreeing with the insertion of new clause G.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

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

G. If any person in the Metropolitan Meat Area on a Sunday slaughters or causes or allows to be slaughtered any animal, or dresses or causes or allows to be dressed any carcass, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds for a first offence, and not less than Ten pounds or more than Fifty pounds for every subsequent offence : Provided that this section shall not come into operation until the first day of June One thousand nine hundred and two.

Mr. Morrissey moved, That this House do not now insist on the insertion of new clause G.  
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 now insist on the insertion of new clause G.

41. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS 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. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

Mr. Peacock moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

42. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Service Acts,*" with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Savings Banks Acts,*" with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to license Gold Buyers,*" with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Marine Act 1890.'*"

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees of the Melbourne Sailors' Home to sell and convey certain Land situate in the City of Melbourne and vested in such Trustees as a Site for a Sailors' Home and to acquire other Land therefor and for other purposes.*"

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1901.

43. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next, at half-past one o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-three minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Monday next.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

MONDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Income Tax Acts.—Regulations.—Order in Council.  
Old-age Pensions Act 1901.—Regulation.—Order in Council.

3. RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING.—Mr. Tucker, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee on Railway Carriage Lighting; together with Appendices, Proceedings of the Committee, and 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. Peacock, and the same was read:—

G. S. CLARKE,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 6.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Education Act 1890’*”:—

In clause 11, second line of clause, omit the word “*March*”; insert “*August*.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1901.

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

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

G. S. CLARKE,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 7.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Savings Banks Acts*” :—

In clause 3, first line of clause, omit the words “*and section ten*”; in the second line of clause omit the word “*are*”; substitute “*is*.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1901.

On the motion of Mr. Peacock, 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.

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

G. S. CLARKE,  
Governor.

Message No. 8.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Service Acts*" :—

In clause 13, page 3, last line but one of page, omit "his" where first occurring.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1901.

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

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 :—

G. S. CLARKE,  
Governor.

Message No. 9.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to license Gold Buyers*" :—

In clause 26, first line of clause, omit the word "that."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1901.

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

8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Peacock, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

At end of title add "and for other purposes."

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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Electric Light and Power Act 1900' and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Education Act 1890.'*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
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 further amend the Savings Banks Acts.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Service Acts.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to license Gold Buyers.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
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 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1901.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

10. 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 nine hundred and two and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*"

" *An Act to amend the ' Education Act 1890.'*"

" *An Act to further amend the Savings Banks Acts.*"

" *An Act to amend the Public Service Acts.*"

" *An Act to license Gold Buyers.*"

" *An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts and for other purposes.*"

After which His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

It affords me pleasure, on this the first occasion of my meeting Parliament, to congratulate you upon the legislative work which you have accomplished during the Session.

The alteration in the condition of the finances of the State, consequent upon Federation, will receive the earnest and constant attention of my Advisers during the recess. In this connexion it is gratifying to observe the continued improvement in the revenue from the Railways and from other sources.

The important matter of the Amendment of the Constitution, as regards both Houses of Parliament, has been before you ; and, though legislative sanction has not been given to any scheme for such amendment, yet the full discussion which has taken place has tended greatly to elucidate the whole question, and will materially assist my Advisers in preparing a measure for your consideration early next Session.

The Act which you have passed establishing a permanent Old-age Pension Scheme will, it is confidently believed, not only provide for the relief of the aged and deserving poor, but will, at the same time, prevent any abuse of the bounty of the State.

The measure amending the law relating to the Educational System of the State will, my Advisers anticipate, lead to useful results. While the principles of the system are maintained, provision is made for the abolition of the system of payment by results, for an alteration in the administration of the Education Department by the appointment of a professional officer as Permanent Head, with large discretionary powers, for an improvement in the compulsory provisions of the Act, and for such an alteration in the primary system as will provide for a sound basis of Technical Education.

The measure dealing with the question of the regrading of schools, the employment of more adult teachers, and the reduction of the size of classes in schools failed to become law, but will be again submitted for your consideration.

The question of the re-organization of the Department of Agriculture has received the earnest attention of my Advisers. Already a separation has been made between the work of that Department and of the Department of Public Works. Negotiations are in progress for securing a suitable person as Director of Agriculture, and it is hoped that very shortly an appointment will be made, and that the new officer will be able so to organize the work of the Department as greatly to increase its practical usefulness.

The Act consolidating the Land Laws of the State is a measure which has been long needed. This Act will facilitate and expedite the heavy work of the Lands Department, and will undoubtedly prove most useful both to those who have already taken up land and to those who may hereafter become selectors. I am glad to know that steps have also been taken, both by means of lectures and by the issue of a digest of the Land Laws, to disseminate, as widely as possible, information as to the liberal provisions for selection which are offered by the State. The work of surveying and classifying the remaining waste lands of the Crown has been vigorously continued. Inquiries are also being prosecuted with the view of discovering areas on the River Murray suitable for Irrigation Colonies. The system of closer settlement, by the resumption and subdivision of private

estates, has received a further extension by the measure which you have passed authorizing the acquisition of the Eurack Estate. It is satisfactory to learn that this estate has just been successfully offered to the public in suitable farm allotments.

You have, after careful consideration, extended to several important industries the benefit of the provisions of the law relating to Factories and Shops.

The Acts providing respectively for the appointment of a Public Service Commissioner, and of an Auditor-General, are measures of reform which will, it is believed, lead to increased efficiency in the Public Service, and in the supervision of the Public Accounts.

You have in the Water Supply Loans Application Act wisely provided for a scheme of Water Supply for the Mallee District, and for the extension of the work in connexion with the Upper Coliban Reservoir. These works, which are being undertaken after the fullest inquiry by the Railways Standing Committee, will afford much-needed provision for the wants of Mallee Settlement, and of several important mining centres. The completion of the new waterworks for Geelong insures an adequate supply to that town.

The Gold Buyers Act will materially check fraudulent practices, and will thus materially benefit the mining industry.

Railway Construction for the development of the country is being energetically carried on. The Collingwood line has been completed and opened for traffic. The Mildura line has been commenced, and the question of the construction of a line to Tocumwal has been referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report. The matter of increased facilities for Grain Traffic has received thorough consideration, and additional pier, yard, and shed accommodation at Port Melbourne, Williamstown, and Geelong has been provided for.

It is satisfactory to observe that provision has also been made in the Railway Loan Application Act for platforms at country stations, on which grain sheds may be erected by farmers' associations at a nominal rental. Increased rolling-stock has been provided for, including waggons for the carriage of grain, sheep, and general goods.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you, in His Majesty's name, for the liberal provision you have made for the requirements of the service of the State.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

While fully sharing in the universal regret that peace has not yet been restored throughout South Africa, I and my Advisers have observed with deep gratification the unabated readiness of the citizens of Victoria, in common with the citizens of the other Australian States, to place their further services at the disposal of the Empire.

In the Public Works Loan Application Act you have made liberal provision for the requirements of sparsely settled shires, and for the construction of roads in the Mallee area, as well as for several other important works.

The Trading Coupons Abolition Act will, it is hoped, further the genuine interests of the public and of legitimate trading.

Other measures of a useful character have received your assent, such as the Savings Banks Amendment Act, the Meat Supervision Act, the Vegetation Diseases Act, the Mines Development Act Amendment Act, the Sports Betting Suppression Act, the Marine Act Amendment Act, the Vermin Destruction Act, and the Marriage Act Amendment Act.

It is to be regretted that the measures relating to the Export of Produce and the regulation of the Coal Mining Industry failed to become law, but these subjects will be again submitted for your consideration.

I trust that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, your labours may tend to the happiness and prosperity of the people.

I now, in His Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1902, and it is prorogued accordingly.

G. S. CLARKE.

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1901.



### 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 18th June, 1901.)

Mr. Bennett,  
Mr. E. H. Cameron,  
Mr. Gair,  
Mr. A. Harris,

Mr. Madden,  
Mr. Methven,  
Mr. Taverner.

### 2.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 27th June, 1901.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Bromley,  
Mr. Gair,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Irvine,

Mr. Levien,  
Sir John McIntyre,  
Mr. Peacock,  
Mr. Staughton,  
Mr. Trenwith,  
Mr. Vale.

### 3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 27th June, 1901.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Fink,

Mr. Madden,  
Mr. Shiels.

### 4.—HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK.

(Appointed 27th June, 1901.)

Mr. Dyer,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. Keast,  
Mr. Langdon,

Mr. McKenzie,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Sangster.

### 5.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 16th July, 1901.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Craven,  
Mr. Graham,

Mr. Taverner,  
Mr. Trenwith.

## 6.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 16th July, 1901.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Bowsor,  
Mr. Bronley,  
Mr. Downward,  
Mr. Dyer,  
Mr. Grose,

Mr. Isaacs,  
Mr. Kirton,  
Mr. Langdon,  
Mr. McKenzie,  
Mr. Outtrim,  
Mr. Sterry.

## 7.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 16th July, 1901.)

Mr. Bennett,  
Mr. Brown,  
Mr. Gair,

Mr. Kerr,  
Mr. McBride.

## 8.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 16th July, 1901.)

Mr. Beazley,  
Mr. Fink,  
Sir John McIntyre,  
Mr. McKenzie,

Mr. Smith,  
Mr. E. D. Williams,  
Mr. H. R. Williams.

## 9.—MR. WALTER REYNOLDS.

(Appointed 17th July, 1901.)

Mr. Bennett,  
Mr. J. W. Billson,  
Mr. Craven,  
Mr. J. Harris,

Mr. Mackinnon,  
Sir John McIntyre,  
Mr. Smith.

## 10.—RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING.

(Appointed 24th July, 1901.)

Mr. Graham,  
Sir John McIntyre,  
Mr. Methven,  
Mr. Tucker,

Mr. Warde,  
Mr. Wilkins,  
Mr. W. H. Williams.

## 11.—MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(Appointed 14th August, 1901.)

Mr. Brown,  
Mr. Grose,  
Mr. McKenzie,  
Mr. Smith,

Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Warde,  
Mr. H. R. Williams.

NOTE.—The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways (Joint) was appointed on 13th December, 1900.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1901.

No. 1.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 25TH JULY, 1901.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1901.

No. 1.—*Savings Banks Acts further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 6.

For attendance at meetings of the Commissioners, a total sum of "Sixteen" <sup>Attendance fees of Commissioners.</sup> hundred pounds per annum shall notwithstanding anything contained in section thirteen of the *Savings Banks Act* 1890 be divided amongst the Commissioners by equal monthly instalments, each Commissioner receiving a proportion based upon the number of meetings he has attended (at which a quorum is present) relative to the total number of such attendances of all Commissioners during such month; but the Chairman or Commissioner presiding at each such meeting shall be entitled for attending and presiding thereat to receive a fee of One pound in addition to his proportion of the sum divided monthly, such fee of One pound per meeting to be a first deduction from the monthly sum to be divided.

All such payments shall be made out of the moneys of the Commissioners.—(*Mr. Peacock.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Sixteen," in line 1, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Eleven."—(*Lieut.-Col. Reay.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Peacock,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Keogh,	
Mr. Kerr,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. McGregor.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bromley,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Mitchell,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Ramsay,	

Tellers.

Mr. Forrest,  
Mr. Robinson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1901.

No. 2.—*Coal Mines Bill*.—Clause 6.

(1) No person shall be employed below ground in any mine for more than eight consecutive hours at any time or for more than forty-eight hours in any week except in cases of emergency. Persons not to be employed below ground more than eight hours in any day.

(2) A person shall be deemed and is hereby declared to be employed below ground and in the service of the owner of a mine within the meaning of this Act from the time that he commences to descend a mine until he "is relieved of his work and commences to return" to the surface by the authority of the manager.

(3) The prohibition contained in this section shall not apply to the manager of a mine or to any overman or deputy.—(*Mr. Burton.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "is relieved of his work and commences to return," in line 6, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "returns."—(*Mr. Downward.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sterry,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Morrissey,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Oman,	Mr. McGregor.

Noes, 47.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Argyle,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. Barbour,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Duffus,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Ramsay.
Mr. J. W. Mason,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1901.

No. 2.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 29TH AUGUST, 1901.

TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1901.

No. 1.—*Moorpanyal Land Act 1897 further Amendment Bill (No. 2).*—New clause A.

No person in the employment of this company shall be allowed to work more than forty-eight hours per week.—(Mr. Prendergast.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. White.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Prendergast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Reay,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Maloney.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Spiers,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Burton,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Levien,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1901.

No. 3.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

No. 1.—*Municipalities Commonwealth Celebrations Expenditure Bill*.—Clause 2.

Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act it shall be deemed and taken to be lawful for the council of any municipal district (including the city of Melbourne and the town of Geelong) during the year One thousand nine hundred and one to have applied and to apply out of the municipal or town fund of such municipal district any sum or sums of money approved by the council in connexion with the mourning for the death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria or in commemoration of Her reign and in the celebrations on the occasion of the opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth and the visit to Australia of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.—(Mr. Peacock.)

Power to expend fund for celebrations at opening of Commonwealth Parliament, &c.

Further amendment proposed—That the words “and towards the cost of celebrating and commemorating the services rendered by Imperial and Colonial soldiers in South Africa and China” be added to the clause as amended.—(Mr. Lawson.)

And the proposed amendment having been amended by the addition thereto of the words “which has already been incurred”—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Beunnett,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Tucker,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gurr,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Toutcher.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Argyle,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Dr. McInerney,	
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Warde.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1901.

No. 2.—*Exported Products Act 1898 Amendment Bill*.—Clause 4.

For sub-section (3) of section eight of the *Exported Products Act 1898* there shall be substituted the following sub-section, "namely" :—

(3) The official stamp or mark shall be—

- (a) Three crowns under the words "Choice Victorian Butter"; or  
(b) Two crowns under the words "Approved for Export" and over the word "Victoria"; or

(c) The word "Pastry,"

as the case may be.—(*Mr. Morrissey.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after "namely," in line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words :—

"(3) The official mark or stamp on all butter approved for export shall be—

(a) 'Factory,'

(b) 'Dairy,'

(c) 'Packed,'

as the case may be; and every package shall bear the name of the factory at which the butter is made or the name of the establishment at which it is packed."—(*Mr. Downward.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Duggan,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Sadler,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. McInerney,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Lazarus.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Bowser,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Robinson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1901.

No. 4.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 10TH OCTOBER, 1901.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1901.

No. 1.—*Meat Supervision Act 1900 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 3.

On the application of the council or councils of any municipal district or municipal districts the Governor in Council may by Order published in the <sup>Power to constitute</sup> ~~Government Gazette~~ <sup>meat areas.</sup> apply the provisions of the Meat Supervision Acts to such district or districts or to any part or parts thereof and thereupon any district or districts or any part or parts thereof specified in such Order shall be constituted a Meat Area subject to and within the meaning of the provisions of the Meat Supervision Acts.—(*Mr. Morrissey.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause, viz.:—"In every Meat Area so constituted the determinations of all Special Boards appointed pursuant to the Factories and Shops Acts and which are in force in any part of the Metropolitan Meat Area shall without further or other authority than this Act have full force and effect and such of the provisions of the said Acts as relate to the enforcement of such determinations shall also have full force and effect within every such Meat Area."—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Barbour,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Ramsay.
Mr. O'Connor,	

Noes, 46.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Irvine,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Dyer,	Capt. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Grose,	
Mr. Gurr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hall,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Robinson.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1901.

No. 5.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 25TH OCTOBER, 1901.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1901.

No. 1.—*Old-age Pensions Bill*.—Clause 2.

In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context—

Interpretation.

“Benevolent Asylum” means any benevolent asylum which is partially maintained by contributions from the Consolidated Revenue, and which is proclaimed by the Governor in Council to be a Benevolent Asylum for the purposes of this Act. “Benevolent Asylum.”

“Claimant” means any applicant for a pension.

“Claimant.”

“Commissioner” means any person appointed by the Governor in Council to be a commissioner under this Act. “Commissioner.”

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—(*Mr. Peacock.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause, viz.:—“The Board” means the Old-age Pensions Board for the district.”—(*Mr. McLeod.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Craven,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Keogh,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. White.
Mr. J. W. Mason,	
Dr. McInerney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Maloney.

Noes, 58.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McKeuzie,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Capt. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Robinson.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1901.No. 2.—*Old-age Pensions Bill*.—Clause 10.

(1) The amount of a pension shall in each case be at such rate as having Limit of pension. regard to all the circumstances of the case the Police Magistrate or Commissioner who deals with the pension claim deems reasonable and sufficient, but shall not exceed the rate of "Seven" shillings per week in any event.

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—(*Mr. Peacock.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Seven," in line 3, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Ten."—(*Mr. Kirton.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Lieut.-Col. Reay.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Reay,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Toucher,	Mr. Prendergast.

Noes, 58.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Smith,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Capt. Staughton,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Robinson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Question—That the word "Seven" proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Andrews,	Sir Samuel Gillott,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Gurr,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Irvine,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Burton,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Duggan,	Capt. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Trenwith.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Foster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Robinson.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Barbour,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Grose,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Prendergast.
Mr. Nichols,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1901.

No. 6.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 1ST NOVEMBER, 1901.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1901.

No. 1.—*Unused Roads Leasing Bill*.—Clause 8.

(1) Every licence of any unused road shall be for the term of *three years*, and shall commence to run from the first day of January in any year and may be renewed from time to time by indorsement or otherwise, and shall contain—

- (a) a condition giving the Governor in Council power after *three months'* notice in writing to cancel such licence at any time in case any road is *in his opinion* required for the use of the public \* \* \* \* \* ; and
- (b) a condition for the payment of the occupation fee \* \* \* *yearly* in advance ; and
- (c) a condition "that" the licensee shall not cultivate or break the soil of any such road and shall not erect or construct any obstruction on such road ; and

\* \* \* \* \* —(Mr. Duggan.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words "unless by authority of the Minister of Lands and with the consent of the municipal council" be inserted after the word "that," in paragraph (c), line 8.—(Mr. Keogh.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Dyer,	Capt. Staughton,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Taverner.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. McBride.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sterry,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Lawson,	
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Morrissey,	Mr. O'Neill.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1901.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 14TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

No. 1.—Meat Supervision Act 1900 Amendment Bill.—New clause AA.

If in any Meat Area any person on a Sunday slaughters or causes or allows to be slaughtered any animal or dresses or causes or allows to be dressed any carcass, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds for a first offence, and not less than Ten pounds or more than Fifty pounds for every subsequent offence.—(Mr. Prendergast.)

Question—That this clause be added to the Bill—put. Committee divided.

- Ayes, 29. Mr. Andrews, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Fotheringham, Mr. Holden, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Maloney, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Ramsay, Lieut.-Col. Reay, Mr. Sangster, Mr. Smith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Vale, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. E. D. Williams, Mr. H. R. Williams, Mr. W. H. Williams, Tellers. Mr. Grose, Mr. McGregor.

- Noes, 31. Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burton, Mr. Craven, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Deegan, Mr. Duffus, Mr. Duggan, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Gurr, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Keogh, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Levien, Dr. McInerney, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Methven, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Morrissey, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Oman, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. Warde, Tellers. Mr. Bailes, Mr. Gair.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—New clause B.

Any person carrying on his business at a private abattoir or slaughter-house previous to the passing of the Meat Supervision Act, No. 1652, and whose abattoirs or slaughter-house has been closed in consequence of being refused a licence consent or registration under paragraph (b) of section twelve of the said Act shall be entitled to compensation provided that the said person have been prepared to make any necessary repairs and alterations to their premises required by the Board of Health.—(Mr. Wilkins.)

Question—That this clause be added to the Bill—put. Committee divided.

- Ayes, 21. Mr. Andrews, Mr. Bennett, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Fotheringham, Mr. Gair, Mr. Holden, Mr. Levien, Mr. Murray, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Outtrim, Lieut.-Col. Reay, Mr. Sangster, Mr. Smith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Vale, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. E. D. Williams, Mr. H. R. Williams, Tellers. Mr. Bailes, Mr. Prendergast.

- Noes, 16. Mr. Brown, Mr. Burton, Mr. Craven, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Duggan, Mr. Gurr, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Irvine, Dr. McInerney, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Morrissey, Mr. Oman, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Trenwith, Tellers. Mr. Grose, Mr. McGregor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

No. 3.—*Education Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 3.

(1) In addition to the officers mentioned in section five of the Principal Act the Governor in Council may “subject to the provisions of the Public Service Acts” appoint an officer to be called the Director of Education (hereinafter called the Director). Appointment of  
Director of  
Education.

(2) Such officer shall be in the Professional Division of the Public Service, and he shall be paid a salary at the rate of One thousand pounds per annum.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act the Director of Education shall be the permanent head of the Education Department instead of the Secretary, and subject to the Minister the Director shall have the responsibility of administering all Acts in any way relating to education.

(4) Subject to the Public Service Acts the Director may at any time be removed by the Governor in Council.

(5) On the appointment of the Director, the office of Inspector-General shall without further or other authority than this Act be abolished, and any powers or duties conferred or imposed upon him by any Act or regulation shall be executed by the said Director.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act the Secretary and all inspectors teachers and other officers shall during the pleasure of the Director exercise such powers and duties whether statutory or otherwise as may be assigned to them in writing by the Director, and the Director may with the approval of the Governor in Council so assign to the Secretary or any other officer such of the powers and duties of a Permanent Head as he thinks fit, and in such event any of such powers and duties exercised and performed by such Secretary or any other officer shall for all purposes have the same force and effect as if performed by the Director.—(*Mr. Gurr.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “subject to the provisions of the Public Service Acts,” in sub-section (1), be omitted.—(*Dr. McInerney.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Hennessy,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Dyer,	Capt. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Sir Samuel Gillott,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Lazarus.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gair,	
Dr. McInerney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Sadler,	Mr. O'Neill.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1901.

No. 8.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 21ST NOVEMBER, 1901.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

No. 1.—*Education Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 6.

For section thirteen of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section, namely :—

13. (1) The parents of children of not less than "six" years or more than fourteen years of age shall cause such children (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend a State school efficient school or exempt school every school day when such school is open; and attendance at such school on any school day for two hours before noon or for two hours after noon shall respectively be deemed to be one half-day's attendance. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse as regards any child :—

(r.) that such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner; or

Amendment of s. 13 of No. 1086.

Children of school age to be instructed.

What will be deemed a reasonable excuse.

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—(Mr. Gurr.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "six," in line 3, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "seven."—(Mr. Murray.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Foster,	Capt. Staughton,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Taverner,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Lazarus.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Andrews,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Hennessy,
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Robinson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 2.—New clause A.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section eleven of the *Education Act* 1890 religious instruction may be given in every State school by the minister or other duly appointed instructors of any religious denomination on one or more days in each week during the first half-hour or the last half-hour of the morning or afternoon school hours (the days and times to be approved by the Board of Advice and arranged with the head teacher) to the children attending the school whose parents or guardians approve of their receiving religious instruction, and the remaining children shall unless the school building consists of a single room receive secular instruction while the religious instruction is being given. The power of making regulations contained in section twenty-three of the *Education Act* 1890 shall involve power to make regulations to give effect to and carry out this section of this Act.—(*Mr. Ramsay.*)

Question—That this clause be now read a second time—put.  
Committee divided.

## Ayes, 20.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Grose,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Ramsay.

## Noes, 52.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Duffus,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Smith,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Hennessy.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

No. 3.—*Melbourne Sailors' Home Bill*.—Clause 2.

The said recited Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight is hereby revoked and the trustees for the time being of the land mentioned in the Schedule to this Act are hereby authorized and empowered at any time to sell and convey the said land freed and discharged of and from all conditions for such price and upon such terms and subject to such conditions and reservations in all respects as to the said trustees may seem fit and as shall be previously approved by the Governor in Council.—(*Mr. Duggan.*)

Trustees may  
sell subject to  
conditions  
approved by  
Governor in  
Council.  
Schedule.

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 63.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Capt. Chirnside,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stanley,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Capt. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Robinson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 5.

The net proceeds of the sale of such land shall by the trustees of the land so sold be held upon trust for a Sailors' Home, and such money shall by the said trustees be applied to such extent as shall from time to time be approved by the Governor in Council only—

Proceeds of  
sale how  
applied.

- for or towards the purchase by the "said trustees" of land from the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for a Sailors' Home; and
- for erecting buildings for a Sailors' Home and effecting permanent improvements on such land according to plans and specifications approved by the Board of Land and Works; and
- for investment in Victorian Government three per cent. stock or debentures; and for such other purposes as may from time to time be approved by the Governor in Council.—(*Mr. Duggan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words the "said trustees," in line 5, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Governor in Council."—(*Mr. Wilkins.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Gair,	
Mr. O'Connor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Prendergast,
Lieut.-Col. Reay,	Mr. Sangster.
Mr. Smith,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Boyd,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Spiers,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Grose.

And so it passed in the negative.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1901.

No. 9.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 5TH DECEMBER, 1901.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1901.

No. 1.—*State School Teachers Bill.*—Clause 35.

Section one hundred and seven of the *Public Service Act* 1890 shall extend and apply to all officers of the Department and teachers in the same way and to the same extent as but not further or otherwise than the said section applies to officers in any other Department of the public service.—(*Mr. Gurr.*)

Superannuation provisions extended to officers of the Education Department and teachers. No. 1133 s. 102.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause :—

“Teachers employed at the passing of this Act and who went through a course of training before the date of the passing of Act No. 710 but who did not receive permanent appointments until after that date and teachers employed at the passing of this Act and who were undergoing a course of training at the date of the passing of Act No. 710 shall be entitled to the same rights as to pension retiring allowance compensation and gratuity as provided in section thirty-five for teachers employed at the passing of Act No. 710.”—(*Mr. H. R. Williams.*)

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

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Barbour,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McArthur,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Craven,  
Mr. McBride.

Noes, 50.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Methven,
Capt. Chirnside,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Foster,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Spiers,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Capt. Staughton,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. White,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Robinson.

And so it passed in the negative.

**THIRD SCHEDULE.**  
**EMPLOYMENT REGISTER.**

PART I.

CANDIDATES FOR EMPLOYMENT AS HEAD TEACHERS OR ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

	Record Number.	Name.	Sex.	Certificates held.	Date of Obtaining Certificate.	Date of Completing Course.	Order of Precedence for Appointment.	Remarks.
A Provisionally certificated first class pupil teachers who have passed through the Training College course	9163	Edwards, James	Male...	L.T., Cert. pending	Dec. 1897	Dec. 1895	1 A	
	12220	Williams, Mary	Female	Cert. pending ...	Dec. 1898	April 1896	2 A	
	6976	Lewis, John ...	Male...	L.T., Cert. pending	Dec. 1900	Dec. 1898	25 A	
B Provisionally certificated first class pupil teachers.	6980	McDonald, Mary	Female	L.T., Cert. pending	Dec. 1882	Dec. 1881	1 B	
	6990	O'Regan, Ann...	Female	L.T., Cert. pending	Dec. 1882	April 1882	2 B	
	7006	White, James...	Male...	L.T., Cert. pending	Dec. 1882	Dec. 1882	75 B	
"C" First class pupil teachers with second class certificates or licences to teach.	8421	Morrison, Mary	Female	L.T. on pupil teacher's course	Dec. 1884	Dec. 1884	1 C	
	8532	Hope, John ...	Male...	L.T. on pupil teacher's course	Dec. 1884	Dec. 1884	2 C	
	8700	Turner, John ...	Male...	L.T. on pupil teacher's course	Dec. 1885	Dec. 1885	80 C	
"D" Other qualified candidates with certificates of competency.	8730	Jones, Thos. ...	Male...	Cert. ...	Dec. 1883	...	1 D	
	8752	Marsh, Jane ...	Female	Cert. ...	Dec. 1883	...	2 D	
	8900	Kerr, Robert ...	Male...	Cert. ...	Dec. 1885	...	99 D	
E Other qualified candidates.	7052	Green, Lucy ...	Female	L.T. ...	June 1881	...	1 E	
	7049	Brown, John ...	Male...	L.T. ...	Dec. 1881	...	2 E	

—(Mr. Gurr.)

Amendment proposed—First column, omit "C" and insert "D," omit "D" and insert "C," and transpose these divisions of the Schedule.—(Mr. Sadler.)

Question—That these amendments be agreed to—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Tucker.  
Mr. Bromley,  
Dr. McInerney, *Tellers.*  
Lieut.-Col. Reay, Mr. Maloney,  
Mr. Sadler, Mr. Sangster.

Noes, 66.

Mr. Andrews, Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. Barbour, Mr. Madden,  
Mr. Bennett, Mr. J. W. Mason,  
Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. McArthur,  
Mr. Bowser, Mr. McBride,  
Mr. Boyd, Mr. McGregor,  
Mr. Burton, Sir John McIntyre,  
Mr. E. Cameron, Mr. McKenzie,  
Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. McLeod,  
Capt. Chirnside, Mr. Methven,  
Mr. Craven, Mr. Mitchell,  
Mr. Deegan, Mr. Morrissey,  
Mr. Downward, Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Duggan, Mr. Nichols,  
Mr. Fink, Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Forrest, Mr. Oman,  
Mr. Foster, Mr. O'Neill,  
Mr. Fotheringham, Mr. Outtrim,  
Mr. Gair, Mr. Peacock,  
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Ramsay,  
Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Spiers,  
Mr. Graham, Mr. Stanley,  
Mr. Grose, Capt. Staughton,  
Mr. Gurr, Mr. Toutcher,  
Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Trenwith,  
Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Holden, Mr. Warde,  
Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Wilkins,  
Mr. Keast, Mr. H. R. Williams,  
Mr. Keogh, Mr. W. H. Williams,  
Mr. Kerr,  
Mr. Langdon, *Tellers.*  
Mr. Lawson, Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Lazarus, Mr. Robinson.

And so it passed in the negative.

## THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1901.

No. 3.—*Savings Banks Acts further Amendment Bill.*—New clause A.

In order to assist workmen to obtain homes for themselves and to help farmers graziers market gardeners or persons employed in agricultural pursuits horticultural viticultural or pastoral the Commissioners if they think fit may make advances upon the security of any town horticultural or viticultural land held by any such person.—(*Mr. Warde*)

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

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bent,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Ramsay,	

## Noes, 35.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Argyle,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. Barbour,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gillies,	Capt. Staughton,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Hennessy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Robinson.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 4.—New clause C.

No person employed in the service of the Savings Bank Commissioners for a period of five years or upwards and whose age exceeds twenty-one years shall be paid at a less rate than One hundred and four pounds per annum.—(*Mr. Warde.*)

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

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 26.

Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. White.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Ramsay.

## Noes, 26.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Argyle,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. Boyd,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Shiels,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Capt. Staughton.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Robinson.

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman said—The numbers being equal, it is my duty to give a casting vote. As there will be two opportunities, in the House, for Honorable Members to reconsider the clause, I shall give my vote with the "Ayes."

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1901.

No. 10.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 13TH DECEMBER, 1901.

THURSDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1901.

No. 1.—*Supply*.—*Estimates for 1901-2*.

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1901-2 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. 2.	£	£
		LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.		
		SALARIES.		
		* * * * *		
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1st Div.	The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly ... ..	1,000	
		* * * * *		
		The sum of ... ..	...	"5,459"

—(Mr. Trenwith.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this amount be reduced by the sum of £1.—(Mr. Prendergast.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Graham,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Holden.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Burton,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toucher,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. White,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Robinson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed and question put—That this amount be reduced by the sum of 10s.—  
(*Mr. Prendergast*).

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cullen,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Holden,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Prendergast.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Burton,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Trenwith,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. White,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. W. H. Williams
Mr. Gurr,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Langdon,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1901.

No. 11.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 1901.THURSDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1901.No. 1.—*Public Service Acts Amendment Bill.*—Clause 5.

(1) Subject to this Act the first Commissioner shall hold office for a term of <sup>Tenure.</sup> "seven" years, and every subsequent Commissioner shall be appointed by the "Governor in Council" and shall hold office for such term not exceeding seven years as may be determined by the Governor in Council at the time of appointment, and every Commissioner shall be eligible for re-appointment.

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—(*Mr. Peacock.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "seven," in line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "five."—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Question—That the word "seven" proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Shiels,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Capt. Staughton,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Lazarus.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kirtou,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Wilkins.
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. McBride.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “subject to the ratification of the Legislative Assembly” be inserted after the words “Governor in Council,” in lines 2 and 3.—(*Lieut.-Col. Reay.*)  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bent,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Vale,
Dr. McInerney,	Mr. Warde,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. O'Neill,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 55.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Shiels,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Capt. Staughton,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. White,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Robinson.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 3.—New clause C.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Public Service Acts, on the recommendation of the Commissioner upon a report from the Permanent Head and with the approval of the Governor in Council an officer may be promoted from any class to the next higher class, although he has not served at least one year in each subdivision of the class from which he is promoted. A copy of every such recommendation report and approval shall as soon as practicable after the making of any such appointment be laid before Parliament.—(*Mr. Mackinnon.*)

Question—That this clause be now read a second time—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. Craven,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Fotheringham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sadler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Keogh,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. McBride.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Andrews,
Lieut.-Col. Reay,	Mr. Maloney.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1901.

No. 4.—*Sports Betting Suppression Bill*.—Clause 2.

In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

\* \* \* \* \*  
 “Sports” means bicycle races or foot-races or cricket matches or football matches or any other game exercise pastime or contest (“other than” a horse-race) of a kind usually conducted carried on contested or decided on any ground and to which persons commonly resort as spectators.  
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—(*Mr. Trenwith.*)Amendment proposed—That the words “other than,” in line 3, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “including.”—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Craven,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. White,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. McBride.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Nichols,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Oman,	Mr. Maloney.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 5.—Clause 3.

Whenever any sports are intended to be held on any ground “it shall be lawful for” the occupier of such ground or the promoter of such sports by notice in the form contained in the Schedule to this Act or to the like effect to prohibit wagering or betting or the offering or paying of any wagers or bets at such sports whether directly or indirectly.—(*Mr. Trenwith.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “it shall be lawful for,” in lines 1 and 2, be omitted.—(*Mr. Murray.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. White,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Gurr,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. McBride,

Noes, 19.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Barbour,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Ramsay.
Mr. Nichols,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

