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- COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Copyright Act 1890* relating to works of art—(*Mr. Staughton*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1893, p. 52; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 Aug., p. 94. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 1 Nov., p. 296.
- CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Crimes Act 1891*—(*Captain Taylor*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1893, p. 66. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 1 Nov., p. 296.
- CUSTOMS DUTIES**; Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs—(*Mr. G. Downes Carter*).—House resolves itself into Committee of Way and Means; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee—reported and agreed to by the House, 19 July, 1893, p. 34; matter further considered in Committee, 16 Aug., p. 73; further considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and report received; resolution 1—authorizing the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties passed by the Committee this day—reported and agreed to by the House; resolution 2—for the imposition on and after the 20th July, 1893, in addition to any duties now collected under any Act of Parliament, of a primage duty of 1 per cent. on the value of all goods (with certain specified exceptions) imported into Victoria by land or sea—reported and agreed to by the House and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Aug., pp. 90-91; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, on division, and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 7 Sept., p. 108. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 20 Sept., p. 126. (*Assented to 26 September. Act No. 1318.*)

- DEBENTURES CONVERSION ACT 1893 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Debentures Conversion Act 1893*—(*Mr. G. Downes Carter*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 4 July, 1893, p. 9; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, pp. 19–20; 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 July, p. 20. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 18 July, p. 29. (*Assented to 17 July. Act No. 1305.*)
- DIMBOOLA AND BOORT RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION**; Bill to authorize the construction by the State of lines of railway from Dimboola and Boort—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 12 July, 1893, p. 23. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 30 Aug., p. 94. (*Assented to 11 September. Act No. 1312.*)
- DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION**; Bill to abolish distress for rent—(*Mr. Maloney*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 20. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate, on division, adjourned, 16 Aug., p. 74; order for resumption of debate on 22nd November read and rescinded and another day appointed, 26 Oct., p. 287. Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 1 Nov., p. 296.
- EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to make permanent Part III. of the *Employers and Employés Act 1890*—(*Mr. Winter for Mr. Trenwith*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1893, p. 104; 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 Oct., p. 283. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; amendments agreed to, 1 Nov., p. 295. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1343.*)
- EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION**; Bill to secure equalization of representation in the Legislative Assembly on a minimum basis of one Member for twenty thousand of a population—(*Mr. Clark*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1893, p. 52. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 25 Oct., p. 279.
- EXPORTED PRODUCTS EXAMINATION**; Bill whereby the quality and condition of wines, butter, fruit, and frozen meat for export will necessarily be subjected to examination and approval by a Government expert—(*Mr. Grattan*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1893, p. 52. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 25 Oct., p. 279.
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Madden for Mr. Deakin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 20; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16 Aug., p. 74; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 4 Oct., p. 196. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; amendments agreed to, 31 Oct., p. 291. (*Assented to 3 November. Act No. 1333.*)
- GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION**; Bill to reduce the sum appropriated to the payment of the salary of every future Governor of Victoria—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 19; read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 13 July, p. 26.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- GRAND JURIES LAW AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the law relating to grand juries—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1893, p. 93. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 26 Oct., p. 285.
- HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Health Act 1890*—(*Mr. Bailes*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 22. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 25 Oct., p. 279.
- HEIDELBERG AND ELTHAM RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1893 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Heidelberg and Eltham Railway Construction Act 1893*—(*Mr. Richardson for Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1893, p. 281; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 31 Oct., p. 290. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; amendments agreed to, 3 Nov., p. 302. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1353.*)
- HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE**; Bill for the purpose of altering the reservation of the Horsham Race-course so far as that reservation makes that reserve a public park—(*Mr. Madden*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 21; order appointing 8th November for second reading read and rescinded and second reading made an order for this day, 26 Oct., p. 281; order read, whereupon

Mr. Speaker said—"This is a private Bill, and has been dealt with in accordance with the Standing Orders relating to Bills promoted by municipal bodies;" the Report of the Examiners of Petitions for private Bills indorsed on the Bill was read by the Clerk—"We are of opinion that this Bill should be exempted from compliance with all the Standing Rules and Orders relating to private Bills.—F. C. Mason, W. V. Robinson, Examiners." Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 26 Oct., p. 286. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 1 Nov., p. 294. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1338.*)

**INCOME TAX**; Bill for imposing an income tax—(*Mr. G. Downes Carter*).—House resolves itself into Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee, 19 July, 1893, p. 34; further considered in Committee, 25 July, p. 50; 26 July, p. 53; 27 July, p. 56; 1 Aug., p. 57; 2 Aug., p. 59; 3 Aug., p. 61; 8–9 Aug., p. 63; further considered in Committee and report made that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, 9 Aug., p. 65. Resolution, specifying the several rates to be charged and paid as income tax on all income derived from personal exertion, income the produce of property, the income of any company or association, and on income as or on account of interest on deposits or on money advanced or lent on any mortgage or security, reported and agreed to by the House, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Aug., p. 73. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 14) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 29 Aug., p. 87. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 26 Oct., p. 285. Order for consideration in Committee of His Excellency the Governor's Message (No. 14) discharged, 26 Oct., p. 285.

**INSECT PESTS**; Bill to prevent the introduction and to provide for the destruction of certain insects which injuriously affect vegetation and for other purposes—(*Mr. Webb*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 Aug., 1893, p. 83; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14 Sept., p. 118. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 26 Oct., p. 285.

**INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Instruments Act 1890*—(*Mr. O'Neill*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Sept., 1893, p. 118; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 Oct., p. 238.—Bill lapsed.

**IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY ADVANCES**; Bill to apply temporarily out of the moneys raised under the *Victorian Government Stock Act 1889* certain sums of money for irrigation works and water supply purposes—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1893, p. 127; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 12 Oct., p. 244. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 18 Oct., p. 265. (*Assented to 3 November. Act No. 1327.*)

**IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING**; Bill to afford to irrigation trusts the option of raising rates upon the unimproved value of land within the trusts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Madden for Mr. Deakin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 21. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 1 Nov., p. 296.

**LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND ACT 1891 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891*—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 19; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 Aug., p. 93; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 31 Aug., p. 99. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 12 Sept., p. 112. (*Assented to 26 September. Act No. 1314.*)

**LAND SETTLEMENT**; Bill to provide for the establishment of village communities, homestead associations, and labour colonies—(*Mr. McIntyre*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 4 July, 1893, p. 9; considered in Committee, 11 July, p. 19; resolution reported and agreed to by the House and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, p. 25. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18 July, pp. 30–31; 9 Aug., p. 66; 10 Aug., p. 67; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 15 Aug., p. 69; amendments agreed to and Bill further amended; read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 16 Aug., pp. 71–2. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; amendments considered; some of the said amendments agreed to, two disagreed with, and one agreed to with an amendment, 29 Aug., pp. 88–9. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council, 29 Aug., p. 90. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 15) recommending certain amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the said amendments, 29 Aug., p. 90. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, 30 Aug., p. 93. (*Assented to 31 August. Act No. 1311.*)

**LAND SURVEYORS**; Bill for regulating the examination of land surveyors and their admission to practice and for other purposes—(*Mr. Craven*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 Oct., 1893, p. 263. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 1 Nov., p. 296.

- LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1891*—(*Sir Henry Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 21. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 25 Oct., p. 279.
- LESSEES OF CROWN LANDS RELIEF**; Bill to give relief to certain lessees of Crown lands—(*Mr. McIntyre for Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1893, p. 281; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 31 Oct., p. 290. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; amendments agreed to with an amendment, 2 Nov., p. 301. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendment on their amendment, 6 Nov., p. 306. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1349.*)
- LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the law of libel—(*Mr. Isaacs*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 21; order appointing 8th November for second reading read and rescinded and another day appointed, 26 Oct., p. 287.—Bill lapsed.
- LIBRARIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Libraries Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Patterson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1893, p. 65; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 31 Aug., p. 100.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Licensing Act 1890*—(*Mr. Phillipson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 21. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 25 Oct., p. 279.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT**; Bill to further amend the Local Government Acts—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1893, p. 134. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 26 Oct., p. 285.
- MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Marine Act 1890*—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 19; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 31 Aug., p. 99. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 12 Sept., p. 113. (*Assented to 26 September. Act No. 1315.*)
- MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT (BILL No. 2)**; Bill to amend the 65th section of the *Marine Act 1890*—(*Mr. Deakin for Mr. W. T. Carter*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1893, p. 124; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 25 Oct., p. 278. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment; amendment agreed to, 3 Nov., p. 302.—Bill reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, 6 Nov., p. 307.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION**; Bill providing for the temporary reduction of the salaries of certain officers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and for other purposes—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1893, p. 127; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 19 Oct., p. 269; report considered and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 25 Oct., p. 275. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment, 2 Nov., p. 297; amendment considered and agreed to with an amendment, 2 Nov., p. 299. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendment on their amendment, 6 Nov., p. 307. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1351.*)
- MEMBERS' REIMBURSEMENT REDUCTION**; Bill providing for the reduction for three years of the reimbursement of expenses payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 18; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 13 July, pp. 26–7. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 1 Aug., p. 57. (*Assented to 29 August. Act No. 1309.*)
- METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD (BORROWING POWERS)**; Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further sum of Thirty thousand pounds—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1893, p. 127; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 31 Oct., p. 290. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; amendments agreed to, 2 Nov., p. 301. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1346.*)
- MILDURA INSECT PESTS**; Bill relating to insect pests within the shire of Mildura—(*Mr. Taverner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 Aug., 1893, p. 85. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 25 Oct., p. 279; order for discharge read and rescinded and new order made for second reading, 26 Oct., p. 287. Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Nov., p. 296.—Bill lapsed.

- MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS** ; Bill to constitute irrigation trusts within the irrigation colony of Mildura and to invest such trusts with certain powers and for other purposes—(*Mr. Taverner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 Oct., 1893, p. 247. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 1 Nov., p. 296.
- MILDURA RATING ACT 1893 CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT** ; Bill to continue and amend the *Mildura Rating Act 1893*—(*Mr. Taverner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Oct., 1893, p. 272 ; 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, 26 Oct., p. 285. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 1 Nov., p. 295 ; amendments considered and agreed to, 2 Nov., p. 298. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1342.*)
- MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT** ; Bill to further amend the Mines Acts—(*Mr. McColl*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 Sept., 1893, p. 131. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 26 Oct., p. 285.
- MINISTERS' SALARIES REDUCTION** ; Bill providing for the reduction for three years of the salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 18 ; read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 13 July, p. 26. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 1 Aug., p. 57.—Bill reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, 29 Aug., p. 97.
- MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION** ; Bill to reduce the municipal endowment—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 18 ; 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. 112. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 20 Sept., p. 126. (*Assented to 26 September. Act No. 1319.*)
- MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY** ; Bill to indemnify the councillors of various municipalities for borrowing moneys by overdrafts on bankers for the purposes of their municipalities contrary to the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 Aug., 1893, p. 83 ; 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 Sept., p. 108. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 4 Oct., p. 187. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 26) 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 said amendment, 10 Oct., p. 204. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, 12 Oct., p. 241. (*Assented to 13 October. Act No. 1322.*)
- MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS** ; Bill to amend the law relating to appeals against municipal valuations—(*Mr. McKinley*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Aug., 1893, p. 73. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time ; question—That the debate be adjourned—on division, resolved in the affirmative, 27 Sept., p. 135 ; order for resumption of debate on 8th November read and rescinded and another day appointed, 26 Nov., p. 287.—Bill lapsed.
- OFFICERS' SALARIES UNDER SPECIAL ACTS REDUCTION** ; Bill providing for the reduction during three years of the salaries of certain officers under the Constitution Act or Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* or whose salaries are provided for by special appropriations—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 18 ; read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 13 July, p. 26. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 1 Aug., p. 57.—Bill reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, 29 Aug., p. 97.
- OLEOMARGARINE** ; Bill to amend the law relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine or other mixtures in imitation of butter—(*Mr. Peacock* for *Mr. Graham*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 21. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time ; question—That the debate be adjourned—on division, negatived ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendments agreed to ; Bill read the third time and further amended ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 30 Aug., pp. 94-5. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 5 Sept., p. 103. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 10 Oct., p. 214 ; amendments considered and agreed to, 26 Oct., p. 283. (*Assented to 3 November. Act No. 1331.*)
- OPIMUM** ; Bill to restrict and regulate the importation, sale, and use of opium—(*Mr. Patterson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1893, p. 242 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 26 Oct., p. 284.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

- PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION** ; Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Law concerning Letters Patent for Inventions*"—(*Mr. Craven*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Oct., 1893, pp. 184-5. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 25 Oct., p. 279 ; order for discharge read and rescinded and new order made for second reading, 1 Nov., p. 293.—Bill lapsed.
- PERMANENT RESERVES REVOCATION** ; Bill to revoke in the whole or in part the permanent reservation under Orders in Council of certain Crown lands and to enable such lands to be used for agricultural, village, and homestead settlement—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen* for *Mr. McIntyre*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1893, p. 242 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 18 Oct., p. 263 ; 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, 24 Oct., p. 272. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments ; amendments agreed to, 2 Nov., p. 300. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1347.*)
- POSTAGE RATE CONTINUATION** ; Bill to continue in force a certain rate of postage—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1893, p. 128 ; read a second time, on division, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 12 Oct., p. 244. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 18 Oct., p. 265. (*Assented to 3 November. Act No. 1326.*)
- PRAHRAN MUNICIPAL LOAN** ; Bill to authorize the Council of the city of Prahran to construct certain permanent works and undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent works and undertakings—(*Mr. Patterson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 Oct., 1893, p. 263. Order for second reading read—*Mr. Speaker* said—"In my opinion this is a private Bill ;" motion, "That this Bill be treated as a public Bill," and 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, 26 Oct., p. 284. Report from the Clerk of the House of a correction made by him in the Bill, 31 Oct., p. 289. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 2 Nov., p. 299. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1344.*)
- PROVIDENT SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend the *Provident Societies Act 1890*—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 Aug., 1893, p. 83 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 31 Aug., p. 100. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 12 Sept., p. 113. (*Assented to 26 September. Act No. 1317.*)
- PUBLIC OFFICERS' RETIREMENT** ; Bill to provide for the further reduction of the number of public officers—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 24) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 27 Sept., 1893, p. 133 ; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., p. 134. Governor's Message (No. 24) considered in Committee ; *Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to ; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 12 Oct., p. 243 ; report considered ; amendment agreed to ; Bill read the third time and further amended ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 17 Oct., p. 248. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments ; amendments agreed to, 25 Oct., p. 277. (*Assented to 3 November. Act No. 1329.*)
- PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION** ; Bill providing for the reduction during three years of the salaries of certain public officers—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 18 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 22 Aug., p. 81 ; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 23 Aug., p. 84. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 6 Sept., p. 105. (*Assented to 11 September. Act No. 1313.*)
- PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT** ; Bill to further amend the *Public Service Act 1890*—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 4 July, 1893, p. 9 ; considered in Committee, 11 July, p. 19 ; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 July, p. 30 ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 5 Sept., p. 104 ; 6 Sept., p. 105 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendments agreed to ; Bill read the third time and further amended ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 7 Sept., p. 109. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 12 Sept., p. 111. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 4 Oct., p. 196 ; amendments considered ; some of the amendments agreed to, others disagreed with, others agreed to with amendments, and consequential amendments made in clause 20, 5 Oct., pp. 199-200. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, that they insist on two of such amendments, and that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on certain of the amendments made by the Legislative Council, and with the consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in clause 20 ; amendments insisted on by the Council considered and disagreement therewith not insisted on, 12 Oct., pp. 241-2. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 30) recommending certain amendments in the Bill ;

amendments agreed to; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the said amendments, 17 Oct., p. 247. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, 18 Oct., p. 264. (*Assented to 19 October. Act No. 1324.*)

- RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the law relating to the Railways Standing Committee—(*Mr. Patterson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 June, 1893, p. 4. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 July, p. 20; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 31 Aug., p. 100; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 26 Sept., p. 132. Report considered; amendments agreed to and Bill further amended by omission of clause 10; read the third time and a new clause added; motion, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein—Standing Order providing that “no amendment or debate shall be allowed on the question of transmitting or returning a Bill to the Legislative Council” suspended, and, after debate—question resolved in the affirmative, 27 Sept., p. 134. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; some of the said amendments agreed to and others disagreed with, 2 Nov., pp. 299–300. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, 6 Nov., p. 307. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1350.*)
- RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES**; Bill intituled “*An Act to facilitate the carrying out the Reconstruction Schemes of Certain Companies and the Compromise Schemes of Certain Societies*”—(*Sir Bryan O’Loghlen*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1893, p. 277; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Nov., p. 294; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 2 Nov., p. 298. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to some and disagreeing with one of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly; amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Council not insisted on, 3 Nov., p. 301. Message from the Legislative Council, forwarding a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a clerical error in the Bill, and acquainting the House that they had agreed to the correction of such error, and desired the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly; correction agreed to, 6 Nov., p. 306. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1356.*)
- REFERENDUM**; Bill to provide for the remission of certain proposals to the direct vote of the electors and for other purposes—(*Mr. Young for Mr. Deakin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 22. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 1 Nov., p. 296.
- REGULATION OF WEIGHTS ON VEHICLES**; Bill to regulate the weights to be carried on certain vehicles and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cameron*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1893, p. 196. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 1 Nov., p. 296.
- SAINT KILDA MUNICIPAL LOAN**; Bill to authorize the city of Saint Kilda to construct certain permanent works and undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent works and undertakings—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 22. Order for second reading read—Mr. Speaker said—“In my opinion this is a private Bill;” motion (by leave), “That this Bill be treated as a public Bill,” and 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, 16 Aug., p. 74. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 29 Aug., p. 88. (*Assented to 29 August. Act No. 1310.*)
- SALE OF BREAD**; Bill to compel the sale of bread by weight and for other purposes—(*Mr. W. T. Carter*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 21. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed to omit the word “now,” and after the word “time” add the words “this day six months,” but not made; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 2 Aug., p. 60. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 4 Oct., p. 187; amendments considered; some of the said amendments agreed to and one disagreed with, 26 Oct., pp. 283–4. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, 31 Oct., p. 291. (*Assented to 3 November. Act No. 1332.*)
- STAMPING OF FURNITURE**; Bill to provide for the stamping of furniture—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1893, p. 52.—Bill lapsed.
- SUGAR DUTIES**; Bill for granting to Her Majesty further duties of Customs—(*Mr. G. Downes Carter*).—House resolves itself into Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, and a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee—reported and agreed to by the House, 13 Sept., 1893, p. 115; matter further considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, and a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee—reported and agreed to by the House, 14 Sept., p. 118; further considered in Committee, 20 Sept., p. 124; further considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, and a resolution for the imposition of certain duties of

- Customs on sugar, glucose, molasses, and candy reported and agreed to by the House and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., p. 130 ; read a second time, on division, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 26 Sept., pp. 131-2 ; report considered ; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 27 Sept., p. 134. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 4 Oct., p. 187. (*Assented to 13 October. Act No. 1321.*)
- SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES** ; Bill to provide for the salaries of future Judges of the Supreme Court—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 19 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 14 Sept., p. 119. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 26 Oct., p. 285.
- SWAMP LANDS** ; Bill relating to swamp lands—(*Mr. McIntyre*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1893, p. 133 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 12 Oct., p. 244. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 18 Oct., p. 264. (*Assented to 3 November. Act No. 1325.*)
- TEACHERS' SALARIES** ; Bill to further amend the law relating to the payment of State school teachers and for other purposes—(*Mr. Baker*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 Oct., 1893, p. 263 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee—progress reported and Sessional Order limiting the time for giving precedence to Government Business on Wednesdays suspended to enable the Bill to be disposed of ; Bill 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, 25 Oct., pp. 277-8. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments ; amendments agreed to, 31 Oct., p. 292. (*Assented to 3 November. Act No. 1334.*)
- THISTLE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend one section of the *Thistle Act 1890*—(*Mr. Graves*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1893, p. 52 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time and amended ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 26 Oct., p. 286. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 1 Nov., p. 294. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1337.*)
- TOOAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION** ; Bill for the purpose of deviating certain roads in the parish of Tooan—(*Mr. Madden*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 22. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 11 Oct., p. 238.
- TOTALIZATOR** ; Bill to legalize the totalizator—(*Mr. Murray*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 21. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 25 Oct., p. 278.
- TREASURY BONDS** ; Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury bonds—(*Mr. G. Downes Carter*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 25) recommending an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 5 Oct., 1893, p. 201 ; 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 ; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 243 ; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 17 Oct., pp. 248-9. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 25 Oct., p. 276. (*Assented to 3 November. Act No. 1328.*)
- TUNGAMAH AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE** ; Bill to authorize the sale of the Tungamah Agricultural Society's Show Grounds—(*Mr. G. Turner for Mr. Graham*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Sept., 1893, p. 106. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 25 Oct., p. 279.
- UNCLAIMED FUNDS** ; Bill to provide for giving publicity to information relating to unclaimed funds and for other purposes—(*Mr. Foster*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 22 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; question of order submitted, That the Bill authorized the appropriation of money from the Consolidated Revenue, and that as it had not been recommended by a Message of the Governor, it was not competent for the Legislative Assembly to pass the Bill ; after debate—Mr. Speaker ruled that the 8th clause of the Bill amounted to an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue, and that as no appropriation for the purposes of the Bill had been recommended by a Message of the Governor, the Bill was not properly before the House ; ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn, 25 Oct., pp. 278-9.
- UNCLAIMED FUNDS (BILL No. 2)** ; Bill to provide for giving publicity to information relating to unclaimed funds and for other purposes—(*Mr. Foster*).—Message from His Excellency the 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, 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 Oct., 1893, p. 282.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK** ; Bill to authorize the raising of money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government stock—(*Mr. G. Downes Carter*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for

the purposes of the Bill, 11 Oct., 1893, p. 217; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 31 Oct., p. 292. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 2 Nov., p. 297. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1341.*)

**WARRAGUL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE**; Bill to provide for the sale of the Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds—(*Mr. G. J. Turner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1893, p. 53; 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 Oct., p. 286. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment; amendment agreed to, 3 Nov., p. 302. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1355.*)

**WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Water Act 1890*—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1893, p. 19. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 187; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18 Oct., p. 264; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 19 Oct., p. 268; report considered and amendment agreed to; Bill further amended and read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 25 Oct., p. 276. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 31 Oct., p. 289.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

**WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION**; Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of moneys as loans for water supply and irrigation works in the country districts and for other purposes—(*Mr. McColl*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1893, p. 268; 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 Oct., p. 285. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 2 Nov., p. 297. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1340.*)

**WOOD'S POINT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT**; Bill relating to the Wood's Point municipal district—(*Mr. McKenzie*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1893, p. 135; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 31 Oct., p. 290. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 1 Nov., p. 294. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 1339.*)

**WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE (BORROWING POWERS)**; Bill to authorize the trustees of the Working Men's College in the City of Melbourne to borrow Three thousand pounds by way of mortgage on certain land vested in them—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1893, p. 107. Order for second reading read—Mr. Speaker said—"In my opinion this is a private Bill;" motion (by leave), "That this Bill be treated as a public Bill," and question resolved in the affirmative. Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 19 Oct., p. 269. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 31 Oct., p. 291. (*Assented to 3 November. Act No. 1330.*)

**YARRA RIVER WATER AND ELECTRICITY**; Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River and to construct and maintain machinery, works, and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned—(*Mr. Cameron*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1893, p. 295.—Bill lapsed.

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LIST OF MEMBERS.

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## SESSION 1893.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

## FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION (28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TO 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1893).

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll. (a)			Votes Polled for Sitting Member. (a)
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Anderson Andrew, Esquire <sup>1</sup> ...	Kara Kara ... ..	1,706	342	2,048	782
Andrews, Charles, Esquire ... ..	Geelong ... ..	4,544	1,021	5,565	1,574
Armytage, Harry, Esquire ... ..	Grant ... ..	1,815	444	2,259	1,066
Austin, Edwin Henry, Esquire ... ..	Ripon and Hampden ... ..	1,958	427	2,385	443
Bailes, Alfred Shrapnell, Esquire ... ..	Sandhurst ... ..	3,986	1,228	5,214	2,455
Baker, The Honorable Richard <sup>2</sup> ... ..	Lowan ... ..	2,434	397	2,831	788
Beazley, William David, Esquire ... ..	Collingwood ... ..	5,597	1,421	7,018	1,896
Bennett, George Henry, Esquire ... ..	Richmond ... ..	6,862	1,484	7,846	2,838
Bent, The Honorable Thomas <sup>3</sup> ... ..	Brighton ... ..	3,623	497	4,120	1,582
Berry, The Honorable Sir Graham, K.C.M.G. <sup>4</sup> ... ..	East Bourke Boroughs	9,678	1,405	11,083	3,759
Best, Robert Wallace, Esquire ... ..	Fitzroy ... ..	5,812	1,191	6,503	2,295
Bosisto, Joseph, Esquire, C.M.G. ... ..	Jolimont and West Richmond	2,098	807	2,905	1,098
Bowman, Robert, Esquire ... ..	Talbot and Avoca ... ..	1,716	326	2,042	827
Bromley, Frederick Hadkinson, Esquire ... ..	Carlton ... ..	3,122	720	3,842	1,059
Burrowes, The Honorable Robert <sup>5</sup> ... ..	Sandhurst ... ..	3,986	1,228	5,214	1,723
Burton, John Balfour, Esquire ... ..	Stawell ... ..	1,970	324	2,294	633
Butterly, Matthew, Esquire ... ..	Windermere ... ..	1,224	356	1,580	818
Cameron, Ewen Hugh, Esquire ... ..	Evelyn ... ..	2,821	307	3,128	Unopposed
Campbell, The Honorable James <sup>6</sup> ... ..	Benalla and Yarrawonga	2,303	326	2,629	853
Carter, The Honorable Godfrey Downes <sup>7</sup> ... ..	Melbourne ... ..	3,228	964	4,192	Unopposed
Carter, William Thomas, Esquire ... ..	Williamstown ... ..	3,372	824	4,196	1,621
Clark, William McGregor, Esquire ... ..	Footscray ... ..	4,424	737	5,161	1,119
Craven, Albert William, Esquire ... ..	Benambra ... ..	1,821	203	2,024	765

(a) NOTE.—The figures showing the number of "Electors on Roll" and the "Votes Polled for Sitting Member" relate to the General Election 1892, except in the cases of Messrs. Anderson, Kennedy, Lazarus, O'Neill, Reynolds, Tempieton, and Thomson; who were elected subsequent to the General Election. The dates of return at the General Election are 13 April, 1892, where noted in the above table as "unopposed," and, in other cases, 20 April, 1892. Particulars as to elections subsequent to the General Election 1892 are given in the following reference notes:—

<sup>1</sup> Mr. A. Anderson, elected 22 March, 1893, *vice* the Hon. J. L. Dow, whose seat had become vacant owing to compulsory sequestration of his estate, 9 February, 1893, polling 782 votes.

<sup>2</sup> The Hon. R. Baker, a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary) and a Member of the Executive Council from 23 January, 1893. Vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected 9 October, 1893, polling 950 votes; Commissioner of Trade and Customs, also Minister of Public Instruction (without salary), from 26 September, 1893.

<sup>3</sup> The Hon. T. Bent elected Speaker, 11 May, 1892.

<sup>4</sup> The Hon. Sir Graham Berry's seat became vacant prior to the assembling of Parliament after the General Election 1892, owing to his acceptance of office; re-elected without opposition, 3 May, 1892.

<sup>5</sup> The Hon. R. Burrowes deceased, 16 September, 1893, succeeded by Mr. D. B. Lazarus.

<sup>6</sup> The Hon. J. Campbell vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 31 January, 1893; Commissioner of Trade and Customs, also Minister of Public Instruction (without salary), from 23 January to 16 September, 1893. Deceased 16 September, 1893; succeeded by Lieut.-Col. J. M. Templeton.

<sup>7</sup> The Hon. G. D. Carter vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 31 January, 1893; Treasurer from 23 January, 1893.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Davies, The Honorable David Mortimer	Grenville ... ..	2,987	534	3,521	1,318
Deakin, The Honorable Alfred ...	Essendon and Flemington	5,521	745	6,266	2,212
Dixon, Edward John, Esquire ...	Prahran ... ..	2,988	626	3,614	1,398
Duffy, The Honorable John Gavan ...	Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	1,847	537	2,384	997
Dunn, John Nankiville, Esquire ...	Ballarat East ... ..	2,826	870	3,696	1,712
Dyer, John Henry, Esquire ...	Borung ... ..	2,036	740	2,776	951
Ferguson, Joseph, Esquire ... ..	Ovens ... ..	1,525	295	1,820	803
Forrest, Charles Lamond, Esquire ...	Polwarth ... ..	2,758	386	3,144	1,201
Foster, Henry, Esquire ... ..	Gippsland East ... ..	2,169	726	2,895	Unopposed
Gillies, The Honorable Duncan ... ..	Eastern Suburbs ... ..	4,923	665	5,588	1,248
Gordon, William James Sutherland, Esquire	Castlemaine ... ..	2,768	539	3,307	1,250
Graham, The Honorable George ... ..	Numurkah and Nathalia	2,053	231	2,284	Unopposed
Grattan, William, Esquire ... ..	Shepparton and Euroa	1,941	313	2,254	875
Graves, The Honorable James Howlin <sup>8</sup>	Delatite ... ..	2,577	134	2,711	672
Harper, Robert, Esquire ... ..	Bourke East ... ..	2,594	722	3,316	1,191
Harris, Albert, Esquire ... ..	Gippsland Central ... ..	2,254	383	2,637	906
Harris, Joseph, Esquire ... ..	South Yarra ... ..	2,660	579	3,239	1,149
Highbett, John Moore, Esquire <sup>9</sup> ...	Mandurang ... ..	1,774	419	2,193	721
Hopkins, John Rout, Esquire ... ..	Geelong ... ..	4,544	1,021	5,565	1,576
Ievers, William, Esquire ... ..	Carlton South ... ..	2,235	671	2,906	1,104
Isaacs, The Honorable Isaac Alfred <sup>10</sup>	Bogong ... ..	1,415	412	1,827	609
Keys, John, Esquire ... ..	Dandenong and Berwick	3,948	409	4,357	1,249
Kirton, Joseph William, Esquire ...	Ballarat West ... ..	4,682	1,423	6,105	2,549
Langdon, Thomas, Esquire <sup>11</sup> ... ..	Korong ... ..	1,825	415	2,240	570
Lazarus, Daniel Barnet, Esquire <sup>12</sup> ...	Sandhurst ... ..	4,067	1,233	5,300	1,742
Levien, The Honorable Jonas Felix ...	Barwon ... ..	1,981	242	2,223	821
Madden, The Honorable Walter ... ..	Horsham ... ..	1,897	439	2,336	903
Maloney, William, Esquire ... ..	Melbourne West ... ..	2,092	1,058	3,150	1,456
Mason, Francis Conway, Esquire <sup>13</sup> ...	Gippsland South ... ..	2,943	451	3,394	1,083
McColl, The Honorable James Hiers <sup>14</sup>	Gunbower ... ..	2,062	491	2,553	965
McIntyre, The Honorable John <sup>15</sup> ...	Maldon ... ..	1,466	193	1,659	734
McKenzie, Malcolm Kenneth, Esquire	Anglesey ... ..	2,639	501	3,140	1,170
McKinley, Alexander, Esquire ... ..	Toorak ... ..	3,898	526	4,424	987
McLean, The Honorable Allan ... ..	Gippsland North ... ..	2,041	310	2,351	Unopposed
McLellan, The Honorable William ...	Ararat ... ..	1,489	364	1,853	Unopposed
Methven, David, Esquire ... ..	East Bourke Boroughs	9,678	1,405	11,083	3,376

<sup>8</sup> The Hon. J. H. Graves, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 28 June, 1893.

<sup>9</sup> Mr. J. M. Highbett resigned 20 June, 1893; succeeded by Mr. R. O'Neill.

<sup>10</sup> The Hon. I. A. Isaacs vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 31 January, 1893; Solicitor-General from 23 January to 25 May, 1893. Resigned his seat 25 May, 1893; re-elected without opposition, 6 June, 1893.

<sup>11</sup> Mr. T. Langdon, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 28 June, 1893.

<sup>12</sup> Mr. D. B. Lazarus, elected 6 October, 1893, *vice* the Hon. R. Burrowes deceased, polling 1,742 votes.

<sup>13</sup> Mr. F. C. Mason, Chairman of Committees, from 26 May, 1892.

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

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

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Murphy, Edward, Esquire ... ..	Warrenheip ... ..	1,589	266	1,855	Unopposed 1,503 Unopposed
Murphy, Timothy, Esquire ... ..	Rodney ... ..	4,076	792	4,868	
Murray, John, Esquire ... ..	Warrnambool ... ..	1,622	335	1,957	
O'Loghlen, The Honorable Sir Bryan, Bart. <sup>16</sup>	Port Fairy ... ..	1,622	244	1,866	737
O'Neill, Richard, Esquire <sup>17</sup> ... ..	Mandurang ... ..	1,539	382	1,921	627
Outtrim, The Honorable Alfred Richard	Maryborough ... ..	2,014	527	2,541	1,174
Patterson, The Honorable James Brown <sup>18</sup>	Castlemaine ... ..	2,768	539	3,307	1,166
Peacock, The Honorable Alexander James	Clunes and Allandale ... ..	1,639	646	2,285	Unopposed
Phillipson, George, Esquire ... ..	Wangaratta and Rutherglen	2,284	276	2,560	913
Rawson, Hugh, Esquire ... ..	Kyneton ... ..	1,600	607	2,207	971
Reynolds, Sylvanus Partridge, Esquire <sup>19</sup>	North Melbourne ... ..	2,366	812	3,178	801
Richardson, The Honorable Richard <sup>20</sup>	Creswick ... ..	1,528	350	1,878	1,013
Salmon, Captain Philip Melville ... ..	Port Melbourne ... ..	2,630	631	3,261	1,397
Scott, Thomas, Esquire ... ..	Villiers and Heytesbury	1,931	262	2,193	830
Shiels, The Honorable William ... ..	Normanby ... ..	2,041	348	2,389	926
Smith, The Honorable Louis Lawrence	Mornington ... ..	3,383	544	3,927	1,081
Smith, Thomas, Esquire ... ..	Emerald Hill ... ..	2,776	995	3,771	1,297
Staughton, Samuel Thomas, Esquire ... ..	Bourke West ... ..	1,937	307	2,244	Unopposed
Sterry, David Chaplin, Esquire ... ..	Sandhurst South ... ..	1,767	290	2,057	882
Stuart, The Honorable Frank ... ..	Melbourne East ... ..	4,184	1,781	5,965	1,666
Tatchell, William Frederick, Esquire ... ..	Dunolly ... ..	1,738	666	2,404	884
Taverner, John William, Esquire ... ..	Donald and Swan Hill	3,429	319	3,748	Unopposed
Taylor, Captain Charles Frederick ... ..	Hawthorn ... ..	3,770	823	4,593	1,952
Templeton, Lieut.-Col. John Montgomery <sup>21</sup>	Benalla and Yarrawonga	2,178	369	2,547	754
Thomson, John, Esquire <sup>22</sup> ... ..	Dundas ... ..	1,938	394	2,332	763
Trenwith, William Arthur, Esquire ... ..	Richmond ... ..	6,362	1,484	7,846	2,482
Tucker, The Honorable Albert Lee ... ..	Fitzroy ... ..	5,312	1,191	6,503	2,337
Turner, The Honorable George ... ..	St. Kilda ... ..	3,147	918	4,065	1,552
Turner, George James, Esquire ... ..	Gippsland West ... ..	3,663	562	4,225	1,021
Vale, Richard Tayler, Esquire ... ..	Ballarat West ... ..	4,682	1,423	6,105	1,731
Webb, The Honorable William Telford <sup>23</sup>	Rodney ... ..	4,076	792	4,868	2,411
Wheeler, The Honorable James Henry	Daylesford ... ..	1,712	180	1,892	Unopposed
White, John Samuel, Esquire ... ..	Albert Park ... ..	2,322	633	2,955	817
Wilkins, Edgar, Esquire <sup>24</sup> ... ..	Collingwood ... ..	5,597	1,421	7,018	2,678
Williams, The Honorable Henry Roberts	Eaglehawk ... ..	1,725	402	2,127	967

<sup>16</sup> The Hon. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 31 January, 1893; Attorney-General from 23 January, 1893.

<sup>17</sup> Mr. R. O'Neill, elected 10 July, 1893, *vice* Mr. J. M. Highett resigned, polling 627 votes.

<sup>18</sup> The Hon. J. B. Patterson vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected 7 February, 1893, polling 1,441 votes; Chief Secretary, from 23 January, 1893; also Minister of Railways (without salary), from 23 January to 14 August, 1893.

<sup>19</sup> Mr. S. P. Reynolds, elected 5 June, 1893, *vice* Mr. D. R. Wyllie deceased, polling 801 votes.

<sup>20</sup> The Hon. R. Richardson, appointed a Member of the Executive Council 23 January, 1893, vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 22 August, 1893; Minister of Railways from 14 August, 1893.

<sup>21</sup> Lieut.-Col. J. M. Templeton, elected 9 October, 1893, *vice* the Hon. J. Campbell deceased; unseated on Report of Elections and Qualifications Committee, 1 November, 1893. Seat vacant at date of Prorogation, 6 November, 1893.

<sup>22</sup> Mr. J. Thomson, elected 18 August, 1892, *vice* Mr. S. Samuel deceased, 28 July, 1892, polling 763 votes.

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

<sup>24</sup> Mr. E. Wilkins, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 28 June, 1893.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Winter, Joseph, Esquire ... ..	Melbourne South ... ..	2,773	854	3,627	1,176
Wrixon, The Honorable Sir Henry John, K.C.M.G.	Portland ... ..	1,738	176	1,914	Unopposed
Wyllie, David Robert, Esquire <sup>25</sup> ...	Melbourne North ... ..	2,931	983	3,914	1,025
Young, Alexander, Esquire ... ..	Grenville ... ..	2,987	534	3,521	1,682
Zox, Ephraim Lamén, Esquire ... ..	Melbourne East ... ..	4,184	1,781	5,965	2,527

<sup>25</sup> Mr. D. R. Wyllie deceased, 10 May, 1893, succeeded by Mr. S. P. Reynolds.

## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1893.

- 1 The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-third day of May, 1893—which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

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

PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,  
J. B. PATTERSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

(700 copies.)

3. **ISSUE OF WRITS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that since the prorogation he had issued Writs for the election of Members to serve for the following electoral districts, viz. :—  
 Kara Kara, in the place of the Honorable John Lamont Dow, whose seat had become vacant under the provisions of the 24th section of *The Constitution Act*.  
 Bogong, in the place of the Honorable Isaac Alfred Isaacs, resigned.  
 Melbourne North, in the place of David Robert Wyllie, Esquire, deceased.  
 Mandurang, in the place of John Moore Highett, Esquire, resigned.
4. **RETURNS TO 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 elected for the respective districts set opposite their several names :—  
 Andrew Anderson, of Tottington, land-owner and agriculturist, for the Electoral District of Kara Kara.  
 Isaac Alfred Isaacs, barrister-at-law, Melbourne, for the Electoral District of Bogong.  
 Sylvanus Partridge Reynolds, tanner, of Sydney-road, Parkville, for the Electoral District of Melbourne North.
5. **MEMBERS SWORN.**—Andrew Anderson, Esquire; the Honorable Isaac Alfred Isaacs; and Sylvanus Partridge Reynolds, Esquire, were then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
6. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Patterson, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 1.*

With reference to the Address to Her Majesty the Queen from the Legislative Assembly on the subject of a Universal Decimal Money, Weights, and Measures Union, the Governor begs to transmit a copy of a despatch which he has received from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the proposal of the Assembly.

Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 6th June, 1893.

[ENCLOSURES.]

VICTORIA, No. 8.

MY LORD,

Downing-street,  
 10th February, 1893.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch, No. 144, of the 31st of October, 1892, forwarding an Address to the Queen from the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in favour of a universal decimal system for money, weights, and measures to be agreed upon by the Governments now forming the Universal Postal Union, or, failing that, for the adoption of such a system throughout the British Empire.

I lost no time in bringing this matter to the notice of Her Majesty's Government, by sending copies of your Lordship's despatch, with its enclosure, to the Treasury and the Board of Trade. Those Departments have very carefully considered the matter, and, as you will be aware from the public press, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has recently discussed this important question with an influential deputation which waited upon him in regard to it.

24th Jan.,  
 1893.

3rd Feb.,  
 1893.

I now transmit to you, for the information of your Government and for that of the Legislative Assembly, copies of the letters which I have received from the Board of Trade and the Treasury on the subject.

In consequence of these reports, I regret that, in laying the Address before the Queen, who was pleased to receive it very graciously, I was unable to advise Her Majesty to comply with the proposal of the Legislative Assembly.

I have the honour to be, My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed)

RIPON.

Governor,

The Right Honorable The Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.M.G.,

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

H. St. 172.

Board of Trade

(Standards Department),

7 Old Palace Yard, S.W.,

24th January, 1893.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, in which you transmit copy of a despatch from the Governor of Victoria, forwarding an Address to the Queen from the Legislative Assembly of the colony in favour of a universal decimal system of money, weights, and measures, I am directed by the Board of Trade to suggest, for the consideration of the Marquess of Ripon, that, in tendering advice to Her Majesty in respect to this Address, the following observations might be considered.

The question of uniformity of weights and measures throughout the British Empire, as referred to in the Address, is one of much importance; and, when raised by such a body as the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, is entitled to the fullest consideration. His Excellency the Governor will, however, be aware that the Imperial system of weights and measures is already in force at present in our colonies, and that India is the only portion of the Empire which has not yet adopted it for the internal trade of the country. If, therefore, the object of the constitution of the Imperial Union desired by the Legislative Assembly of Victoria is to substitute for this system the decimal or metric or any other system of weights and measures, such a proposal will require the most serious investigation before it can be favorably entertained.

The Board of Trade are not in a position to say that it would be practicable to propose any universal decimal system of weights and measures, whether based on the units of the Imperial system at present in force throughout the British Empire or on those of the metric system in force in other countries; and they, therefore, question the advantage of issuing invitations on the subject of a "Universal Decimal" system to the Governments of the nations forming the Universal Postal Union.

The question of currency will, no doubt, be dealt with by the Treasury.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) COURTENAY BOYLE.

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Treasury Chambers,  
3rd February, 1893.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 16th ultimo, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to state, for the information of the Marquess of Ripon, that they have considered, with all the respect which an Address from the Legislative Assembly of Victoria justly commands, the proposal that Her Majesty's Government should take measures for establishing a Universal Decimal Money, Weights, and Measures Union, or, failing that, an Imperial Union within the British Dominions for a similar purpose.

The advantages which would follow from the adoption of such a decimal system, universally or throughout the Empire, are not disputed; and in principle, therefore, their Lordships are in accord with the views of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

My Lords, however, must add that, though they have no means of judging of the operation of such a change in the habits and transactions of daily life in the colonies, yet in the United Kingdom the obstacles have been found by successive Governments to be insuperable, owing to the very serious alteration which would be produced in the ordinary life of the people at large and the prejudices which would have to be overcome in their minds. Every proposal which has been made for the establishment of a decimal system of coinage involves a change in the direction either of an increase in the value of the sovereign or of a decrease in the value of the penny. In the first case, a radical change would be made in the standard of value by which at present all commercial dealings are regulated; and to this the wealthy and commercial classes are naturally opposed. In the second case, the masses of the people, and especially the humbler classes, would experience great confusion and trouble from a change in the unit of value by which all their daily transactions are measured.

It would become necessary not only to alter the value and denomination of the coin with which they are most familiar, but also to re-adjust the prices of the thousands of articles which are represented in pence.

Such are the difficulties which have made it impossible for any Government to recommend the adoption in this country of a system which, in its transition state, would cause much general inconvenience and probably great popular discontent, and for which public opinion is not yet prepared. Accordingly, my Lords are not prepared to recommend that Her Majesty should be advised to accept the proposal submitted by the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

I am, &c.,  
(Signed) R. E. WELBY.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

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

The Honorable James Howlin Graves,  
Thomas Langdon, Esquire, and  
Edgar Wilkins, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

8. SPEIGHT VERSUS SYME.—Mr. Speaker having announced that a subpoena had been served on the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, requiring him to attend the Supreme Court to give evidence on behalf of the defendant in the case of *Richard Speight versus David Syme*, an action for libel, and also to produce the following documents:—

1. Large map showing all the lines proposed in 1890, both by the Government and private Members;
2. The evidence given before the Railways Standing Committee and the Sectional Committees;
3. The Reports of the said Committee and the said Sectional Committees;

4. The estimate and Report submitted to Parliament by the Railways Commissioners upon the lines in the Railways Construction Act of 1884, and also on those lines proposed in the Bill of 1890 ;
5. The returns referred to by Mr. Wheeler, the Minister for Railways, in his speech in the Legislative Assembly on the 25th day of May, 1892 ;
6. The annual Reports submitted by the Railways Commissioners for the years 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, and 1892—

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That leave be given to the Clerk, or some other officer of the Legislative Assembly, to attend the Supreme Court and give evidence on behalf of the defendant in the case of *Speight v. Syme*, and to produce the documents as required by the said subpoena, except those referred to in item No. 5.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. PETITION.—Mr. McLean presented a petition from certain electors at Bairnsdale praying that a State Bank of Issue for the Colony of Victoria may be established without delay, under such regulations as in the wisdom of the House may be decided upon.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

10. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Locomotive Branch Inquiry Board.—Report of the Board of Inquiry into certain matters connected with the Locomotive Branch of the Victorian Railway Department.

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, 1893.

Licensing Act 1890.—Additional Rules and Regulations.—Order in Council.

Water Act 1890.—Koroit Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £70.—Detailed Statement and Report.

11. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Patterson moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the Railways Standing Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to the Railways Standing Committee*," and moved, That it be now read 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. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance at this important juncture.

Before my Ministers took office a variety of causes had brought the finances of the country into a very unsatisfactory state. It is to be regretted that subsequent events have intensified that position of affairs. To restore the equilibrium between the public income and expenditure a policy of retrenchment became a necessity. During the recess that policy has been carried out by reducing departments and abstaining from making new appointments. A series of further proposals for an extensive and decisive decrease of the public expenditure will be laid before you. These will embrace not only temporary reductions for the next three years, but permanent ones applying to future appointments and promotions. Votes of public moneys will have to be curtailed, but my Advisers rely on the patriotism of Parliament, as representing the country, to support their efforts in this direction, so as to secure the maintenance of the public credit above all other considerations.

Concurrently with these proposals measures to encourage the increase of the products of the land, and to give profitable employment to a large number of people will be submitted for your approval. Amongst these a Lands Settlement Bill to establish village communities, homestead associations, and labour colonies will claim your early consideration.

In administering the present law relating to occupation of land the Minister has taken steps to remove difficulties in the way of intending selectors, and a large increase of settlement has been the result of this action.

Consequent on the demand for Mallee land it has been deemed advisable to resume several blocks. These have been obtained on favorable terms. It is confidently anticipated that this arrangement will prove advantageous in promoting extended settlement in that district, and will meet with the approval of Parliament.

In the recent financial crisis my Advisers felt that it was absolutely necessary to provide that the people's savings should be thoroughly assured. The Government therefore assumed the responsibility of guaranteeing the deposits in the General Savings Banks, and arranged with the Commissioners that the future control of the Banks should be undertaken by the Government. This arrangement is now being carried into effect under an agreement between the Commissioners of those Banks and the Government, subject to the ratification of Parliament.

After careful consideration it was not deemed advisable to take action in the direction of issuing legal tender notes, and Ministers congratulate the country that the reconstruction of the suspended Banks has afforded great relief, and may, it is anticipated, obviate any necessity for Government interference.

A Banking Bill is now being prepared for the consideration of the various Australian Parliaments, and I trust that the outcome of this proposed federal action will be a measure which will prevent the recurrence of the banking troubles from which Australia is now emerging.

Victoria must ever remember that South Africa proffered not alone its sympathy, but its aid, to Australian Governments, and thus gave another proof of the mutual good-will, unity in interest, and solidarity in sentiment of the various outlying parts of the British Empire to each other.

The terrible disaster to Her Majesty's ship *Victoria*, by which the lives of Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon and a large number of brave officers and men of the Navy have been lost, has caused a feeling of profound sorrow throughout this colony, and I have already conveyed to the Admiralty the sympathy of the people of Victoria with the great loss the British Navy has sustained. The valuable services of Vice-Admiral Tryon, whilst Commander-in-Chief on the Australian Station, are well known and greatly appreciated.

At the earliest possible opportunity negotiations will be opened with New South Wales and the other colonies in the direction of making an advance towards Intercolonial Free-trade by reciprocity treaties. In many important matters our interests are diverse, but by mutual concessions an approach can be gradually made to uniformity of Tariff without permanent injury to any existing interest.

My Advisers will also propose to Parliament to join the other colonies in increasing the number of representatives for each colony in the Federal Council of Australasia and in giving to such Council further executive power. By the development of this central body into active existence a steady progress will be made towards that ultimate Federation which on all sides is admitted to be necessary for guarding and promoting the united welfare of the people of Australasia.

The Government, finding that the promoters of the private railway line from Beulah to Hopetoun were unable, on account of the financial crisis, to carry out their undertaking, has agreed, subject to the approval of Parliament, to take over and complete that line as part of the Victorian Railway system. In addition to the value of this line to the Mallee settlers and its promising paying prospects, Ministers have secured a further advantage in obtaining the surrender of nearly 100,000 acres of Mallee land from the lessee.

A Bill to amend the Railways Standing Committee Act will be proposed for your consideration. Railway extension in certain districts is an absolute necessity to secure their immediate progress. The Government outlay, however, in that direction will have to depend on moneys to be raised locally. This policy will afford an additional security against undue expenditure.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates have been prepared in accordance with the declared system of retrenchment, and will be laid before you. The policy of the Government is to abstain from borrowing outside Victoria except for conversion purposes. During the past half-year the Treasurer floated successfully in Melbourne Treasury Bills of the amount of £750,000. Five per cent. debentures of the amount of £310,000 falling due the 1st of January next in Melbourne have been already converted into or provided for by the sale locally of a similar amount of 4 per cent. debentures at par. An alteration in the Conversion Act passed last Session to provide leave for an increase in the interest to 4 per cent. will be submitted for your approval. Arrangements are being made by which the Government hope to carry out that conversion successfully.

My Advisers deeply regret that any additional taxation, even of a temporary character, has to be proposed. The necessities of the occasion, however, will compel them to do so. The exigencies of the State demand and sound policy dictates that sufficient income should be raised to cover the expenditure of the year. Proposals will also be made to deal with the existing deficit.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of York with the Princess May of Teck will be an event which will be hailed throughout Victoria with feelings of pleasure and heartfelt loyalty. Parliament will be asked to send a message to Her Majesty the Queen, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expressive of their sincere congratulations on this auspicious occasion.

My Advisers fully recognise that the future prosperity of the colony depends upon the increased production of its industries, and every effort will be made to direct surplus labour into channels that should have the effect of adding to their normal production. A liberal encouragement has already increased the dairy output. Attention will be given by Ministers to promote the wine, fruit, and frozen meat export trade by ascertaining, through experts, the most approved methods of treatment of these products, and by endeavouring to arrange for cheap freights to foreign markets. An officer of the Department of Agriculture is now engaged in Europe, and will visit other countries, with a view of gaining knowledge respecting the dairy and kindred industries, and there is little doubt but that the result of his labour will give additional impetus to these producing interests, which are of the greatest importance to this colony.

It is satisfactory to note that the returns of our gold-mines are steadily improving. The yields of the leading gold-fields have been maintained, while fresh discoveries have been made in outside districts. In the coal-mining industry a marked advance has taken place. The railways sanctioned by Parliament are being vigorously pushed on to the coal-mines. Ministers have lowered the freights on the Victorian coal to the centres of population, where it is hoped that it will enter into general consumption. Our enormous brown coal deposits promise to be successfully utilized by the application of machinery to its preparation.

A Bill will be introduced constituting a Board to take the place of the Mining and Prospecting Boards on a basis which my Advisers trust will be satisfactory to the mining interest.

A Bill to amend the Water Act will be also introduced to further encourage the residents in dry districts to increase their products by irrigation.

Other important measures will be submitted for your consideration in due course during the Session.

In view of the usual difficulty of persons who are unable to obtain employment at this season of the year, Ministers have endeavoured to meet the emergency by railway extension and other works. They have also subsidized organizations having for their objects the settlement of the people on the land and the alleviation of distress. Their efforts in the direction of temporarily affording employment are necessarily limited, and they have urged on individual employers of labour to benefit their fellow citizens as well as themselves by energetically proceeding at the present juncture with every productive enterprise within their power.

I rejoice that the copious rains of the last few weeks promise a successful season to our pastoral and agricultural interests. The fact of these rains extending over the whole of Australia encourages the hope that there will soon be a turn from the ebb to the flow of prosperity.

Grateful to Divine Providence for the prospect of a good season, I trust that a further blessing may be vouchsafed to your labours in advancing the interests of the people of Victoria in this Session of Parliament, which I now declare open.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

We concur with Your Excellency that the terrible disaster to Her Majesty's ship *Victoria*, by which the lives of Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon and a large number of brave officers and men of the Navy have been lost, has caused a feeling of profound sorrow throughout this colony, and we thank Your Excellency for having already conveyed to the Admiralty the sympathy of the people of Victoria with the great loss the British Navy has sustained.

Mr. Vale 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.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1893.

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

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 2.*

In accordance with section 5 of *The (Victorian) Federal Council Act 1885*, the Governor notifies to the Legislative Assembly that, under the provisions of section 3 (second paragraph) of the said Act,

The Honorable John Gavan Duffy, M.P., and

The Honorable Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.,

ceased to hold office as Representatives of the Colony of Victoria in the Federal Council of Australasia on the 26th June, 1893, their resignations having been received by the Governor on that date; and that on the 26th June, 1893, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, appointed

The Honorable James Brown Patterson, M.P., Premier, Chief Secretary, and Minister of Railways, and

The Honorable Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Baronet, M.P., Attorney-General,

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 29th June, 1893.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented—

Fire Insurance Companies.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 1st December, 1892, for a return showing the following particulars of sums paid and received by the various Fire Insurance Companies who contribute to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board under the Fire Brigades Act :—

1. The amount insured by each company.

2. The amount received in premiums by each company.

3. The amount paid by each company to the Fire Brigades Board.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

(700 copies.)

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

Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of the Chief Inspector of, for the year ended 31st December, 1892.

Fire Brigades Act 1890.—Country Fire Brigades Board.—Regulation.—Order in Council.  
Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1892.

Savings Banks—

General Order No. XIX. }  
General Order No. XX. } Amount on which Interest shall be paid.

Water Act 1890—

Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.  
Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.  
East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation for 1893.

Emu Valley Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—  
Application for a Further Loan of £1,800.—Detailed Statement.  
Further Loan.

Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—

Constituted.—Order in Council.

Scheme and Plan of Works.—Order in Council.

Regulations for Election of Commissioners.—Order in Council.

Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

North Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Further Loan.

Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan.

Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan.

Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 9.

Twelve-mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation for 1893.

Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Regulation No. 14.

Re-subdivided.—Order in Council.

Re-subdivided.—Order amended.

Wimmera Shire and Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application of Municipal Funds.

Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

We concur with Your Excellency that the terrible disaster to Her Majesty's ship *Victoria*, by which the lives of Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon and a large number of brave officers and men of the Navy have been lost, has caused a feeling of profound sorrow throughout this colony, and we thank Your Excellency for having already conveyed to the Admiralty the sympathy of the people of Victoria with the great loss the British Navy has sustained—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 and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

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TUESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Sir Graham Berry presented a petition from certain residents of the town of Brunswick, praying that the House will forthwith devise means to alleviate the distress and troubles of persons out of employment in Brunswick, and that all the ordinary forms of the House may be set aside for the purpose, so that not only immediate but adequate relief may be afforded.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McIntyre, and the same was read :—  
HOPETOUN,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 3.*  
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the establishment of Village Communities, Home-stead Associations, and Labour Colonies.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 4th July, 1893.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same was read :—  
HOPETOUN,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 4.*  
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the *Public Service Act 1890*.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 4th July, 1893.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. G. Downes Carter, and the same was read :—  
HOPETOUN,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 5.*  
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Debentures Conversion Act 1893*.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 3rd July, 1893.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Baker presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Bank in Victoria for the year 1892.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Education Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.—Orders in Council.—

V.—Examination and Classification of Teachers.

XVI.—School Books and Requisites.

X.—Scholarships.

Appointment and Transfer of Pupil Teachers.

Temporary Unclassified Schools.

II.—Staff, Salaries, and Allowances.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

We concur with Your Excellency that the terrible disaster to Her Majesty's ship *Victoria*, by which the lives of Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon and a large number of brave officers and men of the Navy have been lost, has caused a feeling of profound sorrow throughout this colony, and we thank Your Excellency for having already conveyed to the Admiralty the sympathy of the people of Victoria with the great loss the British Navy has sustained—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Vale moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the words "May it please Your Excellency" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words :—"This House considers the administration of affairs by the Government, especially in the Law Department, has been detrimental to the welfare and honour of this colony."

Debate continued.

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

And, after debate—

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Best,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bowman,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ievers,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. G. Turner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

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 WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

We concur with Your Excellency that the terrible disaster to Her Majesty's ship *Victoria*, by which the lives of Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon and a large number of brave officers and men of the Navy have been lost, has caused a feeling of profound sorrow throughout this colony, and we thank Your Excellency for having already conveyed to the Admiralty the sympathy of the people of Victoria with the great loss the British Navy has sustained—and on the amendment—That all the words after the words "May it please Your Excellency" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words :—"This House considers the administration of affairs by the Government, especially in the Law Department, has been detrimental to the welfare and honour of this colony"—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. T. Smith 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,

THURSDAY, 6TH JULY, 1893.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Ievers,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Keys.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Peacock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. Thomson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

We concur with Your Excellency that the terrible disaster to Her Majesty's ship *Victoria*, by which the lives of Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon and a large number of brave officers and men of the Navy have been lost, has caused a feeling of profound sorrow throughout this colony, and we thank Your Excellency for having already conveyed to the Admiralty the sympathy of the people of Victoria with the great loss the British Navy has sustained—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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day:—

*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Settlement Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

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

*Debentures Conversion Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 6TH JULY, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Dyer presented a petition from certain merchants, tradesmen, farmers, and others in favour of the construction of a line of railway from Warracknabeal to Broughton, *via* Jeparit.  
Sir Graham Berry presented a petition from certain women of Brunswick, praying that the House will enable their husbands, brothers, and fathers to look after the health and comfort of the petitioners, and to provide for their little ones by making provision on the land, or by assisting such as wish to get to West Australia, New Zealand, or some other country.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McIntyre presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Land Acts and Wattles Act 1890—Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of the Land Acts and the *Wattles Act* 1890 during the year ending 31st December, 1892.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education from 1st January, 1892, to 30th June, 1892.  
Country Fire Brigades Board—Report of the—for the year ended 31st December, 1892, together with Statements of Receipts and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities for that period.  
Wattles Act 1890.—Issue of Lease.—Order in Council.
4. SUPPLY.—Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Patterson 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.  
Mr. Dunn moved, as an amendment, That the word "Four" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Two."  
Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Hopkins,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. W. T. Carter,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Young.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Foster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. E. Murphy.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—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—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

On one Wednesday—

*Private Bill Business:*

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

*General Business:*

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

On the alternate Wednesday—

*General Business:*

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

*Private Bill Business:*

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Sir Graham Berry, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Madden, Mr. Mason, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., Mr. Patterson, Mr. Staughton, Captain Taylor, Mr. Tucker, Mr. G. Turner, and Sir H. J. Wrixon; five to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Graham, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Methven, and Mr. Webb.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Best, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Clark, Mr. Craven, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gordon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. McKinley, and Mr. Zox; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Andrews, Mr. Austin, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bowman, and Mr. Hopkins.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **EMPLOYMENT ON REPRODUCTIVE WORKS.**—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That he have leave to introduce a motion to enable the Government to give further employment in the present emergency on reproductive works.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Patterson then moved, That, inasmuch as the construction of lines of railway from Dimboola to Jeparit and from Boort to Quambatook will be of great advantage to the Victorian Railways system, and is calculated to promote the increased settlement of the people on the land, and will unquestionably be a profitable and remunerative investment for the State, and in view of the emergency of affording such employment as will develop the productive power of the country, this House declares that it is desirable to commence without delay the construction of the said lines, and hereby authorizes the Minister of Railways to proceed accordingly in anticipation of legislative authority, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Railways Standing Committee Acts contained.

Debate ensued.

Mr. G. Turner moved, as an amendment, That the word "Dimboola" be omitted.

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Sir Graham Berry,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Craven,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Young,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Ievers,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. McColl.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. G. Turner.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Foster.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That, inasmuch as the construction of lines of railway from Dimboola to Jeparit and from Boort to Quambatook will be of great advantage to the Victorian Railways system, and is calculated to promote the increased settlement of the people on the land, and will unquestionably be a profitable and remunerative investment for the State, and in view of the emergency of affording such employment as will develop the productive power of the country, this House declares that it is desirable to commence without delay the construction of the said lines, and hereby authorizes the Minister of Railways to proceed accordingly in anticipation of legislative authority, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Railways Standing Committee Acts contained—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Settlement Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—*

*To be considered in Committee.*

*Debentures Conversion Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—*

*To be considered in Committee.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

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TUESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1893.

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 6th July instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you, in the name and on behalf of the Queen, for your expression of loyalty to Her Majesty contained in the Address which you have just presented to me.

I trust that your careful and anxious consideration will be given to the important measures which may be submitted to you, and I earnestly hope that the outcome of your legislative labours may be productive of much good to the colony.

HOPETOUN.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 11th July, 1893.

3. ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—Mr. Patterson moved, That this House do agree to the following Address to Her Majesty the Queen :—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with renewed expressions of our loyalty to the Throne, and our affection for Your Majesty's person.

We desire to offer to Your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on the marriage of your grandson, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, with the Princess Mary of Teck.

The intelligence of this auspicious event has been received throughout Victoria with feelings of the greatest pleasure.

We humbly request that Your Majesty will be pleased to convey to their Royal Highnesses the assurance of our fervent hope that Providence will vouchsafe to both of them a long and happy life.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

4. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Patterson moved, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the 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 telegraph, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies the accompanying Address, for presentation to the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the marriage of her grandson, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, with the Princess Mary of Teck.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1892.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Customs Act 1890—

- Drawback Regulations.—Order in Council.
- Drawback Regulations amended.—New Schedules.—Order in Council.
- Drawback Regulations.—Schedule amended.—Order in Council.
- Drawback payable on Tea.—Order in Council.

Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890—

- Minor Articles used in Manufacture.—Brooms.
- Minor Articles used in Manufacture.—Hats and Caps.

Defences and Discipline Act 1890—

- Victorian Military Forces—
  - Alteration of Financial and Store Regulations.—Order in Council.
  - Dress Regulations.—Order in Council.
  - Alteration of Regulations.—Order in Council.
- Victorian Naval Forces.—Additional Regulations.—Order in Council.
- Victorian Permanent Naval Forces.—Revised Regulations.—Order in Council.

Marine Act 1890—

- Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Pilotage Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 31st December, 1892; together with the Audit Commissioners' Certificate thereon.
- Licensing of Boats and Boatmen and Equipment of Boats.—Regulations.
- Examination of Engineers for Certificates of Competency.—Amended and Additional Regulations.

Melbourne Harbor Trust.—Regulations.

Water Act 1890.—Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan.

6. **MINISTERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the Reduction for Three Years of the Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill providing for the Reduction for Three Years of the Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. **MEMBERS' REIMBURSEMENT REDUCTION BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the Reduction for Three Years of the Reimbursement of Expenses payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill providing for the Reduction for Three Years of the Reimbursement of Expenses payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly,*" and moved, That it be now read a first.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **OFFICERS' SALARIES UNDER SPECIAL ACTS REDUCTION BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the Reduction during Three Years of the Salaries of certain Officers under the Constitution Act or Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, or whose salaries are provided for by special appropriations.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill providing for the Reduction during Three Years of the Salaries of certain Officers under the Constitution Act or Part IX. of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890' or whose salaries are provided for by special appropriations,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. **PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the Reduction during Three Years of the Salaries of certain Public Officers.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill providing for the Reduction during Three Years of the Salaries of certain Public Officers,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the Municipal Endowment.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to reduce the Municipal Endowment,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. **GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the sum appropriated to the payment of the Salary of every future Governor of Victoria.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loghlen and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Sir Bryan O'Loghlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to reduce the sum appropriated to the payment of the Salary of every future Governor 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.
12. **SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Salaries of future Judges of the Supreme Court.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loghlen and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Sir Bryan O'Loghlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Salaries of future Judges of the Supreme Court,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. **MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Marine Act 1890*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loghlen and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Sir Bryan O'Loghlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Marine 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. **AUDIT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act 1890*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loghlen and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Sir Bryan O'Loghlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Audit 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.
15. **LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loghlen and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Sir Bryan O'Loghlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
16. **WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Water Act 1890*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loghlen and Mr. McColl do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Sir Bryan O'Loghlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Water Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until this day.
18. **LAND SETTLEMENT 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. McIntyre, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
 Ordered—That the Report be received on Thursday next.
19. **PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 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. 4, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
20. **DEBENTURES CONVERSION ACT 1893 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. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Debentures Conversion Act 1893*.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. Downes Carter and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

21. **DEBENTURES CONVERSION ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. G. Downes Carter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Debentures Conversion Act 1893,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

22. **RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McLellan 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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in adopting the Address of Congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, respecting the marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of York with the Princess Mary of Teck; and with the Address to the Governor requesting His Excellency to forward by telegraph the Address of Congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen; and that they have filled up the blanks in the said Addresses with the words “Legislative Council and the.”

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th July, 1893.

24. **DEBENTURES CONVERSION ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

*Supply—To be considered in Committee.*

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

26. **DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Distress for Rent.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Maloney then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to abolish Distress for Rent,*” and moved, That it be now read 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, 19th July instant.

27. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Deakin, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Deakin, Mr. Madden, and Sir Henry Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Factories and Shops 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, 19th July instant.

28. OLEOMARGARINE BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Graham, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Oleomargarine or other mixtures in imitation of Butter.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Graham, Mr. Peacock, and Mr. Phillipson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Oleomargarine or other mixtures in imitation of Butter,*” and moved, That it be now read 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 August next.
29. SALE OF BREAD BILL.—Mr. W. T. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to compel the Sale of Bread by Weight and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. W. T. Carter and Mr. Beazley do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. W. T. Carter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to compel the Sale of Bread by Weight 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, 2nd August next.
30. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Isaacs moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Libel.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Isaacs and Mr. Best do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law of Libel,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 2nd August next.
31. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Phillipson 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. Phillipson and Mr. T. Murphy do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Phillipson 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, 2nd August next.
32. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Henry Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1891*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir Henry Wrixon and Mr. Madden do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Henry Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Legal Profession Practice Act 1891,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 2nd August next.
33. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL.—Mr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Deakin, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to afford to Irrigation Trusts the option of raising Rates upon the unimproved value of land within the Trusts and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Deakin, Mr. Madden, and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to afford to Irrigation Trusts the option of raising Rates upon the unimproved value of land within the Trusts 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, 2nd August next.
34. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the Totalizator.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Murray and Mr. Foster do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Murray then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to legalize the Totalizator,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 2nd August next.
35. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL.—Mr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of altering the reservation of the Horsham Race-course so far as that reservation makes that reserve a public park.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Madden and Mr. Bosisto do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the purpose of altering the reservation of the Horsham Race-course so far as that reservation makes that reserve 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 on Wednesday, 2nd August next.

36. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Young moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Deakin, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Deakin, Mr. Young, and Mr. Davies do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Young 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, 2nd August next.
37. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL.—Sir Henry Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a College of Justice in Victoria.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir Henry Wrixon and Mr. Ferguson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Henry Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a College of Justice in Victoria,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 2nd August next.
38. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Health Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bailes and Mr. W. T. Carter do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Bailes then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Health Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 19th July instant.
39. TOOAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL.—Mr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of deviating certain roads in the Parish of Tooan.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Madden and Mr. Ferguson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the purpose of deviating certain roads in the Parish of Tooan,*” and moved, That it be now read 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, 19th July instant.
40. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL.—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for giving publicity to information relating to Unclaimed Funds and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Foster and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Foster then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for giving publicity to information relating to Unclaimed Funds 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, 2nd August next.
41. REFERENDUM BILL.—Mr. Young moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Deakin, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Remission of certain Proposals to the Direct Vote of the Electors and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Deakin, Mr. Young, and Mr. Davies do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Young then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Remission of certain Proposals to the Direct Vote of the Electors 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, 2nd August next.
42. ST. KILDA MUNICIPAL LOAN BILL.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the City of St. Kilda 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. G. Turner and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the City of St. Kilda 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, 19th July instant.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1893.

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

2. DIMBOOLA AND BOORT RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of Lines of Railway from Dimboola and Boort.

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That the Sessional Order referring to the time when Government Business shall have precedence on Wednesdays be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the remainder of the sitting.

Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of Lines of Railway from Dimboola and Boort,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 11, line 35, omit "any" and insert "either of the lines;" omit "line" and insert "by this Act."

„ line 38, omit "line is" and insert "lines has been."

Clause 12, line 42, omit "any" and insert "either of the lines;" omit "line" and insert "by this Act."

„ page 4, line 3, omit "such authorized line" and insert "either of the lines authorized by this Act."

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

(700 copies.)

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

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 6.*

The Governor begs to inform the Legislative Assembly that it afforded him much pleasure in conveying yesterday to the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by telegraphic despatch, the Joint Address from the Parliament of Victoria for presentation to the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the marriage of her grandson, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, with Her Serene Highness Princess Mary of Teck.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 12th July, 1893.

4. CONSTITUTION ACT (ELECTORAL) AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Advertising of Persons objected to on Electoral Lists.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Advertising of Persons objected to on Electoral Lists,*” and moved; That it be now read a first time.

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

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

*Ministers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Members' Reimbursement Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Officers' Salaries under Special Acts Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*

*Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Supply—To be considered in Committee.*

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

THOS. BENT,

*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 13TH JULY, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—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 Mandurang, although the election had been held; but he had received a telegram from the Returning Officer informing him that Richard O'Neill had been duly elected.  
Richard O'Neill, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Methven presented a petition from James E. Fenton, Thos. Scotson, and others, formerly employed as compositors in the Government Printing Office under the *Public Service Act Amendment Act 1890*, and whose services as members of the permanent staff were dispensed with on the 30th June, 1893, praying that the House will cause an inquiry to be made into the circumstances under which their services have been dispensed with, with a view to their reinstatement until the scarcity of work in the said office renders their dismissal an absolute necessity.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SALE OF BREAD BILL.—Mr. W. T. Carter moved, by leave, That Mr. Wilkins be added to the Members appointed to bring in the Sale of Bread Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POTATO TRAFFIC ON WARRNAMBOOL AND KOROIT LINE.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the quantity of potatoes, in tons, sent by rail from Koroit, Illowa, Dennington, and Warrnambool to Melbourne—
  1. For the period from 1st October, 1891, to 30th June, 1892.
  2. For the period from 1st October, 1892, to 30th June, 1893.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.—Mr. Mason reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the establishment of Village Communities, Homestead Associations, and Labour Colonies.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. McIntyre and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
7. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.—Mr. McIntyre then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the establishment of Village Communities, Homestead Associations, and Labour Colonies,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. CONSTITUTION ACT (ELECTORAL) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. **MINISTERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.  
 Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Patterson, read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 8.
11. **OFFICERS' SALARIES UNDER SPECIAL ACTS REDUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.  
 Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Patterson, read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 8.
13. **GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.  
 Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.  
 On the motion of Mr. Patterson, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Patterson moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Patterson, read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **MEMBERS' REIMBURSEMENT REDUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.  
 On the motion of Mr. Patterson, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

*Public Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*

*Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—*

*Consideration of Report.*

*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Supply—To be considered in Committee.*

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

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, since the adjournment of the House on Thursday last, he had received the return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Mandurang, by which it appeared that Richard O'Neill had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the House will intervene between the Government and the Colonial Ammunition Company, Footscray, so that there may be a renewal of operations by the said firm and employment given to the petitioners, were presented :—  
By Mr. Clark—  
From certain employés of the Colonial Ammunition Company, Footscray.  
By Mr. Deakin—  
From certain employés of the Colonial Ammunition Company, Footscray.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 7.*

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

*“An Act to amend the ‘Debentures Conversion Act 1893.’”*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 17th July, 1893.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled *“An Act to amend the ‘Debentures Conversion Act 1893’”* without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th July, 1893.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented—

Potato Traffic on Warrnambool and Koroit Line.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th July 1893, for a return showing the quantity of potatoes, in tons, sent by rail from Koroit, Illowa, Dennington, and Warrnambool to Melbourne—

1. For the period from 1st October, 1891, to 30th June, 1892.

2. For the period from 1st October, 1892, to 30th June, 1893.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid on the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890.—Minor Articles used in Manufacture.—Knives—sundry.

(700 copies.)

7. JUVENILE OFFENDERS AND FIRST OFFENCES.—Mr. Gordon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number of each, girls and boys, who have been discharged from reformatories during the past ten years, and the number of the same who were either received back into reformatories or into gaols during the same period.
2. The number of cases (if any) that have been dealt with under section 353 of the *Crimes Act 1890*.
3. The number of cases (if any) that have been dealt with under section 354 of the *Crimes Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 6.

9. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Mason reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the *Public Service Act 1890*.

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

Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

10. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Public Service Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

11. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McIntyre moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Advertising of Persons objected to on Electoral Lists,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 18th July, 1893.

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

After clause 2 insert new clause—

A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section eighty-three of <sup>Mode of advertising lists of persons objected to on Legislative Council lists.</sup> *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, the electoral registrar for each division of any electoral province shall not in the form contained in the Eleventh Schedule to the said Act publish in any newspaper the list of the names of persons objected to in respect of such division pursuant to any of the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Acts*, but shall publish twice in some newspaper an alphabetical list of the names of all persons so objected to with the number of each such person's elector's right set opposite his name.

(2) Such alphabetical list shall be as nearly as possible in one of the forms in the Schedule to this Act.

(3) The electoral registrar shall in publishing such list notify the fact that the full list of persons objected to may be seen without fee at his office.

(4) The newspaper in which such list shall be so published shall be some newspaper published in the division, or if none such be published then in some newspaper generally circulating in the division.

In the Schedule—

*Form A—*

Before "Electoral District" insert "[Province or]."

Omit the word "No." wherever it occurs in the same Form.

*Form B—*

Before "Electoral District" insert "[Province or]."

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.

13. LAND SETTLEMENT 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. McIntyre moved, That this 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. McIntyre, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that Courts of General Sessions of the Peace may cease to be held at Jamieson, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 18th July, 1893.

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

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

*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Supply—To be considered in Committee.*

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

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. TUCKER VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS.—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. Area of land occupied by Tucker Village Settlements.
  2. Number of men engaged on such land.
  3. Amount of money paid to and on behalf of such settlements to date by the Government.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. G. Downes Carter, and the same were read :—

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VICTORIA.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1892-3.

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 8.*

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

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 18th July, 1893.

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1894.

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 9.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1893-4, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 18th July, 1893.

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

4. BEULAH AND HOPETOUN RAILWAY ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Beulah and Hopetoun Railway Act 1892*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Beulah and Hopetoun Railway Act 1892,'*" and moved, That it be now read 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.

(700 copies.)

5. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
 On the motion of Mr. G. Downes Carter, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Mason 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.
6. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—  
*Resolved*—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee of Ways and Means this day.  
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
7. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
 On the motion of Mr. G. Downes Carter, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Mason also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **SUPPLY.**—**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1892-3.**—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—  
*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £47,107 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1892-3, viz.:—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 3.		
VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Type-writing and Clerical Assistance ... ..	...	137
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DIVISION No. 8.		
GOVERNMENT STATIST.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
To make good certain sums stolen by Junior Messenger Taylor. ...	...	9

	£	£			
DIVISION No. 13.					
DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
Superintendent, Ballarat Reformatory ... ..	14				
Subdivision No. 2.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
Instructor, Ballarat Reformatory, at £125 ... ..	6				
Subdivision No. 4.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Expenses of Boarding out Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service ... ..	1,475				
Expenses of Boarding out Children whose periods of commitment have expired but who, by reason of affliction, cannot be sent to service ...	25				
	1,500	1,520			
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DIVISION No. 15.					
OBSERVATORY.					
SALARIES.					
Subdivision No. 3.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
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DIVISION No. 26.					
MISCELLANEOUS.					
No. 3. Expenses of publishing Decades illustrative of the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria ... ..	...	50			
<b>Total Chief Secretary ... ..</b>	...	<b>1,767</b>			

## II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 27.		
EDUCATION.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
44 Fifth Class Clerks, 1 from 1st September, 1892 ...	£5,880	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
42 Fifth Class Clerks .. .. .	5,838	
	...	42
DIVISION No. 28.		
EDUCATION.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.— <i>Instruction.</i>		
<i>General—</i>		
Teachers .. .. .	12,000	
Teachers, Payments on Results—Regulation No. 3 .. .. .	4,000	
<i>Read—</i>		
Singing—Allowance to Teachers of the First and Second Classes	} £8,518	
Ditto Allowance to Teachers of the Third Class to 31st March, 1893		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Singing—Allowance to Teachers of the First and Second Classes	} 8,168	
Ditto Allowance to Teachers of the Third Class to 31st December, 1892		
	350	
<i>Read—</i>		
Drawing—Allowance to Teachers of the First and Second Classes	} 4,526	
Ditto Allowance to Teachers of the Third Class to 31st March, 1893		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Drawing—Allowance to Teachers of the First and Second Classes	} 4,236	
Ditto Allowance to Teachers of the Third Class to 31st December, 1892		
	290	
<i>Read—</i>		
Drill and Gymnastics, including £50 to Examiner in Drill (Staff Teachers to 31st March, 1893) ... .. .	3,150	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Drill and Gymnastics, including £50 to Examiner in Drill (Staff Teachers to 31st December, 1892) ... .. .	2,450	
	700	
<i>Training Institute—</i>		
Associates—Allowance for training and instructing Students .. .. .	200	
	17,540	
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Travelling Expenses—Inspectors .. .. .	480	
Maintenance Expenses of Schools—Allowance to Teachers for .. .. .	600	
Allowance to Female Teachers in charge of Fifth Class Schools, appointed prior to 21st May, 1892, at the rate of £15 per annum, to 31st July, 1892, and at £10 per annum from 1st August, 1892 .. .. .	1,700	
Board of Students—Allowance for .. .. .	900	
Compulsory Clause—Travelling Allowance to Truant Officers, cost of Advertisements, &c. .. .. .	800	
	4,480	
	22,020	

## DIVISION No. 30.

## SCHOOLS OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

	£	£
Working Men's College, Melbourne (for Buildings) ... ..	...	1,200

## DIVISION No. 31.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

*Read—*

No. 2. To continue to 30th June, 1893, to Mr. W. H. Nicholls, Teachers' Classifier, the salary paid to him during his first term of office ... ..	£200 16 0	
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*In lieu of—*

No. 2. To continue to 31st December, 1892, to Mr. W. H. Nicholls, Teachers' Classifier, the salary paid to him during his first term of office ... ..	103 0 0	
	<u>£97 16 0</u>	98

No. 3. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government Service or to their Widows or Children—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—		
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(5) Gratuity to the Widow of E. Turner, formerly a Clerk, nine months' pay ... ..	£165 0 0	
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(6) Gratuity to the Brother of J. P. Bourke, formerly a Teacher ... ..	130 13 0	
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(7) Gratuity to J. T. Seymour, late a Truant Officer, nine months' pay ... ..	156 0 0	
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(8) Gratuity to the Widow of Walter Brookes, formerly a Teacher ... ..	175 16 0	
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	<u>£627 9 0</u>	628
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No. 4. Compensation on the basis of section 16, Act No. 160, to Female Teachers appointed prior to the passing of Act No. 710 who have retired or who may retire on account of marriage, in accordance with the provisions of section 48 of Act No. 1138 ... ..		2,970
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<b>Total Minister of Public Instruction ... ..</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3,696</b>
		<u>26,958</u>

### III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 33.		
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
α Prosecutors for the Queen, &c., at Courts of General Sessions— One from 1st to 31st January, 1893 ... ..	...	48
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DIVISION No. 37.		
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.		
SURVEY BRANCH.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
S. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
Junior Draughtsman, at £195 per annum, from 1st February to 10th May, 1893 ... ..	...	54
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DIVISION No. 39.		
SHERIFF.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Arrears ... ..	...	2
<b>Total Attorney-General ... ..</b>	...	<b>104</b>

### IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 45.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Refund of amount of estreated recognizance in the matter of Gertrude Margaretha Babbe <i>versus</i> Michael Johnson, maintenance order; to be applied towards the maintenance of the child of the said Gertrude Margaretha Babbe ... ..	...	25
<b>Total Solicitor-General ... ..</b>	...	<b>25</b>

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 60.		
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.		
Subdivision No. 9.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Expenses in connexion with Parade of Militia on Queen's Birthday ...	250	
Compensation as recommended by Boards of Inquiry to Members of Militia Forces injured on duty—		
M. Condor ... ..	£2 5 0	
W. Erasmus ... ..	10 10 0	
G. T. Darragh ... ..	5 12 6	
A. R. Leihny ... ..	32 13 6	
G. R. McCrohan... ..	8 19 0	
H. Johnson ... ..	33 10 0	
C. Perkins ... ..	8 18 6	
	<u>£102 8 6</u>	103
		<u>353</u>
Subdivision No. 13.		
PERMANENT STAFF MILITIA.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Travelling Expenses and Incidentals ... ..		54
Subdivision No. 16.		
One Sergeant ... ..		8
<b>Total Minister of Defence ... ..</b>		<b><u>415</u></b>

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

	£	£
DIVISION No. 66.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 11. Gratuity to the Widow of Andrew Jack, late Engineer at West Melbourne Swamp Engine-house, equal to nine months' pay ... ..	...	144
<b>Total Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey ...</b>	...	<b>144</b>

## VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 69.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 17.		
No. 5. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings ... ..	30	
7. Landing and depositing Silt for reclamation of 25 acres of land at Footscray ... ..	537	
9. Towards reclaiming Crown lands, West Melbourne Swamp, including improvement of Moonee Ponds Channel ... ..	300	
10. Other Public Works ... ..	1,000	
12. Towards Drainage Works at Greta Swamp ... ..	100	
<b>Total Commissioner of Public Works ...</b>	...	<b>1,967</b>

## IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

	£	£			
<p style="margin-left: 20px;">DIVISION No. 73.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">PORTS AND HARBORS AND IMMIGRATION.</p> <p style="margin-left: 60px;">SALARIES.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Subdivision No. 3.</p> <p style="margin-left: 60px;">NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</p> <p style="margin-left: 60px;">GOVERNMENT STEAMER.</p>					
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<p style="margin-left: 20px;">DIVISION No. 79.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">MISCELLANEOUS.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensations, and Gratuities— (Inalterable) :—</p>					
(3) Gratuity to the Widow of the late G. B. Taylor, Tide Waiter, nine months' pay . . . . .	150				
(4) Gratuity to the Children of the late J. E. Watson, Inspector of Excise, nine months' pay, £187 10s., payable to the Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, in trust for said Children . . . . .	188				
		338			
<b>Total Commissioner of Trade and Customs . . . . .</b>	...	350			

## X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 80.		
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
18 Third Class Clerks ... ..	£7,366	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
18 Third Class Clerks ... ..	7,338	
	28	
Subdivision No. 4.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Stamp Impresser and Machineman at £204 per annum, £110 2s. 10d. ... ..	£ 17	111
		139
—————		
DIVISION No. 81.		
TELEGRAPH LINES.		
No. 6. To establish communication between certain City Telegraph Offices and the Central Telegraph Office by means of pneumatic tubes ... ..	...	550
—————		
DIVISION No. 82.		
MAIL SERVICE.		
No. 1. Conveyance of Inland Mails, Government Railways ...	...	950
<b>Total Postmaster-General ... ..</b>	...	<b>1,639</b>

## XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 84.		
MINES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Allowance to Mr. P. Cohen for acting as Accountant from 1st July, 1892, to 30th June, 1893, being the difference between his salary and the minimum rate he would have received if appointed to the 3rd Class ... ..	...	60
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DIVISION No. 85.		
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD AND COAL.		
No. 1. Prospecting for Gold, or Metals or Minerals other than Gold or Coal, and to assist parties of Miners in Prospecting operations, to be expended under Regulations of the Governor in Council; for the purchase and working of Diamond Drills, &c.; for expenses of any Board which is or may be appointed to advise as to Prospecting, including Mining Surveyors' Reports, office expenses, and to test appliances for concentrating mine material and saving gold, &c. ... ..	6,500	
2. Prospecting for Coal by Diamond Drills, &c., and expenses connected therewith ... ..	3,500	
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To remove a Surcharge of the Commissioners of Audit:—		
DIVISION No. 87 OF 1891-2.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Allowance to Mr. P. Cohen for acting as Accountant from 20th March, 1891, to 30th June, 1892, being the difference between his salary and the minimum rate he would have received if appointed to the 3rd Class, £76 18s. 6d.		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Allowance to Mr. P. Cohen for acting as Accountant from 1st July, 1891, to 30th June, 1892, being the difference between his salary and the minimum rate he would have received if appointed to the 3rd Class, £76 18s. 6d.		
<b>Total Minister of Mines</b> ... ..	...	10,060

## XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 96A.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Refund of Duty paid by Mr. J. M. Craig on Milking Machine ...	20	
For Railway Passes used by Members of the Board of Horticulture ...	164	
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/>	184
<b>Total Minister of Agriculture</b> ... ..	...	184

## XV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

### VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 99.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 3. Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—(*Inalterable*):—

				Less paid out of Special Appropriations.				£	£
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£		
Bishop, William R. ...	135	18	6	109	10	0	26	8	6
Caulfield, John ...	186	18	4	109	10	0	77	8	4
Dwyer, Daniel ...	150	9	8	82	3	3	68	6	5
Harman, Elizabeth ...	110	17	11	54	15	0	56	2	11
Huggett, James ...	155	4	5	82	3	3	73	1	2
Keating, John ...	136	9	4	68	8	9	68	0	7
McKay, William ...	132	5	8	75	5	8	57	0	0
O'Brien, Cornelius ...	119	4	8	117	7	6	1	17	2
Rankin, William ...	126	16	5	82	3	3	44	13	2
Stephenson, Joseph ...	127	4	5	105	12	9	21	11	8
Sexton, John, senior ...	166	13	2	82	3	3	84	9	11
Whelan, James ...	359	7	3	105	12	9	253	14	6
Williams, Thomas ...	189	7	4	152	11	9	36	15	7
Williams, Thomas ...	300	14	11	82	2	6	218	12	5
Bogie, James (children of, per Esther Ruth Bogie) ...	161	10	5	...	...	...	161	10	5
Cook, Geo. (widow of) ...	293	3	3	129	2	3	164	1	0
Cooper, Wm. (widow of) ...	89	18	1	82	3	3	7	14	10
Fairweather, Wm. (widow of) ...	265	7	3	164	5	0	101	2	3
Fitcher, W. (widow of) ...	90	0	10	82	3	3	7	17	7
Gordon, Henry (widow of) ...	364	16	10	164	6	6	200	10	4
Grant, James (widow of) ...	168	14	6	134	19	8	33	14	10
Hughes, C. O'Reilly (widow of) ...	111	3	11	82	3	3	29	0	8
Moriarty, David (widow of) ...	154	12	10	117	7	6	37	5	4
Reidy, Jeremiah (widow of) ...	128	9	10	105	12	9	22	17	1
Rock, James (widow of) ...	61	3	9	...	...	...	61	3	9
Stewart, George (widow of) ...	177	9	0	105	12	9	71	16	3
Twose, R. F. (executors of) ...	571	4	9	159	7	6	411	17	3
Walsh, Bernard (widow of) ...	84	18	7	76	5	11	8	12	8
Wilkins, W. C. (mother of) ...	195	9	3	127	10	0	67	19	3
							2,475	5	10
							2,476		

No. 3A. Gratuities to Officers retired after attaining the age of 60 years (calculated at one month's pay for each year of service)—(*Inalterable*):—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Cacich, John ...	121	17	2				
Clarke, Andrew ...	113	7	1				
Cobham, Alexander ...	350	0	8				
Evans, Edward ...	89	3	6				
Kennedy, Margaret ...	61	15	7				
Lynch, Michael ...	61	12	4				
Monaghan, James ...	98	10	8				
Spotswood, Hugh ...	105	9	6				
Powell, Margaret ...	15	11	9				
	1,017	8	3		1,018		

**Total Minister of Railways** ... .. **3,494**

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

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £1,353,296 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1893-4, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council ... ..	500
2. Legislative Assembly ... ..	3,035
3. Victorian Parliamentary Debates ... ..	680
4. The Library ... ..	600
5. Refreshment Rooms ... ..	520
6. Parliament Gardens ... ..	235
7. Chief Secretary ... ..	2,065
8. Premier ... ..	1,070
9. Agent-General ... ..	1,652
10. British New Guinea ... ..	...
11. Government Statist ... ..	3,620
12. Police ... ..	70,000
13. Penal Establishments and Gaols ... ..	16,790
14. Hospitals for the Insane ... ..	31,200
15. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools ... ..	9,870
16. Inspection of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools ... ..	430
17. Observatory ... ..	840
18. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery ... ..	4,835
19. Government Botanist ... ..	410
20. Government Shorthand Writer ... ..	560
21. Audit Office and Public Service Board ... ..	2,630
22. Aborigines ... ..	1,450
23. Friendly Societies ... ..	100
24. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores ... ..	235
25. Inspection of Factories and Shops ... ..	375
26. Exhibitions ... ..	250
27. Grants ... ..	1,375
28. Miscellaneous ... ..	6,848
29. Education ... ..	8,920
30. Do. ... ..	145,250
31. Melbourne University ... ..	1,200
32. Schools of Mines and Technical Schools ... ..	3,250
33. Miscellaneous ... ..	1,000
34. Supreme Court ... ..	1,460
35. Law Officers of the Crown ... ..	4,657
36. Crown Solicitor ... ..	1,259
37. Prothonotary ... ..	479
38. Master in Equity and Lunacy ... ..	1,139
39. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles ... ..	8,100
40. Patents ... ..	890
41. Sheriff ... ..	7,380
42. Miscellaneous ... ..	115
43. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions ... ..	6,090
44. Police Magistrates and Wardens ... ..	4,190
45. Clerks of Courts ... ..	5,160
46. Coroners ... ..	1,600
47. Miscellaneous ... ..	62
48. Treasury ... ..	6,579
49. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons ... ..	400
50. Government Printer ... ..	16,650
51. Advertising ... ..	1,500
52. Imperial and other Pensions ... ..	111
53. Grant to Charitable Institutions ... ..	55,000
54. Transport, &c. ... ..	1,000
55. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure... ..	2,000
56. Miscellaneous ... ..	25
57. Advance to Treasurer ... ..	100,000
58. Defence ... ..	42,300
59. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands ... ..	13,944
60. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves ... ..	791
61. Botanical and Domain Gardens ... ..	1,653
62. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act ... ..	217
63. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals ... ..	3,397
64. State Forests and Nurseries ... ..	2,854
65. Miscellaneous ... ..	370
66. Public Works ... ..	9,790
67. Miscellaneous ... ..	1,054
68. Works and Buildings ... ..	82,500
69. Defence Works and Buildings ... ..	5,000
70. Road Works and Bridges ... ..	8,000

Division No.	£
71. Trade and Customs ... ..	16,002
72. Ports and Harbors, and Immigration ... ..	8,582
73. Mercantile Marine Office ... ..	249
74. Distilleries and Excise ... ..	2,712
75. Powder Magazines and Dynamite Hulk ... ..	598
76. Fisheries ... ..	160
77. Marine Board ... ..	945
78. Miscellaneous ... ..	191
79. Post and Telegraph Offices ... ..	103,550
80. Telegraph Lines ... ..	6,488
81. Mail Service ... ..	32,000
82. Miscellaneous ... ..	100
83. Mines ... ..	4,939
84. Prospecting for Gold and Coal ... ..	8,539
85. Miscellaneous ... ..	2,849
86. Water Supply ... ..	6,079
87. Waterworks in Country Districts ... ..	1,200
88. Management and Maintenance of National Works ... ..	1,800
89. Gold-fields Reservoirs ... ..	20
90. Agriculture and Industries ... ..	1,007
91. Experimental Cultivation ... ..	75
92. Vine Diseases Eradication ... ..	90
93. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock ... ..	1,393
94. Grants ... ..	546
95. Public Health ... ..	4,475
96. Victorian Railways ... ..	427,000
97. Miscellaneous ... ..	2,033
98. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway, Interest ... ..	5,163
	£1,353,296

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

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

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

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

Mr. Mason 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-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions which were read and are as follow :—

*Resolved*—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1892–3, the sum of £47,107 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1893–4, the sum of £1,353,296 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. Downes Carter and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

12. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. G. Downes Carter then brought up a Bill intituled “A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Forty-seven thousand one hundred and seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and ninety-three, and the sum of One million three hundred and fifty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and ninety-four,” and moved, That it be now read 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. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

13. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Land Settlement Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Jamieson General Sessions—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 16th August next :—  
*Distress for Rent Abolition Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Toosan Parish Roads Deviation Bill—Second reading.*  
*St. Kilda Municipal Loan Bill—Second reading.*
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1893.

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

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 10.*

The Governor begs to transmit to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch which he has received from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in which it is notified that Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the use of the title "Honorable" and of its recognition throughout Her Majesty's dominions as appertaining to Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils in colonies possessing Responsible Government, either during office or for life, as the case may be.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 20th July, 1893.

[ENCLOSURE.]

VICTORIA.—GENERAL.

Downing-street,  
15th June, 1893.

MY LORD,

The title of "Honorable" appertaining to Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils in colonies possessing Responsible Government, whether confined to duration of office or continued for life, has generally been understood not to run beyond the particular colony, but I have the pleasure to inform you that Her Majesty the Queen has now been graciously pleased, on my recommendation, to approve of its use and recognition throughout Her dominions, either during office or for life, as the case may be.

I have the honour to be, My Lord,  
Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) RIPON.

Governor,

The Right Honorable The Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.M.G.,  
&c., &c., &c.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 11.*

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

"An Act relating to the Advertising of Persons objected to on Electoral Lists."

Government House,  
Melbourne, 19th July, 1893.

(700 copies.)

4. CORRECTION IN CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 25th July, 1893.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following correction in the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Forty-seven thousand one hundred and seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and ninety-three and the sum of One million three hundred and fifty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and ninety-four,*" viz. :—

In the Preamble, line 5, the word "sum" has been omitted and "sums" inserted.

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

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

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1891.—Part IX.—Social Condition.  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1892.—Part I.—Blue Book.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. RAILWAY OFFICERS WITH OVER THIRTY YEARS' SERVICE.—Mr. T. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the name, age, position, and salary of all officers of the Victorian Railways, inclusive of the Railways Commissioners' Branch, who have over thirty years' service and are in receipt of £175 per annum and upwards.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SEYMOUR WATERWORKS TRUST.—Mr. McKenzie moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers having reference to the charges of mismanagement against the Seymour Waterworks Trust.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

1. The total expenditure incurred by the Government for advertising during the year 1892–3 in the various newspapers published in Victoria.

2. The amount paid or payable to each newspaper for such advertising.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 25th July, 1893.

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

*Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Settlement Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Beulah and Hopetoun Railway Act 1892 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Jamieson General Sessions—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

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 WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1893.

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

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

Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns—General Summary of, with an Abstract of Customs Revenue for the year 1892; also, Abstract Comparative Table, years 1888–92, &c., &c.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Explosives Act 1890.—Report of the Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Commissioner for Trade and Customs on the working of the Explosives Act during the year 1892.

Water Act 1890.—Emu Valley Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—District increased.—Order in Council.

3. ALFRED GRAVING DOCK.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The amount of receipts for the Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown, from 1st July, 1892, to 30th June, 1893.
2. The total expenditure at the dock for the same period.
3. The number of officers, tradesmen, and labourers employed thereat, with the rates of wages paid during the year, distinguishing each class.
4. The cost of coals and stores for the year.
5. The number of days on which the dock has been in use during the year.
6. The scale of dock dues; also any charges made in addition to the dues.
7. The names of the vessels which have used the dock, their tonnage, the time each occupied the dock, and the amount collected from each.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCES AND ALLOWANCES.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The capital cost of Government House, Melbourne, and grounds.
2. The capital cost of Government Cottage, Macedon, and grounds.
3. The annual cost of maintenance and repairs of Government House, Melbourne, and Government Cottage, Macedon, including salaries of caretakers and others.
4. A list of the allowances proposed to be made to future Governors.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. SEXAGENARIANS IN RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Dixon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the name, age, position, salary, and length of service of every officer and employé in the Victorian Railways who is above sixty years of age, with the reason fully stated for each such person being continued in the service.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. AREA AND RENT OF OCCUPIED ENCLOSED ROADS.—Mr. O'Neill moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The area of land now comprised in all enclosed roads in the occupation and use of land-owners.
  2. What amount of rent is paid annually to the Lands Department for same, and the area upon which no rental is paid.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. O'Neill moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the area in each and every electorate of all enclosed roads in the occupation and use of land-owners.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order referring to the time when Government Business shall have precedence on Wednesdays be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the remainder of the sitting.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 the Notices of Motion, General Business.
9. THISTLE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend one section of the *Thistle Act 1890*.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. Graves and Mr. Burrows do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. Graves then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend one section of the ‘Thistle Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 16th August next.
10. BAIRNSDALE AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL.—Mr. McLean moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Sale of the Bairnsdale Agricultural Show Grounds.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. McLean and Mr. Foster do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. McLean then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Sale of the Bairnsdale Agricultural Show Grounds,*” and moved, That it be now read 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 August next.
11. EXPORTED PRODUCTS EXAMINATION BILL.—Mr. Grattan moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill whereby the quality and condition of Wines, Butter, Fruit, and Frozen Meat for export will necessarily be subjected to examination and approval by a Government Expert.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. Grattan and Mr. T. Murphy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. Grattan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill whereby the quality and condition of Wines, Butter, Fruit, and Frozen Meat for export will necessarily be subjected to examination and approval by a Government Expert,*” and moved, That it be now read 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 August next.
12. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL.—Mr. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to secure Equalization of Representation in the Legislative Assembly on a minimum basis of one Member for twenty thousand of a population.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. Clark and Mr. Reynolds do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. Clark then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to secure Equalization of Representation in the Legislative Assembly on a minimum basis of one Member for twenty thousand of a population,*” and moved, That it be now read 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 August next.
13. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Staughton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Copyright Act 1890* relating to Works of Art.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. Staughton and Mr. Ferguson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. Staughton then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Copyright Act 1890’ relating to Works of Art,*” and moved, That it be now read 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 August next.
14. STAMPING OF FURNITURE BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Stamping of Furniture.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Maloney do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Stamping of Furniture,*” and moved, That it be now read 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 August next.

15. **WARRAGUL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL.**—Mr. G. J. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Sale of the Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. G. J. Turner and Mr. Dyer do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. G. J. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Sale of the Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds,*” and moved, That it be now read 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 August next.
16. **LEASE No. 5370, DIAMOND HILL, BENDIGO.**—Mr. Stuart moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Sterry, That there be laid before this House a copy of the whole of the evidence, together with the recommendation of the warden, regarding the application for forfeiture of lease No. 5370, Diamond Hill, Bendigo.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had 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.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—  
*Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Settlement Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Supreme Court Judges’ Salaries Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Officers’ Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Beulah and Hopetoun Railway Act 1892 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Jamieson General Sessions—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1893.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 12.

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

*“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Forty-seven thousand one hundred and seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and ninety-three and the sum of One million three hundred and fifty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and ninety-four.”*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 27th July, 1893.

3. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, in favour of the proposals of the Government in regard to an Income Tax and Village Settlement, and also in favour of an equitable Land Tax, were presented :—

By Mr. Bromley—

From certain ratepayers and residents of the colony of Victoria.

By Mr. J. Harris—

From certain ratepayers and residents of the colony of Victoria.

By Mr. Maloney—

From certain ratepayers and residents of the colony of Victoria.

By Mr. Trenwith—

From certain ratepayers and residents of the colony of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Betrothal and Marriage of H.R.H. the Duke of York to H.R.H. the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck.—Correspondence.

Mr. Patterson presented—

Railway Officers with Over Thirty Years' Service.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 25th July, 1893, for a return showing the name, age, position, and salary of all officers of the Victorian Railways, inclusive of the Railways Commissioners' Branch, who have over thirty years' service and are in receipt of £175 per annum and upwards.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

(700 copies.)

5. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

*Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Settlement Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Beulah and Hopstoun Railway Act 1892 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Jamieson General Sessions—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

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TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McColl presented—  
Lease No. 5370, Diamond Hill, Bendigo.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th July, 1893, for a copy of the whole of the evidence, together with the recommendation of the warden, regarding the application for forfeiture of lease No. 5370, Diamond Hill, Bendigo.  
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 :—  
Customs Act 1890.—Additional Drawback Regulation.—Order in Council.  
Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar of, for the year 1892.
3. HANSARD.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—  
1. The number of *Hansards* printed for the last Session.  
2. The cost of their composition.  
3. The cost of their printing.  
4. The cost of their binding.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Acting Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act providing for the Reduction for Three Years of the Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown*" without amendment.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 25th July, 1893.  
W. A. ZEAL,  
President.  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act providing for the Reduction for Three Years of the Reimbursement of Expenses payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly*" without amendment.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 25th July, 1893.  
W. A. ZEAL,  
President.  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act providing for the Reduction during Three Years of the Salaries of certain Officers under the Constitution Act or Part IX. of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890' or whose Salaries are provided for by special appropriations*" without amendment.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 1st August, 1893.  
W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

*Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Settlement Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Beulah and Hopetoun Railway Act 1892 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Jamieson General Sessions—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1893.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Public Service Board.—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1893.

Mr. G. Downes Carter presented—

Cost of Advertising.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 25th July, 1893, for a return showing—

1. The total expenditure incurred by the Government for advertising during the year 1892-3 in the various newspapers published in Victoria.
2. The amount paid or payable to each newspaper for such advertising.

Mr. McColl presented—

Alfred Graving Dock.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th July, 1893, for a return showing—

1. The amount of receipts for the Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown, from 1st July, 1892, to 30th June, 1893.
2. The total expenditure at the dock for the same period.
3. The number of officers, tradesmen, and labourers employed thereat, with the rates of wages paid during the year, distinguishing each class.
4. The cost of coals and stores for the year.
5. The number of days on which the dock has been in use during the year.
6. The scale of dock dues; also any charges made in addition to the dues.
7. The names of the vessels which have used the dock, their tonnage, the time each occupied the dock, and the amount collected from each.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, in favour of the proposals of the Government in regard to an Income Tax and Village Settlement, and also in favour of an equitable Land Tax, were presented:—

By Mr. Beazley—

From certain ratepayers and residents of the colony of Victoria.

By Mr. Maloney—

From certain ratepayers and residents of the colony of Victoria.

By Mr. T. Smith—

From certain ratepayers and residents of the colony of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

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

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

*Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Settlement Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Beulah and Hopetoun Railway Act 1892 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Jamieson General Sessions—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 30th August instant :—

*Oleomargarine Bill—Second reading.*

7. **SALE OF BREAD BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—  
 Mr. W. T. Carter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Hopkins moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

Debate continued.

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

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. W. T. Carter moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 3, line 10, omit "Except" and insert "All bread except rolls"; omit "all bread."

Clause 6, line 40, om "of" and insert "not exceeding."

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 13th September next :—

*Libel Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 16th August instant :—

*Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Legal Profession Practice Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Irrigation Trusts Rating Bill—Second reading.*

*Totalizator Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 30th August instant :—

*Horsham Race-course Reserve Bill—Second reading.*

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

*College of Justice Bill—Second reading.*

*Unclaimed Funds Bill—Second reading.*

*Referendum Bill—Second reading.*

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

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THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had 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 the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
  - Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Land Settlement Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*
  - Public Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*
  - Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*
  - Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Beulah and Hopetoun Railway Act 1892 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Lund Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Jamieson General Sessions—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*
  - Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
  - Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1893.

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

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—

*Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Settlement Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Beulah and Hopetoun Railway Act 1892 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Jamieson General Sessions—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented—
  - Governor's Residences and Allowances.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th July, 1893, for a return showing—
    1. The capital cost of Government House, Melbourne, and grounds.
    2. The capital cost of Government Cottage, Macedon, and grounds.
    3. The annual cost of maintenance and repairs of Government House, Melbourne, and Government Cottage, Macedon, including salaries of caretakers and others.
    4. A list of the allowances proposed to be made to future Governors.
  - Mr. G. Downes Carter presented—
    - Hansard*.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 1st August, 1893, for a return showing—
      1. The number of *Hansards* printed for the last Session.
      2. The cost of their composition.
      3. The cost of their printing.
      4. The cost of their binding.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the year ended 31st December, 1892.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
 

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Acting Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
 

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Libraries Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th August, 1893.
5. LIBRARIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Patterson moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Libraries Act 1890,'*" be now read a first time.
 

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3.

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7. **LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Beulah and Hopetoun Railway Act 1892 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Jamieson General Sessions—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
9. **W. B. GEDGE.**—Captain Taylor moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prahran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, 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.  
Mr. Richardson 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, 27th September next.
10. **TRIBUTING IN GOLD MINES.**—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present system of tributing in gold mines in the colony of Victoria, such Committee to consist of Mr. Burton, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Foster, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. E. Murphy, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Tatchell, Mr. Williams, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **ARMING THE POLICE.**—Mr. Sterry moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That, for the better security of life and property, in the opinion of this House it is desirable that constables performing night duty should be permitted to carry arms.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
12. **THE LATE MISS COOLAHAN.**—Mr. Armytage moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the mother of the late Miss Coolahan, formerly a teacher in the Education Department, an amount equal to the sum Miss Coolahan would have obtained had she sent in her resignation before her death.  
Mr. McColl 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 September next.
13. **CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Captain Taylor moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Crimes Act 1891*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Captain Taylor and Mr. Bailes do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Captain Taylor then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Crimes Act 1891,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 13th September next.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1893.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Patterson presented—

Sexagenarians in Railway Department.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th July, 1893, for a return showing the name, age, position, salary, and length of service of every officer and employé in the Victorian Railways who is above sixty years of age, with the reason fully stated for each such person being continued in the service.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

*Ways and Means—Resolution to be reported.*

*Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Beulah and Hopetown Railway Act 1892 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Jamieson General Sessions—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Libraries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Maloney presented a petition from certain market gardeners carrying on business in, and in the vicinity of, Melbourne, setting forth that vegetables grown in New South Wales are imported into this colony free of duty, whilst the petitioners are precluded from competing with the gardeners of New South Wales in their own colony by reason of the protective duties which obtain there, and praying that similar duties to those in force in New South Wales may be placed upon vegetables imported into this colony.  
On the motion of Mr. Maloney, 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.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary, for the year 1892.  
Marine Act 1890.—Masters of Home-trade Sailing Ships.—Amended Regulations.
4. TELEPHONE SERVICE.—Mr. T. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of profit or loss (as the case may be) resulting each year from the telephone service since it was taken over by the Postal Department.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.  
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Ways and Means—Resolution to be reported.*  
*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Beulah and Hopetoun Railway Act 1892 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Jamieson General Sessions—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Libraries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

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 WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Fire Brigades Act 1890.—Country Fire Brigades Board.—Regulations amended.—Order in Council.
3. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. McIntyre 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. McIntyre, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—  
 Clause 2, after line 6, insert the following paragraph :—  
 “ Alienated ” includes alienated in fee simple leased and licensed.  
 Clause 10, page 4, after line 11, insert the following paragraph :—  
 (d) Any of the land demised brought into cultivation by the lessee when a permissive occupant shall be deemed and taken to have been brought into cultivation pursuant to this covenant.  
 Mr. McIntyre moved, That the following amendment be made in clause 12 :—Line 26, omit “ (not being a married woman). ”  
 Debate ensued.  
 Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  
 On the motion of Mr. McIntyre, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—  
 Clause 30, lines 36–7, omit “ and township allotment. ”  
 „ line 38, omit “ both of such leases ” and insert “ such lease. ”  
 „ lines 40–41, omit “ of such section and allotment. ”  
 Clause 32, line 11, omit “ may. ”  
 „ line 12, after “ Parliament ” insert “ may. ”  
 Clause 41, line 7, after “ country ” insert “ Provided that no person shall hold more than three hundred and twenty acres in such country under any permit or lease under this Act. ”  
 Mr. Gordon, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—  
 B. No licence authorizing the sale of any intoxicating liquor shall be granted within the boundaries of any village community homestead association or labour colony.  
 Mr. Gordon moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Taverner moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the clause :—“ unless demanded by an absolute majority of the inhabitants residing within the said boundaries. ”  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Reynolds,
Sir Graham Berry	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Sir H. J. Wrixon.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Austin.

*Tellers.*

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Beazley.

*Tellers.*

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said that, as the House would have an opportunity of further considering the question, on whichever side he gave his casting vote, he would declare himself with the Ayes.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And, after debate, the said clause, as amended, was added to the Bill.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—

Mr. McIntyre moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Foster moved, as an amendment, That the words "or mineral" be inserted after the word "auriferous," in clause 4, line 20.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Gordon, the House made the following amendments in new clause B:—After "association" omit "or," and after "colony" insert "or township under this Act."

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

"Lands reclaimed or improved out of moneys heretofore or hereafter provided by Parliament whether swamp land within the meaning of the *Land Act* 1890 or other lands that may be hereafter set apart and appropriated for any of the purposes of this Act shall be leased at an annual rental of not less than five per cent. on the capital value of such land arrived at upon a valuation of such land in its reclaimed and improved state."

Mr. McIntyre moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Trenwith moved, as an amendment, That the word "five" in the said clause be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "four."

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. White,
Mr. Harper,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	

*Tellers.*

Noes, 36.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Phillipson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Best,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Outtrim,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Beazley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

4. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Mason reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That there shall in every year be charged by and paid to Her Majesty her heirs and successors an income tax as hereinafter specified (that is to say) :—

- (a) On all income derived from personal exertion—  
 at the rate of Threepence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Twelve hundred pounds, and  
 at the rate of Four and a half pence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Twelve hundred pounds and up to Two thousand and two hundred pounds, and  
 at the rate of Sixpence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Two thousand and two hundred pounds.
- (b) On all income the produce of property—  
 at the rate of Sixpence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Twelve hundred pounds, and  
 at the rate of Ninepence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Twelve hundred pounds and up to Two thousand and two hundred pounds, and  
 at the rate of One shilling for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Two thousand and two hundred pounds.  
 (a) and (b) to be subject to exemptions to be set out in Bill.
- (c) On all income of any company or association at the rate of Sixpence for every pound sterling thereof which is used or intended to be used for the purposes of dividend, and sub-sections (a) and (b) hereof shall not apply to any company or association. The tax so paid by any company or association on any dividend shall be deemed to have been paid on account of and for the receiver of the dividend in respect of which tax is paid. For the purposes of this sub-section any portion of capital used for the purposes of dividend shall be deemed to be income.
- (d) And on all income received by or paid or credited to any person (including any company association or firm) as or on account of interest on moneys deposited placed or lying at interest with any company association firm or person (except any Government or post office savings bank) or so received paid or credited as or on account of interest on money advanced or lent on any mortgage or security there shall be payable by the payer of such interest, on account of and for the payee of interest, tax at the rate of Sixpence for every pound sterling of such interest.  
 (c) and (d) not subject to any exemption.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. Downes Carter and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

5. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—Mr. G. Downes Carter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for imposing an Income Tax,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

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

*Public Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*  
*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Beulah and Hopetown Railway Act 1892 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Jamieson General Sessions—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Libraries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 2, General Business.

9. **MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL.**—Mr. McKinley moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Appeals against Municipal Valuations.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. McKinley then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Appeals against Municipal Valuations,*” and moved, That it be now read 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 September next.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 5.

11. **SAIN'T KILDA MUNICIPAL 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. G. Turner moved, by leave, That this Bill be treated as a public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

12. **DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION 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.

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

And, after debate—

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Craven,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Graves,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Ievers,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. J. Harris.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Scott,	Mr. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 30th August instant.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 11th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 30th August instant :—

*Thistle Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Bairnsdale Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Exported Products Examination Bill—Second reading.*  
*Equalization of Representation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Stamping of Furniture Bill—Second reading.*  
*Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Legal Profession Practice Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 27th September next :—

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

Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 11th October next :—

*Toosan Parish Roads Deviation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Irrigation Trusts Rating Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 25th October next :—

*Totalizator Bill—Second reading.*

15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 to-morrow.

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had that day issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Creswick, in the place of the Honorable Richard Richardson, who had accepted an office of profit under the Crown.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Mr. Murray 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 present position of the Mercantile Bank prosecution is highly unsatisfactory, and that the refusal of Mr. Panton, P.M., to grant summonses against the directors, manager, and auditors of the Mercantile Bank demands the fullest inquiry."  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Keys,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. J. Harris.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. O'Neill,	
Mr. Phillipson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Scott,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Beazley.

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. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

*Public Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Beulah and Hopetown Railway Act 1892 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Jamieson General Sessions—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Libraries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

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TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—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 Creswick, although the election had been held; but he had received a telegram from the Returning Officer informing him that Richard Richardson had been duly elected.  
The Honorable Richard Richardson was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that in a division that took place in the House on Thursday last, on the amendment on the Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means, the Tellers for the "Ayes" inadvertently recorded the name of the Honorable Member for Shepparton and Euroa, Mr. Grattan, instead of that of the Honorable Member for Kyneton, Mr. Rawson; whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the Division List accordingly.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Patterson, and the same was read:—

HOPETOUN,  
Governor.

*Message No. 13.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused an Act intituled "*An Act providing for the Reduction for the Financial Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three of the Salaries and Reimbursements payable to Responsible Ministers Members of the Legislative Assembly and certain Public Officers,*" which was reserved on the 7th December last for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's Assent on the 26th June ulto., to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which is transmitted herewith.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 21st August, 1893.

MINISTERS' MEMBERS' AND OFFICERS' SALARIES AND REIMBURSEMENT RETRENCHMENT  
ACT 1892.—ROYAL ASSENT.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by the *Constitution Statute* it was amongst other things enacted that the provisions of the Act of the fourteenth year of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-nine, and of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-six, *For the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*, which relate to the giving and withholding of Her Majesty's assent to Bills, and

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the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and the instructions to be conveyed to governors for their guidance in relation to the matters aforesaid, and the disallowance of Bills by Her Majesty, should apply to Bills to be passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly constituted under the *Constitution Act of Victoria* and the now reciting Statute, and by any other legislative body or bodies which may at any time hereafter be substituted for the present Legislative Council and Assembly: And whereas the Bill hereinafter mentioned was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon: And whereas by an Order of the Queen in Council made on the twenty-sixth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, a copy whereof is hereto appended, Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the said Bill: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts, do by this my Proclamation signify that the Bill intituled *An Act providing for the Reduction for the Financial Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three of the Salaries and Reimbursements payable to Responsible Ministers Members of the Legislative Assembly and certain Public Officers*, which was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon upon the seventh day of December, in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

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

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. B. PATTERSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

At the Court at Windsor, the twenty-sixth day of June, 1893.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Steward  
Marquess of Ripon

Lord Playfair.

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

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

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

And whereas on the 7th day of December, 1892, 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 providing for the Reduction for the Financial Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three of the Salaries and Reimbursements payable to Responsible Ministers Members of the Legislative Assembly and certain Public Officers*, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

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

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

C. L. PEEL.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. McIntyre presented—

Tucker Village Settlements.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th July, 1893, for a return showing—

1. Area of land occupied by Tucker Village Settlements.
2. Number of men engaged on such land.
3. Amount of money paid to and on behalf of such settlements to date by the Government.

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.—General Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets for the quarter ended 30th June, 1893.

Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1893.

6. **SUPERNUMERARIES IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.**—Mr. Scott moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of supernumeraries still retained in the service.
  2. The departments in which they are retained.
  3. The number in each department.
  4. Their names, respective salaries, and length of service of each.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **MATERIAL SOLD BY THE RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS.**—Mr. Staughton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The various material sold by the Railways Commissioners since 1st April, 1892.
  2. The value of such material.
  3. To what fund or funds the proceeds have been credited.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
- Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*
  - Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Jamieson General Sessions—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*
  - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*
  - Beulah and Hopetoun Railway Act 1892 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
  - Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Libraries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, since the adjournment of the House last night, he had received the return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Creswick, by which it appeared that Richard Richardson, farmer, of Newlyn, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Forrest presented a petition from the President and Councillors of the Shire of Colac, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House may see its way to avoid any further reduction of the municipal endowment.  
On the motion of Mr. Forrest, 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.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. INSECT PESTS BILL.—Mr. Webb moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the introduction and to provide for the destruction of certain insects which injuriously affect vegetation and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Webb and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Webb then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prevent the introduction and to provide for the destruction of certain insects which injuriously affect vegetation and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. PROVIDENT SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Provident Societies Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. McIntyre do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Provident Societies Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1890* and for other purposes.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the 'Local Government Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Mr. Burrowes moved, That the first item in the Schedule, viz.:—"Exceeding One hundred pounds and not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds—Five pounds per centum" be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harper,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Keys.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bromley,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Young.
Mr. T. Murphy,	
Mr. O'Neill,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Winter

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Sessional Order referring to the time when Government Business shall have precedence on Wednesdays be suspended, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with until nine o'clock.

Mr. Thomson moved, That the word "Fifteen," in the last line of the Schedule, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Eighteen."

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grattan,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Stuart.
Mr. Madden,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. White,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Young.
Mr. O'Neill,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Scott,	Mr. Foster.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Jamieson General Sessions—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*  
*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Beulah and Hopetoun Railway Act 1892 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Libraries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

10. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION AND ISSUE OF TREASURY NOTES.—Mr. Winter moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893* ; and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions as will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

11. MILDURA INSECT PESTS BILL.—Mr. Taverner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Insect Pests within the Shire of Mildura.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Taverner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Insect Pests within the Shire of Mildura,*" and moved, That it be now read 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 September next.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Deakin presented a petition from certain electors and citizens of the Colony of Victoria praying that Parliament, in its wisdom, may decide to provide any additional revenue that may be required by a tax on land values, exempting all improvements, and falling equally, without exemptions, on the value of city and country land.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. G. Downes Carter, and the same was read :—  

HOPETOUN,  
Governor. Message No. 14.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill for imposing an Income Tax.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 1893.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1892.—Part II.—Population.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

  - Defence—Report of the Council of, for 1892-3.
  - Post Office Act 1890.—Reduction in Rate of Interest on Deposits in Post Office Savings Banks.—Order in Council.
  - Water Act 1890—
    - Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply.—Rating Regulation No. 5.
    - Dry Lake Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Constitution amended.—Order in Council.
    - Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation.
    - Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 6.
5. DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.—Mr. Taverner moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Craven, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The statutory duties that the Public Service Board is required to perform under the provisions of the *Public Service Act* 1890.
  2. The work performed by the Board during the past year.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Patterson presented—  

Duties of the Public Service Board.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. EMPLOYÉS IN THE NEWPORT RAILWAY WORKSHOPS.—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The total number of employés on wages now engaged in the Newport Railway Workshops; and of these—
  2. How many are adult casuals.
  3. How many are casual boys.
  4. How many are permanent boy labourers and other boys.
  5. How many are apprentice boys.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. OFFENCES AGAINST YOUNG GIRLS.—Mr. W. T. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. All the cases in which the police have taken action in offences against young girls under sixteen years of age under the *Crimes Act* 1891.
  - (a) The ages of the men and girls respectively, and their relation to each other as master and servant, &c.
  - (b) The result of the prosecution in each case.
2. A report from the police as to the general working of the Act, and its effect upon juvenile immorality, both as to street solicitation and the number of girls under the age of sixteen kept in improper houses.
3. A return of the number of girls under the age of sixteen who have been inmates of the different maternity hospitals of the colony since the Act came into operation.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. JAMIESON GENERAL SESSIONS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council, desiring the Legislative Assembly to concur with the Legislative Council in an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that Courts of General Sessions of the Peace may cease to be held at Jamieson, having been read—the said Address was read and is as follows:—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, pray that Courts of General Sessions of the Peace may cease to be held at Jamieson.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the blank in the foregoing Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "and the Legislative Assembly."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this House agree with the Legislative Council in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the City of Saint Kilda to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1893.

F. STANLEY DOBSON,  
Acting President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment of Village Communities, Homestead Associations, and Labour Colonies,*" 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 August, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

- (1) Clause 2, transpose sub-clauses (1) and (3).
- (2) Clause 4, at end of clause add "Provided that this section shall not apply to any mallee block or allotment except such as may have been or may hereafter be purchased by the Crown in accordance with the conditions of the *Land Act* 1890."
- (3) Clause 10, line 30, after "in" insert "forty."
- (4) " same line, at end of line add "of the price of the allotment."
- (5) " after sub-clause (1) insert—
  - "(a) A covenant to repay all moneys advanced by the Board by equal yearly instalments during the currency of the lease."
- (6) " line 35, after "reserved" insert "and loan."

- (7) Clause 10, page 5, line 21, omit "interest" and insert "loan."  
 (8) " " " after sub-clause (11) insert—  
 "(11a) A condition that if the lessee fails to comply with the provisions of this Part or of his lease in any respect the Board may upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Board forfeit his interest in the allotment, and the Board may cause such interest to be sold by public auction to any person who is qualified for becoming a lessee under this Part. And any money paid by such incoming tenant for the interest in the lease of the outgoing lessee shall after deducting the amount of any rent and loan due in respect of such allotment be paid by the Board to the said outgoing lessee or his legal representative. Any person so purchasing shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original lessee."  
 (9) " " lines 27 and 28, omit "her heirs and successors."  
 (10) " " line 34, after "purposes" insert "or any public purposes."  
 (11) Clause 13, at end of clause add "Provided that this section shall not apply to any mallee block or allotment, except such as may have been or may hereafter be purchased by the Crown in accordance with the conditions of the *Land Act 1890*."  
 (12) Clause 19, line 34, omit "person" and insert "settler."  
 (13) Clause 23, line 27, omit "five" and insert "ten."  
 (14) Clause 24, after sub-clause (2) insert—  
 "(b) A covenant to repay all moneys advanced by the Board by equal yearly instalments during the currency of the lease."  
 (15) " line 8, after "reserved" insert "and loan."  
 (16) " page 10, line 37, omit "covenant" and insert "condition."  
 (17) " " line 40, omit "land selected" and insert "section."  
 (18) " " line 43, after "Part" insert "and any money paid by such incoming tenant for the interest in the lease of the outgoing lessee shall after deducting the amount of any rent and loan due in respect of such section be paid by the Board to the said outgoing lessee or his legal representative."  
 (19) " page 11, lines 1 and 2, omit "her heirs and successors."  
 (20) Clause 25, line 25, after "Adjoining" insert "or within."  
 (21) " line 33, omit "half-an-acre" and insert "one acre."  
 (22) Clause 26, line 39, omit "lessee of a homestead section" and insert "settler."  
 (23) " line 40, after "his" insert "permit or."  
 (24) " line 43, omit "lessee" and insert "settler."  
 (25) " line 45, omit "lessee of such homestead section" and insert "settler."  
 (26) " page 12, lines 1 and 2, omit "lessees of homestead sections" and insert "settlers."  
 (27) " " line 4, omit "allotment" and insert "homestead section."  
 (28) " " lines 5 and 6, omit "lessee of such homestead section" and insert "settler."  
 (29) " " line 6, omit "lessee" (twice) and insert "settler" (twice).  
 (30) " " line 10, omit "lessee" and insert "settler."  
 (31) Clause 27, line 14, omit all the words after "not less than" to the end of the clause and insert "One pound per acre."  
 (32) Clause 29, line 32, after "of" insert "a."  
 (33) Clause 30, line 36, after "section" insert "or township allotment."  
 (34) " line 38, omit "re-assign" and insert "assign."  
 (35) " line 41, omit "re-assignment" and insert "assignment."  
 (36) " page 13, line 1, omit "re-assignment" and insert "assignment."  
 (37) Clause 43, line 12, omit "shall be signed by the Minister and."  
 (38) Clause 45, line 26, after "licence" insert "or club certificate."  
 (39) " at end of clause add "and no licence issued for premises situated outside such boundaries shall authorize the sale within such boundaries of intoxicating liquor by any form of agency or in any way whatsoever, and any person convicted of selling intoxicating liquor in contravention of this section shall be subject to the penalties provided for selling liquor without a licence."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendment 2—Mr. Burton moved, That the words "or resumed" be inserted after the word "purchased."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 2 agreed to.

Amendments 3 to 7 agreed to.

Amendment 8 agreed to, after debate, with the following amendment:—Omit the following words:—

"And any money paid by such incoming tenant for the interest in the lease of the outgoing lessee shall after deducting the amount of any rent and loan due in respect of such allotment be paid by the Board to the said outgoing lessee or his legal representative."

Amendments 9 to 17 agreed to.

Amendment 18 disagreed with.

Amendments 19 to 30 agreed to.

Amendment 31 disagreed with.

Amendments 32 to 39 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 two of the said amendments, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment of Village Communities, Homestead Associations, and Labour Colonies*," with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed, and that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in such Bill.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1893.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 15.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments which he desires to be made in a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment of Village Communities, Homestead Associations, and Labour Colonies*":—

Clause 2, sub-clause (1), after "brush-fence" insert "or."

„ at end of sub-clause (3) omit "or."

Clause 24, sub-clause (4), after "survey" omit "and."

Clause 30, in seventh line of clause, omit "and such assignment."

Clause 44, in third line of clause, omit "*Lands*" and substitute "*Land*."

Government House,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1893.

On the motion of Mr. McIntyre, 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.

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

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

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

Mr. Mason 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.

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

1. *Resolved*—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties passed in Committee of Ways and Means this day.

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

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

2. *Resolved*—That, on and after the 20th day of July, 1893, in addition to any duties now collected under any Act of Parliament, there shall be paid to Her Majesty her heirs or successors a primage duty of 1 per cent. on the value of all goods imported into Victoria by land or sea, such value to be estimated in accordance with the provisions of the *Customs Act* 1890 for the valuation of *ad valorem* goods, except the following, viz.:—

1. Bullion and Coin.
2. Wool.
3. Hides, Green.
4. Sheepskins, Undressed.
5. Opossum, Rabbit, and other Undressed Skins.
6. Tallow.
7. Ores for Treatment.
8. Opals and other Precious Stones in the Rough.
9. Redgum in the Round for sawing purposes.
10. Furniture, Secondhand, accompanying any passenger, exempt from Customs duty.
11. Carriages and other Vehicles used in the conveyance of passengers and goods across the Border.
12. Travellers' Samples.
13. Baggage—Passengers'.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. Downes Carter and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

19. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Mr. G. Downes Carter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Supreme Court Judges’ Salaries Bill—Second reading.*
  - Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*
  - Beulah and Hopetown Railway Act 1892 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*
  - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
  - Libraries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*
  - Provident Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.*
  - Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until seven o’clock to-morrow.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **TRIBUTING IN GOLD MINES.**—Mr. Bailes moved, by leave, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the present system of tributing in gold mines in the colony of Victoria have leave to move from place to place.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. **PETITION.**—Mr. McLean presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the Briagolong district, in public meeting assembled, in favour of the right to issue paper currency being reserved to the State alone, and of State Bank notes being advanced to settlers by way of loan on security to be approved of by Parliament.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Acting Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—  

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council 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 establishment of Village Communities, Homestead Associations, and Labour Colonies.*"

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1893.
5. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—  

Land Act 1890—  
Part I.—Regulations.—Order in Council.  
Part II.—Regulations.—Order in Council.
6. **BAGSHOT AND WELSFORD RAILWAY STATIONS.**—Mr. O'Neill moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—  
  1. The amount of revenue derived from the Bagshot railway station for the six months previous to the time a woman was placed in charge, and also the revenue obtained for the same length of time since this appointment.
  2. The number and names of stations from which a less revenue than from Bagshot was derived up to the end of January last, and which are still in charge of men.
  3. The total cost per day of working the Welsford station and gate by a woman.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **GRAND JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Grand Juries.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. G. Downes Carter do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Grand Juries,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 7th September next.
8. **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.
9. **LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had 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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10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Beulah and Hopetown Railway Act 1892 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Libraries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*  
*Provident Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of Lines of Railway from Dimboola and Boort" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 30th August, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

12. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Staughton 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. Staughton moved, That this 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. Staughton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 27th September next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. OLEOMARGARINE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Methven,  
Mr. Reynolds.

*Tellers.*  
Mr. W. T. Carter,  
Mr. Clark.

Noes, 61.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Best,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Young,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McKinley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Baker.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Clause 3, line 1, at commencement of clause insert “Every officer of health analyst and inspector now or hereafter appointed under the provisions of the *Health Act 1890* shall be by virtue of such appointment a margarine inspector under this Act within any municipal district for which he is appointed such officer of health analyst or inspector, and where in any municipality there is no officer of health analyst or inspector then.”

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 8th November next:—

*Horsham Race-course Reserve Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 13th September next:—

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

*College of Justice Bill—Second reading.*

*Referendum Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistle Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Bairnsdale Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Exported Products Examination Bill—Second reading.*

*Equalization of Representation Bill—Second reading.*

*Stamping of Furniture Bill—Second reading.*

*Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Legal Profession Practice Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Railway Construction and Issue of Treasury Notes—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the “Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893”; and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions as will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.*

Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 25th October next:—

*Unclaimed Funds Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 22nd November next:—

*Distress for Rent Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SERVICE.—Mr. Beazley moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. What was the cost of working the telegraph business between the General Post Office and the Stock Exchange at the different times, as under:—
    - (a) When the telegraph operators at the Exchange wired all messages.
    - (b) When the horse service was substituted.
    - (c) When the horse service was replaced by the bicycle service.
    - (d) When the horse service was again put on.
  2. What is the total amount of overtime paid to the electrical foreman, and also to his staff, since the State obtained control of the telephone system.
  3. What has been the cost to the department in connexion with the pneumatic tubes, outside the amounts of the tenders for laying the pipes, and also for supplying and erecting engines and pumps.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Patterson, and the same were read:—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 16.

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

“An Act to authorize the City of Saint Kilda to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings.”

“An Act providing for the Reduction for Three Years of the Reimbursement of Expenses payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1893.

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 17.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, reserved the undermentioned Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of Parliaments, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, viz.:—

“A Bill providing for the Reduction for Three Years of the Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown.”

“A Bill providing for the Reduction during Three Years of the Salaries of certain Officers under the Constitution Act or Part IX. of ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890’ or whose Salaries are provided for by special appropriations.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1893.

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## HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 18.

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

*“An Act to provide for the establishment of Village Communities, Homestead Associations, and Labour Colonies.”*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 31st August, 1893.

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

## HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 19.

With reference to the joint Address from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, forwarded by telegram on the 11th July ulto., to Her Majesty the Queen, expressing the congratulations of both Houses of the Legislature of Victoria upon the occasion of the marriage of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York, the Governor begs to transmit a copy of a despatch which he has received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in which Her Majesty directs that her cordial thanks may be conveyed for the sentiments towards herself embodied in the Address and for the good wishes which are expressed in it towards Their Royal Highnesses.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 30th August, 1893.

[ENCLOSURE.]

VICTORIA, No. 55.

MY LORD,

Downing-street, 17th July, 1893.

I have received and laid before the Queen Your Lordship's telegram of the 12th instant, containing the text of an Address to Her Majesty from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in which their congratulations are conveyed on the occasion of the marriage of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York.

Her Majesty was pleased to receive this Address very graciously, and to direct that her cordial thanks should be returned to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the loyal and dutiful sentiments towards herself which it embodies, and for the good wishes which are expressed in it towards Their Royal Highnesses.

I have the honour to be, My Lord,  
Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) RIPON.

Governor,

The Right Honorable The Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.M.G.,  
&c., &c., &c.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. RAILWAY EXTENSION BETWEEN STAWELL, ST. ARNAUD, AND RUPANYUP.—Mr. W. T. Carter moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Anderson, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. Rennick, the Engineer-in-Chief, recommending the construction of certain lines of railway to serve the country lying between St. Arnaud and Rupanyup, Wallaloo and Glenorchy and Stawell, and Avoca and Navarre.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PAPER.—Mr. Richardson presented—

Railway Extension between Stawell, St. Arnaud, and Rupanyup.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. POLICE HORSES.—Mr. W. T. Carter moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Austin, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number of horses bought for the Police during the financial year ending 30th June, 1893.
2. The highest price paid and the lowest.
3. The average cost per head.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. FEDERAL COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA.—ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Address to Her Majesty, pursuant to the provisions of the *Federal Council of Australasia Act 1885*, praying that Her Majesty will, by Order in Council, increase to five the number of Representatives for each colony in the Council, except any Crown colony, be agreed to :—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with feelings of the deepest loyalty and attachment.

Whereas the fifth section of an Act of Your Imperial Parliament intituled "*An Act to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia*" provides that "each Colony shall be represented in the Council by two Members, except in the case of Crown Colonies, which shall be represented by one Member each," and also further provides that Your Majesty, "at the request of the Legislatures of the Colonies, may by Order in Council from time to time increase the number of Representatives for each Colony."

And whereas at the Session of the Federal Council held at Hobart, in the Colony of Tasmania, during the months of January and February, 1893, it was resolved as follows, viz.:—

"That having regard to the importance of matters of federal concern that may require early attention, this Council is of opinion, whilst keeping in view the ultimate establishment of a more perfect system of Federal Union, that the efficiency and influence of the Council could in the meantime be usefully extended by increasing the number of Representatives from each Colony, except Crown Colonies, to five"—

Now therefore we, the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, do humbly pray that Your Majesty will be pleased to make an Order in Council increasing the number of Representatives for each Colony, except any Crown Colony, to five, in accordance with the said resolution of the Federal Council.

We confidently trust that such alteration in the constitution of the Council will result to the benefit of Your Majesty's Australasian Colonies; and we humbly pray that Your Majesty may long be spared to continue that benign rule which has contributed so largely to the happiness and prosperity of Your Majesty's subjects.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- 9 ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That the following Address to His Excellency the Governor be agreed to:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate the accompanying Address, praying Her Majesty to make an Order in Council to increase the number of the Representatives in the Federal Council, which has been agreed to by both Houses of Parliament, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

11. MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

12. BEULAH AND HOPETOUN RAILWAY ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—

Mr. Richardson 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.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 13 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 14.
14. **PROVIDENT SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same 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—  
 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
16. **AUDIT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Sir Graham Berry 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.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
 Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 11 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 12.
18. **LIBRARIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.  
 On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
19. **RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE 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.  
 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

*Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*

*Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

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TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CORRECTIONS IN OLEOMARGARINE BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 5th September, 1893.

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Oleomargarine or other mixtures in imitation of Butter*," viz.:—

In clause 4, sub-clause (2), line 26, the word "or" has been inserted after "sale."

In clause 11, sub-clause (a), line 9, the word "and" has been omitted.

In the same clause, at the end of sub-clause (b), the word "and" has been inserted.

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

3. PETITION.—Mr. Gillies presented a petition from the President, Vice-Presidents, and others representing the Public Service Association of Victoria, praying that Parliament may, in its wisdom, see fit to postpone any legislation permanently reducing the salaries and altering the increments of officers at present in the Public Service until such time as the colony regains its normal state, or until it is definitely seen that its present condition is not likely to improve.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Council of Judges—Report of the, under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890.

Mr. Richardson presented—

Bagshot and Welsford Railway Stations.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 30th August, 1893, for a return showing—

1. The amount of revenue derived from the Bagshot railway station for the six months previous to the time a woman was placed in charge, and also the revenue obtained for the same length of time since this appointment.
2. The number and names of stations from which a less revenue than from Bagshot was derived up to the end of January last, and which are still in charge of men.
3. The total cost per day of working the Welsford station and gate by a woman.

Employés in the Newport Railway Workshops.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 29th August, 1893, for a return showing—

1. The total number of employés on wages now engaged in the Newport Railway Workshops; and of these—
2. How many are adult casuals.
3. How many are casual boys.
4. How many are permanent boy labourers and other boys.
5. How many are apprentice boys.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. **KOOWEERUP SWAMP.**—Mr. T. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The area of the reclaimed Kooweerup Swamp.
2. The amount expended by the Government in reclaiming same.
3. The total number of people residing on the land thus reclaimed.
4. The annual rental paid by these residents.
5. What use is each lessee making of his land.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.*

*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*

*Customs Duties Bill—Second reading.*

*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

8. **EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Winter moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Trenwith, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make permanent Part III. of the *Employers and Employés Act 1890.*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Trenwith and Mr. Winter do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Winter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make permanent 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 to-morrow.

9. **THE FISCAL SYSTEM OF VICTORIA.**—Sir Henry Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That the present industrial and financial condition of Victoria calls for inquiry into the effect of our fiscal system upon industry and production, and that a Royal Commission should be appointed for such purpose.

Debate ensued.

Sir Graham Berry 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.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented—

Police Horses.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 31st August, 1893, for a return showing—

1. The number of horses bought for the Police during the financial year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. The highest price paid, and the lowest.

3. The average cost per head.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1892, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1891-2.

3. PUBLIC SERVICE 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. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

*Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.*

*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*

*Customs Duties Bill—Second reading.*

*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act providing for the Reduction during Three Years of the Salaries of certain Public Officers" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 5th September, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

6. BUSINESS OF PARLIAMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS.—Mr. Best moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report if any advantageous change can be made in the present mode of conducting the business of Parliament, and specially as regards the present constitutional practice by which Ministers of the Crown are appointed, such Committee to consist of Sir Graham Berry, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Harper, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. G. Turner, Sir Henry Wrixon, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; seven to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. RAILWAY STATION-MASTERS MAIN AND BOXSHALL.—Mr. Gordon moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Tatchell, That there be laid before this House a copy of—

1. All papers in connexion with the retirement from the service of the Railway Department of Allan M. Main, late station-master, Bealiba; also the result of inquiries instituted by the Traffic Auditor on or about the 15th day of June, 1893, *in re* an anonymous letter, signed "Bealiba," as to the carriage of the corpse of William Francis Dennis, on the 12th December, 1892, from Bealiba to Maryborough; together with any report from the Traffic Auditor as to the result of the action taken by him therein.
2. All papers in connexion with the retirement of Thomas Boxshall, late station-master, Donald.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

8. TUNGAMAH AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Graham, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Sale of the Tungamah Agricultural Society's Show Grounds.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Sale of the Tungamah Agricultural Society's Show Grounds,*" and moved, That it be now read 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, 11th October next.

9. LAKE LALBERT.—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report recently furnished to the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply by an officer of his department, together with plan of the overflow of water from Lake Lalbert and creeks; also Mr. Stuart Murray's remarks thereon.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. RAILWAY PASSES.—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing all the free passes, and those issued at half fare (except those issued to Members of either House of Parliament), that have been issued since the first Railways Commissioners took office, and the dates of same, and the reasons why they were issued, and by whose instructions they were issued, also the names of the persons who received them.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

*The late Miss Coolahan—Gratuity—Motion for Address—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the mother of the late Miss Coolahan, formerly a teacher in the Education Department, an amount equal to the sum Miss Coolahan would have obtained had she sent in her resignation before her death.*

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

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

*The Fiscal System of Victoria—Resumption of debate on the question—That the present industrial and financial condition of Victoria calls for inquiry into the effect of our fiscal system upon industry and production, and that a Royal Commission should be appointed for such purpose.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

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 THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Trenwith presented a petition from certain domestic servants and others praying that a law may be enacted to prevent a continuance of the abuses which they allege exist at present in connexion with registry offices.  
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 :—  
Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—Regulations.—Order in Council.
4. CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS.—Mr. Methven moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of retired civil servants now receiving pensions from the State.
  2. The amount paid to each one per annum.
  3. The total amount now being paid yearly for pensions and retiring allowances.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Working Mens' College in the City of Melbourne to borrow Three thousand pounds by way of mortgage on certain Land vested in them.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. G. Downes Carter do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Working Men's College in the City of Melbourne to borrow Three thousand pounds by way of mortgage on certain Land vested in them,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. G. Downes Carter moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7.
8. **MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time.  
 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the words “upon the security of such deposit receipts” be inserted after the word “bank,” in clause 5, line 8.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3.
10. **CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same 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. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put.  
 The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Methven,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Craven,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Grattan,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Ievers,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Keys.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Wilkins,	Mr. T. Smith.

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

On the motion of Mr. G. Downes Carter, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—

Schedule—At the end of the Schedule insert the following new item:—

16. Animals imported in bond to be frozen or otherwise preserved for exportation.

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

11. PUBLIC SERVICE 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 1, line 8, after "Principal Act" omit "and"; and after "1270" insert "and the *Teachers Act 1893.*"

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

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

*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*

*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*

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

*The Fiscal System of Victoria—Resumption of debate on the question—That the present industrial and financial condition of Victoria calls for inquiry into the effect of our fiscal system upon industry and production, and that a Royal Commission should be appointed for such purpose.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Trenwith moved, by leave, That Mr. Beazley be added to the Members appointed to bring in the Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Patterson, and the same was read :—  
HOPETOUN,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 20.*  
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—  
“ *An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of Lines of Railway from Dimboola and Boort.*”  
“ *An Act providing for the Reduction during Three Years of the Salaries of certain Public Officers.*”  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 11th September, 1893.
4. CORRECTIONS IN PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—  
Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 12th September, 1893.  
MR. SPEAKER,  
I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the ‘Public Service Act 1890,’*” viz. :—  
In clause 7, line 3, the word “of” has been omitted and “to” inserted in lieu thereof.  
In clause 9, line 17, the word “of” has been omitted and “to” inserted in lieu thereof.  
W. V. ROBINSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
5. PETITION.—Mr. Gillies presented a petition from the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Boroondara, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House will make no further reduction in the annual amount of the municipal subsidy now granted them.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Factories Act Inquiry Board.—First Progress Report of the Board appointed to inquire and report as to the working of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* with regard to the alleged existence of the practice known as “Sweating” and the alleged insanitary condition of Factories and Work-rooms.  
Mr. McColl presented—  
Lake Lalbert.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 6th September, 1893, for a copy of the report recently furnished to the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply by an officer of his department, together with plan of the overflow of water from Lake Lalbert and creeks; also Mr. Stuart Murray’s remarks thereon.  
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:—

Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report upon the Affairs of the—for the year 1892.

Water Act 1890—

Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust and Dry Lake Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Apportionment of Liabilities.—Order in Council.

Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust and Dry Lake Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Apportionment of Liabilities.—Order in Council.

7. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Webb 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. Webb moved, That this 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. Webb, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

*Audit Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*

*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*

*Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Working Men's College (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

*The Fiscal System of Victoria—Resumption of debate on the question—That the present industrial and financial condition of Victoria calls for inquiry into the effect of our fiscal system upon industry and production, and that a Royal Commission should be appointed for such purpose.*

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in adopting the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be pleased to make an Order in Council increasing the number of Representatives for each colony in the Federal Council of Australasia, except any Crown Colony, to five; and that they have filled up the blank in the said Address with the words "Legislative Council and the."

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 12th September, 1893.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in adopting the Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to communicate to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen, the Address agreed to by both Houses of Parliament respecting the increase of the number of Representatives for each colony in the Federal Council of Australasia; and that they have filled up the blank in the said Address with the words "Legislative Council and the."

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 12th September, 1893.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891'" without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 12th September, 1893.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 12th September, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Beulah and Hopetoun Railway Act 1892'" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 12th September, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 12th September, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Captain Taylor presented a petition from Charles McCarthy, M.D., praying that the House will favorably consider his case, and grant him such justice as the House, in its wisdom, may consider him entitled to.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration on Wednesday, 27th September instant.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented—  
Juvenile Offenders and First Offences.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th July, 1893, for a return showing—
  1. The number of each, girls and boys, who have been discharged from reformatories during the past ten years, and the number of the same who were either received back into reformatories or into gaols during the same period.
  2. The number of cases (if any) that have been dealt with under section 353 of the *Crimes Act 1890*.
  3. The number of cases (if any) that have been dealt with under section 354 of the *Crimes Act 1890*.
 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:—  
Licensing Act 1890.—Allowance to Witnesses.—Order in Council.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 10, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 11.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. G. Downes Carter, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Mason also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—  
*Resolved*—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee of Ways and Means this day.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

7. **THE FISCAL SYSTEM OF VICTORIA.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the present industrial and financial condition of Victoria calls for inquiry into the effect of our fiscal system upon industry and production, and that a Royal Commission should be appointed for such purpose—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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

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THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

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

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 21.*

Adverting to the Address agreed to by both Houses of the Parliament of Victoria, praying Her Majesty to make an Order in Council increasing the number of the Representatives in the Federal Council of Australasia, the Governor begs to inform the Legislative Assembly that he will forward the same to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen, by the outgoing mail, which leaves here on the 19th instant.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 14th September, 1893.

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

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ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1894.

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 22.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1893-4, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 13th September, 1893.

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

4. PAPER.—Mr. Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
The Imperial Institute.—Report from the Honorable L. L. Smith, M.P., Representative for the Colony of Victoria at the opening of the Imperial Institute, London, 10th May, 1893.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. AUDIT 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.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 11.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. G. Downes Carter, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Mason also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—  
*Resolved*—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee of Ways and Means this day.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
9. **INSECT PESTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—  
Mr. Webb 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. Webb moved, That this 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. Webb, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, 21st September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **AUDIT 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.  
On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of Notices of Motion, General Business.
12. **INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. O'Neill moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Instruments Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. O'Neill then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Instruments 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, 11th October next.
13. **BOORT LAND RESUMPTION BILL.**—Mr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Langdon, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the resumption by the Crown of certain land in the Parish of Boort.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Langdon, Mr. Madden, and Mr. Foster do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the resumption by the Crown of certain land in the Parish of Boort,*” and moved, That it be now read 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, 11th October next.
14. **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.

15. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time. Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Working Men's College (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*The Fiscal System of Victoria—Resumption of debate on the question—That the present industrial and financial condition of Victoria calls for inquiry into the effect of our fiscal system upon industry and production, and that a Royal Commission should be appointed for such purpose.*

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 8th November next:—

*Libel Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 11th October next:—

*Crimes Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 27th September instant:—

*Mildura Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*

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

*College of Justice Bill—Second reading.*

*Referendum Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistle Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Bairnsdale Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Exported Products Examination Bill—Second reading.*

*Equalization of Representation Bill—Second reading.*

*Stamping of Furniture Bill—Second reading.*

*Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Legal Profession Practice Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Railway Construction and Issue of Treasury Notes—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the "Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893"; and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions as will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.*

*The late Miss Coolahan—Gratuity—Motion for Address—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the mother of the late Miss Coolahan, formerly a teacher in the Education Department, an amount equal to the sum Miss Coolahan would have obtained had she sent in her resignation before her death.*

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

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

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TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Intelligence of the death of the Honorable James Campbell (Commissioner of Trade and Customs, also Minister of Public Instruction, and Member for Benalla and Yarrawonga), and also of the death of the Honorable Robert Burrowes (one of the Members for Sandhurst), having been communicated to the House—

Mr. Patterson thereupon 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 four o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

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 WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Bennett presented a petition from the President, Vice-Presidents, and certain members of the Aerated Waters and Cordial Trade Association of Victoria, praying that cordial manufacturers may be exempted from the operation of the proposed new Sugar Duties.  
Mr. Deakin presented a petition from John Robertson, praying that the House will consider the desirability of appointing a Committee or Commission to deal with the matter of currency and credit reform.  
Mr. Foster presented a petition from certain inhabitants, residents, and settlers of Mallacoota and the Genoa and Cann River districts, drawing attention to the large area of Crown lands reserved from selection in the county of Croajingolong, East Gippsland, asking that the said lands may be thrown open for selection before survey, and praying that the House will specially legislate with a view to attracting settlement thereon.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Balance-sheet, 31st December, 1892.  
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ending 30th June, 1893.
4. AMALGAMATION OF STATE SCHOOLS.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The names of all State schools amalgamated as asked for on 5th September, 1893.
  2. The annual cost in each case prior to amalgamation.
  3. The cost of each school for the month of August.
  4. The ultimate annual cost in each case when staffs have been re-adjusted.
  5. The total ultimate annual saving in each case.
  6. Also similar information with regard to other schools which the Education Department has decided to amalgamate.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Richardson presented—  
Amalgamation of State Schools.—Return to the foregoing Order.
6. SEXAGENARIANS IN THE POLICE FORCE.—Mr. Burton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The names and ages of all officers and men in the Police Force over sixty years of age who retire at the end of the present year.
  2. Those who, under Order in Council passed in January last year, being now due for retirement, received an extension of time.
  3. The grounds upon which such extension was granted, and all correspondence connected therewith.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **BALLARAT SCHOOL OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES INCORPORATION BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The School of Mines and Industries, Ballarat."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. G. Downes Carter do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to incorporate 'The School of Mines and Industries, Ballarat,'*" and moved, That it be now read 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. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

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

*Working Men's College (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*

10. **PUBLIC SERVICE PERCENTAGE REDUCTIONS.**—Mr. A. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, in justice to the lower paid employés in the Public Service, that a sum of money should be placed on the Additional Estimates for the purpose of repaying to every person in the service of the State whose pay during the current financial year has been reduced below one hundred pounds by percentage reductions an amount sufficient to make his total pay for the year one hundred pounds.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Best,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. White,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Young.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Foster.

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Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gordon,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Grattan,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Keys.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11. **BEET SUGAR BONUS.**—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that a sum of, say, £5,000 should be offered as a bonus to be given for the first 500 tons of sugar manufactured from beet-root grown in the colony.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

12. **MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. W. T. Carter, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 65th section of the *Marine Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Deakin, and Mr. Langdon do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 65th section of the 'Marine 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, 11th October next.

13. THE FISCAL SYSTEM OF VICTORIA.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the present industrial and financial condition of Victoria calls for inquiry into the effect of our fiscal system upon industry and production, and that a Royal Commission should be appointed for such purpose—having been read—

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rawson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Burton,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Outtrim,	Captain Salmon.
Mr. Peacock,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gordon,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. J. Harris.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the main question resumed.

Mr. Patterson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the first word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"a Parliamentary Committee be appointed to inquire into the effect of our fiscal system upon industry and production."

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Tatchell,	Mr. Langdon.

Noes, 45.

Mr. Andrews,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Patterson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bromley,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Young.
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Beazley.

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 a Parliamentary Committee be appointed to inquire into the effect of our fiscal system upon industry and production—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to reduce the Municipal Endowment*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th September, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th September, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented—  
Sexagenarians in the Police Force.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 20th September, 1893, for a return showing:—
  1. The names and ages of all officers and men in the Police Force over sixty years of age who retire at the end of the present year.
  2. Those who, under Order in Council passed in January last year, being now due for retirement, received an extension of time.
  3. The grounds upon which such extension was granted, and all correspondence connected therewith.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—  
Public Service Act 1890.—Alterations of Regulations.
3. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to Borrow a further sum of Thirty thousand pounds.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to Borrow a further sum of Thirty thousand pounds,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the Temporary Reduction of the Salaries of certain Officers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill providing for the Temporary Reduction of the Salaries of certain Officers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY ADVANCES BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to apply temporarily out of the moneys raised under the *Victorian Government Stock Act 1889* certain sums of money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. G. Downes Carter do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply temporarily out of the moneys raised under the 'Victorian Government Stock Act 1889' certain sums of money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. **POSTAGE RATE CONTINUATION BILL.**—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to continue in force a certain Rate of Postage.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr Bryan O’Loughlen and Mr. McColl do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Bryan O’Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue in force a certain Rate of Postage,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £801,574 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1893–4, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council ... ..	270
2. Legislative Assembly ... ..	1,801
3. Victorian Parliamentary Debates ... ..	420
4. The Library ... ..	400
5. Refreshment Rooms ... ..	350
6. Parliament Gardens ... ..	90
7. Chief Secretary ... ..	1,365
8. Premier ... ..	685
11. Government Statist ... ..	1,380
12. Police ... ..	44,000
13. Penal Establishments and Gaols ... ..	11,404
14. Hospitals for the Insane ... ..	18,335
15. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools ... ..	6,570
16. Inspection of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools ... ..	280
17. Observatory ... ..	550
18. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery ... ..	2,565
19. Government Botanist ... ..	270
20. Government Shorthand Writer ... ..	295
21. Audit Office and Public Service Board ... ..	1,650
22. Aborigines ... ..	995
23. Friendly Societies ... ..	65
24. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores ... ..	135
25. Inspection of Factories and Shops ... ..	270
26. Exhibitions ... ..	250
27. Grants ... ..	945
28. Miscellaneous ... ..	4,625
29. Education ... ..	5,750
30. Do. ... ..	97,100
31. Melbourne University ... ..	800
32. Schools of Mines and Technical Schools ... ..	1,500
33. Miscellaneous ... ..	500
34. Supreme Court ... ..	740
35. Law Officers of the Crown ... ..	3,023
36. Crown Solicitor ... ..	762
37. Prothonotary ... ..	317
38. Master in Equity and Lunacy ... ..	766
39. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles ... ..	5,000
40. Patents ... ..	690
41. Sheriff ... ..	3,587
42. Miscellaneous ... ..	44
43. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Potty Sessions ... ..	3,893
44. Police Magistrates and Wardens ... ..	2,625
45. Clerks of Courts ... ..	3,440
46. Coroners ... ..	1,013
48. Treasury ... ..	4,387
49. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons ... ..	250
50. Government Printer ... ..	8,500
51. Advertising ... ..	1,000
52. Imperial and other Pensions ... ..	74
54. Transport, &c. ... ..	500
55. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure... ..	1,000
56. Miscellaneous ... ..	15
57. Advance to Treasurer ... ..	50,000

Division No.	£
58. Defence ... ..	23,760
59. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands ... ..	9,210
60. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves ... ..	527
61. Botanical and Domain Gardens ... ..	1,103
62. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act ... ..	143
63. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals ... ..	2,099
64. State Forests and Nurseries ... ..	1,892
65. Miscellaneous ... ..	200
66. Public Works ... ..	5,934
67. Miscellaneous ... ..	174
68. Works and Buildings ... ..	25,950
69. Defence Works and Buildings ... ..	3,500
70. Road Works and Bridges ... ..	3,000
71. Trade and Customs ... ..	10,624
72. Ports and Harbors, and Immigration ... ..	5,238
73. Mercantile Marine Office ... ..	165
74. Distilleries and Excise ... ..	1,768
75. Powder Magazines and Dynamite Hulk ... ..	391
76. Fisheries ... ..	107
77. Marine Board ... ..	631
78. Miscellaneous ... ..	128
79. Post and Telegraph Offices ... ..	71,005
80. Telegraph Lines ... ..	4,400
81. Mail Service ... ..	20,000
82. Miscellaneous ... ..	100
83. Mines ... ..	3,294
84. Prospecting for Gold and Coal ... ..	8,539
85. Miscellaneous ... ..	3,070
86. Water Supply ... ..	3,710
87. Waterworks in Country Districts ... ..	1,000
88. Management and Maintenance of National Works ... ..	1,290
90. Agriculture and Industries ... ..	674
92. Vine Diseases Eradication ... ..	50
93. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock ... ..	780
94. Grants ... ..	1,475
95. Public Health ... ..	3,040
96. Victorian Railways ... ..	284,000
97. Miscellaneous ... ..	1,359
	£801,574

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

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

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

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

Mr. Mason 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-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1893–4, the sum of £801,574 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. Downes Carter and Sir Bryan O’Loghlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

11. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. G. Downes Carter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Eight hundred and one thousand five hundred and seventy-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and ninety-four,*” and moved, That it be now read 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. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Mason 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.

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

*Resolved*—That, in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs herein-after mentioned shall, on and after the 14th day of September, 1893, be charged on the importation into Victoria (whether by land or sea) of the following articles:—

Sugar, not being the produce of sugar-cane	...	...	...	12s. per cwt.
Sugar, the produce of sugar-cane	...	...	...	6s. per cwt.
Sugar, the produce of sugar-cane, and refined in Victoria in a bonded warehouse	...	...	...	5s. per cwt.
Glucose	...	...	...	6s. per cwt.
Molasses, refined	...	...	...	6s. per cwt.
Molasses, refined in bond	...	...	...	4s. per cwt.
Molasses, unrefined	...	...	...	2s. per cwt.
Candy	...	...	...	4d. per lb.

That a rebate of 3s. per cwt. be allowed to brewers on all sugar used in the manufacture of beer, and to manufacturers on all sugar and glucose used in the manufacture of cordials, syrups, jam, preserves, and confectionery, on and after the 14th day of September, 1893; such rebate to be allowed under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. Downes Carter and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

14. **SUGAR DUTIES BILL.**—Mr. G. Downes Carter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for granting to Her Majesty further Duties of Customs,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

*Working Men's College (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*

*Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*

*Ballarat School of Mines and Industries Incorporation Bill—Second reading.*

*Insect Pests Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the adjournment of the House on Thursday last he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Benalla and Yarrawonga, in the place of the Honorable James Campbell, deceased; and also a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Sandhurst, in the place of the Honorable Robert Burrowes, deceased.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1892.—Part III.—Interchange.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LOSS OF THE MACE.—Captain Taylor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Board appointed to inquire into and report upon the loss of the Mace.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Patterson presented—  
159 Loss of the Mace.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Mines Acts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. McColl and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. McColl then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Mines 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.
7. SUGAR DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—  
Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bowman,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. White,
Mr. McIntyre,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	Tellers.
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Austin,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. J. Harris.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bales,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Shiels,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Isaacs,	Tellers.
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Vale.

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

(700 copies.)

Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

8. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Working Men's College (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*

*Ballarat School of Mines and Industries Incorporation Bill—Second reading.*

*Insect Pests Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*

*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Irrigation and Water Supply Advances Bill—Second reading.*

*Postage Rate Continuation Bill—Second Reading.*

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

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

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WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1893.

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

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 23.*

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

“An Act to amend the ‘Land Sales by Auction Fund Act 1891.’”

“An Act to amend the ‘Marine Act 1890.’”

“An Act to amend the ‘Beulah and Hopetoun Railway Act 1892.’”

“An Act to amend the ‘Provident Societies Act 1890.’”

“An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs.”

“An Act to Reduce the Municipal Endowment.”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 26th September, 1893.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 24.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the further Reduction of the Number of Public Officers.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 27th September, 1893.

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

4. PAPER.—Mr. G. Downes Carter presented—

Civil Service Pensions.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th September, 1893, for a return showing—

1. The number of retired civil servants now receiving pensions from the State.

2. The amount paid to each one per annum.

3. The total amount now being paid yearly for pensions and retiring allowances.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. SWAMP LANDS BILL.—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Swamp Lands.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. McIntyre then brought up a Bill intituled “A Bill relating to Swamp 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.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Webb do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 to-morrow.
7. PUBLIC OFFICERS' RETIREMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the further Reduction of the Number of Public Officers.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. G. Downes Carter do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the further Reduction of the Number of Public Officers,*” and moved, That it be now read 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. SUGAR DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. G. Downes Carter 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. G. Downes Carter, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Richardson moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the House, after debate, resolved that clause 10 be omitted from the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Richardson, read a third time.  
Mr. G. Turner, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—  
Notwithstanding anything contained in the Railways Standing Committee Acts,<sup>2</sup> when a proposed line of railway has been referred to the Committee then until the Committee have reported to the Legislative Assembly the result of their inquiries and the Assembly has declared by resolution that it is expedient or is not expedient to carry out the same or any portion thereof it shall not be competent for the Committee to consider or report upon any other proposed line of railway.  
Mr. G. Turner moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Clause read a second time.  
And the said clause was read a third time and added to the Bill.  
Mr. Richardson moved, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.  
The Standing Order providing that “no amendment or debate shall be allowed on the question of transmitting or returning a Bill to the Legislative Council” having been suspended—  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had 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.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Working Men's College (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*  
*Ballarat School of Mines and Industries Incorporation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Insect Pests Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*  
*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Irrigation and Water Supply Advances Bill—Second reading.*  
*Postage Rate Continuation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Notice of Motion, General Business.

13. **WOOD'S POINT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BILL.**—Mr. McKenzie moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Wood's Point Municipal District.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Harper, and Mr. Graves do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. McKenzie then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Wood's Point Municipal 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 to-morrow.
14. **W. B. GEDGE.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prahran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, 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—having been read—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McKinley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.  
 The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Phillipson,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Gordon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. J. Turner,	Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wilkins,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Keys.
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Winter,		
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.		
Mr. McColl,			
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. E. Murphy,			
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Beazley,		
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Bromley.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 22nd November next.

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 11th October next:—

*Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Petition of Charles McCarthy, M.D.—To be considered.*

*Mildura Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*

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

*College of Justice Bill—Second reading.*

*Referendum Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistle Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Bairnsdale Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Exported Products Examination Bill—Second reading.*

*Equalization of Representation Bill—Second reading.*

*Stamping of Furniture Bill—Second reading.*

*Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Legal Profession Practice Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Railway Construction and Issue of Treasury Notes—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the “Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893”; and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions as will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.*

*The late Miss Coolahan—Gratuity—Motion for Address—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the mother of the late Miss Coolahan, formerly a teacher in the Education Department, an amount equal to the sum Miss Coolahan would have obtained had she sent in her resignation before her death.*

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

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 25th October next:—

*Copyright Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 27th September, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Richardson presented—

Railway Passes.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 6th September, 1893, for a return showing all the free passes, and those issued at half fare (except those issued to Members of either House of Parliament), that have been issued since the first Railways Commissioners took office, and the dates of same, and the reasons why they were issued, and by whose instructions they were issued, also the names of the persons who received them.

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:—

Victorian Railways.—Return of Special Goods Rates for year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report relating to the other resolutions be received on Tuesday next.

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

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

4. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1893-4.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1893-4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION NO. 1.		
		LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1		The President ... ..	1,020	
1		The Chairman of Committees ... ..	546	
2		Total SALARIES ... ..	1,566	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 1.		
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowances to Witnesses attending Committees, and Expenses incidental to Committees ... ..	150	
Total Division No. 1 ... ..	1,716	
The sum of ... ..	...	946

Number.	Classification			
DIVISION No. 2.				
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
1		The Speaker ... ..	1,275	
1		The Chairman of Committees ... ..	712	
			1,987	
FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1Div.	The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly ...	880	
3			2,867	
Subdivision No. 2.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	L.	The Clerk Assistant ... ..	706	Maximum. £ 850
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	The Second Clerk Assistant, Clerk of Private Bills, and Clerk of Committees ... ..	501	
1	2	Clerk of the Papers and Accountant ... ..	490	
1	3	Serjeant-at-Arms and Assistant Clerk of Committees ... ..	366	
1	4	Assistant Clerk of the Papers ... ..	326	
1	4	Reader ... ..	279	
1	5	Assistant Reader and Telegraph Operator ...	188	
6			2,150	

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 2.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
SERJEANT-AT-ARMS DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum. £	
1	N.	Housekeeper* ... ..	276	256
11	N.	Doorkeepers†... ..	188	1,651
1	N.	Hall Keeper ... ..	198	188
1	N.	Hall Porter ... ..	188	177
1	N.	Engineer ... ..	210	198
1	N.	Engineer's Assistant‡ ... ..	168	158
16				2,628
26		Total SALARIES ... ..		8,351
Subdivision No. 5.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..		350
		Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ... ..		500
		Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..		326
		Charwomen, Lift Boy, and other Temporary Non-Clerical Assistance ... ..		507
		Expenses of Select Committees, including Allowances to Witnesses ... ..		250
				1,933
		Total Division No. 2 ... ..		10,284
		The sum of ... ..		5,448
DIVISION No. 3.				
VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
3	2 f	Reporters ... ..		1,439
Subdivision No. 2.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ... ..		100
		Type-writing and Clerical Assistance ... ..		400
				500
		Total Division No. 3 ... ..		1,939
		The sum of ... ..		839

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

	Minimum Rate of Pay.	Scale of Annual Additions.		Maximum Rate of Pay.	All increments to accrue from 1st July each year, commencing 1st July, 1889
		Number.	Amount.		
† Doorkeepers	48s. per week	3	3s. per week	72s. per week	
‡ Engineer's Assistant	£12 per month	4	10s. per month	£14 per month	

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION NO. 4.		
		THE LIBRARY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	The Librarian ... ..	546	
1	5	Clerk ... ..	188	
2			734	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2		Messengers, at £187 4s. ... ..	353	
4		Total SALARIES ... ..	1,087	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Books and Bookbinding ... ..	600	
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, Postage Stamps, Allowance to Charwoman, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	700	
			1,300	
		Total Division No. 4 ... ..	2,387	
		The sum of ... ..		1,387
		DIVISION NO. 5.		
		REFRESHMENT ROOMS.		
		SALARY.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Doorkeeper ... ..	188	155
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowance to Contractor ... ..	550	
		Allowance to Contractor for House Rent... ..	50	
		Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	500	
		Water for Parliament House ... ..	350	
			1,450	
		Total Division No. 5 ... ..	1,605	
		The sum of ... ..		735
		DIVISION NO. 6.		
		PARLIAMENT GARDENS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Foreman Gardener ... ..	168	130
3		Gardeners ... ..	132	378
4		Total SALARIES ... ..	508	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	150	
		Total Division No. 6 ... ..	658	
		The sum of ... ..		333

Number.	Classification		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 7.</b>				
<b>CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.</b>				
<b>SALARIES.</b>				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1Div.	The Under-Secretary ... ..	935	
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	668	
1	2	Clerk ... ..	516	
2	3	Accountant at £485, Clerk at £440 ... ..	852	
3	4	Clerks ... ..	915	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	240	
6	5	Clerks ... ..	783	
		Allowance to 3rd Class Officer discharging the duties of Secretary to the Police Superannuation Board and the Police Medical Board, at £50 per annum ... ..	46	
14			4,020	
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Female Typewriter ... ..	78	60
1		Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Government Offices * ... ..	252	256
1		Messenger and Attendant ... ..	120	114
3		Junior Messengers and Attendants ... ..	72	187
1		Female Housekeeper * ... ..	48	50
7				667
Subdivision No. 4.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	x	Government Medical Officer ... ..		1,020
23		Total SALARIES ... ..		6,642
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Stores and Stationery... ..		150
		Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals, including cost of indexing the <i>Government Gazette</i> ... ..		1,160
		Repairs to Old Treasury Building, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ... ..		100
				1,410
		Total Division No. 7 ... ..		8,052
		The sum of ... ..		4,622

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 8.				£	£	
		PREMIER'S OFFICE.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		FIRST DIVISION.						
1	1Div.	Secretary	...	...	...	792		
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	2	Clerk (for six months only)	...	...	...	245		
1	3	Clerk	...	...	...	388		
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...	237		
4	5	Clerks	...	...	...	659		
7						1,529		
		Subdivision No. 3.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1		Messenger and Attendant	...	...	Maxi- mum. £ 120	112		
9		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	2,433		
		Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.						
		Telegrams, Stores, Stationery, Books, Newspapers, and Incidentals, including Flags and Office Stationery for the Governor				...	1,400	
		Orderly's Allowance				...	36	
						1,436		
		Total Division No. 8	...	...	...	3,869		
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	2,114	
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DIVISION No. 9.								
AGENT-GENERAL.								
Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	3,303		
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	1,651	
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DIVISION No. 10.								
BRITISH NEW GUINEA.								
Contribution towards the Expenses of the Government of British New Guinea for the year ending 31st May, 1894						...	5,000	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	5,000	

Number.	Classification		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 11.</b>				
<b>GOVERNMENT STATIST.</b>				
<b>SALARIES.</b>				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Government Statist	...	712
1	2	Actuary of Friendly Societies	...	510
1	3	Assistant Government Statist	...	447
1	3	Clerk	...	388
1	4	Clerk	...	326
3	4	Clerks	...	691
24	5	Clerks	...	3,641
<u>32</u>				<u>6,715</u>
Subdivision No. 2				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2		Junior Messengers	...	123
<u>34</u>		<b>Total SALARIES</b>	...	<u>6,838</u>
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.				
Stores and Incidentals (including Paper for Registers of Births and Deaths)				250
Subdivision No. 4.				
Allowance to Registrars				6,500
<b>Total Division No. 11</b>				<u>13,588</u>
The sum of				...
				<b>8,588</b>
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<b>DIVISION No. 12.</b>				
<b>POLICE.</b>				
<b>SALARIES.</b>				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.				
1	x	Chief Commissioner *	...	792
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Clerk	...	519
2	3	Clerks	...	809
3	4	Clerks	...	758
5	5	Clerks	...	793
<u>11</u>				<u>2,879</u>

\* With quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 12.</b>				
<b>SALARIES AND WAGES.</b>				
<b>Subdivision No. 3.—GENERAL POLICE.</b>				
1	x	Inspecting Superintendent* ... ..	460	
10	x	Superintendents* at £375, including allowance to officer in charge of Plain-clothes Police of £75	3,553	
12	x	Inspectors* at £300, including allowance to Senior Officer, Russell-street Station, of £50	3,395	
11	x	Sub-Inspectors* at £255	2,609	
1	x	Remount Officer* at £300	279	
1	x	Drill Instructor* (foot), with brevet rank of Sub-Inspector, at 11s. 6d. daily	198	
113	x	Sergeants,* 1st Class—Fifty-six, with daily pay from 10s. 6d. to 11s. ...	19,691†	
		2nd Class—Fifty-seven, with daily pay from 9s. 6d. to 11s. ...		
1333	x	Constables,* Senior—One hundred and forty-seven, with daily pay from 8s. to 10s. ...	183,236‡	
		Ordinary—Eleven hundred and eighty-six (five to 2nd August, 1893, 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, fourteen at 3s. 6d. daily, eight at 2s. 6d. daily, seven at 1s. 6d. daily, and twenty-three at 1s. daily	2,432	
1	x	Hospital Wardsman, not exceeding 7s. 6d. daily	131	
	x	Cooks and Searchers—One at £52, one at £40, one at £30, one at £25, and others not exceeding £20 yearly	730	
1483			216,714§	
1495		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..	220,385	

## Subdivision No. 4.

## CONTINGENCIES.

Allowances to Officers in lieu of Grooms, and for repairs to Saddlery used by Officers, at £50 each yearly	1,050
Allowance in lieu of Quarters, Fuel, Light, and Water to Sub-Officers and Constables living out of Barracks	6,750
Forage	8,700
Travelling Expenses, including those of Police when Crown Witnesses	8,000
Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations	1,750
Fuel, Light, and Water	4,800
Shoeing and Farriery	800
Purchase of Horses	400
Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty	200
Incidental Expenses, Repairs to Saddlery, Expenses of Black Trackers, and £50 for Police Examination Board	2,800
Transport of Prisoners	3,140
Burial of Destitute Persons	1,250

## NOTES.

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† Including 1s. a day additional pay, after ten years' service, to one hundred and thirteen Sergeants, 1s. a day additional pay to ten Sergeants (2nd class) losing promotion on account of age, and 6d. a day additional pay to eighteen Sergeants over 55 years of age and in important charges.—‡ Including 1s. a day additional pay to five hundred and seventy-two Constables over ten years' service, 6d. a day additional pay to three hundred and sixty-six Constables over six years' service, 1s. a day additional pay to each of eight Constables, four employed as Superintendents' Clerks, two as Horse-breakers, one as Mounted Drill Instructor, and one as Storekeeper at Depot, and 6d. a day additional pay to ten Constables over 55 years of age and in important charges.—§ The salaries of six Sub-Inspectors acting as Inspectors under Act No. 1111 will be made a charge against the Licensing Act 1890 Fund. The pay of three Sergeants and sixteen Constables on duty at other Departments and private establishments will be repaid to the Treasury.

				£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 12.</b>					
Maintenance of Prisoners while in charge of Police, including Provisions, Medical Attendance, Medicines, &c.	...	...	...	800	
Law Costs incurred by the Police	...	...	...	100	
Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders	...	...	...	50	
Allowance to Medical Officer to the Police Force	...	...	...	*372	
Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and occasional Nurses for Police Hospital	...	...	...	*250	
				<b>41,212</b>	
<b>Total Division No. 12</b>				<b>261,597</b>	
<b>The sum of</b>				<b>...</b>	<b>147,597</b>

Number.	Classification	<b>DIVISION No. 13.</b>					
		<b>PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.</b>					
		<b>SALARIES.</b>					
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>					
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>					
1	1f	Inspector-General	...	...	...	712	
1	2	Chief Clerk and Accountant	...	...	...	496	
2	2f	Governors of Gaols †—One at £500, one at £455	...	...	...	879	
1	3	Governor of Gaol †	...	...	...	329	
4	4	Clerks	...	...	...	877	
2	4f	Governors of Gaols †	...	...	...	494	
1	4	Storekeeper	...	...	...	259	
4	5	Clerks	...	...	...	540	
<b>16</b>						<b>4,586</b>	
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>					
		<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>					
					<b>Maximum.</b>		
					<b>£</b>		
4		Governors of Gaols †—One at £263 and three at £252 each	...	...	300	948	
1		Deputy Governor	...	...	350	} 612	
1		Deputy Governor †	...	...	350		
1		Storekeeper at Melbourne Gaol	...	...	216	192	
1		Photographer	...	...	264	245	
1		Overseer of Woollen Factory	...	...	252	226	
1		Overseer of Works †	...	...	252	208	
5		Overseers—One at £220	...	...	210	963	
1		Overseer of Tailors	...	...	210	189	
1		Senior Chief Warder †	...	...	300	245	
3		Chief Warders †	...	...	234	} 1,019	
2		Chief Warders	...	...	234		
16		Senior Warders	...	...	174		
1		Senior Warder (acting as Storekeeper)	...	...	180	} 3,547	
5		Senior Warders † (acting as Storekeepers)	...	...	180		

\* These amounts will be partly met by stoppages from the pay of the men in Hospital.—† With quarters, fuel, light, water and prisoner servants.



Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION NO. 14.				
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum. £	
1	M.	Inspector of Lunatic Asylums† ...	1000	880
2		Medical Superintendents* ...	850	1,301
2		Medical Superintendents* ...	690	1,003
1		Medical Superintendent* ...	650	476
2		Senior Medical Officers* ...	500	782
4		Junior Medical Officers* ...	350	1,010
12				5,452
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Clerk and Accountant† ...	...	515
2	3	Secretaries* ...	...	655
2	3f	Secretaries* ...	...	636
1	4f	Secretary* ...	...	231
1	5	Secretary* ...	...	188
2	4	Clerks† ...	...	466
9	5f	Clerks† ...	...	1,586
18				4,277
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum. £	
1		Dispenser* ...	192	198
2		Engineers* ...	228	} 786
3		Engineers* ...	210	
2		Farm Bailiffs* ...	252	
3		Farm Bailiffs* ...	216	} 873
2		Matrons* ...	192	
3		Matrons* ...	156	336
7		Junior Messengers and Attendants ...	72	270
5		Head Warders* ...	252	835
5		Hospital Warders, Male ...	162	623
5		Hospital Warders, Female ...	96	320
1		Head Teacher, Male ...	198	135
1		Head Teacher, Female (for three months) ...	117	22
1		Senior Attendant, Female ...	96	64



Number.	Classification		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 15.</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.</b>				
<b>SALARIES.</b>				
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>				
<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
1	2	Secretary	477	
1	4	Accountant	317	
2	4	Clerks	558	
1	4	Clerk	303	
5	5	Clerks	829	
3	5	Clerks	527	
13			3,011	
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>				
<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Wagonette Driver*	156	137
1		Messenger	120	97
1	x	Maintenance Officer†	...	179
1	f	Matron, Girls' and Boys' Receiving Depôts*	156	116
5		Attendants, Girls' and Boys' Receiving Depôts—Four at £83,* and one at £81*...	90	413
3	f	Instructors, Boys' Receiving Depôts—One at £138, one at £119,* and one at £126* ...	144	364
1	f	Instructor (for one month)	156	11
13			1,317	
26		<b>Total SALARIES</b>	4,328	
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>				
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>				
		Provisions	450	
		Clothing and Bedding	200	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	300	
		Stores, Stock, &c.	300	
		Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts	100	
		Incidentals and Transport	750	
			2,100	
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>				
		In aid of Industrial Schools established by private contributions, at the rate of 5s. per week for each child, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	750	
		In aid of Reformatory Schools established by private contributions, at the rate of 10s. per week for each child, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	4,250	
		Expenses of Boarding out Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	27,800	
		Expenses of Boarding out Children whose periods of commitment have expired, but who, by reason of affliction, cannot be sent to service	200	
			33,000	
		<b>Total Division No. 15</b>	39,428	
		<b>The sum of</b>	...	22,988

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. —† Paid to Police Department, this officer being a member of the Police Force.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 16.			£	£
		INSPECTION OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Inspector*	...	...	712	
2	4	Visiting Officers—One at £300, and one at £260			521	
3					1,233	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Travelling Expenses, Incidentals, and Stores	...	...	400	
		Total Division No. 16	...	...	1,633	
		The sum of ...	...	...	...	923
		DIVISION No. 17.				
		OBSERVATORY.				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
	Sc. & L	Government Astronomer †	...	...	1050	792
1		First Assistant	...	...	400	372
1		Second Assistant	...	...	300	279
1		Third Assistant	...	...	250	226
1		Fourth Assistant	...	...	190	104
5					1,773	
		Subdivision No. 2.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	5	Clerical and Photographic Assistant	...	...	188	
1	5	Junior Assistant	...	...	188	
1	5	Weather Telegraph Clerk	...	...	82	
3					458	
		Subdivision No. 3.				
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Carpenter and General Mechanic	...	...	156	192
1		Mechanical Attendant †	...	...	132	108
1		Junior Messenger and Attendant †	...	...	72	64
		Arrears	...	...	...	9
3					373	
11		Total SALARIES	...	...	2,604	
		Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Attendance to Time-ball and Tide-gauge, Williamstown	...	...	30	
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Incidental Expenses, Labour on Grounds, &c.	...	...	240	
		Books, Instruments, and Repairs, and Photo. Material for Star Charting	...	...	200	
		Weather Service, Local and Intercolonial—				
		Rain-gauges	...	...	16	
		Bonus to Observers, Second-class Stations	...	...	120	
		Share of Cable Charges, Issue of Charts, &c.	...	...	40	
		Total Contingencies	...	...	646	
		Total Division No. 17	...	...	3,250	
		The sum of ...	...	...	...	1,860

\* Is also Inspector of Public Charities.—† With quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 18.		
		PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
	Sc.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Librarian ... ..	850	748
1		Principal Assistant ... ..	600	435
1		Principal Assistant ... ..	500	398
3				1,581
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	4f	Assistants ... ..		558
1	4	Assistant ... ..		242
8	5	Junior Assistants ... ..		1,122
11				1,922
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Senior Attendant ... ..	156	138
3	f	Attendants ... ..	120	297
1		Bookbinder and Attendant ... ..	180	170
7		Junior Messengers and Attendants ... ..	72	362
12				967
26		Total SALARIES, Public Library	...	4,470
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
3	f	Attendants ... ..	120	297
1	f	Carpenter and Model Maker ... ..	216	158
4				455
		(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
1		Superintendent ... ..		255
1		Assistant ... ..		90
1		Mineralogist ... ..		250
3				595
7		Total SALARIES, Industrial and Technological Museum ... ..		1,050

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 18.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
NATIONAL MUSEUM.				
1	1	Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist ... ..	279	
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	4f	Clerk ... ..	207	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
4	f	Taxidermists ... ..	252	805
1	f	Assistant Taxidermist ... ..	168	114
1	f	Carpenter and Attendant ... ..	156	114
1	f	Attendant ... ..	120	109
1		Charwoman ... ..	...	50
8				1,192
10		Total SALARIES, National Museum ...		1,678
Subdivision No. 4.				
NATIONAL GALLERY.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Senior Attendant ... ..	156	129
5	f	Attendants ... ..	120	513
1	f	Labourer ... ..	120	103
7				745
( <i>Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.</i> )				
1		Director of the National Gallery and Master of the School of Art ... ..		600
1		Instructor and Master in the School of Drawing ... ..		279
1		Lecturer on Anatomy ... ..		100
3				979
10		Total SALARIES, National Gallery ...		1,724
Subdivision No. 5.				
GENERAL STAFF.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	5	Clerk ... ..		188
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
2		Senior Attendants ... ..	156	268
1		Junior Messenger and Attendant ... ..	72	53
3				321
4		Total SALARIES, General Staff ...		509
57		Total SALARIES ...		9,686
Subdivision No. 6.				
CONTINGENCIES ... ..				
				5,883
Total Division No. 18 ... ..				
				15,314
The sum of ... ..				
				7,914

Number.	Classification		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 19.</b>				
<b>GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.</b>				
<b>SALARIES.</b>				
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>				
<b>PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.</b>				
1	Sc.	Government Botanist ... ..	750	712
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>				
<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
1	4	Clerk ... ..		303
1	5	Clerk ... ..		188
2				491
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>				
<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
1		1st Herbarium Assistant ... ..	252	202
1		2nd Herbarium Assistant ... ..	132	126
1		3rd Herbarium Assistant ... ..	96	76
3				404
6		Total Division No. 19 ... ..		1,607
		The sum of ... ..		927
<b>DIVISION No. 20.</b>				
<b>GOVERNMENT SHORTHAND WRITER.</b>				
<b>SALARIES.</b>				
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>				
<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
1	1 <sup>f</sup>	Government Shorthand Writer ... ..		549
1	2	Assistant Shorthand Writer ... ..		546
1	3	Clerk to act as Assistant ... ..		422
1	5	Clerk ... ..		188
4				1,705
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>				
<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	62
5		Total SALARIES ... ..		1,767
<b>Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.</b>				
		Clerical Assistance ... ..		75
		Stores and Incidentals ... ..		75
				150
		Total Division No. 20 ... ..		1,917
		The sum of ... ..		1,062

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 21.				
AUDIT OFFICE AND PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
3	2	Clerks ... ..	1,527	
3	3	Clerks ... ..	2,016	
2	3	Clerks ... ..		
4	4	Clerks ... ..	2,439	
5	4	Clerks ... ..		
25	5	Clerks ... ..	3,451	
42			9,433	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	108
44		Total SALARIES ... ..	9,541	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Travelling Expenses ... ..		300
		Fuel, Stores, and Incidentals ... ..		365
				665
		Total Division No. 21 ... ..		10,206
		The sum of ... ..		5,926
DIVISION No. 22.				
ABORIGINES.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	x	General Inspector and Secretary ... ..		414
1	4	Superintendent, Coranderrk* ... ..		194
2				608
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Matron, Coranderrk* ... ..	102	77
1		Messenger and Attendant ... ..	120	97
2				174
4		Total SALARIES ... ..		782
Subdivision No. 3.				
CONTINGENCIES				
		... ..		4,818
		Total Division No. 22 ... ..		5,600
		The sum of ... ..		3,155

\* With quarters and rations.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 23.		
		FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.		
		SALARY.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1	a	Registrar ... ..	372	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Stores, Stationery, &c. ... ..	10	
		Total Division No. 23 ... ..	382	
		The sum of ... ..	...	217
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		DIVISION No. 24.		
		INSPECTION OF OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF STORES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Inspector ... ..	502	
1	5	Clerk ... ..	188	
2			690	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses, Stationery, and Incidentals ... ..	100	
		Total Division No. 24 ... ..	790	
		The sum of ... ..	...	420
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		DIVISION No. 25.		
		INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4f	Chief Inspector ... ..	235	
1	5	Clerk ... ..	134	
2			369	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		Inspectors of Factories ... ..	904	
4			240	
6		Total SALARIES ... ..	1,273	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	200	
		Total Division No. 25 ... ..	1,473	
		The sum of ... ..	...	828

	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 26.</b>		
<b>EXHIBITIONS.</b>		
No. 1. To meet expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Exhibition Building ... ..	1,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	500
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<b>DIVISION No. 27.</b>		
<b>GRANTS.</b>		
No. 1. For the purpose of aiding the Funds of Free Libraries and Country Museums ... ..	5,000	
The Grant to be distributed subject to the following conditions:—		
I. That no more than one-sixteenth of the entire sum be divided amongst the Institutions within ten miles of Melbourne.		
II. That where the Free Library or Museum is part of, or connected with, a Mechanics' or other Institution, all the books, periodicals, and newspapers in such institution, or all the articles in the Museum, as the case may be, are to be available to the public in the Free Library or Museum on all occasions when they are available to subscribers.		
III. That the Grant be distributed subject to Regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council.		
No. 2. To the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society ... ..	3,500	
No. 3. To the Royal Society ... ..	250	
No. 4. To the Victorian Artists' Society... ..	130	
No. 5. To the Art Galleries for Ballarat, Bendigo, and Warrnambool... ..	600	
No. 6. To be equally divided between the Geelong and Western District Fish Acclimatising Society and the Ballarat Fish Acclimatisation Society, to assist these Societies in the Acclimatisation and Distribution of Freshwater Fish throughout the colony, and for providing additional Breeding Ponds ... ..	200	
No. 7. To the College of Pharmacy ... ..	1,000	
No. 8. In aid of the expenses of the Pharmacy Board in connexion with the administration of the Pharmacy and Poison Acts ... ..	300	
No. 9. To the Victorian Society for the Protection of Animals ... ..	100	
Total Division No. 27 ... ..	11,080	
The sum of ... ..	...	8,760
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<b>DIVISION No. 28.</b>		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service or their Widows—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—		
(i) 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. Emma S. Narracott—Sub-Matron, Geelong Industrial Schools ... ..	35 0 0	
„ Mrs. Henrietta Allen, Attendant, Industrial and Reformatory Schools ... ..	31 16 4	
	£288 9 8	289

	£	£
DIVISION No. 28.		
(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, 1894 ... ..	49	
(3) Annual Allowance to Constable McIntyre, in addition to his Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, rendered unfit for duty through exposure at the time of the Wombat Ranges murders by the Kelly gang ... ..	52	
(4) Annual Allowance, at the rate of £1 per week, to Michael Reardon for injuries received in the attack on the Kelly outlaws at Glenrowan ... ..	53	
(5) Annual Allowance to Constable Hugh Bracken, in addition to his Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, for special service rendered and injury received at the destruction of the Kelly gang at Glenrowan, £29 15s. 3d. ... ..	30	
(6) Annual Allowance to Constable John Wilson Menagh, in addition to his Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, who was injured in the discharge of his duty in 1867, and who retired in consequence of the injury, £22 6s. 4d. ... ..	23	
(7) Annual Allowance to Senior Constable Alexander, in addition to his Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, who was injured in the execution of his duty, £11 14s. 1d. ... ..	12	
(8) Annual Allowance to Constable Albert Ernest Vizard, who was injured in the execution of his duty, in addition to his Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, £20 13s. 9d. ... ..	21	
No. 2. Allowance to Visitor at the City Court and Lock-ups ... ..	200	
No. 3. Expenses of publishing Decades illustrative of the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria ... ..	500	
No. 4. Commissions and Boards of Inquiry ... ..	500	
No. 5. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with section 34 of the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890)	24,000	
No. 6. For services of Auditor appointed under <i>The Metropolitan Gas Company's Act</i> 1878 ... ..	105	
No. 7. Allowance to Instructor of the Blind, and for the purchase of Books ... ..	170	
No. 8. Imperial Institute—Management of Victorian Court, Collection and Transport of Samples, and other expenses ... ..	500	
No. 9. Gratuity to the widow of H. Coghlan, late Senior Foreman Gardener, Parliament Gardens ... ..	50	
No. 10. To pay <i>Hansard</i> Reporter, who retired on 30th June, 1893, under section 143 of the <i>Public Service Act</i> , 54 Vict. No. 1133, an amount together with Pension equal to full salary to 30th September, 1893 ... ..	98	
Total Division No. 28 ... ..	26,652	
The sum of ... ..	...	15,179

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 the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

*Working Men's College (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Ballararat School of Mines and Industries Incorporation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Insect Pests Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Irrigation and Water Supply Advances Bill—Second reading.*  
*Postage Rate Continuation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Swamp Lands Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Officers' Retirement Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Public Officers' Retirement Bill—Second reading.*  
*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Wood's Point Municipal District Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

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TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the adjournment of the House on Thursday last he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Lowan, in the place of the Honorable Richard Baker, who had accepted an office of profit under the Crown.
3. W. B. GEDGE.—Captain Taylor moved, by leave, That the Select Committee on the case of W. B. Gedge have leave to report the Minutes of Evidence from time to time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. W. B. GEDGE.—Captain Taylor moved, by leave, That the petition of William Benjamin Gedge, presented to the House on the 12th day of July, 1892, be referred to the Select Committee on the case of W. B. Gedge.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented—  
Offences against Young Girls.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 29th August, 1893, for a return showing—
  1. All the cases in which the police have taken action in offences against young girls under sixteen years of age under the *Crimes Act* 1891.
    - (a) The ages of the men and girls respectively, and their relation to each other as master and servant, &c.
    - (b) The result of the prosecution in each case.
  2. A report from the police as to the general working of the Act, and its effect upon juvenile immorality, both as to street solicitation and the number of girls under the age of sixteen kept in improper houses.
  3. A return of the number of girls under the age of sixteen who have been inmates of the different maternity hospitals of the colony since the Act came into operation.

Mr. McColl presented—

Telegraph and Telephone Service.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 31st August, 1893, for a return showing—

1. What was the cost of working the telegraph business between the General Post Office and the Stock Exchange at the different times, as under:—
  - (a) When the telegraph operators at the Exchange wired all messages.
  - (b) When the horse service was substituted.
  - (c) When the horse service was replaced by the bicycle service.
  - (d) When the horse service was again put on.
2. What is the total amount of overtime paid to the electrical foreman, and also to his staff, since the State obtained control of the telephone system.
3. What has been the cost to the department in connexion with the pneumatic tubes, outside the amounts of the tenders for laying the pipes, and also for supplying and erecting engines and pumps.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Marine Act 1890.—Pilot Regulations amended.

6. ORDERS OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That the Orders of the House fixing the Orders of the Day, now on the Notice-Paper under the head of General Business, for Wednesday, 11th October instant, be read and rescinded, and that the said Orders of the Day take precedence after the Notices of Motion, General Business, to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Orders were thereupon read and rescinded.

(700 copies.)

7. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' TRAVELLING EXPENSES.—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount paid to the Supreme Court Judges in allowances and travelling expenses for the year ending 30th June, 1893.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. PAPER.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—  
Supreme Court Judges' Travelling Expenses.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
9. REFRESHMENT ROOMS CATERER.—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the agreement entered into with the present caterer of the Refreshment Rooms at Parliament House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1893-4.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—  
*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1893-4 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. 29.		
		EDUCATION.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	The Secretary for Public Instruction ...	...	880
		Subdivision No. 2.		
	E.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
		<i>Educational Class.</i>		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Inspector-General ... ..	850	701
1		Superintendent of Training Institution ...	700	630
1		Senior Inspector ... ..	650	567
9		Inspectors — First Grade (including In- spector acting as Examiner) ... ..	600	4,519
		Addition to Salary of one First-Grade Inspector acting as Examiner ... ..	...	45
19		Inspectors—Second Grade ... ..	500	7,203
2		Lecturers, Training College ... ..	380	690
33				14,355
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..		614
1	1	Accountant ... ..		584
4	3	Clerks ... ..		1,623
16	4	Clerks ... ..		4,227
43	5	Clerks ... ..		6,245
65				13,293

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 29.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
6	1	Truant Officers ... ..	180	1,016
9	2	Truant Officers ... ..	168	1,422
10	3	Truant Officers ... ..	156	1,467
1		Senior Messenger ... ..	156	170
2		Messengers ... ..	120	193
1		Messenger and Attendant, Educational Library and Museum ... ..	120	92
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	56
30				4,416
129		Total Division No. 29 ... ..		32,944
		The sum of ... ..		18,274
DIVISION No. 30.				
EDUCATION.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.— <i>Instruction.</i>				
General—				
		Teachers ... ..	£363,937	364,175
		To pay Teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68, Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquish- ing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69 ... ..	238	
		Teachers' Payments on Results—Regulation No. III ... ..	138,693	138,800
		To pay Teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68, Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquish- ing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69 ... ..	107	
		Art Inspector ... ..		800
Training Institute—				
		Visiting Teachers ... ..		426
		Associates—Allowance for training and instructing Students ... ..		186
		Subdivision No. 2.		504,387
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..		50
		Travelling Expenses { Inspectors ... ..	£5,500	10,500
		{ Teachers ... ..	3,000	
		{ Of Children to State Schools ... ..	2,000	
		Books and School Requisites ... ..		2,200
		Stores, including Incidentals ... ..		1,800
		Maintenance Expenses of Schools—Allowance to Teachers for Allowance to Female Teachers in charge of 5th class Schools appointed prior to 21st May, 1892, at the rate of £5 per annum ... ..		29,878
		Bonuses { for Pupil Teachers ... ..		1,960
		{ for qualifying Teachers to give instruction in Singing and Drawing ... ..		1,500
		{ for Trainees promoted ... ..		200
		Beard of Students—Allowance for ... ..		400
		Expenses of Instruction in Kindergarten and other subjects outside the programme of Instruction ... ..		2,045
		Exhibitions granted by the Minister under Regulations No. X. and XI. High School Scholarships ... ..		500
		Expenses of Examinations ... ..		2,350
		Board of Advice—Elections ... ..		4,200
		Clerical Assistance to Council of Boards of Advice ... ..		300
		Compulsory Clause—Travelling Allowance to Truant Officers, Cost of Advertisements, &c. ... ..		500
		For the Purchase of Prizes for Students in Training ... ..		50
		For the Encouragement of Rifle Shooting in State Schools ... ..		425
		For Payments to Cadet Officers ... ..		2,700
				40
				50
				425
				61,648

	£	£
DIVISION No. 30.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
BUILDINGS.		
Rents ... ..	2,000	
Expenditure on School Buildings under direction of Boards of Advice	3,000	
	5,000	
Total Division No. 30 ... ..	571,035	
The sum of ... ..	...	328,685
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DIVISION No. 31.		
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.		
Addition to Endowment of £9,000 under Act 16 Vict. No. 34 ...	4,750	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,750
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DIVISION No. 32.		
SCHOOLS OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.		
(Inalterable.)		
To be paid in accordance with Regulations approved by the Governor in Council—		
For Maintenance ... ..	12,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	7,250
—————		
DIVISION No. 33.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. To pay to Mr. Stewart the increments he was led to expect on accepting office as an Inspector, 1st July, 1893, to 30th June, 1894, £1 2s. 6d. ... ..	2	
2. To continue to 6th July, 1893, to Mr. W. H. Nicholls, Teachers' Classifier, the salary paid to him during his first term of office ... ..	3	
3. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service or to their Widows or Children—(Inalterable):—		
(1) Annual Allowance to Officers who retired from the service prior to the coming into operation of Act No. 710 ... ..	£3,460 0 0	
(2) Annual Allowance to J. H. Derrick, formerly a Teacher, £200 13s. 3d. ... ..	201 0 0	
	3,661	
Total Division No. 33 ... ..	3,666	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,166

Debate ensued.

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1893-4 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		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 34.</b>				
<b>SUPREME COURT.</b>				
<b>SALARIES.</b>				
Subdivision No. 1.				
1*	x	Chief Clerk—Under the <i>Supreme Court Act</i> 1890	1,020	
1*	x	Assistant Chief Clerk ... ..	447	
			1,467	
Subdivision No. 2.				
4	x	Judges' Associates ... ..	1,116	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2	4	Judges' Associates ... ..	652	
8		Total SALARIES ... ..	3,235	
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.				
Travelling Expenses of their Honours the Judges ... ..			1,000	
Total Division No. 34 ... ..			4,235	
The sum of ... ..			...	2,035
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<b>DIVISION No. 35.</b>				
<b>LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.</b>				
<b>SALARIES.</b>				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1 Div.	The Secretary to the Law Department ... ..	880	
Subdivision No. 2.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1		Parliamentary Draftsman ... ..	1,030	
1	4	Assistant in Attorney-General's Office ... ..	387	
			1,417	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	668	
1	3	Accountant ... ..	405	
1	3	Clerk ... ..	405	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	326	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	279	
5	5	Clerks ... ..	846	
			2,929	

\* Professional.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 35.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2	5	Clerks ... ..		271
Subdivision No. 5.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mun.	
			£	
1		Senior Messenger*... ..	156	160
1		Messenger ... ..	120	97
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	53
3				310
Subdivision No. 6.				
	x	Prosecutors for the Queen, &c.—		
2		At Melbourne—One at £1,200, and one at £600		1,566
2†		At Sittings of Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials out of Melbourne ... ..		1,424
3†		At Courts of General Sessions ... ..		1,638
7				4,628
Subdivision No. 7.				
1‡	x	Government Analytical Chemist ... ..		546
26		Total SALARIES ... ..		10,981
Subdivision No. 8.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Professional Assistance, including Costs and Expenses of Legal Pro- ceedings and Fees to Prosecuting Barristers ... ..		3,900
		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 ... ..		850
				5,900
		Total Division No. 35 ... ..		16,881
		The sum of ... ..		9,198

\* Receives fuel and water.—† With travelling allowances.—‡ Finds his own assistance and chemicals.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 36.		
		CROWN SOLICITOR.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
	L.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum. £	
1		Crown Solicitor ... ..	1000	836
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Clerk ... ..		414
2	3	Clerks ... ..		775
1	4	Clerk ... ..		279
2	4	Clerks ... ..		571
10	5	Clerks ... ..		1,593
16				3,632
		Deduct—to be repaid by the Railway Department		603
				3,029
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum. £	
2		Typewriters ... ..	144	195
2		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	117
4				312
21		Total SALARIES ... ..		4,177
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..		400
		Total Division No. 36 ... ..		4,577
		The sum of ... ..		2,556

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 37.		
		PROTHONOTARY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Prothonotary ... ..	460	
2	4	Clerks ... ..	617	
4	5	Clerks ... ..	591	
7			1,668	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	59	
8		Total SALARIES ... ..	1,727	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..	100	
		Total Division No. 37 ... ..	1,827	
		The sum of ... ..	...	1,031
		DIVISION No. 38.		
		MASTER IN EQUITY AND LUNACY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	588	
1	2	Second Clerk and Registrar of Probates and Administrations ... ..	546	
1	3	Clerk ... ..	447	
2	4	Clerks ... ..	612	
7	5	Clerks (one to 31st August only) ... ..	995	
12			3,188	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Messenger ... ..	95	
13		Total SALARIES ... ..	3,283	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Expenses connected with the Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons	1,000	
		Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Guarantee Premium of Master-in-Equity under Section 255 of Act No. 1142 ...	150	
			1,150	
		Total Division No. 38 ... ..	4,433	
		The sum of ... ..	...	2,528

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 39.		
		REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1	x	Commissioner of Titles ... ..		1,530
		Subdivision No. 2.		
	L.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
		Grade.	£	
1		1 Examiner, acting as Chief Examiner...	800	645
2		2 Examiners ... ..	650	1,143
3				1,788
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles ...		624
4	2	Clerks* ... ..		2,038
1	3	Accountant ... ..		388
6	3	Clerks ... ..		2,450
4	4	Clerks ... ..		1,302
9	4	Clerks (one for six months only) ... ..		2,138
2	5	Clerks ... ..		376
1	5	Clerk and Compositor ... ..		188
60	5	Clerks (two for six months only) ... ..		8,374
88				17,878
		SURVEY BRANCH.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
	S.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
		Grade.	£	
1	2	Surveyor and Chief Draughtsman ...	600	546
12		Junior Draughtsmen (four for six months only) ... ..	200	1,974
13				2,520
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	3	Draughtsmen ... ..		784
1	4	Draughtsman ... ..		279
		Grade.	Maxi- mum.	
		Grade.	£	
1	4 f	1 Draughtsman ... ..	300	279
3	4 f	2 Draughtsmen (one for six months only) ... ..	270	628
4	4 f	3 Draughtsmen ... ..	240	903
1	5	Draughtsman ... ..		188
2	5	Clerks ... ..		264
14				3,325

\* Also Assistant Registrars of Titles.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 39.				
Subdivision No. 6.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Senior Messenger ... ..	156	147
7		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	402
1		Labourer ... ..	120	78
9				627
128		Total SALARIES ... ..		27,668
Subdivision No. 7.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Preparation of Diagrams and Engrossing (Contract work) ... ..		1,750
		Purchase of Parchment for Certificates of Titles ... ..		} 450
		Check Surveys, Plan Mounting, and Lithographing ... ..		
		Works of Reference for Library ... ..		
		Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Cases for Register Book ; Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena ... ..		648
				2,848
		Total Division No. 39 ... ..		30,516
		The sum of ... ..		17,416
DIVISION No. 40.				
PATENTS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
2	G.	Examiners of Patents ... ..	400	605
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Senior Examiner ... ..		460
1	4	Clerk ... ..		240
3	5	Clerks ... ..		414
5				1,114
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Messenger ... ..	120	114
1		Typewriter ... ..	144	96
2				210
9		Total SALARIES ... ..		1,929
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Allowance to Commissioner ... ..		30
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses, including Contract work for Printing and Publishing Indexes, Payment of Experts, Books for Library, and Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena ; and expenses of official collection of publications at the Chicago Exhibition ... ..		900
				930
		Total Division No. 40 ... ..		2,859
		The sum of ... ..		1,279

Number.	Classification		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 41.</b>				
<b>SHERIFF.</b>				
<b>SALARIES.</b>				
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>				
<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
1	1	Sheriff ... ..	712	
2	4	Clerks ... ..	484	
2	5	Clerks and Bailiffs ... ..	376	
4	5	Clerks ... ..	616*	
9			2,188	
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>				
<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Superintendent, Law Courts (acting) † ...	240	147
3		Courtkeepers and Criers (country) † ...	168	463
2		Courtkeepers and Criers (Melbourne) ...	156	294
3		Attendants at Law Courts ...	120	247
3		Labourers ... ..	120	240
5		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	314
4		Bailiffs, Melbourne ... ..	204	722
21			2,427	
30		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..	4,615	
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>				
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>				
		Allowances to Witnesses at the Supreme Court Sittings for the hearing of Criminal Trials ... ..	3,500	
		Fees to Jurors ... ..	8,000	
		Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..	750	
		Fuel, Light, and Water—Country Districts ... ..	200	
		Cleaning Law Courts, Wages of Charwomen, and Stores, Fuel, Light, and Water for the Law Courts Building ... ..	900	
		Allowances to Bailiffs ... ..	3,200	
			16,550	
		<b>Total Division No. 41</b> ... ..	21,165	
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..	...	10,198
<b>DIVISION No. 42.</b>				
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
		No. 1. Annual Allowance to Travers Adamson, Esq., late Prosecutor for the Queen, at £240 per annum ... ..	240	
		2. Annual Allowance to provide an increment to the Salary of Mr. J. Corkill (a 5th Class Clerk in the Crown Solicitor's Office) ... ..	20	
		3. Special gratuity to Officer (a Draughtsman) in the Titles Office who has retired and is not entitled to any pension ... ..	50	
		<b>Total Division No. 42</b> ... ..	310	
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..	...	151

\* £180 to be repaid by Supreme Court Library Committee.—† Acting Superintendent, Law Courts, Melbourne, and Courtkeeper, Geelong, have quarters, fuel, light, and water; Courtkeeper, Bendigo, an allowance of £10 in lieu of quarters; Courtkeeper, Ballarat, fuel, light, and water.

Debate ensued.

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1893-4 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. 43.</b>		
		<b>COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF INSOLVENCY, COURTS OF MINES, GENERAL AND PETTY SESSIONS.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>		
6	x	Judges at £1,500 ... ..	7,650	
		Additional to Judge who may act at Melbourne, or, if so directed by the Governor in Council, to be distributed ... ..	255	
			<b>7,905</b>	
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>		
		<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
				Maxi- mum.
			£	
1		Messenger and Crier, Insolvent Court, Melbourne ... ..	120	104
1		Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, County Court, Melbourne ... ..	156	147
1		Courtkeeper and Messenger, City Police Court, Melbourne* ... ..	156	137
1		Junior Messenger, County Court, Melbourne ... ..	72	61
4				<b>449</b>
10		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..	<b>8,354</b>	
		<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>		
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>		
		Assessors' and Jurors' Fees ... ..	900	
		Allowances to Witnesses at General and Petty Sessions, and at Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries, in accordance with the Regulations of the Governor in Council ... ..	4,000	
		Allowances to Acting Clerks of Courts at various places who are not under the provisions of the <i>Public Service Act</i> 1890 ... ..	1,700	
		Office-keepers' Allowances ... ..	1,500	
		Bailiffs' Remuneration ... ..	80	
		Travelling Expenses of County Court Judges—(to be fixed by Order in Council from time to time); and, where necessary, payments for Periodical Tickets ... ..	1,250	
		Travelling Expenses of Clerks of Courts, including the Travelling Expenses of those who act at more than one Court ... ..	3,500	
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses for Courts in Melbourne and throughout the colony ... ..	1,250	
			<b>14,180</b>	
		<b>Total Division No. 43</b> ... ..	<b>22,534</b>	
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..	<b>...</b>	<b>12,551</b>

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 44.				
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
	L.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Police Magistrate, Metropolitan ...	950	836
6		Police Magistrates, First Grade ...	750	4,030
14		Police Magistrates, Second Grade ...	650	7,427
21				12,293
Subdivision No. 2.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Travelling Expenses, including payments for Periodical Tickets where necessary ...				4,000
Total Division No. 44 ...				16,293
The sum of ...				9,478
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DIVISION No. 45.				
CLERKS OF COURTS.				
SALARIES.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne ...		421
4	3	Clerks (one to 31st October only) ...		1,419
1	3	Clerk ...		856
11	4	Clerks ...		3,397
13	4	Clerks ...		3,390
3	5	Clerks ...		564
70	5	Clerks ...		10,730
103		Total Division No. 45 ...		20,277
The sum of ...				11,677
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DIVISION No. 46.				
CORONERS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Labourer, City Morgue ...	Maxi- mum. £	78
			120	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 46.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
No. 1. Coroners' Commuted Allowances, subject to approval by the Governor in Council ... ..	1,170	
2. Surgeons—Remuneration to, for each <i>post-mortem</i> examination by dissection, £2 2s. ; and £1 1s. for attendance, &c., at each Inquest or Inquiry and adjournment, with Travelling Expenses at the rate of 1s. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended Inquest or Inquiry, one way only, subject to the payment of special fees in exceptional cases under the authority of the Minister ... ..	2,950	
3. Jurors' Fees ... ..	700	
4. Payments in respect to Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries; Stores, Fuel, Light, &c., Travelling Expenses (actual) of Justices of the Peace when holding Magisterial Inquiries, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	650	
	5,470	
Total Division No. 46 ... ..	5,548	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,935

Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply the details of a certain resolution, the full amount of which has been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow:—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 47.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Refund of amount of Estreated Recognisance in the matter of Dora Brosnahan <i>versus</i> Robert Moubray, maintenance order; to be applied towards the maintenance of the child of the said Dora Brosnahan ...	18	
Refund of amount of Estreated Recognisance in the matter of Honoria Gittings <i>versus</i> Patrick Gittings, maintenance order; to be applied towards the maintenance of the said Honoria Gittings ... ..	44	
Total Division No. 47 ... ..	62	

Debate ensued.

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1893-4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

**V.—TREASURER.**

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 48.				
TREASURY.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1 Div.	Under-Treasurer ... ..	880	
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2	{ 1 1 2 2	Accountant to the Treasury ... ..	624	
1		Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne ... ..	632	
2		Sub-Accountant ... ..	460	
2		Clerks ... ..	1,077	
9		3	Clerks and Receivers and Paymasters, including one Secretary to the Tender Board and one Inspecting and Relieving Receiver and Paymaster :—	3,763
14	4	Clerks, &c. ... ..	4,394	
13	4	Clerks, &c. ... ..	3,098	
50	5	Clerks, &c. ... ..	7,667	
91			21,715	
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum. £	
1		Despatch Clerk ... ..	156	188
1		Messenger ... ..	120	97
2		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	131
4				416
96		Total SALARIES ... ..	23,011	
Subdivision No. 4.				
		Allowances to Receivers and Paymasters (unclassified), Collectors, &c.		250
		Allowances to 5th Class Receivers and Paymasters who have not reached maximum of class ... ..		300
		Temporary Clerical Assistance, &c. ... ..		150
		Office-cleaners ... ..		800
		Travelling Expenses ... ..		900
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..		120
		Stores, Stationery, &c. ... ..		300
		Incidental Expenses ... ..		480
				3,300
		Total Division No. 48 ... ..		26,311
		The sum of ... ..		15,345

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 49.				£	£	
		<b>CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.</b>						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
1		Curator—Allowance (in addition to commission) not to exceed ... ..				143		
		SALARIES.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	3	Accountant	...	...	...	447		
2	4	Clerks	...	...	...	514		
3	5	Clerks	...	...	...	410		
6						1,371		
7		Total SALARIES, &c. ... ..				1,514		
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.						
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses ... ..				100		
		Total Division No. 49 ... ..				1,614		
		The sum of ... ..				...	964	
—								
DIVISION No. 50.								
<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTER.</b>								
SALARIES.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	1	Government Printer	...	...	...	668		
1	2	Superintendent	...	...	...	531		
1	3	Accountant	...	...	...	421		
1	3	Printing Overseer	...	...	...	373		
1	4 f	Printing Sub-Overseer	...	...	...	326		
1	5	Store Clerk	...	...	...	188		
1	4 f	Computer	...	...	...	246		
1	3	Stamp Printing Overseer	...	...	...	421		
1	4 f	Stamp Printing Sub-Overseer	...	...	...	252		
1	4	Clerk and Ticket Printer	...	...	...	279		
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...	326		
10	5	Clerks	...	...	...	1,526		
1	4 f	Type Storeman	...	...	...	215		
1	4 f	Warehouseman	...	...	...	215		
		Grade.						
2	4 f	1st	Readers	...	...	...	525	
2	4 f	3rd	Readers	...	...	...	463	
2	4 f	4th	Readers	...	...	...	429	
7	4 f	Foremen of Compositors ... ..				1,451		
		Grade.						
10	5 f	1st	Compositors	...	...	...	1,380	
4	5 f	2nd	Compositors	...	...	...	689	
3	5 f	3rd	Compositors	...	...	...	474	
53						11,898		

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 50.		
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
		<b>Grade.</b>		
8		2nd Compositors ... ..	1,377	
13		3rd Compositors ... ..	2,053	
			<b>Maxi- mum.</b>	
			<b>£</b>	
1		Bookbinders—Overseer ... ..	360	335
1		Bookbinders—Sub-Overseer ... ..	288	268
		<b>Grade.</b>		
4		1st Bookbinders and Paper Rulers ... ..	204	768
6		2nd Bookbinders and Paper Rulers ... ..	186	1,050
5		3rd Bookbinders and Paper Rulers ... ..	168	790
2		Bookbinders' Assistants ... ..	144	274
1	a	Bookfinisher—Foreman ... ..	...	207
			<b>Maxi- mum.</b>	
		<b>Grade.</b>		
6		1st Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators) ... ..	£ 72	440
6		2nd Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators) ... ..	66	396
4		3rd Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators) ... ..	60	240
6		4th Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators) ... ..	54	324
1		Printers—Foreman ... ..	300	279
		<b>Grade.</b>		
2		1st Printers' Machinemen ... ..	204	390
3		2nd Printers' Machinemen ... ..	186	525
7		3rd Printers' Machinemen ... ..	168	1,106
1		Machine Assistant, Senior ... ..	132	126
6		Machine Assistants ... ..	108	585
1		Paper Wetter ... ..	132	126
1	a	Stationer ... ..	...	188
1		Roller Caster ... ..	144	137
1		Electrotyper ... ..	234	220
1		Carpenter ... ..	156	148
3		Warehouseman's Assistants ... ..	150	428

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 50.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	Senior Messenger	... ..	156	147
3	Junior Messengers	... ..	72	195
1	Foreman Labourer	... ..	132	107
5	Labourers	... ..	120	458
1	Engineer's Assistant	... ..	192	181
1	Printers' Lithographic Foreman	... ..	288	263
1	Stone-grinder and Assistant Lithographic Printer	... ..	132	126
104				14,257
157				26,155
Subdivision No. 3.				
	Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing of Electoral Rolls and Printing under Contract	... ..		11,000
	Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, and Binding under Contract	... ..		2,000
				13,000
Subdivision No. 4.				
	Paper and Parchment	... ..		8,000
	Water-marked and other Paper for Stamp Printing	... ..		1,750
	Type, &c.	... ..		300
	Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink	... ..		2,850
	Machinery and Repairs	... ..		500
	Fuel, Light, and Water	... ..		800
	Incidental Expenses, including Police Attendance	... ..		350
	Overtime and extra Clerical Assistance, including allowances	... ..		600
	Storage of Paper and Stationery	... ..		350
				15,500
	Total Division No. 50	... ..		54,655
	The sum of	... ..		29,505
DIVISION No. 51.				
	ADVERTISING	... ..		6,000
	The sum of	... ..		3,500

Number.	Classification		£	£
		<b>DIVISION No. 52.</b>		
		<b>IMPERIAL AND OTHER PENSIONS.</b>		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		SALARIES.		
1	4	Paying Officer of Pensions ... ..	225	
1	5	Clerk ... ..	188	
2			413	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES ... ..	25	
		Total Division No. 52 ... ..	438	
		The sum of ... ..	...	253
		<b>DIVISION No. 53.</b>		
		GRANT TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ... ..	100,000	
		The sum of ... ..	...	45,000
		<b>DIVISION No. 54.</b>		
		TRANSPORT, SAMPLES, AND MARINE INSURANCE ... ..	3,000	
		The sum of ... ..	...	1,500
		<b>DIVISION No. 55.</b>		
		UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE ... ..	5,000	
		The sum of ... ..	...	2,000
		<b>DIVISION No. 56.</b>		
		MISCELLANEOUS.		
		Pension to Hugh Dougherty, late Sergeant-Instructor of the Local Forces, 3s. 9d. per diem ... ..	£68 12 6	
		Additional Pension for further service as Attendant at the Law Courts ... ..	10 14 6	
			£79 7 0	80
		D. Ferguson, 5th Class Clerk, Treasury, Increment, 1893-4 ... ..	20	
		Total Division No. 56 ... ..	100	
		The sum of ... ..	...	60

Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply the details of a certain resolution, the full amount of which has been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow :—

DIVISION No. 57.	£	£
<b>ADVANCE TO TREASURER.</b>		
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others	150,000	

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1893-4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

### X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 79.		
		POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary, also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs	880	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
1	Sc.	Telegraph Engineer and Chief Electrician ...	£ 700	630
1	Sc.	Electrician ... ..	450	447
2				1,077
		Subdivision No. 3.*		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Inspector, Post and Telegraph Service ...		632
1	1	Accountant; also Comptroller of Stamps under Act 1160 ... ..		618
1	1	Controller, Money Order and Savings Banks ...		614
1	1 f	Superintendent, Mail Branch ... ..		523
1	2	Telegraph Manager ... ..		518
1	2	Inspector, Post and Telegraph Service ...		528
1	2	Sub-Accountant ... ..		460
2	3	Inspectors, Post and Telegraph Service ...		868
1	3	Inspector, Post and Telegraph Service ...		387
1	4	Assistant Inspector ... ..		326
1	3	Cashier ... ..		421
1	3	Chief Distributor of Stamps ... ..		421
			Number.	Salary.
				£
3	2 f	Postmasters ... ..	1 1 1	486 485 468
				1,101
23	3 f	Postmasters ... ..	1 1 8 1 12	485 420 350 340 300
				6,878

NOTE.—Postmasters and Postmistresses are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.

\* Includes value of services performed for Treasury Department by Postmasters who act also as Receivers and Paymasters, say £3,000.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 79.		£	£																						
		Number.	Salary.																								
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9	210																										
1	190																										
7	175																										
1	5 f	Postmaster ...	1	120	114																						
148	5 f	Postmistresses at from £70 to £180 per annum			13,004																						
5	4 f	Relieving Postmasters ...			1,261																						
2	5 f	Relieving Postmasters ...			373																						
7	5 f	Relieving Postmistresses ...			650																						
1	2	Clerk (to 31st December, 1893)			250																						
19	{ 3	Clerks ...			7,478																						
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45	{ 4	Clerks ...			11,635																						
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115	{ 5	Clerks ...			17,727																						
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1	5 f	Superintendent, General Delivery Room			114																						
1	5 f	Supervisor Female Clerks, Accounts Branch			90																						
5	5 f	Sellers of Stamps ...			500																						
132	5 f	Female Operators and Clerks at from £54 to £90 per annum			8,838																						
59	4 f	Operators at from £216 to £300 per annum			13,083																						
239	5	Operators at from £50 to £200 per annum			37,026																						
868					137,097																						
Subdivision No. 4.																											
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.																											
11		Mail Officers at from £18 10s. to £25 per month		25	66,770																						
108		Senior Sorters and Sorters at from £11 10s. per month to £225 per annum	17/10																								
9		Parcels Sorters at from £7 to £13 10s. per month	13/10																								
19		Female Assistant Sorters at from £4 10s. per month to £80 per annum	6/10																								
433		Letter-carriers and Stampers at from £6 per month to 57s. per week	11		47,400																						
64		Operating Messengers at from £6 to £7 per month	7																								
759		Telegraph Messengers at from £2 per month to 30s. per week	5																								
2		Inspectors of Telegraph Works at from £22 to £25 per month	25		11,600																						
4		Overseers of Telegraph Lines at from £17 to £21 per month	21																								
30		Line Repairers at from £10 10s. per month to 60s. per week	13		1,621																						
55		Line Repairers' Assistants at from £8 per month to 54s. per week	10																								
2		Foreman Carpenters at from £14 to £15 per month	15																								
9		Carpenters, Carpenters' Assistants, and Ship Carpenter, at from £8 per month to 60s. per week	13																								

NOTE.—Postmasters and Postmistresses are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 79.	£		£											
			Maximum.	Per month												
1		Battery Room Foreman at 60s. per week ...	13		8,682											
13		Battery Room Assistants at from £8 per month to 54s. per week ...	10													
1		Electrical Foreman and Instrument Fitter ...	34													
51		Instrument Fitter, Instrument Fitters' Assistants, Instrument Fitters' Senior Assistants, and Instrument Fitters' Junior Assistants, at from £6 to £20 10s. per month ...	20/10													
2		Instrument Fitters' Labourers at from £6 10s. per month to 54s. per week ...	10													
2		Cable Jointers at £14 per month ...	14													
1		Chief Storeman and Foreman Maintenance Staff at £20 per month ...	22													
7		Saddlers and Sailmakers at from £9 to £13 per month ...	13													
11		Storemen and Packers at from £9 per month to 54s. per week ...	11/10													
120		Porters, Pillar Clearers, and Mail Drivers, at from £7 per month to 54s. per week ...	11													
2		Female Stamp Embossers at £80 ...	6/13/4													
1		Caretaker, General Post Office, at £19 per month ...	19													
5		Night Watchmen at from £10 per month to 70s. per week ...	15													
2		Gatekeepers ...	12													
1		Painter and Writer at £12 10s. per month ...	12/10													
4		Painters from £9 to £12 per month ...	12													
1		Plumber and Gasfitter at £14 per month ...	14													
1		Senior Messenger at £10 10s. per month ...	13													
5		Labourers at from £6 10s. to £10 per month ...	10													
4		Senior Engine-driver at £15 10s., and three Engine-drivers at £15 per month ...	15/10													
3		Firemen at £10 per month ...	10													
69		Telephone Switch-board Attendants at from £4 10s. to £7 10s. per month ...	7/10													
1		Typewriter at £4 10s. per month ...	6/10													
1		French-polisher ...	13													
1		Stamp Printer and Impresser at £14 per month ...	14													
2		Boatmen at 56s. per week ...	12													
1		Stamp Impresser and Machineman at £17 per month ...	17													
		Arrears, Salaries of three Mail Boatmen for 1892-3 ...		366												
1818				161,373												
13	x	Subdivision No. 5. Telephone Switch-board Attendants at from £6 to £6 10s. per month ...		1,002												
		Subdivision No. 6. To pay Letter-carriers appointed under old Post Office Regulations the following rates on their promotion as Sorters :—														
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£ s. 11 10	s. 10	One year	Six	£ s. 14 10												
184		Sorters from £11 10s. to £14 10s. per month ...		28,422												
2886		Total SALARIES ...		329,851												

## DIVISION No. 79.

## Subdivision No. 7.

## CONTINGENCIES.

	£	£
Allowances to Country Postmasters, including Commission for conducting Telegraph business ... ..	36,000	
Overtime to Officers and others when unavoidably employed at night under special circumstances ... ..	900	
Police Constables and Allowances ... ..	160	
Temporary Assistance, and to provide for the absence of Officers through sickness and when on leave ... ..	4,000	
Temporary Operators and Instrument Fitters ... ..	750	
Special Allowances to Postmasters—Omeo, at £40; Mildura, at £40 ... ..	80	
Contributions towards the Maintenance of Telegraph Stations at Gabo Island and Flinders ... ..	852	
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses ... ..	2,000	
Iron Receiving Pillars, including Indicators, Locks, &c. ... ..	250	
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c. ... ..	2,000	
Commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices, and Premiums on extra Guarantees ... ..	1,000	
Clothing for Railway Mail Sorters, Letter-carriers, Telegraph Messengers, &c. ... ..	2,500	
Stores, Stationery, Mail Bags, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c. ... ..	8,000	
Travelling Expenses ... ..	6,000	
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	6,000	
Charwomen, and cleaning at country stations ... ..	2,500	
Incidentals, Carriage of Stores, Insurance ... ..	3,000	
To meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements ... ..	500	
	76,492	
Total Division No. 79 ... ..	406,343	
The sum of ... ..	...	231,788

## DIVISION No. 80.

## TELEGRAPH LINES.

No. 1. Extensions, Repairs, and Alterations, Renewing Poles, Transferring Lines to routes of New Railways, including Wire, Insulators, Fittings, &c., for Telegraph Poles, and Telegraph Materials for stock ... ..	5,000	
2. Maintenance of Telephone Lines for various Departments ... ..	450	
3. Telephone Exchanges, Telephones, Battery Materials, Cables, Wire, &c. ... ..	3,000	
4. Proportion of Guarantee payable by Victoria to Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company on account of reduction in rates on Foreign Telegrams ... ..	9,500	
5. Proportion of Guarantee payable by Victoria to the Government of South Australia on account of reduction in rates on Foreign Telegrams ... ..	3,000	
6. To proportion of Subsidy payable by Victoria towards the construction and maintenance of the Tasmanian Submarine Cable ... ..	1,718	
7. To proportion of Guarantee due by Victoria on account of reduction in rates of New Zealand Telegrams ... ..	2,900	
8. To establish communication between certain City Telegraph Offices and the Central Telegraph Office by means of Pneumatic Tubes (arrears) ... ..	1,270	
Total Division No. 80 ... ..	26,838	
The sum of ... ..	...	15,950

DIVISION No. 81.	£	£
<b>MAIL SERVICE.</b>		
No. 1. Conveyance of Inland Mails—		
Government Railways ... ..	62,500	
Contractors, Special Conveyance of Mails, Purchase and Forage of Horses for Clearance of Letter Pillars, and Conveyance of Mails to Railway Stations, &c. ...	51,000	
Total Division No. 81 ... ..	113,500	
The sum of ... ..	...	61,500
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DIVISION No. 82.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
No. 1. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—		
Annual Allowance to H. Tune ... ..	£25 8 8	
J. Legon ... ..	70 10 5	
S. Bastard ... ..	52 7 7	
J. Branston... ..	35 15 11	
L. Brady ... ..	33 11 6	
J. Macfarlane ... ..	25 7 0	
Elizabeth J. Stewart ( <i>née</i> Bowie) ... ..	21 3 10	
Ellen Reilly ( <i>née</i> Campion) ... ..	22 0 0	
To Benjamin Greening ... ..	£133 0 6	
Less paid from Special Appropriations 93 2 4	39 18 2	
	<hr/>	
	£326 3 1	327
To Porter John Bourke, £50 (in addition to pension of £32 17s. 3d.) on retirement from the service, in consideration of special services rendered in the establishment of the first overland Mail Service to Sydney ... ..		50
No. 2. Compensation to Georgina Vernon Heimann ( <i>née</i> Hitchins), who retired from the service on account of marriage, being one month's pay for each year of service and a proportionate sum for any additional time less than a year—15 years 5 months 33 days, salary £90 per annum, £116 6s. 1d. ...		117
No. 3. Contribution by the Colony of Victoria towards expenses of the International Bureau at Berne, including expenses of remitting the same ... ..		60
Total Division No. 82 ... ..	554	
The sum of ... ..	...	354

Debate ensued.

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1893-4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

**XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.**

Number.	Classification		£	£
		<b>DIVISION No. 83.</b>		
		<b>MINES.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>		
		<b>FIRST DIVISION.</b>		
1		Secretary for Mines ... ..	792	
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>		
		<b>PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.</b>		
				Maxi- mum.
			£	
1	Sc.	Government Geologist ... ..	750	609
1	Sc.	Assistant Geological Surveyor ... ..	360	335
7	A&E	Inspectors of Mines ... ..	350	2,028
9				2,972
		<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>		
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
1	2	Chief Clerk ... ..	460	
1	3	Accountant ... ..	335	
1	3	Clerk and Draughtsman ... ..	862	
1	3			
11	4	Clerks and Draughtsmen ... ..	2,960	
1	4	Lithographer ... ..	303	
25	5	Clerks and Draughtsmen ... ..	3,742	
41				8,662
		<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>		
		<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
				Maxi- mum.
			£	
2		Lithographic Printers ... ..	192	329
1		Messenger ... ..	120	124
1		Messenger ... ..	120	80
1		Bailiff at Sandhurst ... ..	180	173
5				706
		<b>Subdivision No. 5.</b>		
		<b>ALLOWANCES.</b>		
10	x	Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars ... ..	325	
40		Mining Registrars ... ..	836	
8		Wardens' Clerks ... ..	214	
7		Clerks to Mining Boards ... ..	298	
6		Keepers of Mining Board Offices ... ..	47	
1		Analyst, at allowance ... ..	668	
1		Palæontologist, at allowance ... ..	143	
		To provide for allowances to Mining Registrars and other Officers whom it may be necessary to appoint, or who may be employed for short periods ... ..	200	
73				2,731
129				
		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..		15,863

	£	£
DIVISION No. 83.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
Expenses of Prosecutions under the <i>Mines Act</i> 1890 ... ..	25	
Special Allowances to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands, &c. ...	500	
Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Expenses of Mining Boards ... ..	150	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Officers reporting on Leased Lands, &c. ... ..	2,100	
Stores, Books, &c. ... ..	400	
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	10	
Unforeseen and Incidentals ... ..	700	
	3,885	
Total Division No. 83 ... ..	19,748	
The sum of ... ..	...	11,515
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DIVISION No. 84.		
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD AND COAL.		
Prospecting for Gold and Coal by, and the purchase and working of, Diamond Drills and otherwise, the material for the same, and expenses connected therewith, and the encouragement and promotion of progressive mining enterprises ... ..	34,156	
The sum of ... ..	...	17,078
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DIVISION No. 85.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Cutting Tracks and opening up areas unexplored ... ..	2,491	
2. Underground Surveys of Mines ... ..	1,400	
3. Expenses of Mining Surveyors for removing Posts from Leases declared void, and Reports on Leases ... ..	200	
4. Geological Surveys, &c. ... ..	3,781	
5. Travelling and other Expenses attending Examinations of Engine-drivers ... ..	1,000	
6. To provide for Railway Passes for Trustees of Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund ... ..	15	
7. Experimental work in connexion with the Treatment of saving Gold Ores, &c. ... ..	500	
8. To assist Committees and Others in fitting out Parties of Miners, and to provide for Expenses of reporting as to suitable places for Miners to be sent to, &c. ... ..	2,000	
Total Division No. 85 ... ..	11,387	
The sum of ... ..	...	5,468

Debate ensued.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Law concerning Letters Patent for Inventions,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1893.

12. PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Craven moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend and consolidate the Law concerning Letters Patent for Inventions,*” be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1893.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

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

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

*Working Men's College (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Ballarat School of Mines and Industries Incorporation Bill—Second reading.*

*Insect Pests Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Irrigation and Water Supply Advances Bill—Second reading.*

*Postage Rate Continuation Bill—Second reading.*

*Swamp Lands Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Officers' Retirement Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Public Officers' Retirement Bill—Second reading.*

*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*

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

*Wood's Point Municipal District Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. McColl presented—  
Lake Lalbert.—Further return to an Order of the House, dated 6th September, 1893, for a copy of the report recently furnished to the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply by an officer of his department, together with plan of the overflow of water from Lake Lalbert and creeks; also Mr. Stuart Murray's remarks thereon.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE—MEMBER APPOINTED.—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That Mr. Bailes be a member of the Printing Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the distribution of the Municipal Endowment for the years 1890 to 1892, and 1893.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
5. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McColl moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Taverner moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Acting Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty further Duties of Customs*" without amendment.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1893.  
W. A. ZEAL,  
President.  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the 'Local Government Act 1890' and for other purposes*" without amendment.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1893.  
W. A. ZEAL,  
President.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Acting Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to compel the Sale of Bread by Weight and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 4th October, 1893.  
W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.  
(700 copies.)

8. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1893-4.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1893-4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

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

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 59.		
		SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	Secretary for Lands and Registrar of Land Tax, to 31st July, 1893 ... ..		74
		Subdivision No. 2.		
	S.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
3	2	District Surveyors—Two at £600, one at £600 to 31st December, 1893 ... ..	600	1,365
2		Senior Assistant Surveyors ... ..	385	717
6		Assistant Surveyors ... ..	360	1,842
1		Draughtsman ... ..	360	335
8		Junior Draughtsmen ... ..	200	1,347
20				5,606
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..		603
1	3	Accountant ... ..		447
6	3	Clerks ... ..		2,514
23	4	Clerks ... ..		6,215
51	5	Clerks ... ..		7,310
1	2	Chief Draughtsman ... ..		510
2	3	Draughtsmen ... ..		893
		Grade.		
17	4f	1 Four Draughtsmen ... ..		1,116
		2 Three Draughtsmen ... ..		754
		3 Ten Draughtsmen ... ..		2,258
1	4	Lithographer ... ..		326
2	4	Lithographers ... ..		605
1	4	Photo-lithographer ... ..		326
2	5	Lithographers ... ..		376
18	5	Draughtsmen ... ..		3,004
126				27,257

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 59.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	Engraver ... ..	360	335	
1	Lithographic Printer—Senior Foreman ...	240	192	
4	Ordinary Printers ... ..	192	613	
2	Assistant Printers ... ..	120	181	
1	Stone Polisher ... ..	132	126	
1	Assistant Photographer and Printer ...	216	170	
14	Crown Land Bailiffs ... ..	204	2,440	
2	Engineers ... ..	216	384	
1	Head Messenger ... ..	156	174	
2	Messengers and Attendants ... ..	120	224	
1	Junior Messenger ... ..	72	72	
1	Plan Mounter ... ..	150	143	
1	Housekeeper ... ..	48	75	
32			5,129	
179	Total SALARIES ... ..		38,066	
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.				
	Allowance to Head Messenger, in lieu of quarters ... ..		80	
	Office Cleaners ... ..		700	
	Pupil Draughtsmen and Surveyors ... ..		500	
	Equipment Allowances (Surveyors) ... ..		800	
	Forage Allowances (Crown Land Bailiffs) ... ..		1,600	
	Wages of Labourers in Survey Parties ... ..		2,250	
	Additional Assistance ... ..		250	
	Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..		200	
	Stores, Stationery, &c. ... ..		1,000	
	Photographic Stores ... ..		150	
	Travelling Expenses ... ..		1,300	
	Commission on Sales of Land ... ..		150	
	Claims under the Land Acts ... ..		200	
	Police Rewards ... ..		150	
	Engrossing and Diagram Drawing ... ..		1,200	
	Incidental Expenses ... ..		250	
	Unforeseen Expenses ... ..		200	
	Allowances to Crown Land Bailiffs and other Officers not connected with Lands Department ... ..		100	
			11,080	
Subdivision No. 6.				
	Surveys by Contract, Survey of Standard Lines, Features, and Road Surveys ... ..		5,000	
	Surveys of Grazing Areas under Land Act 1884, Clause 4 of Regula- tions of 9th December, 1885 ... ..		1,500	
			6,500	
	Total Division No. 59 ... ..		55,646	
	The sum of ... ..			32,492

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 60.		
		PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
2		Gardeners ... ..	132	251
1		Labourer ... ..	120	114
3		Total SALARIES ... ..		365
Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable.)				
No. 1.		Maintenance and Improvement of Treasury Gardens and Studley Park ... ..		375
2.		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, Fawkner Park, Prince's Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, Curtain Square, Macarthur Square, Murchison Square, Darling Square, and University Square ... ..		2,000
3.		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
4.		Grant to the Committee of Management for Maintaining and Improving Richmond Park, city of Richmond, on the understanding that a sum of £70 be contributed by the Richmond City Council ... ..		70
5.		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
				2,795
		Total Division No. 60 ... ..		3,160
		The sum of ... ..		1,842

		DIVISION No. 61.		
		BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	Sc.	Curator of Botanical Gardens* ... ..		546
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4	Clerk ... ..		279
1	5	Clerk ... ..		114
2				393

\* With quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 61.</b>				
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
3		Foremen ... ..	168	459
16		Gardeners ... ..	132	1,990
1		Label Writer ... ..	150	143
1		Label Writer, Assistant ... ..	120	97
2		Mechanics ... ..	144	274
1		Carpenter ... ..	156	147
1		Carpenter's Assistant ... ..	120	114
2		Junior Gardeners ... ..	72	132
8		Labourers ... ..	120	745
2		Carters ... ..	126	240
2		Labourers' Boys ... ..	48	96
1		Night Watchman ... ..	132	109
40				4,546
Subdivision No. 4.				
<i>(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>				
1		Gardener for Government House ... ..		103
44		Total SALARIES ... ..		5,588
Subdivision No. 5.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Additional Labour, also Sunday Watchmen ... ..		276
		Cartage of Stone, Gravel, &c. ... ..		100
		Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing ... ..		105
		Purchase of Seeds and Plants ... ..		35
		Sundry Works ... ..		500
				1,016
		Total Division No. 61 ... ..		6,604
		The sum of ... ..		3,848
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<b>DIVISION No. 62.</b>				
EXPENSES OF CARRYING OUT THE LAND TAX ACT.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
SALARIES.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
		Registrar of Land Tax (see "Secretary for Lands").		
1	3	Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar ... ..		335
1,	4	Clerk ... ..		279
2		Total SALARIES ... ..		614
Subdivision No. 2.				
		Expenses generally ... ..		250
		Total Division No. 62 ... ..		864
		The sum of ... ..		504

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 63.		
		EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Chief Inspector under the Vermin Destruction Act	401	
1	5	Clerk ... ..	188	
2		Total SALARIES ... ..	589	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		Expenses generally in carrying out Vermin Destruction Act, including subsidies to Shire Councils and Vermin Boards for the destruction of foxes and wild dogs, also for erection and repairs of vermin-proof fencing on Crown lands ... ..	13,000	
		Total Division No. 63 ... ..	13,589	
		The sum of ... ..	...	8,093
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		DIVISION No. 64.		
		STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	Sc.	Conservator of Forests ... ..	750	668
1		Inspector of Forests ... ..	400	317
1		Assistant Inspector of Forests ... ..	290	226
3				1,211
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4	Clerk ... ..		326
3	5	Clerks and Draughtsmen ... ..		508
4				834
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
22		Foresters ... ..	204	2,754
29		Total SALARIES ... ..		4,799

	£	£
DIVISION No. 64.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowances, Travelling Expenses, Incidentals, &c. ... ..	2,724	
Tools, Stores, &c. ... ..	150	
Forage for Cart-horses, &c. ... ..	100	
Maintenance of Grounds attached to the Governor's residence, Macedon	360	
Planting and Thinning of Trees, Labour, Purchase of Seed, Carriage, &c., and Extension of Wattle and other Plantations ... ..	3,048	
Fencing of State Forests, Wire Netting, &c. ... ..	200	
Rewards for information <i>re</i> careless and wilful Firing of State Forests	10	
	6,592	
Total Division No. 64 ... ..	11,391	
The sum of ... ..	...	6,645
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DIVISION No. 64A.		
VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS ... ..	20,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	20,000
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DIVISION No. 65.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Expenses of Engine-driver, West Melbourne Swamp ... ..	50	
2. Improvement of Albert Park and Lake ... ..	750	
3. To the Trustees of the Ocean Park, Sorrento, licence-fees for Grazing and Lime sites ... ..	69	
4. To the Committee of Management of the Hepburn Mineral Spring Park, fees received for the occupation of the site of the Mineral Spring ... ..	50	
5. To the Port Melbourne Borough Council, for repairs to road leading to Sand ground ... ..	250	
6. To N. Wimble, late Secretary for Lands, difference between salary and pension to 31st December, 1893 ... ..	131	
7. Gratuity to the widow of James A. Morrison, late Draughts- man, equal to nine months' salary ... ..	180	
Total Division No. 65 ... ..	1,480	
The sum of ... ..	...	910

Debate ensued.

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1893-4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

## XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 86.	£	£
<b>WATER SUPPLY.</b>				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	A&E	Chief Engineer ... ..	1200	1,020
1		Engineer ... ..	600	373
2		Assistant Engineers ... ..	360	577
4		Junior Draughtsmen ... ..	200	737
1	Sc.	Analyst ... ..	250	190
9				2,897
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Secretary ... ..		612
1	3	Chief Clerk ... ..		375
1	4	Accountant ... ..		326
6	4	Clerks ... ..		1,571
16	5	Clerks ... ..		2,351
25				5,235
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Senior Inspector of Waterworks ... ..	300	279
1		Senior Inspector of Waterworks to 30th Sep- tember, 1893 ... ..	300	70
	Grade.			
1	1	Rate Collector, Bendigo ... ..	252	235
1	2	Rate Collector, Bendigo ... ..	225	212
1	3	Rate Collector, Castlemaine ... ..	198	187
1	2	Rate Collector, Geelong ... ..	225	212
1		Reservoir Keeper, Malmsbury ... ..	168	178
3		Channel Keepers, Coliban ... ..	138	396
1		Turncock, Geelong ... ..	156	148
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	53
12				1,970
46		<b>Total SALARIES ... ..</b>		<b>10,102</b>
Subdivision No. 4.				
Stores, Incidentals, Overtime, Gratuities, and Expenses of Irrigation				
		Expert ... ..		500
Travelling Expenses and Incidental Expenses in connexion with				
Collection of Rates—				
		Coliban District ... ..		350
		Geelong District ... ..		150
Labour and Materials, Stores, Forage, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies in connexion with—				
		Coliban Works ... ..		7,000
		Geelong Works ... ..		1,500
				9,500
<b>Total Division No. 86 ... ..</b>				
				<b>19,602</b>
The sum of ... ..				
				<b>9,813</b>

	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 87.</b>		
<b>WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.</b>		
To provide for all Expenses in connexion with Boring for Water ...	1,000	
To provide for all Surveys, Reports, and Contingencies in connexion with Projects of Water Supply to Country Districts, Expenses in connexion with Gauging Rivers, and Analyses of Waters ...	3,500	
Total Division No. 87 ... ..	4,500	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,300
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<b>DIVISION No. 88.</b>		
<b>MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL WORKS.</b>		
Material, Wages, Contingencies, and all other Expenses in connexion with the Management and Maintenance of—		
Goulburn System of National Works ... ..	4,000	
Laanecoorie Weir ... ..	275	
Bridgewater and Kinypaniel Weirs, &c. ... ..	200	
Kow Swamp and Macorna National Works ... ..	2,500	
Total Division No. 88 ... ..	6,975	
The sum of ... ..	...	3,885
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<b>DIVISION No. 89.</b>		
<b>GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS.</b>		
To provide for all Expenses in connexion with the Management and Repair of Gold-fields Reservoirs ... ..	50	
The sum of ... ..	...	30

Debate ensued.

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

9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- Working Men's College (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*
  - Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*
  - Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Ballarat School of Mines and Industries Incorporation Bill—Second reading.*
  - Insect Pests Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*
  - Irrigation and Water Supply Advances Bill—Second reading.*
  - Postage Rate Continuation Bill—Second reading.*
  - Swamp Lands Bill—Second reading.*
  - Local Government Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Public Officers' Retirement Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*
  - Public Officers' Retirement Bill—Second reading.*
  - Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*
  - Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*
  - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Public Service 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, 4th October, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

12. CAPTAIN KENNEY.—Captain Taylor moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report—1. Why the extension of area that was granted by an Order in Council to Captain Kenney, in 1889, has not been carried out. 2. Whether the work recently constructed near Captain Kenney's baths, at St. Kilda, has injured the baths; and, if so, to what extent; such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Langdon, Mr. G. J. Turner, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Deakin,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. T. Smith,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McColl,	Sir H. J. Wrixon.
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. W. T. Carter,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Grattan.

And so it passed in the negative.

13. REGULATION OF WEIGHTS ON VEHICLES BILL.—Mr. Cameron moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Weights to be carried on certain Vehicles and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Cameron then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Weights to be carried on certain Vehicles and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Clause 3, sub-clause (2), line 8,	after "neglecting" insert "without reasonable cause."
"	" line 9, omit "be subject" and insert "for a first offence be subject to a penalty not exceeding One pound and for a second or subsequent offence."
"	" line 11, omit "or omits."
"	" line 13, after "liable" insert "for a first offence to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds and for a second or subsequent offence."

Clause 4, line 22, after "thereof" insert "without reasonable excuse."

" line 23, after "pounds" insert "for every day for which the record is without reasonable excuse not kept as aforesaid."

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

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

- Tooran Parish Roads Deviation Bill—Second reading.*
- Irrigation Trusts Rating Bill—Second reading.*
- Tungamah Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*
- Instruments Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Boort Land Resumption Bill—Second reading.*
- Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Petition of Charles McCarthy, M.D.—To be considered.*
- Mildura Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*
- Constitution Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- College of Justice Bill—Second reading.*
- Referendum Bill—Second reading.*
- Thistle Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Bairnsdale Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*
- Exported Products Examination Bill—Second reading.*
- Equalization of Representation Bill—Second reading.*
- Stamping of Furniture Bill—Second reading.*
- Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Railway Construction and Issue of Treasury Notes—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the "Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893"; and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions as will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.*
- The late Miss Coolahan—Gratuity—Motion for Address—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the mother of the late Miss Coolahan, formerly a teacher in the Education Department, an amount equal to the sum Miss Coolahan would have obtained had she sent in her resignation before her death.*
- Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Patents Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 25th October instant :—

- Crimes Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

- Wood's Point Municipal District Bill—Second reading.*

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 4th October, 1893.

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

Clause 4, at end of the clause add "who shall after examination forward the same with their report thereon to the Treasurer."

And, after debate, 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.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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.

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

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THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE 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 7, line 2, after “twenty-five” insert “of.”
  2. Clause 12, line 14, omit “the Minister.”
  3. Clause 16, line 39, omit “Principal Act” and insert “*Public Service Act 1883.*”
  4. “     ”     omit all the words in lines 40 to 45 inclusive.
  5. Clause 17, line 3, after “September” insert “One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.”
  6. “     ”     line 3, omit “February” and insert “May.”
  7. Clause 20, line 25, after “with” insert “otherwise than under section one hundred and twenty-four of the Principal Act.”
  8. “     ”     after sub-clause (a) insert new sub-clause—
 

“(c) Or if having been paid any superannuation or retiring allowance compensation or gratuity such officer shall before being re-appointed have repaid into the consolidated revenue any superannuation or retiring allowance compensation or gratuity so paid to him.”
  9. “     ”     line 37, before “Commissioners” insert “Victorian Railways.”
  10. “     ”     lines 37 and 38, omit “of Railways.”
  11. Clause 21, line 42, after “Council” insert “upon the recommendation of the Board.”
  12. Clause 22, line 20, after “gratuity” insert “within the meaning of section sixteen or Part VI. of the Act No. 160.”
13. After clause 24 insert new clause—
  - A. In section thirty-eight of the Principal Act the words “The Governor in Council may upon the recommendation of the Board at any time dismiss or remove any person temporarily employed in the public service” are hereby repealed. Amendment of section 38 of No. 1133.
14. After clause 25 insert new clause—
  - B. In section fifty-nine of the *Public Service Act 1890* after sub-section (x.) the following words are hereby inserted, namely:—“and (xi.) For Amendment of section 59 of No. 1133. regulating and determining the scale or amount to be paid to officers for travelling allowances or expenses.”
15. Clause 28, page 8, line 10, after “punished” add “upon the recommendation of the Board by Order of the Governor in Council.”
16. After clause 28 insert the following new clauses :—
  - C. The Minister upon the recommendation of the permanent head may at any time dismiss or remove any person temporarily employed in the public service. Dismissal or removal of temporary officers.

D. (1) In the event of the address for the time being of any officer (whether appointed before or after *The Public Service Act 1883*) being unknown to the Board all notices orders or communications relative to any charges against such officer shall be posted to the last-known address of such officer, and a notification of the fact of such posting shall be advertised in the *Government Gazette*.

As to officers whose address is unknown.

(2) Compliance with this section shall be deemed a sufficient service on such officer of any such notice or order.

(3) If within any time specified in such notice order or communication no answer is received by the Board to an inquiry asking whether the officer admits the truth of any charges brought against him he shall be deemed to deny the truth of such charges.

E. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act any person who has been for at least ten years associate to one or more of the judges of the Supreme Court of Victoria and who has passed the examination in law prescribed by the regulations made under section forty of the Principal Act may be appointed on the recommendation of the permanent head the Minister and the Public Service Board to the office of police magistrate.

Judges' associates to be eligible for the office of police magistrates.

17. Clause 29, omit this clause.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendment 3 disagreed with.

Amendment 4—

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Amendments 5 to 7 agreed to.

Amendment 8—

On the motion of Mr. Richardson, this amendment was amended by omitting “(c)” at the beginning of the new sub-clause and inserting “(b)” in place thereof.

Captain Salmon moved, as a further amendment on the Legislative Council's amendment, That all the words after the word “gratuity,” in line 2 of the new sub-clause, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—“then the mode of such re-appointment shall be left in the hands of the Governor in Council.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Richardson, the House agreed to the following further amendment on the Legislative Council's amendment:—At the end of the new sub-clause add the following words:—“and in either case.”

Amendment 8, as amended, was agreed to; and the following consequential amendments were made:—Clause 20, at the end of sub-clause (a) omit “and,” and at the beginning of sub-clause (b) omit “(b)” and insert “(c).”

Amendments 9 and 10 agreed to.

Amendment 11 agreed to with the following amendment:—After “Board” insert “the Chief Secretary or the Victorian Railways Commissioners as the case may be.”

Amendments 12 to 14 agreed to.

Amendment 15 agreed to with the following amendment:—After “Board” insert “the Chief Secretary or the Victorian Railways Commissioners as the case may be.”

Amendment 16 agreed to.

Amendment 17—

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKinley,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. White.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. W. T. Carter,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. J. Harris.

Mr. Andrews,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Young.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. T. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Peacock.

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said that, in order to afford opportunity for the further consideration of the question, he would give his casting vote with the Noes.

And so it passed in the negative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, and have made consequential amendments in clause 20, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds.

Government House,

Melbourne, 5th October, 1893.

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

4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.  
Mr. Mason also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

*Working Men's College (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*

*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Ballarat School of Mines and Industries Incorporation Bill—Second reading.*

*Insect Pests Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Irrigation and Water Supply Advances Bill—Second reading.*

*Postage Rate Continuation Bill—Second reading.*

*Swamp Lands Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Officers' Retirement Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Public Officers' Retirement Bill—Second reading.*

*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*

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

*Sale of Bread Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Wood's Point Municipal District Bill—Second reading.*

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,

Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

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TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the adjournment of the House on Thursday last he had received the return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Sandhurst, by which it appeared that Daniel Barnet Lazarus had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Daniel Barnet Lazarus, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. RAILWAY CARRIAGE DOOR-CLOSING PATENTS.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House copies of the reports written about the train door-closing patents by the District Traffic Superintendent (W. Fitzpatrick); also copies of all the reports written by the station-masters and guards of the lines where the railway carriage door-closing patents were subjected to a test about the beginning of this year, referring to the merits of those patents whilst under their observation.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Richardson presented—  
Railway Carriage Door-closing Patents.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—  
Water Act 1890—  
Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 7.  
Dimboola Shire Council and the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—  
Application of Municipal Funds.  
Pine Hills Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation by the Board of Land and Works.  
Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust and Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Apportionment of Liabilities.—Order in Council.  
Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust and Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Apportionment of Liabilities.—Order in Council.  
Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust and Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Apportionment of Liabilities.—Order in Council.

(700 copies.)

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 26.

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 indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the 'Local Government Act 1890' and for other purposes*" :—

Clause 1, after "1893" add the following words:—"and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-ninth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 10th October, 1893.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, 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. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1893-4.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1893-4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

### VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 58.		
		DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	Secretary ... ..	792	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Controller of Stores ... ..	546	
1	2	Paymaster Naval and Military Forces ...	511	
4	4	Clerks ... ..	1,072	
9	5	Clerks ... ..	1,281	
15			3,410	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
				Maxi- mum.
1		Armourer ... ..	222	173
1		Carpenter and Wheeler... ..	210	206
1		Saddle and Harness Maker ... ..	156	147
8		Store Assistants and Labourers, from £6 10s. to £11 10s. per month ... ..	138	912
2		Messengers, Junior ... ..	72	119
1		Blacksmith ... ..	150	143
1		Assistant Armourer ... ..	150	132
1		Assistant Carpenter and Wheeler ...	150	142
1		Caretaker, Langwarrin Camp ... ..	156	147
17			2,121	
33		Total SALARIES ... ..	6,323	
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		Ordnance Fitter and Inspector Ordnance Machinery ... ..	373	
		Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Temporary Assistance ... ..	200	
		Stationery, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals ... ..	300	
			500	

Number.	DIVISION No. 58.	£	£
	Subdivision No. 6.		
	CADET CORPS.		
	SALARIES.		
1	Officer Commanding ... ..	460	
1	Staff Officer { Consolidated Pay ... .. £416 }	286	
1	{ Deducted for quarters ... .. 109 }		
1	Instructor, 8s. per day ... ..	139	
3		885	
	Subdivision No. 7.—CONTINGENCIES.		
	Travelling Expenses ... ..	200	
	Incidentals and Band Allowance ... ..	75	
	Free Ammunition ... ..	500	
	Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c. ... ..	50	
	Effective Allowance ... ..	1,500	
	Capes, Legging, Accoutrements, &c. ... ..	30	
		2,355	
	Total Cadet Corps ... ..	3,240	
	Subdivision No. 8.		
	MOUNTED RIFLES.		
	SALARIES.		
1	Officer Commanding, including command allowance for Rifle Clubs—Consolidated pay ... .. £ 850		
	Deducted for quarters ... .. 128		
		643	
1	Major, second in command, and Instructor of Army Signalling—Consolidated pay ... .. 518		
	Deducted for quarters ... .. 109		
		377	
1	Adjutant—Consolidated pay ... .. 384		
	Deducted for quarters ... .. 109		
		256	
10	Instructors at from 8s. 9d. to 10s. 3d. per day (without quarters)	1,592	
13		2,868	
	Subdivision No. 9.		
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Uniforms—Instructors ... ..	60	
	Forage Officer Commanding and Adjutant ... ..	300	
	Forage and Horse Hire—Instructors ... ..	450	
	Travelling Expenses—Officers ... ..	225	
	Travelling Expenses—Instructors ... ..	565	
	Capitation and Effective Allowance ... ..	1,725	
	Free Ammunition ... ..	860	
	Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c. ... ..	150	
	Hire of Rooms for Storage of Arms ... ..	125	
	Greatcoats, Accoutrements, &c. ... ..	25	
	Inspection of Corps by Major-General Commanding ... ..	150	
	Incidentals ... ..	120	
		4,755	
	Total Mounted Rifles ... ..	7,623	
	Subdivision No. 10.		
	VICTORIAN RANGERS.		
	SALARIES.		
1	Officer Commanding—Consolidated pay ... .. £ 650		
	Deducted for quarters ... .. 128		
		475	
1	Adjutant—Consolidated pay ... .. 366		
	Deducted for quarters ... .. 109		
		241	
9	Instructors at from 8s. 9d. to 10s. 3d. per day ... ..	1,378	
11		2,094	

NOTE.—Consolidated pay includes allowances for quarters, fuel, light, and water.

DIVISION No. 58.		£	£
Subdivision No. 11.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Forage Officer Commanding and Adjutant	... ..	150	
Free Ammunition	... ..	1,075	
Capitation and Effective Allowance	... ..	1,880	
Travelling Expenses	... ..	600	
Uniforms—Instructors	... ..	55	
Greatcoats, Accoutrements, &c.	... ..	25	
Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	... ..	100	
Incidentals	... ..	100	
Rent of Drill Rooms	... ..	640	
		4,625	
Total Victorian Rangers	... ..	6,719	
Subdivision No. 12.			
RIFLE CLUBS.			
Free Ammunition	... ..	500	
Subdivision No. 13.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Expenses in connexion with officers—two Victorian Artillery, two Victorian Engineers, one Naval Forces—despatched for courses of Naval and Military Instruction in England	... ..	300	
Annual Grant, Victorian Rifle Association, including Prizes for Rifle Clubs	... ..	1,000	
Queen's Prize, Victorian Rifle Association	... ..	50	
Grant to United Service Institution, for Purchase of Books of Reference	... ..	50	
To replenish the Ammunition Fund the Loss on Supply of Free Ammunition issued to Militia, and on that sold at reduced rates to Rifle Clubs, Victorian Rangers, Victorian Mounted Rifles, and Victorian Rifle Association	... ..	3,000	
Annual Allowance to Lieut.-Col. W. H. Snee, injured on duty (in addition to pension of £240 per annum)	... ..	60	
		4,460	
Subdivision No. 14.			
Number.	NAVAL FORCES.	Maxi- mum.	
	SALARIES.—OFFICERS.	£	
1	Naval Commandant	1,250	
1	Commander	600	
1	Lieut.-Commander, £447 2s. 6d.	200	
1	Lieut.-Commander, £410 12s. 6d.	91	
4	Lieutenants	400	1,230
3	Sub-Lieutenants	250	331
1	Staff-Surgeon	200	188
1	Paymaster	350	289
1	Fleet Engineer	450	374
1	Chief Engineer	350	325
4	Engineers	300	1,036
1	Chief Torpedo Gunner	240	226
2	Chief Gunners	240	457
3	Gunners, 1st Class	225	569
9	Gunners, 2nd Class	200	1,597
1	Carpenter, 2nd Class	200	188
1	Clerk	200	188
36		9,139	

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 58.		
	Subdivision No. 15.		
	SALARIES.		
	PETTY OFFICERS AND MEN.		
		Maximum. Per day.	
		s. d.	
1	Chief Engine-room Artificer ... ..	12 0	
5	Engine-room Artificers ... ..	10 0	
2	Torpedo Artificers ... ..	7 6	
4	Chief Leading Stokers ... ..	7 0	
7	Leading Stokers ... ..	6 6	
8	Stokers ... ..	5 6	
21	Stokers ... ..	5 0	
3	Chief Petty Officers ... ..	7 0	
12	1st Class Petty Officers ... ..	6 6	
11	Leading Seamen ... ..	5 6	
78	Able Seamen ... ..	5 0	
10	Training Seamen ... ..	3 6	
5	Boys ... ..	2 0	
1	Chief Ship's Corporal ... ..	7 0	
1	Ship's Corporal ... ..	6 6	
1	Chief Armourer ... ..	10 0	
1	Chief Painter ... ..	8 6	
1	Chief Carpenter's Mate ... ..	8 0	
1	Carpenter's Mate ... ..	7 0	
5	Carpenters and Joiners ... ..	5 6	
1	Armourer's Mate ... ..	5 6	
1	Officers' Cook ... ..	6 0	
1	Ship's Cook ... ..	5 6	
5	Cooks ... ..	5 0	
1	Chief Ship's Steward ... ..	8 6	
2	Officers' Stewards, 2nd Class ... ..	4 0	
3	Officers' Servants ... ..	5 0	
1	Naval Storekeeper ... ..	6 6	
1	Officers' Steward, 1st Class ... ..	5 6	
7	Officers' Stewards, 1st Class ... ..	5 0	
1	Chief Sick Berth Attendant ... ..	8 6	
202			
238			
	<i>Rating Allowances in addition to Pay.</i>		
12	Torpedo Instructors ... ..	0 6	
86	Seamen Gunners ... ..	0 4	
7	Carpenters (tool money) ... ..	0 3	
4	Divers (allowance) ... ..	0 3	
5	Leading Signalmen ... ..	0 4	
15	Signalmen ... ..	0 2	
3	Buglers ... ..	0 3	
			19,854
	Total SALARIES, Naval Forces ... ..		28,993
	Subdivision No. 16.		
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Provisions ... ..		4,300
	Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..		900
	Machinery Repairs ... ..		75
	Docking ... ..		500
	Stores ... ..		2,000
	Clothing ... ..		60
	Incidentals, and passages of Officers on expiry of agreement ... ..		400
			8,235
	Total Naval Forces ... ..		37,228

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 58.		
	Subdivision No. 17, NAVAL BRIGADE.		
	<i>Permanent Staff.</i>		
2	Gunnery Instructors ... ..	225	372
	Subdivision No. 18.		
	<i>Naval Brigade Pay.</i>		
1	Commander ... ..		
4	Lieut.-Commanders or Lieutenants... ..		
2	Sub-Lieutenants ... ..		
10	Gunners ... ..		
2	Surgeons ... ..		
19	Engineers ... ..		
2	Engine-room Artificers ... ..		
2	Chief Petty Officers ... ..		
12	1st Class Petty Officers ... ..		
12	2nd Class Petty Officers ... ..		
274	Able Seamen, Stokers, &c. ... ..		
		£8 per annum for A.B.'s, and ranks in proportion.	
340			3,300
342	Total PAY, Naval Brigade ... ..		3,672
	Subdivision No. 19.		
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Effective Allowance ... ..		750
	Allowance for Uniforms ... ..		32
	Stores ... ..		50
	Incidentals ... ..		170
			1,002
	Total, Naval Brigade ... ..		4,674
	Subdivision No. 20.		
	SALARIES.		
	MILITARY FORCES.—PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES.— HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF.		
1	Major-General Commanding ... ..		1,550
1	Lieut.-Colonel—O. C. Artillery ... ..		1,075
1	Lieut.-Colonel—Assistant Adjutant-General ... ..		950
1	Major—Commanding Engineer ... ..		670
1	Captain—Garrison Instructor ... ..		950
1	Sergeant-Major ... ..		180
6			5,375

						£	£
Division No. 58.							
Subdivision No. 21.							
HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF.—CONTINGENCIES.							
	Lodging Allowance—Sergeant-Major	...	...	...	...	37	
	Forage Allowances	...	...	...	...	375	
	Travelling Expenses and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	300	
						712	
Total, Head-Quarters Staff						6,087	
Subdivision No. 22.							
PERMANENT STAFF MILITIA.							
SALARIES.							
	3	Adjutants—					
		Consolidated pay	...	...	£1,129		
		Deducted for quarters	...	...	109		
						453	949
	*9	Warrant Officers—Instructors	...	...	per day	9/-	} 4,976
	25	Non-Commissioned Officers—Instructors	...	...	"	8/-	
	37						5,925
Subdivision No. 23.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
		Lodging Allowance—Instructors	...	...	...	200	
		Forage Allowances	...	...	...	225	
		Uniforms—Instructors	...	...	...	220	
		Travelling Expenses and Incidentals	...	...	...	200	
						845	
Total, Permanent Staff Militia						6,770	
Subdivision No. 24.							
MILITARY STAFF CLERKS.							
SALARIES.							
	1	Sergeant-Major	...	...	...	£ 300	221
	5	Sergeants	...	...	...	200	590
	1	Messenger	...	...	per day	3/-	55
	7						866
Subdivision No. 25.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
		Uniform Allowances	...	...	...	42	
		Travelling Expenses and Incidentals	...	...	...	50	
						92	
Total, Military Staff Clerks						958	

\* Six Warrant Officers specially engaged at from £180 to £274 per annum.

Number.			£	£
	DIVISION No. 58.			
	Subdivision No. 26.			
	VICTORIAN ARTILLERY.			
	SALARIES.			
			Maximum.	
			£	
1	Major ...	... ..	628	463
2	Captains ...	... ..	528	878
7	Lieutenants ...	... ..	410	1,969
1	Paymaster ...	... ..	410	365
1	Surgeon ...	... ..	300	279
1	Garrison Sergeant-Major ...	... ..	7/6	131
		Consolidated pay		
		per day		
13				4,085
			Per Day.	
3	Staff Sergeants ...	... ..	6/9	
3	Company Sergeants-Major...	... ..	6/9	
14	Sergeants ...	... ..	5/9	
16	Corporals ...	... ..	4/9	
13	Bombardiers ...	... ..	4/3	
5	Armourers ...	... ..	9/6	
1	Blacksmith ...	... ..	9/6	
1	Engine-driver ...	... ..	7/9	
1	Coxswain ...	... ..	7/9	
1	Fireman ...	... ..	6/-	
2	Deck-hands ...	... ..	6/-	
4	Trumpeters ...	... ..	3/9	
201	Gunners ...	... ..		
8	Boys ...	... ..	1/3	
		Including 1st Class Gunner's Pay		
273				17,035
286	Total SALARIES, Victorian Artillery			21,120
	Subdivision No. 27.			
	CONTINGENCIES.			
	Working Pay ...	... ..	...	50
	Lodging Allowances ...	... ..	...	200
	Travelling Expenses ...	... ..	...	200
	Forage ...	... ..	...	60
	Fuel, Light, and Water	... ..	...	1,000
	Special Duty Pay ...	... ..	...	830
	Incidentals ...	... ..	...	500
	Clothing ...	... ..	...	1,800
	Rations ...	... ..	...	3,700
	Stores ...	... ..	...	1,000
				9,340
	Total Victorian Artillery			30,460

Number.		£	£
	<b>DIVISION No. 58.</b>		
	Subdivision No. 28.		
	PERMANENT SECTION VICTORIAN ENGINEERS.		
	SALARIES.	Maximum	
		£	
2	Lieutenants (consolidated pay) ... ..	410	624
3	Warrant Officers ... ..	300	637
5			1,261
1	Sergeant ... .. per day	8/-	
3	Corporals ... .. "	7/6	
3	Engine-drivers ... .. per month	£13	
1	Coxswain ... .. "	£15	
2	Firemen ... .. "	£10/10	
2	Deck-hands ... .. "	£10/10	
14	Sappers ... .. per day	7/-	
26			3,286
31	Total SALARIES, Permanent Section Victorian Engineers		4,547
	Subdivision No. 29.		
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Lodging Allowance ... ..		47
	Field and Travelling Expenses ... ..		50
	Clothing ... ..		200
	Fuel, Stores, &c. ... ..		500
			797
	Total Permanent Section Victorian Engineers ...		5,344
	Subdivision No. 30.		
	MILITIA PAY.		
	<i>Head-Quarters Staff.</i>	Maximum.	
2	Lieutenant-Colonels ... ..	} Militia rates as per regulations.	
1	Major ... ..		
1	Brigade-Surgeon ... ..		
1	Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon ... ..		
5			

Number.		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 58.</b>			
<i>Victorian Horse Artillery.</i>			
		Maximum.	
1	Major ... ..		
1	Lieutenant ... ..		
1	Battery Quartermaster-Sergeant ... ..		
3	Sergeants ... ..		
3	Corporals ... ..		
12	Drivers ... ..		
1	Trumpeter ... ..		
24	Gunners ... ..		
46			
<i>Field Artillery (Three Batteries).</i>			
1	Lieutenant-Colonel ... ..		
3	Majors ... ..		
3	Captains ... ..		
9	Lieutenants ... ..		
1	Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant ... ..		
2	Battery Quartermaster-Sergeants ... ..		
18	Sergeants ... ..		
3	Sergeant-Farriers ... ..		
3	Sergeant-Collarmakers ... ..		
18	Corporals ... ..		
57	Drivers ... ..		
3	Armourers ... ..		
3	Trumpeters ... ..		
144	Gunners ... ..		
268			
<i>Garrison Artillery (Seven Batteries).</i>			
2	Lieutenant-Colonels ... ..		
3	Majors ... ..		
8	Captains ... ..		
16	Lieutenants ... ..		
33	Sergeants ... ..		
33	Corporals ... ..		
4	Armourer Sergeants ... ..		
8	Trumpeters ... ..		
598	Gunners ... ..		
705			
<i>Victorian Engineers, Submarine Mining Company.</i>			
1	Major ... ..		
3	Lieutenants ... ..		
1	Company Sergeant-Major ... ..		
5	Sergeants ... ..		
4	Corporals ... ..		
1	Bugler ... ..		
51	Sappers ... ..		
18	Sappers (Class A) ... ..		
84			

Privates £7 10s. per annum, and ranks in proportion.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 58.		
	<i>Victorian Engineers, Field Company.</i>		
		Maximum.	
1	Captain ... ..		
3	Lieutenants ... ..		
1	Company Quartermaster-Sergeant ... ..		
4	Sergeants ... ..		
4	Corporals ... ..		
12	Drivers ... ..		
1	Bugler ... ..		
49	Sappers ... ..		
75			
	<i>Infantry.</i>		
4	Lieutenant-Colonels ... ..		
8	Majors ... ..		
16	Captains ... ..		
48	Lieutenants ... ..		
4	Assistant Adjutants ... ..		
2	Quartermasters ... ..		
2	Bandmasters ... ..		
4	Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeants ... ..		
2	Drummer-Sergeants ... ..		
14	Colour-Sergeants ... ..		
64	Sergeants ... ..		
64	Corporals ... ..		
32	Buglers ... ..		
1654	Privates ... ..		
1918			
	<i>Ambulance Corps.</i>		
1	Surgeon-Major ... ..		
1	Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant ... ..		
3	Sergeants ... ..		
3	Corporals ... ..		
32	Privates ... ..		
40			
	<i>Commissariat and Transport Corps.</i>		
1	Assistant Commissary-General ... ..		
1	Deputy Assistant Commissary-General ... ..		
3	Lieutenants ... ..		
1	Company Sergeant-Major ... ..		
1	Company Quartermaster-Sergeant ... ..		
4	Sergeants ... ..		
5	Corporals ... ..		
23	Privates ... ..		
39			
	<i>Medical Staff.</i>		
5	Surgeons-Major ... ..		
10	Surgeons ... ..		
15			
3195	Total Militia PAY ... ..		21,500

Privates £7 10s. per annum, and ranks in proportion.

	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 58.</b>		
Subdivision No. 31.		
<b>MILITIA CONTINGENCIES.</b>		
Effective Allowance ... ..	7,000	
Forage Allowance and Horsing Guns ... ..	3,750	
Allowances—Bands ... ..	200	
Incidentals, and to provide for Passages to England of Officers whose terms have expired ... ..	1,800	
	12,750	
Subdivision No. 32.		
<b>ORDNANCE BRANCH.</b>		
Warlike Stores ... ..	2,000	
Greatcoats, Accoutrements, &c. ... ..	100	
Railway Transport ... ..	1,600	
	3,700	
Subdivision No. 33.		
Chase-hooping Heavy Ordnance ... ..	1,000	
Subdivision No. 34.		
<b>ENCAMPMENTS.</b>		
Expenses in connexion with Easter Encampment (four days) ...	1,500	
<b>CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.</b>		
Submarine Mining Company (twenty-one days) ... ..	300	
	1,800	
Subdivision No. 35.		
Proportion to be provided by the Colony of Victoria towards expenditure in connexion with Defences at Thursday Island ... ..	1,700	
Proportion to be provided by the Colony of Victoria towards expenditure in connexion with Defences at King George's Sound ... ..	1,150	
	2,850	
Total Division No. 58 ... ..	164,859	
... The sum of ... ..	...	98,799

Debate ensued.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Oleomargarine or other mixtures in imitation of Butter,*" 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, 10th October, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1893.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until this day :—

*Treasury Bonds Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Working Men's College (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*

*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Ballarat School of Mines and Industries Incorporation Bill—Second reading.*

*Insect Pests Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Irrigation and Water Supply Advances Bill—Second reading.*

*Postage Rate Continuation Bill—Second reading.*

*Swamp Lands Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Officers' Retirement Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Public Officers' Retirement Bill—Second reading.*

*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*

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

*Sale of Bread Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Wood's Point Municipal District Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1893.

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

HOPETOUN, Governor.

Message No. 27.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock.

Government Offices, Melbourne, 10th October, 1893.

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

- 3. PAPER.—Mr. Richardson presented— Material Sold by the Railways Commissioners.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 22nd August, 1893, for a return showing—

- 1. The various material sold by the Railways Commissioners since 1st April, 1892.
2. The value of such material.
3. To what fund or funds the proceeds have been credited.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

- 4. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1893-4.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1893-4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Table with columns: Number, Classification, DIVISION No. 66, PUBLIC WORKS, SALARIES, Subdivision No. 2, PROFESSIONAL DIVISION, Inspector-General of Public Works, Senior Architect, Grade, Architects at £585, Architects at £500, Assistant Architects (three to 30th September, 1893), Engineer of Roads and Bridges and Harbor Works, Engineer of Defence Works, Assistant Engineer, District Inspectors, Junior Draughtsmen, £, £.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 66.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Secretary for Public Works ... ..	546	
1	3	Clerk ... ..	405	
5	4	Clerks ... ..	1,145	
1	4	Clerk and Draughtsman ... ..	317	
1	4	Draughtsman ... ..	314	
1	4f	Inspector of Road Works ... ..	242	
12	5	Clerks ... ..	1,728	
2	5	Architectural Draughtsmen ... ..	376	
7	5	Junior Draughtsmen ... ..	785	
31			5,858	
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		Grade.	Maxi- mum. £	
3	1	Inspectors of Works—One at £312 ... ..	300	673
17	2	Inspectors of Works ... ..	276	3,987
2		Typewriters ... ..	144	228
1		Caretaker, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens	240	219
1		Messenger ... ..	120	95
3		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	183
4		Engineer Mechanics—Three at £221 14s. ...	210	823
2		Cabinetmakers ... ..	168	312
1		Carpenter ... ..	156	143
1		Hall Porter, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens ... ..	126	120
1		Night Watchman, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens ... ..	126	120
5		Foreman of Labourers ... ..	132	474
		Labourers (including Sunday watching), Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at from £78 to £120 ... ..	120	
1		Labourer, Government House ... ..	120	109
1		Labourer and Gardener at Battery ... ..	120	114
		<i>Dredging and Snagging Works.</i>		
1		Master of Dredge <i>John Nimmo</i> ... ..	300	47
7		Masters of Vessels—One at £260 17s. ...	252	1,022
3		Mates of Vessels—One at £195 ... ..	180	415
3		Second Mates of Vessels ... ..	180	431
4		Engineers ... ..	228	537
2		Engine-drivers—One at £156 10s. ... ..	156	292
2		Firemen—One at £152 11s. ... ..	138	275
1		Superintending Diver ... ..	234	243
1		Foreman, Dredging Works ... ..	192	181
3		Divers' Attendants, occasionally acting as Divers—One at £140 17s. ... ..	138	397
		Extra pay, at 6s. per diem, for ditto when diving (say on 250 days) ... ..		225
1		Diver's Attendant ... ..	126	120
1		Foreman Carpenter ... ..	204	192
10		Deck Hands—Five at £127 2s. ... ..	120	1,174
2		Labourers ... ..	120	206
84			13,357	

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 66.		
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		<i>Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.</i>	Maxi- mum. £	
1		Hall Attendant, Government House ...	120	114
140		Total SALARIES ...	27,794	
		Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Pupil Draughtsmen ...	300	
		Temporary Assistance ...	500	
		Travelling Expenses ...	2,500	
		Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c., and Mounting Plans... Stores, Printed Books, &c. ...	100	
		Incidental Expenses ...	300	
		Lighting and Water for Government House ...	100	
		Fuel, Light, Water, Keeper's Stores, Incidentals, and Charwomen, New Government Offices ...	300	
		Cleaning and Maintaining Closets and Urinals at Government Buildings, Melbourne and Suburbs ...	1,000	
		Expenses of the Municipal Surveyors' Board, including Allowance to Secretary, £25 per annum, and to three Examiners, not to exceed £40 each per annum (total expenditure not to exceed the amount of fees received) ...	2,550	
			150	
			7,800	
		Total Division No. 66 ...	35,594	
		The sum of ...	...	19,870
		DIVISION No. 67.		
		MISCELLANEOUS.		
		No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities — ( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—		
		J. T. Hislop ...	£86 13 4	
		R. Jardon ...	46 12 3	
		J. Anderson ...	46 12 3	
		B. James ...	26 0 0	
		J. Walker ...	124 16 0	
		J. W. Crawley ...	230 0 0	
		F. Riley ...	242 10 0	
		A. McHarg ...	135 5 0	
		W. Bell ...	100 0 0	
			£1,038 8 10	
			1,039	
		No. 2. Compensation to William Workman Jeremy, Architectural Draughtsman, for loss of office, his services having been dispensed with, one month's pay for each year of service, £611 8s. 9d. ...	612	
		Total Division No. 67 ...	1,651	
		The sum of ...	...	423

## DIVISION No. 68.

## WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

## Subdivision No. 1.

WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Dredging Operations, Snagging, and other Harbor and River Improvements in the Colony outside the jurisdiction of the Melbourne Harbor Trust, including Pay for Temporary Employés, Repairs to and Stores for Steam Dredges and other Plant, the Landing and Spreading of Silt, also Surveys and Borings, &c. ... ..	18,500
2. Towards Clearing the River Murray ... ..	800
3. Towards Removal of Reefs and other Improvements in River Yarra ... ..	4,400
4. Harbor Works, Port Fairy ... ..	1,000
5. For Forming and Protecting Entrance to Creek, &c., Mordialloc ... ..	330
6. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Sheds, Approaches, &c., Geelong ... ..	1,250
7. Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the Colony ... ..	2,250
8. Towards Completion and Maintenance of the New Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes ... ..	2,000
9. Erection of Rocket and Mortar Houses at Life-boat and Coast Stations and Store Shed at Williamstown ... ..	200
10. Additions and Repairs to Dockyard Pier, Williamstown ... ..	500
11. Harbor Works, Warrnambool—Repairs and Maintenance, &c....	1,000
	32,230

## Subdivision No. 2.

POLICE BUILDINGS—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Police Buildings and Works for Police, including Transport, Furniture, Land, Repairs, and Additions ... ..	5,500
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## Subdivision No. 3.

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ... ..	7,500
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## Subdivision No. 4.

## LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ... ..	9,000
2. Towards the Completion of Criminal Ward, New Laundry, Approaches, and Reservoir, Lunatic Asylum, Sunbury ... ..	12,050
	21,050

## 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 ... ..	1,000
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## 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 ... ..	10,000
2. Alterations, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., New Law Courts, Melbourne ... ..	3,200
	13,200

	£	£
DIVISION No. 68.]		
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 ... ..	2,000	
2. Towards fitting Auxiliary Lights for Coast Light-houses ...	200	
	2,200	
Subdivision No. 8.		
POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.		
No. 1. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Powder Magazines, Buildings for Storage of Explosive Compounds, and Keepers' Quarters throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, Fencing, &c. ... ..	500	
Subdivision No. 9.		
LANDS AND SURVEY.		
No. 1. Buildings and Repairs and Additions to Buildings under the Department of Lands and Survey, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing, and Works in Botanical Gardens and Government House Domain ... ..	2,000	
Subdivision No. 10.		
TREASURY BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing ... ..	800	
Subdivision No. 11.		
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE—(Inalterable).		
No. 1. Additions and Repairs, &c., at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings, Furniture, Ventilating, Fencing, Electric Lighting Fittings, and maintenance and cost of working during the Session ... ..	1,500	
2. Repairs, Additions, Fittings, and Furniture, &c., for Government Printing Office ... ..	350	
3. Repairs, &c., Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture for Public Library and National Gallery and Museums ... ..	300	
4. Repairs and Additions to Observatory and Quarters, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ... ..	100	
5. Additions, Repairs, Furniture, Fittings, Labour, &c., at Government House and Grounds, and at Cottage, Macedon ...	3,500	
6. Maintenance of Old Cemetery, including Wages, Tools, &c. ...	200	
7. 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 ... ..	1,500	
8. Furniture, Glass Cases, Fittings, &c., for National Museum ...	300	
9. For the Completion of the New Law Offices, including Fittings, Furniture, &c. ... ..	1,000	
	8,750	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 68.		
Subdivision No. 12.		
POST AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).		
No. 1. Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, General Post Office, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	1,000	
2. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices at other places throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Lands, and Fencing ... ..	8,500	
	9,500	
Subdivision No. 13.		
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).		
No. 1. Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under control of Government, including Repairs, &c. ... ..	500	
2. Fencing Police Paddocks and Buildings, including Repairs ... ..	300	
	800	
Subdivision No. 14.		
RENTS AND FURNITURE, ETC.—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).		
No. 1. Rent of Public Buildings, Offices, and Land for the use of the Government, and Allowances for Rent in lieu of quarters ... ..	26,000	
2. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including Repairs and Transport ... ..	1,000	
	27,000	
Subdivision No. 15.		
CUSTOMS, ETC., BUILDINGS—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).		
No. 1. Repairs, Painting, Alterations, Fittings, Furniture, &c., Customs Houses and Sheds, Melbourne and Williamstown ... ..	500	
2. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., to Customs, &c., Buildings throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing ... ..	250	
	750	
Subdivision No. 16.		
STATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).		
No. 1. Maintenance of State School Buildings and Training College and Grounds, including Furniture, Fittings, Requisites, &c....	7,000	
Subdivision No. 17.		
MISCELLANEOUS—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water ... ..	3,500	
2. To provide Telegraphic and Telephonic Communication for Police and other Government Buildings, including Maintenance by Post and Telegraph Department ... ..	500	
3. Cottages for Foresters in State Forests, and Repairs and Additions to Buildings at State Nurseries, including Fencing ... ..	400	
4. Repairs and other Works at Quarantine Station, Point Nepean, and Calf Lymph Dépôt, Royal Park ... ..	2,000	
5. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings ... ..	900	
6. Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise and drain low lands ... ..	4,000	
7. Towards Works in connexion with Drainage of Condah Swamp ... ..	6,000	
8. Other Public Works ... ..	3,000	
9. To assist the Trustees of Albert Park towards cost of cleaning out the Lake ... ..	1,500	
10. Towards Drainage Works at Koo-wee-rup Swamp ... ..	20,000	
11. Superstructure of New Law Courts, Lock-up, &c., Bendigo, including Fittings, Furniture, &c. ... ..	4,642	
12. Towards Drainage Works at Kelfeera Swamp ... ..	1,100	
13. Lawloit Shire—To assist in extending the Drainage Works at Serviceton ... ..	150	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 68.		
No. 14. Portland Shire—To assist in planting Grass to prevent encroachment of sand ... ..	250	
15. Port Melbourne Town—To assist in construction of Barrel Drains in Liardet, Farrell, and Spring streets, Council to expend £1,000 additional ... ..	1,000	
16. Port Fairy Borough—To assist in planting Grass to prevent encroachment of sand ... ..	250	
17. South Melbourne City—To assist in improving the Hannastreet Drain, Council to expend £2,000 additional ... ..	2,000	
18. Stawell Borough—To further assist in completing the Main Drainage Works, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
19. Warrnambool Town—To assist in planting Grass to prevent encroachment of sand... ..	250	
20. Contribution in Aid of the Funds of the Leongatha Labour Colony ... ..	1,000	
21. Contribution in Aid of the Funds of the Co-operative Village Settlement Association of Victoria ... ..	1,000	
	53,692	
Total Division No. 68 ... ..	193,472	
The sum of ... ..	...	85,022

DIVISION No. 69.		
DEFENCE WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. For Defence Works, Thursday Island (total estimated cost, £23,053, to be paid by the Colonies conjointly) ... ..	8,600	
The sum of ... ..	...	100

DIVISION No. 70.		
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.		
No. 1. Chewton Borough—To assist in improving Forest Creek Channel at North-street, Council to expend £100 additional... ..	200	
2. Dimboola Shire—To assist in reconstructing Bridge over the Wimmera River at Lochiel, Council to expend £600 additional ... ..	600	
3. Footscray City—To assist in maintaining and repairing the Swamp-road, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	500	
4. Hawkesview-bridge—Towards half cost of erecting Bridge over the River Murray at Hawkesview ... ..	1,500	
5. McIvor and Goulburn Shires—To further assist in constructing a Bridge over the Goulburn River at Mitchellstown ... ..	500	
6. Mount Franklin Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over Boots Gully, on the Main Ballan and Guildford Road, Council to expend £300 additional ... ..	300	
7. Orbost Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge with Approaches over North Arm at Cunninghame, Council to expend £325 additional ... ..	325	
8. Prahran City and Richmond City—To assist in erecting Bridge and Approaches over the River Yarra at Burnley-street, Richmond, and Williams-road, Prahran, Councils to expend £5,000 additional ... ..	2,500	
9. Tambo and Orbost Shires—To assist in maintaining a Free Ferry over the Snowy River at Turnback ... ..	30	
10. Tintaldra Bridge—Towards half cost of erecting Bridge over the River Murray at Tintaldra ... ..	246	
11. Wahgunyah Bridge—Towards half cost of erecting Bridge over the River Murray at Wahgunyah, £2,891 10s. 9d. ... ..	2,892	
12. Warrnambool Town and Warrnambool Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Hopkins River, Councils to expend £2,500 additional ... ..	1,250	
Total Division No. 70 ... ..	10,843	
The sum of ... ..	...	4,843

Debate ensued.

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1893–4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

### IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 71.		
		TRADE AND CUSTOMS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1Div.	The Secretary for Trade and Customs, also Collector of Customs, Melbourne ... ..	880	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	1	Inspector of Accounts, Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Shipping ... ..	1,139	
1	2	Assistant Inspector of Accounts ... ..	532	
1	3	Paymaster ... ..	447	
4			2,118	
5		Total SALARIES, } Subdivisions 1 and 2 TRADE AND CUSTOMS }	2,998	
		CUSTOMS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	1	Collector (see Secretary Trade and Customs). Deputy Collector and Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, Landing Surveyor (one six months only) ... ..	893	
4	2	Landing Surveyors, Clerk and Receiver, Inspector of Drawbacks and Jerquer (one for ten months, one for six months) ... ..	1,695	
14	3	Warehousekeeper, Collectors, Landing Waiters, Tide Inspector,* Clerks ... ..	8,142	
6	3			
8	4	Collectors, Tide Surveyors, Assistant Landing Waiters, Clerks (one two months only) ...	11,746	
38	4			
5	5			
71	5	Clerks, Tide Waiters, Lockers, and Weighers ...	11,802	
148			34,278	

\* With quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 71.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Revenue Detective ... ..	264	246
2		Tea Experts ... ..	252	458
1		Caretaker ... ..	228	188
		Lockers—		
3		First Grade ... ..	252	704
4		Second Grade (one for seven months) ...	225	759
12		Third Grade (one for five months) ...	198	2,127
		Sub-Lockers, Weighers, Watchmen, and		
		Coastwaiters—		
28		First Grade ... ..	168	4,467
56		Second Grade ... ..	144	7,516
10		Watchmen ... ..	132	1,241
2		Labourers ... ..	120	228
1		Senior Messenger ... ..	156	137
4		Messengers and Attendants ... ..	120	414
6		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	391
3		Coxswains ... ..	180	421
3		Engine-drivers ... ..	156	433
1		Fireman ... ..	120	114
7		Boatmen ... ..	144	924
1		Boy—Steam Launch ... ..	60	24
145				20,792
Subdivision No. 5.				
(Exemptions from Act No. 1133.)				
1		Drawback Expert ... ..		326
3		Watchmen ... ..		411
4				737
302		Total SALARIES, CUSTOMS, Subdivisions 1 to 5		58,805
Subdivision No. 6.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Gratuities or Allowances to Officers and others for performance of special duties in the Protection of the Revenue, &c. ... ..		750
		Temporary Clerical Assistance, &c. ... ..		1,000
		Stores, &c. ... ..		1,000
		Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, Water, Incidental Expenses, &c. ...		2,000
		Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ... ..		180
				4,930
		Total Division No. 71 ... ..		63,735
		The sum of ... ..		37,109

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 72.				
PORTS AND HARBORS AND IMMIGRATION.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	A & E	Engineer in charge of Ports and Harbors, Immigration Agent, and Inspector of Naval and Military Machinery... ..	750	* 792
4	G.	Harbor Masters and Pilots ... ..	300	681
5				1,473
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Senior Clerk ... ..		405
1	4	Clerk ... ..		234
3	5	Clerks ... ..		463
5				1,102
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
DOCKYARD.				
1		Foreman of Dockyard ... ..	312	246
1		Lighthouse Mechanic ... ..	240	217
1		Engineer ... ..	228	158
2		Assistant Smiths ... ..	156	259
1		Leading Shipwright ... ..	...	177
2		Carpenters ... ..	156	294
2		Assistant Carpenters ... ..	120	226
3		Engine-drivers ... ..	156	440
2		Strikers ... ..	132	241
1		Watchman, Second Grade ... ..	144	133
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	60
17				2,451
GOVERNMENT STEAMER. †				
1		Master ... ..	360	291
1		Engineer ... ..	312	268
1		Chief Mate ... ..	222	187
1		Second Mate and Carpenter ... ..	180	137
3		Firemen ... ..	120	302
1		Cook and Steward ... ..	144	133
1		Assistant Cook ... ..	120	114
6		Seamen ... ..	90	537
3		Boys ... ..	60	169
18				2,138

\* Including allowance of £150 as Inspector of Naval and Military Machinery.—† Officers, men, and boys allowed rations.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 72.				
OUTPORTS AND LIGHTHOUSE STATIONS.*				
			Maxi- mum. £	
2	Coxswains and Senior Boatmen (also Pilots)	180	319	
13	Lighthouse-keepers ... ..	222	2,029	
3	Lighthouse-keepers' Senior Assistants ...	186	385	
38	Lighthouse-keepers' Junior Assistants ...	162	4,993	
1	Engine-driver for Steam Launch ...	156	145	
57			7,871	
92			12,460	
Subdivision No. 4.				
(Exemptions from Act No. 1133.)				
1	Marine Surveyor ... ..		279	
1	Boatbuilder's Apprentice ... ..		40	
1	Gas Engineer ... ..		177	
3			496	
105	Total SALARIES ... ..		15,531	
Subdivision No. 5.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
	Wharf Managers, Allowances to ... ..		340	
	Oil, Wicks, Glasses, &c. ... ..		550	
	Incidentals and Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, Water, &c. ...		600	
	Marine Casualties, Life Boats, &c., and Expenses ... ..		500	
	Provisions for Government Steamer ... ..		500	
	Extra Labour for Graving Dock, &c. ... ..		1,690	
	General Maintenance—Repairs to Machinery, &c., of Alfred Graving Dock and Yard, Patent Slip, Fifty-ton Crane, and Government Steamer; Providing and Repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings; Repairs to Lighthouse and Lightship Apparatus; Construction of Boats, and Repairs to Boats and Launches; Stores and Ship Chandlery; Coal for Dock, Slip, Fifty-ton Crane, Government Steamer, and three Steam Launches ... ..		3,500	
	Gas Buoys and Beacons ... ..		700	
	Expenses of Marine Survey ... ..		1,400	
			9,780	
Subdivision No. 6.				
	Wharf and Jetty Lights ... ..		1,400	
Subdivision No. 7.				
MAINTENANCE OF COAST LIGHTS.†				
	Maintenance of Eight Coast Lights, including expenditure on buildings (under the superintendence of the Public Works Department), but exclusive of the Salaries of Keepers and Assistants, which are provided for under Subdivision No. 3.—Stations: Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, Eddystone Point, each one light; and King's Island, two lights ... ..		4,700	
	Total Division No. 72 ... ..		31,411	
	The sum of ... ..			17,591

\* With light and water; and at Gabo Island, Clifty Island, Wilson's Promontory, South Channel, West Channel, and the Lightships, fuel in addition.—† Maintained by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria. This estimate, except that for Eddystone Point, is prepared upon the basis of tonnage of vessels using the lights, and is only for the portion payable by Victoria. The maintenance of Eddystone Point Light is shared equally by the Governments of Tasmania and Victoria.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		<b>DIVISION No. 73.</b>		
		<b>MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICE.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>		
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
1	3	Superintendent ... ..	388	
2	5	Deputy Superintendent, Clerk ... ..	233	
3			621	
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>		
		<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
1		Overseer of Seamen ... ..	258	240
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	71
2				311
5		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..		932
		<b>Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.</b>		
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Incidental Expenses, &c. ... ..		50
		<b>Total Division No. 73</b> ... ..		982
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..		568
		<b>DIVISION No. 74.</b>		
		<b>DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>		
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
		Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise (see Customs).		
1	3 }	Senior Inspectors of Distilleries, Liquor, and		
1	3 }	Excise ... ..		861
8	4	Clerks, Inspectors of Distilleries and Excise, Assistant Inspectors, Additional Officers of Distilleries, Sub-Lockers (one for eight months) ... ..		1,935
9	5	Ditto, ditto ... ..		1,350
19				4,146
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>		
		<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
14	}	Inspectors of Liquor and Excise (also Inspectors of Explosives) one for seven months, one for six months ... ..	204	2,855
1		Ditto, Allowances ... ..		
15		Messenger and Attendant ... ..	120	101
34		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..		7,102
		<b>Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.</b>		
		Stores, Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments, &c. ... ..		75
		Fuel, Light, Water, Incidental Expenses, &c. ... ..		1,300
		Travelling Expenses to Inspectors of Liquor, &c.... ... ..		2,075
		Rewards and Expenses for Discovery of Illicit Distillation, &c. ... ..		50
				3,500
		<b>Total Division No. 74</b> ... ..		10,602
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..		6,122

Number.	Classification		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 75.</b> <b>POWDER MAGAZINES AND DYNAMITE HULK.</b> <b>SALARIES.</b>				
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>				
<b>PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.</b>				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	G.	Inspector of Explosives ... ..	800	800
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>				
<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
1	5	Clerk ... ..	...	151
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>				
<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
2		Keepers* † ... ..	252	352
1		Cooper* ... ..	180	153
1		Sub-Keeper ... ..	144	134
2		Labourers ... ..	120	180
6				819
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b> <i>(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>				
1		Pupil Assistant to Inspector of Explosives ...		60
9		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..		1,830
<b>Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.</b>				
		Allowances to Keepers of Powder Magazines ... ..		200
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidentals, &c. ...		300
				500
		<b>Total Division No. 75</b> ... ..		2,330
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..		...
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<b>DIVISION No. 76.</b> <b>FISHERIES.</b> <b>SALARY.</b>				
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>				
<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Inspector ... ..	420	387
<b>Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.</b>				
		Allowances to Inspectors of Fisheries and others for carrying out the Fisheries and other Acts, &c. ... ..		250
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. ...		...
		<b>Total Division No. 76</b> ... ..		637
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..		...

1,341

370

\*With fuel.

† One with quarters.

Number.	Classification		Maxi- mum.	£	£
DIVISION No. 77.					
MARINE BOARD.					
SALARIES.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
1	A&E	Engineer Surveyor ... ..	600	} 1,128	
1	A&E	Assistant Engineer Surveyor ... ..	360		
1	G	Inspector of Shipping ... ..	450		
3					
Subdivision No. 2.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Secretary to Marine Board ... ..		510	
1	4	Clerk ... ..		245	
2	5	Clerks ... ..		339	
4				1,094	
Subdivision No. 3.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1		Messenger ... ..	120	103	
8		Total SALARIES ... ..		2,325	
Subdivision No. 4.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
		Expenses Court of Marine Inquiry ... ..		400	
		Allowances to Surveyors, Examiners, and extra assistance ... ..		350	
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling, Legal, and Incidental Expenses		500	
		Adjusters of Compasses ... ..		200	
				1,450	
		Total Division No. 77 ... ..		3,775	
		The sum of ... ..		...	2,199
DIVISION No. 78.					
MISCELLANEOUS.					
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensations, and Gratuities— ( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—					
		(1) Pension to J. C. Tyler, Esq., late Assistant Com- missioner of Trade and Customs ... ..		450	
		(2) Additional Pension to Mr. T. Judd, late Locker and Clerk, Customs, Melbourne ... ..		100	
		(3) Pension to Mr. Jas. Reid, formerly Secretary to the Pilot Board, and late Clerk, Customs, Melbourne ... ..		112	
		2. Refunds of duty collected under exceptional circumstances, viz.:— Certain duties which were in force for a short period only under Act No. 1285 ... ..		8,500	
		3. Mercantile Marine Office—Fees outstanding against the owners of the wrecked ship <i>Joseph H. Scammell</i> , £2 2s. 6d. ... ..		3	
		4. Annual Subscription to the International Tariff Bureau ... ..		126	
		5. Allowance to Chairman of Marine Board ... ..		100	
		Total Division No. 78 ... ..		9,391	
		The sum of ... ..		...	9,072

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1893-4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

### XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 90.		
		AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	Secretary for Agriculture ... ..	712	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION		
1	3	Clerk ... ..	369	
4	5	Clerks ... ..	649	
5			1,018	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
	Sc.			
			Maximum.	
1		Chemist ... ..	£ 550	501
1		Entomologist ... ..	350	295
2				796
		Subdivision No. 4.		
2	x	Assistant Chemists—One at £250, and one at £110 ... ..	338	
2		Pupils at £70 ... ..	70	140
4				478
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Messenger ... ..	72	70
13		Total SALARIES ... ..	3,074	
		Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, Books, Instruments, and Incidentals ...	900	
		Total Division No. 90 ... ..	3,974	
		The sum of ... ..	...	2,293
		DIVISION No. 91.		
		EXPERIMENTAL CULTIVATION.		
		Purchase of Implements, Seeds, Manures, Carriage, Cultivation, &c. ...	200	
		The sum of ... ..	...	125
		DIVISION No. 92.		
		VINE DISEASES ERADICATION.		
		Departmental Expenses, &c. ... ..	200	
		The sum of ... ..	...	60

Number.	Classification		£	£
		<b>DIVISION No. 93.</b>		
		<b>SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.</b>		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
2	4	District Inspectors * ... ..	543	
1	4	Border Inspector † ... ..	230	
7	5	Border Inspectors † ... ..	1,401	
<u>10</u>			<u>2,174</u>	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
5		Inspectors of Stock † at £160 ... ..	753	
<u>15</u>		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..	<u>2,927</u>	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances, Travelling and Incidentals ... ..	1,650	
		Temporary Assistance ... ..	425	
			<u>2,075</u>	
		<b>Total Division No. 93</b> ... ..	<u>5,002</u>	
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..	...	2,829
		<b>DIVISION No. 94.</b>		
		GRANTS.		
		No. 1. To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	12,000	
		2. To Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, no payment to exceed £500 ... ..	3,000	
		3. To the Geelong Corporation, one-half of the expenses of Maintaining and Improving the Botanical Gardens, Geelong, for the year 1893, but not to exceed £500 ... ..	250	
		4. To Horticultural Societies, to be available under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	500	
		5. To the Board of Viticulture, to be paid under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	500	
		6. For Medals to be awarded in connexion with the Royal Agricultural Society's Annual Show ... ..	90	
		7. In aid of the Intercolonial Wine, Fruit, &c., Exhibition, 1893 ... ..	250	
		8. For the giving of Bonuses for Dairy Produce and Fruits of best quality and in best order exported to foreign markets, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, and to include expenses in connexion therewith ... ..	10,000	
		9. To Committee of North Gippsland School of Mines for expenditure on Experimental Farm Reserve at Wy-Yung ... ..	100	
		<b>Total Division No. 94</b> ... ..	<u>26,690</u>	
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..	...	24,669

\* Also receive £100 for travelling allowance. — † Also receive £25 allowance for horse.

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

*Resolved*—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1893-4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

**XIV.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.**

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 95.				
PUBLIC HEALTH.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1	Chairman, Board of Public Health ... ..	880	
Subdivision No. 2.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maximum.	
			£	
1	M	Assistant Medical Inspector ... ..	460	
1	A&E	Inspector and Engineer* ... ..	500	429
1	A&E	Assistant Inspector and Engineer ... ..	360	248
3				1,137
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Secretary, Board of Public Health ... ..	537	
1	3	Senior Clerk ... ..	421	
1	4	Accountant ... ..	326	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	237	
7	5	Clerks ... ..	893	
11				2,414
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maximum.	
			£	
1		Labourer, Calf Lymph Depot* † ... ..	120	106
1		Caretaker, Sanatorium* † ... ..	108	103
1		Coxswain* ... ..	180	164
4		Boatmen* † ... ..	144	534
7				907
Subdivision No. 5.				
( <i>Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.</i> )				
1		Medical Inspector, Board of Public Health ... ..	1,000	
1		Health Officer, Quarantine Station* ... ..	460	
1		Market Inspector, Board of Public Health ... ..	279	
3				1,739
25		Total SALARIES ... ..	7,077	
Subdivision No. 6.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Expenses of Board of Public Health, including Travelling Expenses of Inspectors ... ..				1,800
Stores, Stationery, and Printing ... ..				130
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals ... ..				80
Health Officers—Allowances and Incidentals ... ..				625
Provisions and Stores for the Quarantine Station and Steam Launch... ..				350
Maintenance of the Sanatorium, including Wages of Ambulance Driver and Messenger ... ..				180
Allowance for the support of Lepers, including Wages of Attendants and Expenses of Removal ... ..				250
Expenses in connexion with the stamping out of Contagious Diseases ... ..				1,000
				4,415

\* With quarters.—† With fuel, light, and water.—‡ One acts as skilled labourer at Quarantine Station.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 95.		
Subdivision No. 7.		
Additions and Improvements to Sanatorium ( <i>to be repaid by the local Municipal Councils</i> ) ... ..	50	
Subdivision No. 8.		
Allowances for Vaccination, including Expenses attending Cultivation of Calf Lymph ... ..	6,000	
Subdivision No. 9.		
To assist in Fencing Cemeteries ... ..	300	
Subdivision No. 10.		
Expenses in connexion with the Provision of Hospital Accommodation by Municipalities ... ..	400	
Total Division No. 95 ... ..	18,242	
The sum of ... ..	...	10,727

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1893–4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

### XV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Number.		£	£
DIVISION No. 96.			
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
SECRETARY'S BRANCH.			
1	Secretary ... ..	880	
1	Chief Clerk ... ..	460	
1	Clerk ... ..	348	
3		1,688	
ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH.			
<i>(Including Engineering Accountant and Staff.)</i>			
1	Accountant ... ..	668	
1	Sub-Accountant ... ..	477	
1	Storekeeper ... ..	467	
1	Assistant Storekeeper... ..	460	
11	Clerks—One at £500, one at £450, one at £435, one at £405, one at £392 10s., one at £350, one at £320, one at £315, one at £310, two at £300 ... ..	3,770	
15		5,842	

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 96.		
	TRAFFIC AUDIT BRANCH.		
1	Traffic Auditor ... ..	712	
1	Chief Travelling Auditor ... ..	391	
3	Clerks—One at £350, one at £325, one at £300 ... ..	906	
5		2,009	
	TRAFFIC BRANCH.		
1	Traffic Manager* ... ..	689	
1	Assistant Traffic Manager ... ..	608	
1	Outdoor Superintendent ... ..	437	
1	Goods Superintendent... ..	437	
4	Traffic and Telegraph Inspectors—One at £450, and three at £400 † ... ..	1,530	
4	Clerks—Two at £525, one at £400, one at £375 ... ..	1,674	
2	Officers in Charge—One at £362 10s., † one at £362 10s. ... ..	673	
1	Metropolitan Yard Inspector ... ..	302	
2	Cash Clerks—Two at £300 ... ..	558	
2	Block Signal Inspectors—Two at £300 ... ..	558	
12	Station-masters—One at £400, † one at £375, † one at £350, § three at £350, † one at £337 10s., † one at £325, † two at £300, † two at £300 § ... ..	3,752	
31		11,218	
	TELEGRAPH SUPERINTENDENT'S BRANCH.		
1	Telegraph Superintendent ... ..	460	
	LOCOMOTIVE BRANCH.		
1	Chief Mechanical Engineer ... ..	836	
1	Chief Locomotive Inspector ... ..	607	
2	Clerks—One at £450, one at £425 ... ..	805	
3	Locomotive Inspectors—One at £550, one at £525, one at £500 ... ..	1,437	
1	Rolling-stock Inspector ... ..	279	
1	Out-door Inspector, at 18s. per diem ... ..	305	
1	Construction Inspector ... ..	358	
3	Workshop Managers—One at £550, one at £500, one at £400 ... ..	1,332	
8	Locomotive Foremen—One at £475, one at £425, one at £375, one at £360, one at £355, one at £345, one at 18s. per diem (£328 10s.), one at £300 ... ..	2,744	
1	Truck-shop Foreman ... ..	353	
1	Foreman Fitter ... ..	302	
1	Foreman Coppersmith ... ..	292	
1	Foreman Painter ... ..	279	
1	Sub-Foreman ... ..	279	
3	Night Foremen—Two at 18s. per diem, £328 10s. each ; one at 17s. per diem, £310 5s. ... ..	900	
1	Driver in Charge ... ..	292	
2	Draughtsmen—One at £400, one at £325 ... ..	674	
32		12,074	

\* With allowance of £78 for quarters. — † With allowance of £52 for quarters. — ‡ With quarters, fuel, and light, value £65 per annum. — § With allowance of £65 per annum for quarters.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 96.		
	ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S BRANCH.		
1	Engineer-in-Chief ... ..	1,062	
3	District Engineers—One at £800, one at £750, one at £625 ...	1,941	
1	Chief Clerk ... ..	645	
7	Draughtsmen—One at £510, one at £445, two at £400, two at £315, one at £310 ... ..	2,489	
9	Assistant Engineers—One at £675, one at £575, one at £490, one at £410, three at £355, one at £330, one at £313 ...	3,544	
2	Inspecting Engineers of Surveys—Two at £600 ... ..	1,092	
2	Clerks—One at £435, one at £335 ... ..	711	
1	Field Assistant ... ..	306	
1	Lithographic Printer ... ..	279	
27		12,069	
	ENGINEER FOR EXISTING LINES BRANCH.		
1	Engineer for Existing Lines ... ..	668	
1	Chief Draughtsman ... ..	630	
5	Assistant Engineers—One at £500, one at £485,* one at £475,* one at £425, one at £375* ... ..	2,082	
5	Draughtsmen—One at £435, one at £410, one at £360, one at £350, one at £345 ... ..	1,756	
3	Superintending Inspectors—One at £625, one at £550, one at £470 ... ..	1,494	
17	Inspectors—One at £410, one at £400, two at £375, one at £350, one at £340, one at £339,† one at £337,† one at £325, one at £329,† one at £320, one at £315, one at £313,† two at £310, two at £300 ... ..	5,337	
1	Surveyor* ... ..	330	
1	Clerk ... ..	372	
1	Chief Clerk at £725 (5 months) ... ..	269	
35		12,938	
149	Total Salaries of £300 per annum and upwards ...	58,298	
	Station-masters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c., from £50 to £300 per annum ... ..	116,186	
	Total Salaries ... ..	174,484	
	Deduct Estimated Amount chargeable to Loans ... ..	14,000	
		160,484	
	Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1893-4, calculated at 55 per cent. on the Estimated Revenue of £3,100,000 (less deductions):—		
	Maintenance and Renewals ... ..	341,000	
	Locomotive Charges ... ..	686,000	
	Traffic Charges ... ..	631,000	
	General Charges ... ..	47,000	
		1,705,000	
	Less Salaries ... ..	160,484	
		1,544,516	
	Total Division No. 96 ... ..	1,705,000	
	The sum of ... ..		994,000

\* And 15s. per week Instrument allowance.—† Including 5s. per diem allowance for expenses.

				£	£
DIVISION No. 97.					
MISCELLANEOUS.					
No. 1. Annual Allowances to late employes in the Government Railway Service—(Inalterable):—					
J. B. Blackburn	...	...	£218 15 0	219	
J. Jeremy	...	...	...	125	
A. P. Mathison	...	...	...	400	
*W. Cadwallader	...	...	£276 0 0		
Less paid out of Special Appropriations	208	6	8		
				67	13
*W. Hackett	...	...	£84 15 0		
Less paid out of Special Appropriations	73	9	0		
				11	6
*C. Thomson	...	...	£176 0 3		
Less paid out of Special Appropriations	157	16	1		
				18	4
*J. Richmond	...	...	£146 4 5		
Less paid out of Special Appropriations	132	10	3		
				13	14
*W. Huffer	...	...	£70 8 6		
Less paid out of Special Appropriations	68	1	7		
				2	6
*I. Chapman	...	...	£227 8 2		
Less paid out of Special Appropriations	213	3	11		
				14	4
*P. O'Brien	...	...	£51 14 2		
Less paid out of Special Appropriations	47	2	11		
				4	11
*T. Maddock	...	...	£77 9 4		
Less paid out of Special Appropriations	72	15	5		
				4	13
*Jno. Galbraith	...	...	£77 9 4		
Less paid out of Special Appropriations	70	8	6		
				7	0
					10
				£143	14
				144	
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 injury received in Railway Collision at Windsor, March, 1882	...	...	...	52	
John Smith—Allowance for being disabled whilst in the execution of his duty as an Engine-cleaner	...	...	...	52	
Margaret Darcy—Allowance for permanent injury received at South Melbourne, March, 1889	...	...	...	70	
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				7,000	
Total Division No. 97				8,132	
The sum of				...	4,740
DIVISION No. 98.					
MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.					
For Interest and Expenses in connexion with Payment of Interest				7,800	
The sum of				...	2,637
* Includes service with Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.					

Debate ensued.

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

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- Public Officers' Retirement Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Public Officers' Retirement Bill—Second reading.*  
*Working Men's College (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*  
*Treasury Bonds Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Irrigation and Water Supply Advances Bill—Second reading.*  
*Postage Rate Continuation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Swamp Lands Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Insect Pests Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Ballararat School of Mines and Industries Incorporation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*
6. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
- Toom Parish Roads Deviation Bill—Second reading.*
- Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 25th October instant :—
- Irrigation Trusts Rating Bill—Second reading.*  
*Tungamah Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*
8. **INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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—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. Wilkins reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 25th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 25th October instant :—
- Boort Land Resumption Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
10. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
- Petition of Charles McCarthy, M.D.—To be considered.*
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 25th October instant :—
- Mildura Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*  
*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*College of Justice Bill—Second reading.*  
*Referendum Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistle Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Bairnsdale Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Exported Products Examination Bill—Second reading.*  
*Equalization of Representation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Stamping of Furniture Bill—Second reading.*
- Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 18th October instant :—
- Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 25th October instant:—

*Legal Profession Practice Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Railway Construction and Issue of Treasury Notes—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the “Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893”; and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions as will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.*

*The late Miss Coolahan—Gratuity—Motion for Address—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the mother of the late Miss Coolahan, formerly a teacher in the Education Department, an amount equal to the sum Miss Coolahan would have obtained had she sent in her resignation before her death.*

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

*Patents Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

*Regulation of Weights on Vehicles Bill—Second reading.*

*Oleomargarine Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Sale of Bread Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Wood's Point Municipal District Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

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 THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1893.

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 last night he had received the return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Benalla and Yarrawonga, and that he had also received the return to the Writ for the election of a Member for the Electoral District of Lowan, by which it appeared that John Montgomery Templeton had been duly elected for Benalla and Yarrawonga, and that Richard Baker, Minister of Public Instruction, and Commissioner of Customs, had been duly elected for Lowan, in pursuance of the said Writs.
3. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Honorable Richard Baker and Lieutenant-Colonel John Montgomery Templeton were then introduced, and severally took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
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 Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1892–3.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Acting Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor 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' and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Public Service Act 1890,'*" and inform the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, that they insist on two of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on certain of the amendments made by the Legislative Council, and with the consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in clause 20.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 10th October, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

The amendments insisted on were read and are as follow :—

Clause 16, omit all the words in lines 40 to 45 inclusive.	} Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.
„ 29, omit this clause.	

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 16.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,	Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Phillipson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Lieut.-Col. Templeton,	Mr. Shiels,	
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Tatchell,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. White,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Bromley.
Mr. Forrest,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Young.		
Mr. Gordon,			
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Levien,			
Mr. McColl,	Mr. W. T. Carter,		
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. J. Harris.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council to omit clause 29.

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 insisted on by the Legislative Council.

7. OPIUM BILL.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict and regulate the Importation, Sale, and Use of Opium.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to restrict and regulate the Importation Sale and Use of Opium,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

8. PERMANENT RESERVES REVOCATION BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McIntyre, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke in the whole or in part the permanent reservation under Orders in Council of certain Crown Lands, and to enable such lands to be used for Agricultural, Village, and Homestead Settlement.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke in the whole or in part the permanent reservation under Orders in Council of certain Crown Lands, and to enable such lands to be used for Agricultural Village and Homestead Settlement,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

9. PUBLIC OFFICERS' RETIREMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 24, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the further Reduction of the Number of Public Officers.

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

10. PUBLIC OFFICERS' RETIREMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Forrest,	Lieut.-Col. Templeton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. W. T. Carter.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Foster,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Winter.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 28.

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

*“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Eight hundred and one thousand five hundred and seventy-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and ninety-four.”*

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 10th October, 1893.

12. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 25, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. Downes Carter and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

13. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Mr. G. Downes Carter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time. Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. And, on the further motion of Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment. Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. G. Downes Carter, read a third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

15. POSTAGE RATE CONTINUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question—put. The House divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Foster,	Lieut.-Col. Templeton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Staughton.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Best,	Mr. T. Smith.
Mr. Deakin,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bromley,
Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Maloney.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

16. SWAMP LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McIntyre 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. McIntyre moved, That this 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. McIntyre, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Wilkins 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. McIntyre, read a third time.

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

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

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Working Men's College (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*  
*Victorian Government Stock Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Insect Pests Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Ballarat School of Mines and Industries Incorporation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*  
*Regulation of Weights on Vehicles Bill—Second reading.*  
*Oleomargarine Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Sale of Bread Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Wood's Point Municipal District Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. Taverner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to constitute Irrigation Trusts within the Irrigation Colony of Mildura and to invest such Trusts with certain powers and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Taverner and Mr. J. Harris do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Taverner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to constitute Irrigation Trusts within the Irrigation Colony of Mildura and to invest such Trusts with certain powers 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.

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

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 29.*

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

“*An Act for granting to Her Majesty further Duties of Customs.*”

“*An Act to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the ‘Local Government Act 1890’ and for other purposes.*”

Government House,  
Melbourne, 13th October, 1893.

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

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 30.*

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 ‘Public Service Act 1890’*” :—

Clause 2, omit “first” and substitute “twenty-fourth.”

Clause 9, in the first line of the clause, after “sixteen” insert “of.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 17th October, 1893.

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

5. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant, appointing “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications,” was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

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

Thomas Langdon, Esquire,  
The Honorable Alexander James Peacock,  
The Honorable Louis Lawrence Smith,  
Thomas Smith, Esquire,  
The Honorable Frank Stuart,  
The Honorable Sir Henry John Wrixon, K.C.M.G.,  
Ephraim Lamén Zox, Esquire,

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented—

Supernumeraries in the Public Service.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 22nd August, 1893, for a return showing—

1. The number of supernumeraries still retained in the service.
2. The departments in which they are retained.
3. The number in each department.
4. Their names, respective salaries, and length of service of each.

Refreshment Rooms Caterer.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 3rd October, 1893, for a copy of the agreement entered into with the present caterer of the Refreshment Rooms at Parliament House.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

7. PROPRIETARY IRRIGATION TRUSTS.—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The amount of money advanced to Proprietary Irrigation Trusts, showing each Trust separately.
2. The conditions upon which such money was advanced.
3. The security held for such advances separately, and the amount of interest due (if any).

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. 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.

9. PUBLIC OFFICERS' RETIREMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Patterson moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Shiels moved, That the following new sub-section be inserted after sub-section (2) of clause 2, viz. :—

- (3) Unless the contrary appear the amount of salary or wages hereafter authorized by any Appropriation Act for and payable to any officer shall be the rate of salary or wages of such officer exclusive of the sum (if any) directed to be deducted for rent ; but for the purpose of determining the class or grade or seniority of such officer or of calculating any superannuation or retiring allowance compensation or gratuity to which he may at any time hereafter become entitled the rate of salary or wages of such officer shall include the sum so directed to be deducted.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Clause 2, page 2, line 2, after “retire” insert “and that the retirement of such officer will not necessitate the appointment or promotion of any officer and that the work of the department can be efficiently carried on without any appointment or promotion being made in consequence of such retirement.”

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

10. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

1893.

VICTORIA.

FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1894.

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 31.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Further Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1893-4, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 17th October, 1893.

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

12. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED.—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended, so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be closed this day, and the Appropriation Bill to be introduced. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions. On the motion of Mr. G. Downes Carter, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day. Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the further additional charges for the year 1893-4 for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 8.		
PREMIER'S OFFICE.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Copies of Illustrated Work entitled "Victoria and its Resources" ...	...	225
DIVISION No. 14.		
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Head Teacher Idiot Asylum, for nine months ... ..	64	
Male Warders—Arrears, 1892-3 ... ..	26	
Female Warders—Arrears, 1892-3 ... ..	2	
	92	
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Medical Practitioner, Sunbury—Allowance to, for six months ...	94	
		186

	£	£
DIVISION No. 15.		
DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>For—</i>		
Three <i>f.</i> Instructors, Boys' Receiving Depôts, one at £138, one at £119,* and one at £126* ... ..		
<i>Read—</i>		
Three <i>f.</i> Instructors, Boys' Receiving Depôts, one at £138, one at £119,* and one at £126 ... ..		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Commission to Collector of Arrears for Maintenance of Neglected Children (not to exceed £235) ... ..	...	235
DIVISION No. 18.		
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
	Maxi- mum.	
	£	
Seven Junior Messengers and Attendants ... ..	72	371
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Seven Junior Messengers and Attendants ... ..	72	362
Subdivision No. 2.		
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.		
<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
Superintendent ... ..	£528 0 0	...
<i>Less</i> already provided ... ..	510 0 0	...
		18
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One <i>f.</i> Assistant Taxidermist ... ..	168	158
<i>For—</i>		
Four <i>f.</i> Taxidermists ... ..	252	805
<i>Read—</i>		
Three <i>f.</i> Taxidermists ... ..	252	666
<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
One <i>f.</i> Taxidermist ... ..	252	139
		805
DIVISION No. 25.		
INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>For—</i>		
One Fourth <i>f.</i> Class Chief Inspector ... ..	£235	
<i>Read—</i>		
One Fourth Class Chief Inspector ... ..	£235	
DIVISION No. 28.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 10. To pay <i>Hansard</i> Reporter, who retired on 30th June, 1893, under Section 143 of the Public Service Act (54 Vict. No. 1133), an amount together with pension equal to full salary to 31st December, 1893 ... ..		195
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
No. 10. To pay <i>Hansard</i> Reporter, who retired on 30th June, 1893, &c. ... ..		98
		97
No. 11. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Constable Laurence Heffernan ... ..		120
		217
		1,048

**II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.**

		£	£
DIVISION No 29.			
EDUCATION.			
Subdivision No. 3.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
<i>For—</i>			
Four Third Class Clerks	... ..	£1,623	
Sixteen Fourth Class Clerks	... ..	4,227	
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		£5,850	
<i>Read—</i>			
Five Third Class Clerks	... ..	£1,883	
Fifteen Fourth Class Clerks	... ..	3,979	
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		£5,862	12
Subdivision No. 4.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
		Maxi- mum.	
		£	
Two First Grade Truant Officers (to 31st December, 1893)	... ..	180	170
One Second Grade Truant Officer (to 31st December, 1893)	... ..	168	79
Five Third Grade Truant Officers (to 31st December, 1893)	... ..	156	236
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			485
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DIVISION No. 30.			
EDUCATION.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.— <i>Instruction.</i>			
(Arrears of 1892–3.)			
Singing—Allowance to Teachers of	... ..		75
Drawing—Allowance to Teachers of	... ..		60
Drill and Gymnastics—Allowance to Teachers of	... ..		10
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			145
Subdivision No. 2.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Travelling Expenses—Teachers of Singing and Drawing	... ..		10
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			155
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			652

## III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 35.		
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Two Junior Messengers, one from 5th July, 1893, to 4th November, 1893 ... ..	79	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Junior Messenger ... ..	53	
Subdivision No. 8.	26	
CONTINGENCIES.		
Professional Assistance, including costs and expenses of legal proceedings and fees to prosecuting barristers, to defray taxed costs of proceedings in Mercantile Bank prosecution ... ..	1,165	1,191
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DIVISION No. 39.		
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Fifth Class Clerk, from 1st September, 1893 ... ..	...	108
—————		
DIVISION No. 42.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 4. Special Gratuity to Officer (a draughtsman) in the Titles Office, who has retired and is not entitled to any pension... ..	100	
5. Special Gratuity to Officer (a 5th class clerk) in the Titles Office, who has retired and is not entitled to any pension ... ..	100	
6. Gratuity to Trustees for the infant children of the late William Frederick Dennis, Court-keeper and Crier, Sheriff's Office, being an amount equal to one month's pay for each year of service, amounting to nine years ... ..	126	
		326
		<u>1,625</u>

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 46.		
CORONERS.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
No. 2. Surgeons—Remuneration to, &c. ... ..	...	750
—————		
DIVISION No. 47.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Refund of amount of estreated recognisances in the matter of Alice Eldridge <i>versus</i> Thomas Eldridge, maintenance order, to be applied towards the maintenance of the said Alice Eldridge ... ..	100	
Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Nellie Fitzgerald <i>versus</i> Henry Dynan, maintenance order, to be applied towards the maintenance of the illegitimate child of the said Nellie Fitzgerald ... ..	25	
Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Ellen Ryan <i>versus</i> Henry Ryan, maintenance order, to be applied towards the maintenance of the said Ellen Ryan ... ..	50	
Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Bridget Ellen McLellan <i>versus</i> Daniel McLellan, maintenance order, to be applied towards the maintenance of the said Bridget Ellen McLellan ... ..	25	
Refund of part of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Julia Warren <i>versus</i> John Warren, maintenance order, to be applied towards the maintenance of the said Julia Warren ... ..	32	
		232
		982

**V.—TREASURER.**

	£	£
DIVISION No. 48.		
TREASURY.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Allowance to Mr. G. T. Allen, for acting as Sub-Accountant to the Treasury, from 1st July, 1893, to 21st September, 1893, being the difference between his salary and the minimum rate he would have received if appointed, £14 9s. 9d.     ...     ...     ...     ...	...	15
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DIVISION No. 55A.		
Allowance to Railway Department on carriage of Victorian Coal     ...	...	15,000
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		<u>15,015</u>

## VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

DIVISION No. 58.		£	£
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Subdivision No. 3.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
<i>Read—</i>			
Two Messengers, junior (including arrears) ... ..	£121		
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
Two Messengers, junior ... ..	119		
			2
Subdivision No. 9.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
<i>Read—</i>			
Inspection of Corps by Major-General Commanding ... ..	£165		
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
Inspection of Corps by Major-General Commanding ... ..	150		
			15
RIFLE CLUBS.			
Subdivision No. 12.			
Allowance to Effective Members ... ..			12
Subdivision No. 13.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Compensation as recommended by Boards of Inquiry to Members of Militia Forces injured on duty—			
T. Julier ... ..	£2 11 0		
J. M. Kay ... ..	23 9 0		
P. Ryan ... ..	22 14 0		
M. Fitzpatrick ... ..	15 1 0		
J. Coutts ... ..	18 18 0		
			83
Compensation to Members of Militia Forces permanently injured on duty—			
H. C. Just ... ..	£275		
H. Johnson ... ..	63		
			338
Law Costs <i>re</i> Colonial Ammunition Company Limited	£132 3 0		133
			554
Subdivision No. 14.			
NAVAL FORCES.			
SALARIES.—OFFICERS.			
One Lieutenant-Commander, £410 12s. 6d. (to 15th October, 1893) ... ..	£120		
<i>Less</i> already provided ... ..	91		
			29
Subdivision No. 22.			
PERMANENT STAFF MILITIA.			
SALARIES.			
Three Adjutants—consolidated pay, £1,129 ... ..		£	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		453	1,058
<i>Three Adjutants—</i>			
Consolidated pay ... ..	£1,129		
Deducted for quarters ... ..	109		
		453	949
Subdivision No. 28.			
PERMANENT SECTION VICTORIAN ENGINEERS.			
SALARIES.			
Two Lieutenants—consolidated pay ... ..			8
Three Warrant Officers ... ..			27
			35
			756

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

							£	£
DIVISION No. 59.								
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.								
SALARIES.								
Subdivision No. 3.								
CLERICAL DIVISION.								
Arrears	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
Subdivision No. 4.								
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.								
<i>For—</i>								
Two Assistant Printers	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	181
<i>Read—</i>								
Two Assistant Printers	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	186
Arrears	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
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Subdivision No. 6.								
Surveys under the <i>Settlement on Lands Act 1893</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,020
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DIVISION No. 64B.								
LABOUR COLONIES.								
Towards maintenance of Labour Colonies established under Part III. of the <i>Settlement on Lands Act 1893—</i>								
Leongatha	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,450	
Kardella	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
								2,450
<i>In lieu of already voted—</i>								
DIVISION No. 68.								
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.								
Subdivision No. 17.								
MISCELLANEOUS.								
No. 21. Contribution in aid of the funds of the Leongatha Labour Colony	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,000	
No. 22. Contribution in aid of the funds of the Co-operative Village Settlement Association of Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
								2,000
								450
To Railway Department in connexion with Tucker Village Settlements, £1,393 4s. 10d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,394	1,844
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DIVISION No. 65.								
MISCELLANEOUS.								
No. 8. Gratuity to the Widow of the late James Sullivan, Labourer in the Metropolitan Parks and Gardens, equal to nine months' pay, £82 3s. 3d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	
No. 9. To E. H. Lascelles, Improvements effected by him on resumed Mallee Blocks 26B and 27A, £680 3s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	681	
								764
								5,628

## VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 66.	£	£
PUBLIC WORKS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>For—</i>		
Secretary for Public Works ... ..	546	
<i>Read—</i>		
Secretary for Public Works ... ..	549	
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DIVISION No. 68.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 17.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Huntly Shire—To assist in constructing Sludge Channel, £1,660 8s. 8d. ... ..	1,661	
Preston Shire—To assist in constructing Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £249 10s. additional, £249 10s. ...	250	
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DIVISION No. 70.		
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.		
Wahgunyah Bridge—Towards half-cost of erecting Bridge over the Murray at Wahgunyah, £7,180 13s. 2d. ...	7,181	
<i>Less</i> already provided ... ..	2,892	
	4,289	
Alexandra and Yea Shires—To assist in constructing Bridge over Home Creek on the Black Range-road, Councils to expend £273 additional, £136 10s. ... ..	137	
Rutherglen Shire—To assist in constructing Approaches to the Howlong Bridge, Council to expend £87 10s. additional, £262 10s. ... ..	263	
Strathfieldsaye Shire—To assist in reconstructing Sheepwash and Emu Creek Bridges, Council to expend £122 15s. additional, £122 15s. ... ..	123	
Woorayl Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Lower Tarwin, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
Tambo Shire—To assist in constructing Main Road from Orbost to Bendoc and Bonang, £83 16s. ... ..	84	
Wagra Punt—Towards half-cost of providing a Punt on the River Murray at Wagra, £455 9s. 2d. ... ..	456	
Portland Shire—To further assist in erecting Bridge over the Glenelg River at Nelson, Council to expend £287 15s. 7d. additional, £352 4s. 6d. ... ..	353	
	5,905	
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## IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 71.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>For—</i>		
28 First Grade Sub-Lockers, Weighers, Watchmen, and Coast Waiters ... ..	£4,467	0 0
56 Second Grade Sub-Lockers, Weighers, Watchmen, and Coast Waiters ... ..	7,516	0 0
10 Watchmen ... ..	1,241	0 0
94	£13,224	0 0
<i>Read—</i>		
29 First Grade Sub-Lockers, Weighers, Watchmen, and Coast Waiters ... ..	£4,625	0 0
57 Second Grade Sub-Lockers, Weighers, Watchmen, and Coast Waiters ... ..	7,558	0 0
9 Watchmen ... ..	1,041	0 0
95	£13,224	0 0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 2. Refunds of Duty collected under exceptional circumstances:—		
(2) On a Steam Fire-escape ... ..	£14	12 7
(3) On Three Steam Fire-engines ... ..	526	4 11
(4) On sundry Goods exported for Drawback ... ..	1	18 5
No. 6. Refund of Amount of proceeds of Sale of Seized Goods ...	543	7
	7	550

### XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 83.		
MINES.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
ALLOWANCES.		
x Analyst ... ..	228	
Subdivision No. 6.		
Expenses of Laboratory, including Rent of Premises, Chemicals, Appliances, Assistance, &c. ... ..	500	
	728	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Subdivision No. 5.		
Analyst, at allowance ... ..	668	
	668	60
DIVISION No. 85.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 8. To assist Committees and others in fitting out parties of Miners, and to provide for Expenses of reporting as to suitable places for Miners to be sent to, &c. ... ..	1,000	
9. Experiments with Black and Brown Coal and Expenses con- nected therewith ... ..	200	
	1,200	1,200
		1,260

### XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 94.		
GRANTS.		
<i>For—</i>		
No. 8. For the giving of Bonuses for Dairy Produce and Fruits of best quality and in best order exported to foreign markets, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, and to include expenses in connexion therewith ... ..	10,000	
<i>Read—</i>		
No. 8. For the giving of Bonuses for Dairy Produce, Fruits, and Honey of best quality and in best order exported to foreign markets, also for the Development of the Wine Industry, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, and to include expenses in connexion therewith ... ..	10,000	
	10,000	—

## XV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 97.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Subdivision No. 1.

Annual Allowances to late Employés in the Government Railway Service—(*Inalterable*):—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
*Michael Toohey, from 9th April, 1893 ...	95	2	2			
Less paid out of Special Appropriations...	92	4	7			
				2	17	7
*Peter McDonald ... ..	82	3	3			
Less paid out of Special Appropriations...	75	2	5			
				7	0	10
				9	18	5
				10		

\* Includes service with Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.

No. 4. Gratuities to Officers retired after attaining the age of 60 years (calculated at one month's pay for each year of service)—(*Inalterable*):—

	£	s.	d.
Laurence Carroll ... ..	117	13	4
Felix Kenney ... ..	116	1	7
Sydney Moore ... ..	177	10	0
John Morrissey ... ..	116	2	7
J. A. Mehrtens ... ..	67	18	11
Duncan McBride ... ..	255	16	6
Patrick Nelson ... ..	120	3	9
Robert Ralston ... ..	375	16	2
William Stokes ... ..	90	9	7
	1,437	12	5

1,438

1,448

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending the 30th June, 1894, the sum of £2,531,836 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. Downes Carter and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

16. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. G. Downes Carter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Opium Bill—Second reading.*

*Permanent Reserves Revocation Bill—Second reading.*

*Working Men’s College (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*

*Victorian Government Stock Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Insect Pests Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Officers’ Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Supreme Court Judges’ Salaries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Ballarat School of Mines and Industries Incorporation Bill—Second reading.*

*Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*

*Regulation of Weights on Vehicles Bill—Second reading.*

*Oleomargarine Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Sale of Bread Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Wood’s Point Municipal District Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. McIntyre presented a petition from certain residents of the Maldon electorate, members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Victoria, praying that the House will not pass any amendment of the Crimes Act whereby protection for young girls and restrictions against vice will be lessened.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LAND SURVEYORS BILL.—Mr. Craven moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for regulating the examination of Land Surveyors and their admission to practice and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Craven and Mr. Madden do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Craven then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for regulating the examination of Land Surveyors and their admission to practice and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
4. TEACHERS' SALARIES BILL.—Mr. Baker moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Law relating to the Payment of State School Teachers and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Baker and Mr. Webb do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Baker then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to the Payment of State School Teachers 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. PRAHRAN MUNICIPAL LOAN BILL.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Council of the City of Prahran 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. Patterson and Mr. Webb do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Council of the City of Prahran to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. ACTS CORRECTION BILL.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to correct certain errors in Acts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Patterson and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to correct certain errors in Acts,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. PERMANENT RESERVES REVOCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McIntyre 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. McIntyre moved, That this 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. McIntyre, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had 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.

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8. WATER 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. McColl moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. McColl, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

*Opium Bill—Second reading.*

*Working Men's College (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*

*Victorian Government Stock Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Insect Pests Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*

*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Ballarat School of Mines and Industries Incorporation Bill—Second reading.*

*Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Public Service Act 1890.'*"

Legislative Council,  
 Melbourne, 18th October, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
 President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Swamp Lands*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
 Melbourne, 18th October, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
 President.

11. WAGES IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.—Mr. Trenwith moved, pursuant to notice, That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works and Railway Departments.

Debate ensued.

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

And, after debate—

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Lieut.-Col. Templeton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Keys.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Bailes,
Captain Salmon,	Mr. Bromley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 1st November next.

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

*Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—Second reading.*

*Regulation of Weights on Vehicles Bill—Second reading.*

*Oleomargarine Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Sale of Bread Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Wood's Point Municipal District Bill—Second reading.*

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

**MR. SPEAKER,**

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue in force a certain Rate of Postage*" without amendment.

**W. A. ZEAL,**  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 18th October, 1893.

**MR. SPEAKER,**

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply temporarily out of the moneys raised under the 'Victorian Government Stock Act 1889' certain sums of money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply purposes*" without amendment.

**W. A. ZEAL,**  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 18th October, 1893.

14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

**THOS. BENT,**  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

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 THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. REPRESENTATION OF BENALLA AND YARRAWONGA.—PETITION.—Mr. Speaker laid before the House the following petition that had been presented to him this day :—

*To the Honorable Thomas Bent, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria.*

The Humble Petition of Thomas Kennedy, of Cobram, in the colony of Victoria,  
Farmer and Grazier :

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

Your Petitioner was a duly qualified and nominated Candidate at the election of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Benalla and Yarrawonga, held the ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

That, at the said election, Lieutenant-Colonel John Montgomery Templeton and your Petitioner each obtained an equal number of votes at the polling.

That, subsequently to the said election, one John Nicholson, who was the Returning Officer at the said election, under the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, gave his casting vote in favour of the said Lieutenant-Colonel John Montgomery Templeton.

That the said Lieutenant-Colonel John Montgomery Templeton was declared elected and returned as the Member for the said electoral district.

That the said Lieutenant-Colonel Templeton had been for many years prior to such election, and still held at the time of such election and return, the office and appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Military Forces of Victoria.

That the said Lieutenant-Colonel Templeton held since the fourteenth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, and still held at the time of such election and return, the office and appointment of an official liquidator under the provisions of Act 27 Victoria, No. 190, section 85 (now the *Companies Act 1890*).

That the said Lieutenant-Colonel Templeton, at the time of his election and return, held offices and places of profit under the Crown, and the said Lieutenant-Colonel Templeton was, at the time of such election and return, employed in the Public Service of Victoria for salary, wages, fees, or emolument.

That, on the taking of the poll at such election, divers voters, who were desirous of voting for your Petitioner, applied to the Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officers, at their respective polling places, for ballot-papers to enable them to record their votes at the said election, and were improperly refused ballot-papers, and were not permitted to record and did not record their votes at the said election.

That at the Devenish polling places, in the Dookie Division of the said electoral district, being one of the polling places duly appointed for the recording of votes at the said election, no general roll of the electors entitled to vote was supplied by the Returning Officer to his Deputy at such polling place, whereby the said Deputy Returning Officer wholly refused to give any ballot-papers to the voters on such roll who were entitled to vote at such election, and a large number of voters who attended the said polling places to record their votes were not permitted to do so, and did not vote at the said election.

That divers votes which would have been cast in favour of your Petitioner at the said election were by the Deputy Returning Officers wrongfully declared informal, and were not counted in the compilation of votes polled on behalf of your Petitioner.

Your Petitioner also says that but for the facts as in the three preceding paragraphs mentioned he would have obtained a majority of lawful votes at the said election.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that you will communicate the matter of this Petition to the Legislative Assembly, in order that the same may be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

That the said Lieutenant-Colonel Templeton may be declared not duly elected for the said district.

That your Petitioner may be declared duly elected for the said district, and that the return may be amended accordingly.

That all electors who were refused ballot-papers at the said election may be admitted to vote according to their intention, and that, if necessary, there may be a new election.

And that your Petitioner may have such further or other relief as the circumstances of the case may require or as to the said Committee may seem just.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Dated the eighteenth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

THOMAS KENNEDY.

Witness—M. MORNANE, Parliamentary Agent.

3. BENALLA AND YARRAWONGA ELECTION PETITION.—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.—Mr. Foster moved, That the petition of Thomas Kennedy, complaining of the return of Lieutenant-Colonel John Montgomery Templeton, which had been presented to the House by Mr. Speaker this day, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. CHAFFEY BROTHERS SHARES BILL.—Mr. J. Harris moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove Doubts as to the powers of Chaffey Brothers Limited to issue certain Shares.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. J. Harris then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to remove Doubts as to the powers of Chaffey Brothers Limited to issue certain Shares,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply and Irrigation Works in the Country Districts and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. McColl and Mr. McIntyre do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. McColl then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply and Irrigation Works in the Country Districts and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 32.

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

"*An Act to amend the 'Audit Act 1890.'*"

"*An Act to further amend the 'Public Service Act 1890.'*"

Government House,

Melbourne, 19th October, 1893.

7. WATER 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.

Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

8. WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE (BORROWING POWERS) 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. G. Downes Carter moved, by leave, That this Bill be treated as a public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That the 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. G. Downes Carter, read a third time.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until this day.

10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

*Opium Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*

*Victorian Government Stock Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Insect Pests Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*

*Prahran Municipal Loan Bill—Second reading.*

*Acts Correction Bill—Second reading.*

*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Ballarat School of Mines and Industries Incorporation Bill—Second reading.*

*Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*

*Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—Second reading.*

*Regulation of Weights on Vehicles Bill—Second reading.*

*Oleomargarine Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Sale of Bread Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Wood's Point Municipal District Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

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 TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1893.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the ages of the children allowed to attend the State schools may not be interfered with, and that the subjects taken from the curriculum may be restored as soon as the state of the finances will permit, were presented:—

By Mr. Dunn—

From certain parents of children attending the State schools and other citizens in Ballaarat.

By Mr. Vale—

From certain parents of children attending the State schools and other citizens in Ballaarat.

The following petition, praying that the House will not pass the Opium Bill, was presented:—

By Mr. Zox—

From certain Chinese merchants resident in Victoria.

The following petition, praying that the House will pass the Opium Bill, was presented:—

By Mr. McKenzie—

From certain members of the "Elders Association of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria."

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Richardson presented—

Bagshot and Welsford Railway Stations.—Further return to an Order of the House, dated 30th August, 1893, for a return showing—

1. The amount of revenue derived from the Bagshot railway station for the six months previous to the time a woman was placed in charge, and also the revenue obtained for the same length of time since this appointment.
2. The number and names of stations from which a less revenue than from Bagshot was derived up to the end of January last, and which are still in charge of men.
3. The total cost per day of working the Welsford station and gate by a woman.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education from 1st July, 1892, to 31st December, 1892.

Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1893.

(700 copies.)

4. **MILDURA RATING ACT 1893 CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Taverner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to continue and amend the *Mildura Rating Act 1893*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Taverner and Mr. J. Harris do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Taverner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue and amend the ‘Mildura Rating Act 1893,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—  
 Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Outtrim moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 And, after debate—  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.  
 Debate continued.  
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. G. Downes Carter, read a third time.  
 On the motion of Mr. G. Downes Carter, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—  
 Page 40, Division No. 28, Item No. 10, omit “143 of the Public Service Act” and insert “361 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*”; and omit “1133” and insert “1075.”  
 Page 86, Division No. 66, Subdivision No. 3, omit the figure “2” before “Secretary for Public Works” and insert the figure “1.”  
 Page 101, Division No. 74, Subdivision No. 2, omit “six months” and insert “one month.”  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Acting Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—  
 MR. SPEAKER,  
 The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Companies Act 1890,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
 Legislative Council,  
 Melbourne, 24th October, 1893.  
 W. A. ZEAL,  
 President.
7. **COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Companies Act 1890,’*” be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until this day.
9. **PERMANENT RESERVES REVOCATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.  
 On the motion of Mr. McIntyre, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. McIntyre 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. McIntyre, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

- Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*
- Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*
- Opium Bill—Second reading.*
- Water Supply Loans Application Bill—Second reading.*
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*
- Victorian Government Stock Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*
- Insect Pests Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
- Prahran Municipal Loan Bill—Second reading.*
- Acts Correction Bill—Second reading.*
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Consideration of Report.*
- Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
- Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Ballarat School of Mines and Industries Incorporation Bill—Second reading.*
- Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Local Government Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*
- Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*
- Chaffey Brothers Shares Bill—Second reading.*
- Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*
- Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—Second reading.*
- Regulation of Weights on Vehicles Bill—Second reading.*
- Oleomargarine Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*
- Sale of Bread Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*
- Wood's Point Municipal District Bill—Second reading.*
- Mildura Rating Act 1893 Continuation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—MEMBERS SWORN.—Thomas Langdon, Esquire, the Honorable Louis Lawrence Smith, Thomas Smith, Esquire, the Honorable Frank Stuart, the Honorable Sir Henry John Wrixon, K.C.M.G., and Ephraim Lamén Zox, Esquire, who had been appointed Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, took the Oath at the Table of the House, before the Clerk.
3. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—FIRST MEETING.—Mr. Speaker appointed to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock as the time, and Committee Room No. 1 as the place, for the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
4. TRIBUTING IN GOLD MINES.—Mr. Bailes, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon Tributing in Gold Mines; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes and Synopsis of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Ordered—That the Report and Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
5. PETITION.—Mr. Deakin presented a petition from John Robertson, of Essendon, teacher, praying that the House will appoint a competent Commission to deal with the questions of Banking and Finance.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Education Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.—Boards of Advice.—Order in Council.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 9 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Patterson 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. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Patterson, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—  
In clause 7, line 26, after "officer" insert "who would at any time have become."  
Mr. Maloney moved, That the word "may," in clause 3, line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "shall."  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until this day.

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10. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. McColl 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.

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

Clause 1, page 2, lines 9 and 10, omit “and proportional payment for water.”

„ „ line 10, omit “and proportional.”

Clause 3, line 36, omit “councillor or.”

Clause 6, line 20, after “shall” insert “(whether he has or has not paid his municipal rates).”

Clause 14, line 28, omit “two hundred” and insert “fifty.”

Clause 31, line 22, omit “five” and insert “three.”

„ line 23, after “lease” insert “or by writing under his hand forwarded to the lessee and the secretary of the Trust.”

Clause 35, line 25, after “intimate” insert “in writing.”

Clause 41, lines 24 and 25, in the heading above this clause omit “and proportional payment for water.”

„ line 25, omit “and proportional.”

Clause 67, omit this clause.

Clause 68, lines 16 and 17, omit “and may fix the minimum and maximum amount of rates to be assessed and levied.”

„ lines 17 and 18, omit “where necessary.”

Clause 75, line 29, omit “court of general sessions” and insert “county court.”

„ line 31, after “Act” insert “as amended by the next following section of this Act.”

Clause 82, line 7, omit “pay” and insert “receive.”

Mr. McColl, by leave, offered the following new clauses to be added to the Bill:—

- A. (1) All appeals which might immediately before the passing of this Act have been made to a court of general sessions by persons thinking themselves aggrieved for any cause of grievance by any rate made under the authority of the Principal Act or any Act amending the same shall be made to the county court which is held nearest to the head or principal office of the Trust which made such rate. Such court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the appeal in a summary way at the sittings thereof for which notice of appeal is given or at the next following sittings when the judge of such court thinks fit to adjourn the appeal to such next following sittings, and the decision of such court shall be final and conclusive on all points.
- (2) All the provisions of the Principal Act and of any Act amending the same relating to such appeals to courts of general sessions shall, subject to the provisions hereof, apply *mutatis mutandis* to appeals under this Act to county courts, and for the purpose of such appeals such county courts shall have all the powers and jurisdiction which immediately before the passing of this Act were possessed by courts of general sessions, and for such purposes as aforesaid such county courts shall be substituted for such courts of general sessions and the registrars of county courts for clerks of the peace.
- B. In section two hundred and ninety-six of the Principal Act the undermentioned words are hereby repealed, namely:—“Such rate not to be in any case less than double the amount charged for water supplied to persons within the limits of the Trust.”
- C. Section two hundred and ninety-seven of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.
- D. In section three hundred and forty-nine of the Principal Act for the words “some court of petty sessions held within the Trust district if there be any holden there, if there be none or more than one then to some court of petty sessions held near to such rateable property,” the words “the court of petty sessions holden nearest to the head or principal office of the Trust” are hereby substituted.

And the said clauses were read a second time and added to the Bill.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McColl, read a third time.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 25th October, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the further Reduction of the Numbers of Public Officers,*" 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, 25th October, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

- Clause 2, at end of sub-clause (2) add "and."
- „ sub-clause (3), omit the figure "(3)" at the commencement of the sub-section.
- „ sub-clause (4), omit "(4)" and insert "(3)."
- „ line 24, omit "sub-sections" and insert "sub-section."
- „ same line, omit "and (3)."

Insert the following new clause :—

- A. (1) Where under this Act any officer has been permitted to retire such Certain officers retired eligible for re-appointment. officer—
  - (a) if having been paid any superannuation allowance such officer shall before being re-appointed have repaid into the consolidated revenue any superannuation or retiring allowance compensation or gratuity so paid to him ; and
  - (b) if he is not sixty years of age—

shall without examination or probation be eligible for re-appointment by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Public Service Board the Board of Land and Works the Victorian Railways Commissioners or the Chief Secretary as the case may be to any vacant position which he is qualified to fill.

- (2) The position which any person shall be eligible to be appointed to shall be one which is not superior to that held by him immediately before his services were so dispensed with.
- (3) This section shall apply to the officers of the Parliament and to the Railway Service as well as to the Public Service.
- (4) The Board the Chief Secretary and the Victorian Railways Commissioners shall each keep a list of all persons who are eligible for re-appointment to the Public Service the service of the Parliament and the Railway Service respectively as in this section provided.

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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the carrying out the Reconstruction Schemes of Certain Companies and the Compromise Schemes of Certain Societies,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 25th October, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

14. RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to facilitate the carrying out the Reconstruction Schemes of Certain Companies and the Compromise Schemes of Certain Societies,*" be now read 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. TEACHERS' SALARIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Baker 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. Baker moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had 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.

16. SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED.—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for giving precedence to Government Business on Wednesday be suspended for this evening, in order to enable the Teachers' Salaries Bill to be disposed of.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. **TEACHERS' SALARIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.
- On the motion of Mr. Baker, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. Baker moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Baker, read a third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- Opium Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Supply Loans Application Bill.—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*  
*Victorian Government Stock Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Insect Pests Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Prahran Municipal Loan Bill—Second reading.*  
*Acts Correction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Ballarat School of Mines and Industries Incorporation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 8 be postponed until this day.
20. **MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. W. T. Carter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. W. T. Carter moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.
- On the motion of Mr. W. T. Carter, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. W. T. Carter 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. W. T. Carter, read a third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
- Totalizator Bill—Second reading.*
- Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
22. **UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Foster 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. Foster moved, That this 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. Foster, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen submitted that the Bill authorized the appropriation of money from the consolidated revenue, and that, as it had not been recommended by a Message of the Governor, it was not competent for the Legislative Assembly to pass the Bill.

And, after debate on the question of order—

Mr. Speaker ruled that the 8th clause of the Bill amounted to an appropriation from the consolidated revenue, and that, as no appropriation for the purposes of the Bill had been recommended by a Message of the Governor, the Bill was not properly before the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

*Copyright Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Crimes Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Irrigation Trusts Rating Bill—Second reading.*  
*Instruments Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Referendum Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistle Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Bairnsdale Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Stamping of Furniture Bill—Second reading.*  
*Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Surveyors Bill—Second reading.*  
*Chaffey Brothers Shares Bill—Second reading.*  
*Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Regulation of Weights on Vehicles Bill—Second reading.*  
*Oleomargarine Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Sale of Bread Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Wood's Point Municipal District Bill—Second reading.*  
*Mildura Rating Act 1893 Continuation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

24. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

*Tungamah Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Boort Land Resumption Bill—Second reading.*  
*Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Mildura Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*  
*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*College of Justice Bill—Second reading.*  
*Exported Products Examination Bill—Second reading.*  
*Equalization of Representation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Legal Profession Practice Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Patents Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

25. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

*Railway Construction and Issue of Treasury Notes—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the "Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893"; and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions as will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.*  
*The late Miss Coolahan—Gratuity—Motion for Address—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the mother of the late Miss Coolahan, formerly a teacher in the Education Department, an amount equal to the sum Miss Coolahan would have obtained had she sent in her resignation before her death.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. W. B. GEDGE.—Captain Taylor, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon the case of W. B. Gedge ; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. COMPLAINT OF BREACH OF PRIVILEGE.—Complaint being made to the House, by the Chairman of the Select Committee on the case of W. B. Gedge, of the publication in the *Argus* newspaper of a document purporting to be the Report of the said Committee, the same being a copy of a Draft Report which had not been agreed upon by the said Committee nor presented to the House as the Report of the Committee—Captain Taylor moved, That the publication of the said Draft Report is a breach of the privileges of this House.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Water Act 1890.—Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Amended Regulation No. 6.
5. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Mr. Madden moved, by leave, That the Order of the House appointing Wednesday, 8th November, for the second reading of the Horsham Race-course Reserve Bill be read and rescinded, and that the second reading be made an Order for this day.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And the said Order was thereupon read and rescinded.
6. SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended, so as to allow business to be taken after half-past ten o'clock on each day the House sits during the remainder of the present Session.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. HEIDELBERG AND ELTHAM RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice given by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Heidelberg and Eltham Railway Construction Act 1893*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Richardson and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Heidelberg and Eltham Railway Construction Act 1893,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. LESSEES OF CROWN LANDS RELIEF BILL.—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice given by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to give relief to certain lessees of Crown lands.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. McIntyre and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. McIntyre then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to give relief to certain Lessees 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 on Tuesday next.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 33.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for giving publicity to information relating to Unclaimed Funds and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 26th October, 1893.

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for giving publicity to information relating to Unclaimed Funds and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Foster and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

10. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Foster then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for giving publicity to information relating to Unclaimed Funds and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 11.

12. CAPE PATTERSON AND KILCUNDA JUNCTION RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to amend and continue an Act to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway and for other purposes, and that all fees be remitted with regard to such Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and continue an Act to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. L. L. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend and continue an Act to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same 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. L. L. Smith, 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, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 8 and Nos. 10 to 14, be postponed until this day.

14. **EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

15. **OLEOMARGARINE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. In the title omit "Oleomargarine" and insert "Margarine."
2. After clause 5 insert new clause—
  - A. Any person whose butter or margarine may have been seized by any inspector may bring or commence or maintain an action or suit in any court of competent jurisdiction against any such inspector for the purpose of ascertaining whether there has been any offence against the provisions of this Act.
3. Clause 6, page 3, line 1, omit "(with no other word)."
4. " " line 1, after "printed" insert "with stencil plate or otherwise."
5. " " lines 8 and 9, omit "(with no other word)."
6. " " after sub-clause (b) insert new sub-clause—
  - "(b1) On any package or parcel less than one foot cube in size such letters may be of a size not less than a quarter of an inch square."
7. " " line 13, after "printed" insert "with stencil plate or otherwise."
8. " " line 15, omit "(with no other word)."
9. Clause 7, line 22, omit "with" and insert "produces."
10. " line 22, after "effect" insert "giving the name and address of the person from whom he so purchased."
11. Clause 8, omit this clause.
12. Clause 9, line 36, omit "owner or."
13. " line 36, after "shop" insert "stall in."
14. " line 38, after "shop" insert "stall in."
15. Clause 10, omit this clause.

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

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

16. **SALE OF BREAD 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 8, omit "ten and twelve" and insert "nine ten twelve and twenty-three."
2. Clause 3, line 11, omit "by weight" and insert "in loaves of one pound two pounds or four pounds weight."
3. Clause 4, omit sub-clause (1).
4. " page 2, omit sub-clause (2).
5. " line 6, omit "one pound" and insert "eight ounces."
6. Clause 5, lines 9 and 10, omit "Subject to the provisions of the *Public Service Act* 1890 the Governor in Council" and insert "The council of any municipality."
7. " lines 13 and 14, omit "the Governor in Council" and insert "such council."
8. Clause 6, line 37, omit all the words after "convenient" to the end of sub-clause (2).
9. " after sub-clause (2) insert new sub-clause—
  - "(2a) Where bread has been sold or delivered to any customer such customer may weigh and try the same." Customer may weigh bread.
10. " page 3, line 2, omit "or otherwise."
11. Clause 7, line 7, omit all the words after "substituted" to the end of the clause.

## 12. After clause 7 insert the following new clauses :—

A. For section fourteen of the *Bakers and Millers Act 1890* the following section is hereby substituted:—

Amendment of s. 14  
of No. 1067.

14. (1) Every baker or seller of bread, and every journeyman servant or other person employed by such baker or seller of bread who conveys or carries out bread for sale, shall be provided with and shall constantly carry a correct beam and scales with proper weights or other sufficient balance in order that all bread sold by every such baker or seller of bread or by his journeyman servant or other person may [if demanded] be weighed in the presence of the purchaser thereof [or any inspector justice or constable].
- (2) In case any such baker or seller of bread or his journeyman servant or other person at any time carries out and delivers any bread without being provided with such beam and scales with proper weights or other sufficient balance, or carries defective weights, or at any time refuses to weigh any bread purchased of him or delivered by his journeyman servant or other person in the presence of the person purchasing or receiving the same [or of any inspector justice or constable], then and in every such case every such baker or seller of bread shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Five pounds [nor less than Five shillings].

Persons delivering  
&c. to have beam  
scales and weights  
&c.

B. (1) Every store shop or premises where bread is offered for sale shall be registered annually by the owner or occupier thereof with the municipal clerk of the municipal district in which such premises are situated, and for every such registration a fee of Two shillings and sixpence shall be paid to such municipality.

Registration of shops  
for sale of bread.

(2) Every person who after the expiration of three months from the commencement of this Act sells or permits to be sold any bread in any store shop or premises not duly registered as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One pound.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 11 agreed to.

Amendment to insert new clause A agreed to.

Amendment to insert new clause B 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 the amendment to insert new clause B, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

18. PRAHRAN MUNICIPAL 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. Patterson moved, That this Bill be treated as a public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

19. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McColl moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. McColl moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. McColl, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McColl, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—  
*Insect Pests Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Grand Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Ballarat School of Mines and Industries Incorporation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*  
 Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
21. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—  
*Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—  
*Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.*  
*Victorian Government Stock Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Acts Correction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Reconstructed Companies Bill—Second reading.*
23. **GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Ordered, That the Orders of the Day, General Business, have precedence this day in the following order:—  
*Mildura Rating Act 1893 Continuation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Chaffey Brothers Shares Bill—Second reading.*  
*Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistle Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Horsham Race-course Reserve Bill—Second reading.*
24. **MILDURA RATING ACT 1893 CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Taverner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Taverner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Taverner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.  
 On the motion of Mr. Taverner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Taverner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Taverner, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. **CHAFFEY BROTHERS SHARES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. J. Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. J. Harris moved, That this 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. Harris, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

- Clause 2, line 15, before "resolution" insert "special."
- „ line 15, omit "passed at any general meeting of the company."
- „ line 20, before "resolution" insert "special."
- „ lines 20 and 21, omit "passed at any general meeting of the company."

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

26. **WARRAGUL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. J. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

27. **THISTLE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Graves moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

In the title omit "one section of."

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

28. **HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said :—

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

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

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

" F. C. MASON,  
" W. V. ROBINSON, } Examiners."

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

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

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

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

29. **ORDERS OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.**—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That the Orders of the House appointing Wednesday, 8th November, for the second reading of the Libel Law Amendment Bill and Wednesday, 22nd November, for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Distress for Rent Abolition Bill, and for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Municipal Valuations Appeals Bill, be read and rescinded, and that the further consideration of the said Bills be made Orders of the Day for Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Orders were thereupon read and rescinded.

Mr. Taverner moved, by leave, That the Order of the House discharging the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Mildura Insect Pests Bill be read and rescinded, and that the second reading of the said Bill be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Order was thereupon read and rescinded.

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

*Copyright Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Crimes Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Irrigation Trusts Rating Bill—Second reading.*

*Instruments Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Referendum Bill—Second reading.*

*Bairnsdale Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Stamping of Furniture Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Surveyors Bill—Second reading.*

*Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—Second reading.*

*Regulation of Weights on Vehicles Bill—Second reading.*

*Wood's Point Municipal District Bill—Second reading.*

31. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1893.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1892-3.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1893; accompanied by the Report of the Commissioners of Audit and by the documents specified in the 51st section of the Audit Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. CORRECTIONS IN WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 31st October, 1893.

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Water Act 1890,'*" viz:—

In clause 8, line 36, the word "Water" has been omitted and "Waterworks" inserted.

In clause 33, line 7, the word "Trust" has been omitted and "District" inserted.

In clause 42, line 14, the word "cent." has been omitted and "centum" inserted.

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

4. CORRECTION IN PRAHRAN MUNICIPAL LOAN BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 31st October, 1893.

I have the honour to report that I have made the following correction in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Council of the City of Prahran to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings,*" viz:—

In clause 3, sub-clause (5), line 30, the word "deliver" has been omitted, and "delivered" inserted.

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

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

Observatory.—Twenty-eighth Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory; together with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer.

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

Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1892-3.

Mr. McColl presented—

Proprietary Irrigation Trusts.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 17th October, 1893, for a return showing—

1. The amount of money advanced to Proprietary Irrigation Trusts, showing each Trust separately.
2. The conditions upon which such money was advanced.
3. The security held for such advances separately, and the amount of interest due (if any).

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Census of Victoria, 1891, taken on the 5th April—General Report on the; containing also references to the results of Censuses taken at the same date in the other Australasian Colonies, with Summary Tables, Diagrams, and Maps.—By the Government Statist.

Post Office Act 1890.—Scale of Charges for connexion with Telephone Exchange at Geelong.

(700 copies.)

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Government Business on the Notice Paper and of the General Business up to and including Order of the Day No. 10 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 11.
7. **WOOD'S POINT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. McKenzie moved, That this 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. McKenzie, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.  
 On the motion of Mr. McKenzie, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. McKenzie 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. McKenzie, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **HEIDELBERG AND ELTHAM RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.  
 On the motion of Mr. Richardson, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Richardson moved, That the 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. Richardson, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **LESSEES OF CROWN LANDS RELIEF BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McIntyre 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. McIntyre moved, That this 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. McIntyre, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.  
 On the motion of Mr. McIntyre, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. McIntyre 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. McIntyre, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Working Men's College in the City of Melbourne to borrow Three thousand pounds by way of Mortgage on certain Land vested in them*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 31st October, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to compel the Sale of Bread by Weight and for other purposes,*" with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed:

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 31st October, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 31st October, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 31st October, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

Clause 2, line 13, omit "two" and insert "four."

„ at end of clause add—

“Provided that section twenty-one of the Principal Act shall not apply to any factory or work-room to which it would not apply if this section had not been passed.”

Clause 3, lines 3 and 4, omit "and all persons doing work for them elsewhere than in such factory or work-room."

„ line 8, omit "or persons."

„ line 16, omit "Fifty" and insert "Twenty."

Clause 4, line 26, omit "Fifty" and insert "Ten."

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.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until this day.

14. ACTS CORRECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Payment of State School Teachers and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 31st October, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

Clause 6, line 27, omit "the Minister."

Clause 8, line 39, omit "in such 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.

16. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 27, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. Downes Carter and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

17. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL.—Mr. G. Downes Carter then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

*Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Reconstructed Companies Bill—Second reading.*

*Copyright Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Crimes Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Irrigation Trusts Rating Bill—Second reading.*

*Instruments Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Referendum Bill—Second reading.*

*Bairnsdale Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Stamping of Furniture Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Surveyors Bill—Second reading.*

*Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—Second reading.*

*Regulation of Weights on Vehicles Bill—Second reading.*

*Libel Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Distress for Rent Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Municipal Valuations Appeals Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Mildura Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1893.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT FROM.—Sir Henry Wrixon, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the petition of Thomas Kennedy against the return of Lieutenant-Colonel John Montgomery Templeton for the Electoral District of Benalla and Yarrawonga.

The Report was read, and is as follows :—

REPORT.

The Committee of Elections and Qualifications report to your Honorable House that they have determined—

- 1. That the election for Benalla and Yarrawonga was wholly void.
- 2. That as the position of Official Liquidator involves no service or duty to the Crown, but only a service to private companies, given wholly under the control and direction of the Court, the office is not an office of profit under the Crown within the meaning of section 12 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*.
- 3. That the Committee consider it is greatly to be regretted that no General Roll was supplied to the Devenish polling booth for the Dookie Division, and that thereby electors were prevented from recording their votes.

Legislative Assembly,  
Committee-room, 1st November, 1893.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, to be printed.

- 3. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Mr. Craven moved, by leave, That the Order of the House discharging the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Patents Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill be read and rescinded, and that the second reading of the said Bill be made an Order of the Day for this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Order was thereupon read and rescinded.

- 4. PETITION.—Mr. Deakin presented a petition from John Robertson, of Essendon, teacher, praying that the House will consider an improved system of currency.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

- 5. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1893.  
Public Service Board.—Report.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

- 6. McEVOY AND BAKER.—Mr. Tatchell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the case of Messrs. McEvoy and Baker, who were lately fined, at the Tarnagulla Police Court, for cutting saplings for building purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **CAMPASPE IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST VALIDATING BILL.**—Mr. McColl moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to validate the Creation and Appointment of the Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. McColl and Mr. Webb do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. McColl then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to validate the Creation and Appointment of the Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **ACTS CORRECTION 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—  
Sir Bryan O’Loughlen 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. **RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—  
*Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend and continue an Act intituled ‘An Act to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway and for other purposes’*” without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 1st November, 1893.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to remove Doubts as to the powers of Chaffey Brothers Limited to issue certain Shares*” without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 1st November, 1893.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Thistle Act 1890’*” without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 1st November, 1893.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Wood’s Point Municipal District*” without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 1st November, 1893.

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 Horsham Race-course so far as that reservation makes that Reserve a Public Park*” without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 1st November, 1893.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue and amend the 'Mildura Rating Act 1893,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 1st November, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

13. TRIBUTING IN GOLD MINES.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to amended notice, That this House approves generally of the Report from the Select Committee upon Tributing in Gold Mines.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. W. B. GEDGE.—Captain Taylor moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the case of W. B. Gedge be now adopted.

Mr. Richardson 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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to make permanent Part III. of the 'Employers and Employés 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, 1st November, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

In the title, omit "make permanent" and insert "extend the operation of."

Clause 1, line 8, omit "Parliament shall otherwise determine" and insert "the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and to the end of the then next session of Parliament and no longer unless Parliament otherwise determine."

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

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

16. COST OF PARLIAMENTARY REFRESHMENT ROOMS.—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost of the Parliamentary Refreshment Rooms since its first establishment up to the present time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. YARRA RIVER WATER AND ELECTRICITY BILL.—Mr. Cameron moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery, works, and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Cameron then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery, works, and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting Electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. AGREEMENT WITH REFRESHMENT ROOMS CATERER.—Mr. Scott moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the existing agreement with the caterer for Parliament is expensive and unsatisfactory, and should be cancelled, and that, on the termination of the said agreement, tenders be invited for the rent of rooms used by the caterer and the privilege of catering for Parliament.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

*Wages in Government Contracts—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works and Railway Departments.*

*Instruments Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Stamping of Furniture Bill—Second reading.*

*Libel Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Municipal Valuations Appeals Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Patents Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—Second reading.*

20. **BAIRNSDALE AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McLean moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. McLean moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. McLean, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McLean, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. **MILDURA INSECT PESTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Taverner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Taverner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Taverner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
22. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—  
*Copyright Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Crimes Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Irrigation Trusts Rating Bill—Second reading.*  
*Referendum Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Surveyors Bill—Second reading.*  
*Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Regulation of Weights on Vehicles Bill—Second reading.*  
*Distress for Rent Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
 Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
23. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

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THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Gordon, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Printing Committee; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, to be printed.
3. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Aborigines.—Twenty-ninth Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines in the Colony of Victoria.
  - Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1892—
    - Part IV.—Finance, &c.
    - Part V.—Accumulation.
 Mr. McColl presented—
  - Telephone Service.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 15th August, 1893, for a return showing the amount of profit or loss (as the case may be) resulting each year from the telephone service since it was taken over by the Postal Department.
 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 :—
  - Post Office Act 1890.—Regulations for Erection of Private Telephone Lines.
  - Trade Unions—Seventh Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with.—Report for the year 1892, with an Appendix.
4. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Acting Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
 

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 2nd November, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply and Irrigation Works in the Country Districts and for other purposes*" without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 2nd November, 1893.
5. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Acting Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
 

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act providing for the Temporary Reduction of the Salaries of certain Officers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 2nd November, 1893.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.

(700 copies.)

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Government Business, and General Business down to and inclusive of the 7th Order of the Day, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 8.

7. **MILDURA RATING ACT 1893 CONTINUATION AND 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, line 19, after “respect” insert “only.”
2. Clause 5, at end of clause add—

“(3) The directors may for the purposes of this Act borrow any sum of money not exceeding one-fifth of the amount of the rates authorized by this Act, and any money so borrowed shall be repaid from the said rates.”

3. Clause 10, line 40, after “require” insert “and such evidence (if any) as may be adduced by the said George Chaffey and William Benjamin Chaffey Chaffey Brothers Limited or either of them or their successors or assigns.”
4. After clause 12 insert the following new clause :—

A. The fourth section of the Principal Act is hereby amended by repealing the words “upon the person named therein or affixed upon any part of the land in respect of which such person is rated at least seventy-two hours prior to the return of the said summons” and substituting therefor the words “in the manner provided by the twenty-third section of the *Justices Act 1890.*”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. McColl moved, That this House agree with the said amendments.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. **CAMPASPE IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST VALIDATING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McColl moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

9. **RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

On the motion of Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 2, line 15, before “of” insert “as recited in the preamble.”

„ line 17, after “reconstructed” insert “as recited in the preamble.”

Clause 9, line 25, after “and” insert “subject to the provisions aforesaid.”

„ line 26, after “demand” insert “liability.”

„ at the end of clause add “and such new company and its assigns may execute any release or other document which the old company might execute in respect of such debtor’s debt insolvency or sequestration.”

New clause A, line 1, before “person” insert “deceased.”

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. **CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.**—Mr. Zox moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report to the Royal Commission on Charitable Institutions, by Dr. Gresswell, in regard to the Charitable Institutions of Melbourne.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

## 11. PAPER.—Mr. Patterson presented—

Charitable Institutions.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

## 12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION 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 :—

After clause 10 insert the following new clause :—

“ A. Whereas by the fourth section of the Principal Act it is *inter alia* enacted that the metropolis shall include any land to which the Governor in Council may at any time on the recommendation of the Board declare the Act to apply, and whereas it is desirable that power should be given to the Governor in Council to rectify any errors which may be or may have been made in the definition or description of the boundaries of any such area, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council upon application from the Board to rectify any such errors in any such definition or description of boundaries.”

And the said amendment was read a second time.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the House agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, with the following amendment :—

In line 6, omit “area” and insert “land.”

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 with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Council of the City of Prahran to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 2nd November, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to validate the Creation and Appointment of the Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust and for other purposes*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 2nd November, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to correct certain errors in 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, 2nd November, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

Clause 3, at end of clause add “*Provided that the amendment made by this Act in Act No. 1116 shall not be deemed to affect the title of any land conveyed to any person between the first day of August One thousand eight hundred and ninety and the commencement of this Act.*”

And the said amendment was read a second time.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this House disagree with the said amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Railways Standing Committee,*” 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, 2nd November, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

1. Clause 2, line 15, omit "nine" and insert "seven."
2. " (page 2), line 2, omit "six" and insert "four."
3. " " line 6, omit "nine" and insert "seven."
4. Clause 3, line 18, omit "any."
5. " at end of clause add—

"(3) No quorum shall consist exclusively of Members of the Legislative Council or of Members of the Legislative Assembly."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 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 of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke in the whole or in part the Permanent Reservation under Orders in Council of certain Crown Lands and to enable such Lands to be used for Agricultural Village and Homestead Settlement,*" 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, 2nd November, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

Clause 2, omit "items" and insert "item"; omit 4, 5, and 8 in line 17.

In the Schedule—

Item No. 1, in the last column, omit "5,000" and insert "4,500."

Item No. 2, in the last column, omit "11,600" and insert "10,600."

Omit—

4	Croajingolong	Moonkan, Wat Wat, But-lamalk, Tingaringi	(Education Endowment) Public Purposes	2nd April, 1889	1889, p. 1200	162,000	The whole
5	Croajingolong	Wyangil, Tubbut Boor-puk, Jingallala	(Education Endowment) Public Purposes	2nd April, 1889	1889, p. 1200	54,500	The whole
7	Grant	Borhoneyghurk	Timber Reserve	22nd Jan., 1889	1889, p. 257	1,700	700*
8	Dargo	Yertoo, Graham, Cooma, Mullawye, Bulgaback, Thornley, Barroworn, Wongungarra, Bem-boka, Tarkeeth	(Education Endowment) Public Purposes	2nd April, 1889	1889, p. 1200	180,000	The whole

Item No. 16, in the last column, omit "6,700" and insert "5,200"; and omit the figures "13,200," representing the total number of acres, and insert "11,700."

In Sub-schedule No. 1, omit "5,000" and insert "4,500"; at end of the Sub-schedule add "and a strip of land ten chains wide parallel with the boundaries of the Metropolitan Water Supply area and this area."

In Sub-schedule No. 2, omit "11,600" and insert "10,600"; at end of the Sub-schedule add "and a strip of land forty chains wide parallel with the western boundary of the Metropolitan Water Supply area between the parishes of Toorourrong and the Dividing Range."

Omit Sub-schedule No. 7.

In Sub-schedule No. 14, omit "and south-easterly to the north boundary of" and insert "to a point five chains fifty links from the Carlsruhe and Daylesford Railway Reserve; thence by lines bearing N. 36° E. sixteen chains, S. 59° E. twenty-four chains, and S. 42° E. five chains to an angle of the main road from Lyonville to Bullarto; thence by a line bearing southerly to the north-west angle of allotment A7 in the parish of Bullarto; thence by a line bearing westerly fifteen chains more or less to."

In Sub-schedule No. 16, omit "6,700" and insert "5,200."

In Sub-schedule No. 16 (page 7), omit "thence by that river upwards to its source; thence by a direct line about forty-four chains" and insert "westerly to its north-west angle; thence by a line bearing north-westerly to the south-east angle of allotment F<sup>1</sup>; thence by the south boundary of same to its south-west angle; thence by a line bearing N. 88° W. about two miles to a branch of the Lerderderg River; thence southerly by that branch about half-a-mile to its junction with that river; thence by that river westerly to a point due south of the south-west angle of allotment P<sup>2</sup>; thence northerly by a line to said angle; thence westerly by a line to a point due south of south-west angle of allotment Z; thence northerly by a direct line."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to give Relief to certain Lessees 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, 2nd November, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

1. Clause 2, line 15, after "reduction" insert "Provided that such reduction shall not in any case exceed one-half of the present rental."
2. ,, line 20, omit "and the annual rent shall then be subject to re-adjustment."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. McIntyre moved, That the said amendments be agreed to with the following amendment :—

Amendment 1, omit "rental" and insert "rent."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to Borrow a further sum of Thirty thousand pounds*," 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, 2nd November, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

In the title, at end add "and for other purposes."

New clause A.—The Metropolitan Board shall at the time provided by the *Fire Brigades Act 1890* for the giving of notice of its meetings forward to the Treasurer of Victoria and to each insurance company and municipal council represented on the Board a copy of the business papers to be considered at such meetings, and in January annually before the same shall be approved a copy of the Board's estimates and statements of its receipts and expenditure, and also shall within a reasonable time after the holding of each meeting forward to the said Treasurer and to each of the said insurance companies and councils a copy of all resolutions adopted at such meeting or an epitome thereof, but the failure to give any such copy hereinbefore mentioned shall not invalidate in any way any business transacted by such Board.

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.

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

FRIDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1893.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the carrying out the Reconstruction Schemes of certain Companies and the Compromise Schemes of certain Societies*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to some of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly and have disagreed with the amendment to insert new clause D.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

"Any deposit made by any friendly society or charitable institution in the new banks, whether on current account or fixed deposit, shall, as with Government accounts, be a first charge upon the assets of such banks." } Disagreed with by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Patterson moved, That this House do not insist on the amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on their amendment to insert new clause D.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Heidelberg and Eltham Railway Construction Act 1893*," 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 November, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

Clause 3, line 1, after "times" insert "before or."

" line 7, omit "a" and insert "the."

" " omit "not exceeding" and insert "of."

" line 12, after "to" insert "such owners or any other persons beneficially interested in such land in."

" line 15, omit "or" and insert "and."

" " after "received" insert "taken and removed."

After clause 3 insert the following new clause :—

A. The word owner shall include mortgagees and all persons having a lien or charge on such lands.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale of the Bairnsdale Agricultural Show Grounds*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Sixty-fifth Section of the 'Marine Act 1890*,'" 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, 3rd November, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

Clause 2, line 11, after "passengers" insert "or be employed or go outside the limits of Victoria."

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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale of the Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds*," 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, 3rd November, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

Clause 4, line 8, omit "Governor in Council may direct" and insert "Board of Land and Works shall determine to be the full amount of the value thereof."

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

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

24. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, 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.  
Mr. Patterson 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 three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Monday next.

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

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

MONDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1893.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 34.

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

- “An Act relating to Swamp Lands.”
- “An Act to continue in force a certain Rate of Postage.”
- “An Act to apply temporarily out of the moneys raised under the ‘Victorian Government Stock Act 1889’ certain sums of money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply purposes.”
- “An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds.”
- “An Act to provide for the further Reduction of the Number of Public Officers.”
- “An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Working Men’s College in the City of Melbourne to borrow Three thousand pounds by way of mortgage on certain Land vested in them.”
- “An Act to amend the Law relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Margarine or other mixtures in imitation of Butter.”
- “An Act to compel the Sale of Bread by Weight and for other purposes.”
- “An Act to amend the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1890’ and for other purposes.”
- “An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Payment of State School Teachers and for other purposes.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1893.

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 35.

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

- “Cape Patterson Railway Act further Amendment.”
- “The Chaffey Brothers Limited Removal of Doubts Act 1893.”
- “An Act to amend the ‘Thistle Act 1890.’”
- “The Horsham Lands Act 1893.”
- “Wood’s Point Municipal Act 1893.”
- “Water Supply Loans Application Act 1893 (No. 2).”
- “The Victorian Government Stock Act 1893.”
- “The Mildura Rating Act 1893 (No. 2).”
- “An Act to extend the operation of Part III. of the ‘Employers and Employés Act 1890.’”
- “The Prahran Loan Act.”
- “The Campaspe Irrigation Trust Act.”
- “The Metropolitan Fire Brigade Loan Act 1893.”
- “The Crown Lands Reserves.”
- “Statute Law Revision Act 1893.”
- “The South Melbourne and Condah Lessees Act 1893.”
- “The Railways Standing Committee Act 1893.”
- “The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1893.”
- “The Bairnsdale Land Sale Act.”
- “The Heidelberg and Eltham Railway Construction Amendment Act 1893.”

Government House,  
Melbourne, 6th November, 1893.

(700 copies.)

## 3. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

## Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—

Statement of Appointments and Transfers to Offices of Parliament and of Alterations of Classification during the year ending 30th June, 1893, in the Department of the Legislative Assembly, under the authority of Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*. Also, 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*.

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

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1892—Part VI.—Vital Statistics, &c. Ordered to lie on the table.

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

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—Statement of Temporary Appointment in the Library of Parliament.

Mines Act 1890—

Regulations altered.—Order in Council.

Regulations relating to Licences to cut, construct, and use races, drains, dams, and reservoirs.—Order in Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly the accompanying communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a clerical error in the Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the carrying out the Reconstruction Schemes of Certain Companies and the Compromise Schemes of Certain Societies*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed that such error be corrected by the insertion of the words "eleven and twelve" in clause 15 instead of the words "twelve and thirteen," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th November, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

SIR,

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 6th November, 1893.

I do myself the honour to report, in conformity with the Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error has been discovered in the Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the carrying out the Reconstruction Schemes of Certain Companies and the Compromise Schemes of Certain Societies*":—

In clause 15, the words "twelve and thirteen" have been inserted instead of "eleven and twelve."

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the President, &c., &c., &c.

On the motion of Mr. Patterson, the House concurred with the Legislative Council that the clerical error in this Bill be corrected by the insertion of the words "eleven and twelve," in clause 15, instead of the words "twelve and thirteen."

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have concurred in the correction of the said error.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to correct certain errors in Acts*" with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th November, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council in a Bill intituled "*An Act to give Relief to certain Lessees of Crown Lands*."

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th November, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council in a Bill intituled "*An Act providing for the Temporary Reduction of the Salaries of certain Officers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and for other purposes.*"

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th November, 1893.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Railways Standing Committee*" with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th November, 1893.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Governor desires this Honorable House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to attend His Excellency, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Public Bills, viz. :—

"*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*"

"*An Act to provide for the Sale of the Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds.*"

"*An Act to facilitate the carrying out the Reconstruction Schemes of Certain Companies and the Compromise Schemes of Certain Societies.*"

And His Excellency was pleased to reserve the following Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, viz. :—

"*A Bill intituled 'An Act to amend the Sixty-fifth Section of the 'Marine Act 1890.'*"

After which His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I am gratified to be able to release you from your labours at an earlier period of the year than usual, and in doing so to congratulate you upon the unremitting attention you have given to the business of the Session, and upon the desire you have shown to put the finances of the country on a sound basis, resulting in the enactment of numerous measures calculated to effect that object.

Parliament upon its meeting was confronted with a very unsatisfactory condition of the finances, intensified by an unexampled monetary crisis, but it will ever be a matter of sincere satisfaction that the people have borne their adversities with a patient endurance, and have met them with an industry which justifies the hope that the country will very soon return once more to its normal condition of prosperity.

Believing that our stability and progress depend on the continuance of retrenchment and public economy, I am gratified to observe that you have dealt in a comprehensive manner with the question of limiting the public expenditure within the public income.

Necessary and important as the settlement of this question undoubtedly was, my Advisers felt that unless the producing interests of the country were fostered and extended, and the demand for labour stimulated in every practical direction, the return of prosperity might be indefinitely delayed. You have seconded the efforts of my Ministers in this direction, and have placed upon the statute-book Acts that in the future will, it is anticipated, permanently settle the people on the lands, thus increasing the marketable products of the soil.

My Advisers took steps to reduce the railway freight on coal, with a view of encouraging the coal-mining industry in Gippsland. Parliament has sanctioned this action, with the result that for the first time in her history Victoria is practically in a position to supply her railways, her manufacturers, and her other consumers with coal from within her own boundaries.

I am happy to be able to state that our great producing industries of wool and wheat continue to show an increase in the returns. Our exports of butter are, season by season, improving. Our yield of gold is better than it has been for some time past, and there are further indications of gradual recovery from that depression which has so seriously affected every branch of industry, and has exposed large classes of the community to privations which have caused my Advisers the deepest concern.

The visit to Australia of the Honorable Mackenzie Bowell, the Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, as a delegate from the Dominion Government, is an event of much interest. It illustrates the unity under the Crown of the numerous distinct Governments which constitute the British Empire; and the purpose of the visit, which is to establish trade relations between Canada and Australasia, marks the practical nearness of otherwise distant communities. It has been suggested that the object in view would be best attained by a Conference in Canada of Australasian representatives with the Government of the Dominion. Should such a Conference be arranged, due provision will be made for the representation of this colony on the occasion.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I thank you on behalf of Her Majesty for the provision you have made for the requirements of the Public Service.

During the recess my Advisers will continue to carry out by their administration the policy of retrenchment demanded by the country, being careful at the same time not to impair that efficiency which is necessary to preserve our institutions. It is very pleasing to note that the Loan falling due next December in London has been provided for at the lower rate of 4 per cent., and that the local portion of the same Loan met with investors amongst ourselves at a higher price.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I trust that the anticipations of a successful season for our pastoral and agricultural interest may be fully realized, that their fulfilment may have the most beneficial effect, and that thus profitable employment may be found for our workers. Your labours during this Session having been performed with a continuous desire to promote the public weal, I have every confidence that the consciousness of this fact will be a satisfaction to you for your devotion to your legislative duties. I pray that the blessing of Divine Providence may attend on and fructify your labours.

I now in Her Majesty's name declare this Parliament to be prorogued to the 15th day of December, 1893, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

THOS. BENT,

*Speaker.*

## SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1893.

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### 1.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 6th July, 1893.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Sir Graham Berry,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Madden,  
Mr. Mason,  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart.,

Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Staughton,  
Captain Taylor,  
Mr. Tucker,  
Mr. G. Turner,  
Sir H. J. Wrixon

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### 2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 6th July, 1893.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Deakin,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,

Mr. Harper,  
Mr. Shiels.

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### 3.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 6th July, 1893.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. McLellan,

Mr. Methven,  
Mr. Webb.

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### 4.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 6th July, 1893.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Bailes,\*  
Mr. Best,  
Mr. Bromley,  
Mr. Burrowes,†  
Mr. Clark,  
Mr. Craven,

Mr. Dixon,  
Mr. Ferguson,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. J. Harris,  
Mr. McKinley,  
Mr. Zox.

\* Appointed 4th October, 1893.

† Died 16th September, 1893.

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### 5.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 6th July, 1893.)

Mr. Andrews,  
Mr. Austin,  
Mr. Bennett,

Mr. Bowman,  
Mr. Hopkins.

## 6.—TRIBUTING IN GOLD MINES.

(Appointed 9th August, 1893.)

Mr. Burton,  
Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. Foster,  
Mr. A. Harris,  
Mr. E. Murphy,

Mr. Peacock,  
Mr. Tatchell,  
Mr. Williams,  
Mr. Bailes.

## 7.—BUSINESS OF PARLIAMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS.

(Appointed 6th September, 1893.)

Sir Graham Berry,  
Mr. Deakin,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Harper,  
Mr. Isaacs,  
Mr. Patterson,

Mr. Peacock,  
Mr. Shiels,  
Mr. Trenwith,  
Mr. G. Turner,  
Sir H. J. Wrixon,  
Mr. Best.

## 8.—W. B. GEDGE.

(Appointed 27th September, 1893.)

Mr. Dixon,  
Mr. J. Harris,  
Mr. Murray,

Mr. Vale,  
Captain Taylor.

## 9.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 17th October, 1893.)

Mr. Langdon,  
Mr. Peacock,  
Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Mr. T. Smith,

Mr. Stuart,  
Sir H. J. Wrixon,  
Mr. Zox.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1893.

No. 1.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 13TH JULY, 1893.

THURSDAY, 13TH JULY, 1893.

No. 1.—*Governor's Salary Reduction Bill.*—Clause 2.

The salary of every future Governor of Victoria shall be "Seven" thousand pounds per annum.—(*Mr. Patterson.*)

Salary of future  
Governors to be  
£7,000 per annum.

Amendment proposed—That the word "Seven" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Five."—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Armytage,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Forrest,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. J. Harris.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. Murphy,	
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Foster.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1893.

No. 2.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 10TH AUGUST, 1893.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1893.

No. 1.—*Ways and Means.*

Motion made—That there shall in every year be charged by and paid to Her Majesty her heirs and successors an income tax as hereinafter specified (that is to say):—

- (a) On all income derived from personal exertion—  
 at the rate of Threepence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Twelve hundred pounds, and  
 at the rate of Four and a half pence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Twelve hundred pounds and up to Two thousand and two hundred pounds, and  
 at the rate of Sixpence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Two thousand and two hundred pounds.
- (b) On all income the produce of property—  
 at the rate of Sixpence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Twelve hundred pounds, and  
 at the rate of Ninepence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Twelve hundred pounds and up to Two thousand and two hundred pounds, and  
 at the rate of One shilling for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Two thousand and two hundred pounds.
- (a) and (b) to be subject to exemptions to be set out in Bill.
- (c) On all income of any company or association at the rate of Sixpence for every pound sterling thereof which is used or intended to be used for the purposes of dividend, and sub-sections (a) and (b) hereof shall not apply to any company or association. The tax so paid by any company or association on any dividend shall be deemed to have been paid on account of and for the receiver of the dividend in respect of which tax is paid. For the purposes of this sub-section any portion of capital used for the purposes of dividend shall be deemed to be income.
- (d) And on all income received by or paid or credited to any person (including any company association or firm) as or on account of interest on moneys deposited placed or lying at interest with any company association firm or person (except any Government or post office savings bank) or so received paid or credited as or on account of interest on money advanced or lent on any mortgage or security there shall be payable by the payer of such interest, on account of and for the payee of interest, tax at the rate of Sixpence for every pound sterling of such interest.

(c) and (d) not subject to any exemption.—(Mr. G. Downes Carter.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.  
—(Mr. Gillies.)

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 9TH AUGUST, 1893.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLellan,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Foster,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Ievers,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. J. Harris.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. White,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Young.
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Bromley,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Winter.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1893.

No. 2.—

Question put—That the foregoing resolution imposing an income tax be agreed to.—(Mr. G. Downes Carter.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Sir Graham Berry,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McColl,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Young.
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Beazley.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Best,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. White,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Graves,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. J. Harris.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1893.

No. 3.—*Land Settlement Bill.*—Clause 4.

"(1)" The Governor in Council may by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* from time to time set apart and appropriate for the purposes of Survey of land for village community allotments. this Part any land whatsoever not alienated from the Crown, and may at any time revoke any such proclamation.

(2) The Board shall cause all land so set apart and appropriated to be surveyed into allotments of from one to twenty acres each according to the quality of the soil and situation of the land.

(3) Such allotments shall be called village community allotments.—(Mr. McIntyre.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “The Board may acquire for the Crown by voluntary purchase or compulsorily under the provisions of the *Lands Compensation Act 1890* blocks of good arable land in any agricultural district and” be inserted at the commencement of the clause, after the figure “(1),” in line 1.—(*Mr. Shiels.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Shiels,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Dixon,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Taverner.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Foster.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1893.

No. 3.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 17TH AUGUST, 1893.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1893.

No. 1.—*Land Settlement Bill*.—Clause 6.

The "price" of each allotment shall be One pound per acre unless such allotment forms part of any land the value of which the Governor in Council shall previously to the date of such licence have declared to be enhanced in value as provided in the *Land Act* 1891.—(*Mr. McIntyre*.)

Price of allotment.

No. 1246 ss. 17, 20.

Amendment proposed—That the word "price," in line 1, be omitted.—(*Mr. Trenwith*.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLellan,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burton,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. White,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keys,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Foster.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Beazley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Winter.	Mr. Clark.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 2.—Clause 32.

(1) If any permissive occupant under Part I. or Part II. is in need of monetary assistance the Board may out of moneys to be provided by Parliament from time to time advance by way of loan to such permissive occupant any sums of money not exceeding in the whole <sup>Power to make advances to permissive occupants.</sup> pounds.

(2) All sums so advanced to any permissive occupant shall be used by such permissive occupant only for the purposes of building upon and improving his allotment.

(3) Such loan shall be repaid to the Board by such permissive occupant in twenty equal annual instalments, and unless otherwise provided in the regulations the first instalment shall be repaid on the day when the lease issues to such occupant; and in the case of any such loan being advanced to a permissive occupant under Part II. it shall be a condition of such loan that for every pound advanced for the purposes aforesaid the said permissive occupant shall also expend a like sum of One pound on such building and improvements in addition to the pound so advanced.

(5) Not more than Twenty thousand pounds shall be so advanced by the Board in any financial year.—(*Mr. McIntyre.*)

Amendment proposed—That the blank in line 4 be filled up by the insertion of the word “Twenty.”—(*Mr. Trenwith.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Beazley,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Tatchell,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Ievers,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. Outtrim,	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. O’Neill,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Keys,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Young.
Mr. McKenzie,	

And so it passed in the negative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1893.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 23RD AUGUST, 1893.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1893.

No. 1.—*Public Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill.*—Schedule.

RATE OF REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN THE PAY FOR EACH OFFICER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1893-4, 1894-5, AND 1895-6. [Sections 4, 5, 6.]

Rate of Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
Exceeding One hundred pounds and not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds	"Five pounds" per "centum."
Exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds	Six pounds per centum.
Exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding Four hundred pounds	"Seven" pounds per centum.
Exceeding Four hundred pounds and not exceeding Five hundred pounds	"Eight" pounds per centum.
Exceeding Five hundred pounds and not exceeding Six hundred pounds	"Nine" pounds per centum.
Exceeding Six hundred pounds and not exceeding Seven hundred pounds	Ten pounds per centum.
Exceeding Seven hundred pounds and not exceeding Eight hundred pounds	Eleven pounds per centum.
Exceeding Eight hundred pounds and not exceeding One thousand pounds	"Twelve" pounds per centum.
Exceeding One thousand pounds ... ..	Fifteen pounds per centum.

—(Mr. Patterson.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Five pounds," in line 4, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Two pounds ten shillings."—(Mr. Methven.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Clark.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Bromley,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McLellan,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Young.
Mr. E. Murphy,	
Mr. T. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. Rawson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “in the case of officers who are unmarried” be inserted after the word “centum,” in line 4.—(*Captain Taylor.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Best,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Burrowes,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. Outtrim,	

Noes, 53.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. White,
Mr. Graves,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Keys.
Mr. McIntyre,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “Seven,” in line 8, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Ten.”—(*Mr. Methven.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. White,
Mr. A. Harris,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Keys.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. O'Neill,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Phillipson,	Mr. Peacock.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “Eight,” in line 10, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Ten.”—(*Mr. Methven.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Hopkins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Keys.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. White,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. O'Neill,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Foster.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “Nine,” in line 12, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Ten.”—(*Mr. Burton.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Austin,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Forrest,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Keys.

*Tellers.*

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	
Mr. T. Murphy,	
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Murray.

*Tellers.*

No. 6.—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—

(*Mr. Patterson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Austin,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gordon,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. McColl.

*Tellers.*

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Peacock.

*Tellers.*

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1893.

No. 7.—

Further amendment proposed—That the word "Twelve," in line 18, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Fifteen."—(*Mr. Trenwith.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Ferguson,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Keys.

*Tellers.*

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. White,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Reynolds,	
Mr. Scott,	
Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Tatchell,	Mr. Foster.

*Tellers.*

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1893.

No. 5.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 31ST AUGUST, 1893.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1893.

No. 1.—*Ways and Means*.—

Motion made—That, “on and after the 20th day of July, 1893, in addition to any duties now collected under any Act of Parliament, there shall be paid to Her Majesty her heirs or successors a primage duty” of 3 per cent. on the value of all goods imported into Victoria by land or sea, such value to be estimated in accordance with the provisions of the *Customs Act 1890* for the valuation of *ad valorem* goods, except the following, viz.:—

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—(Mr. G. Downes Carter.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “on and after the 20th day of July, 1893, in addition to any duties now collected under any Act of Parliament, there shall be paid to Her Majesty her heirs or successors a primage duty,” in lines 1 to 3 inclusive, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “in the opinion of this Committee any additional revenue required to be raised should be obtained from a tax upon unimproved land values.”—(Mr. Deakin.)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 48.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Levien,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Young,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. J. Harris.

Mr. Beazley,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Best,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Ievers,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Peacock.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Motion made and question put—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties passed in Committee of Ways and Means this day.—(*Mr. G. Downes Carter.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bowman,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Keys.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Foster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Bromley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1893.

No. 6.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

No. 1.—*Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 3.

For section five of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section, namely:—

5. (1) For the better carrying out of the Public Service Acts there shall be a Public Service Board.

(2) Such Board shall consist of "the Commissioners of Audit" for the time being (including any person appointed to act as deputy of any of the said Commissioners for any time); and no Commissioner shall receive any increase of his salary in consequence of the duties imposed upon him by this Act.

(3) The senior Commissioner of Audit present at any meeting of the Board shall preside as Chairman, and in the event of there being only two Commissioners present shall have a second or casting vote.—(*Mr. Patterson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "the Commissioners of Audit," in line 5, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "three permanent heads of the Public Service."—(*Mr. Taverner.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Ievers,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Bailes.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Best,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Winter.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

## No. 2.—Clause 5.

The members of the Public Service Board in office at the passing of this Act shall retire from office and from the Public Service at the commencement of this "Act" and on or after such retirement shall not by virtue of the provisions of the Act No. 160 or the Public Service Acts be paid or be entitled to receive any superannuation or retiring allowance compensation or gratuity, but shall by virtue of this Act be entitled respectively to receive and be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue an annual superannuation or retiring allowance payable monthly at the following rates namely:—Thomas Couchman Esquire at the rate of Seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum, Martin Howy Irving Esquire at the rate of Four hundred pounds per annum, and Charles William Langtree Esquire at the rate of Five hundred pounds per annum.—(*Mr. Patterson.*)

Retirement of present members of Public Service Board.

Amendment proposed—That all the words and figures after the word "Act," in line 3, be omitted.—(*Mr. Outtrim.*)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put. Committee divided.

## Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. White,
Mr. J. Harris,	Sir H. J. Wrixon.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Harper,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. A. Harris.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## Noes, 22.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Ievers,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wilkins.

## No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words "The pensions granted under this section or any Act now or hereinafter in force shall cease if those in receipt thereof are absent from Victoria for a longer period than twelve months" be added to the clause.—(*Mr. Maloney.*)

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

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 17.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Grattan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Methven,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Williams.

## Noes, 48.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowman,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. White,
Mr. Harper,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Ievers,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Keys.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

No. 4.—*Customs Duties Bill*.—Schedule.

EXEMPTIONS.

On and after the twentieth day of July, 1893, the several articles hereinafter mentioned shall be exempted from the payment of the duty of Customs imposed by this Act on goods on importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, namely :—

1. Bullion and Coin.
2. Wool.
3. Hides, Green.
4. Sheepskins, Undressed.
5. Opossum, Rabbit, and other Undressed Skins.
6. Tallow.
7. Ores for Treatment.
8. Opals and other precious stones in the Rough.
9. Redgum in the Round, for sawing purposes.
10. Furniture, Secondhand, accompanying any passenger, exempt from Customs duty.
11. Carriages and other Vehicles used in the conveyance of passengers and goods across the Border.
12. Travellers' Samples.
13. Baggage—Passengers'.
14. All goods imported into Victoria on and after the said twentieth day of July, 1893, and which before the twenty-ninth day of August, 1893, were delivered to the importer thereof or his agent without the payment of the duty imposed by this Act.
15. All goods transhipped to be exported from Victoria, and all goods passing or forwarded through Victoria under bond.

—(Mr. G. Downes Carter.)

Amendment proposed—That the item "Newspapers and Periodicals" be added to the Schedule.—  
(Mr. Vale.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

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| Mr. Deakin,      | Mr. G. Turner,   |
| Mr. Dixon,       | Mr. Vale,        |
| Mr. Gavan Duffy, | Mr. Wilkins,     |
| Mr. Dunn,        | Mr. Winter.      |
| Mr. Graves,      |                  |
| Mr. Isaacs,      | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. Methven,     | Mr. Murray,      |
| Mr. Peacock,     | Mr. L. L. Smith. |
| Mr. Trenwith,    |                  |

Noes, 37.

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| Mr. Anderson,         | Mr. T. Murphy,            |
| Mr. Andrews,          | Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart., |
| Mr. Armytage,         | Mr. Patterson,            |
| Mr. Bennett,          | Mr. Reynolds,             |
| Sir Graham Berry,     | Mr. Richardson,           |
| Mr. Bosisto,          | Mr. Scott,                |
| Mr. Bowman,           | Mr. Shiels,               |
| Mr. Bromley,          | Mr. Stuart,               |
| Mr. Cameron,          | Captain Taylor,           |
| Mr. G. Downes Carter, | Mr. G. J. Turner,         |
| Mr. W. T. Carter,     | Mr. Webb,                 |
| Mr. Craven,           | Mr. White,                |
| Mr. Forrest,          | Mr. Williams,             |
| Mr. Gillies,          | Sir H. J. Wrixon,         |
| Mr. Gordon,           | Mr. Zox.                  |
| Mr. Grattan,          |                           |
| Mr. Langdon,          | <i>Tellers.</i>           |
| Mr. McKenzie,         | Mr. Baker,                |
| Mr. McKinley,         | Mr. Keys.                 |
| Mr. McLellan,         |                           |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—

Further amendment proposed—That the item "Books" be added to the Schedule.—(Mr. Deakin.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. L. L. Smith,	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Armytage,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Patterson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gillies,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Grattan,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Keys.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—

Further amendment proposed—That the item “Flax, Jute, and Hemp” be added to the Schedule.—  
(*Mr. Andrews.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Trenwith,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Forrest,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Grattan,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Staughton.
Mr. McLellan,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—

Further amendment proposed—That the item “Corn Sacks, Reapers and Binders, and Cream Separators” be added to the Schedule.—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Isaacs,	Sir H. J. Wrixon.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. T. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Scott,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Grattan.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1893.

No. 7.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

No. 1.—*Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill.*—New clause.

When the amounts payable out of the consolidated revenue for the endowment Special reduction. of municipalities have been calculated pursuant to the *Local Government Act* 1891 as amended by the foregoing provisions of this Act, then before any amount for the endowment of a municipality is paid to such municipality there shall be deducted therefrom a reduction on the amounts so calculated in the case of every city town borough and shire at the rate of twelve pounds and ten shillings per centum. No such city or town shall receive any part of the municipal endowment so calculated for such city or town, but every such part shall lapse into the consolidated revenue.—(*Mr. Webb.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Best,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gillies,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Stuart.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rawson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Bowman,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Young.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Keys.
Mr. Peacock,	

And so it passed in the negative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1893.

No. 8.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1893.

THURSDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1893.

No. 1.—Ways and Means.

Motion made and question put—That, in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 14th day of September, 1893, be charged on the importation into Victoria (whether by land or sea) of the following articles:—

Sugar, not being the produce of sugar-cane	...	...	12s. per cwt.
Sugar, the produce of sugar-cane	...	...	6s. per cwt.
Sugar, the produce of sugar-cane, and refined in Victoria in a bonded warehouse	...	...	5s. per cwt.
Glucose	...	...	6s. per cwt.
Molasses refined	...	...	6s. per cwt.
Molasses refined in bond	...	...	4s. per cwt.
Molasses unrefined	...	...	2s. per cwt.
Candy	...	...	4d. per lb.

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—(Mr. G. Downes Carter.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Mr. Anderson,         | Mr. E. Murphy,           |
| Mr. Andrews,          | Mr. T. Murphy,           |
| Mr. Austin,           | Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart., |
| Mr. Bosisto,          | Mr. Patterson,           |
| Mr. Bowman,           | Mr. Rawson,              |
| Mr. Cameron,          | Mr. Reynolds,            |
| Mr. G. Downes Carter, | Mr. Richardson,          |
| Mr. W. T. Carter,     | Captain Salmon,          |
| Mr. Clark,            | Mr. L. L. Smith,         |
| Mr. Dixon,            | Mr. Staughton,           |
| Mr. Ferguson,         | Mr. Stuart,              |
| Mr. Gillies,          | Mr. Tatchell,            |
| Mr. Grattan,          | Captain Taylor,          |
| Mr. Harper,           | Mr. Thomson,             |
| Mr. J. Harris,        | Mr. Webb,                |
| Mr. Hopkins,          | Mr. Wheeler,             |
| Mr. Langdon,          | Mr. White,               |
| Mr. Levien,           | Mr. Zox.                 |
| Mr. Madden,           |                          |
| Mr. McColl,           |                          |
| Mr. McIntyre,         | <i>Tellers.</i>          |
| Mr. McKenzie,         | Mr. Baker,               |
| Mr. Methven,          | Mr. Keys.                |

Noes, 33.

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Beazley,      | Mr. Peacock,      |
| Mr. Bennett,      | Mr. Scott,        |
| Sir Graham Berry, | Mr. Shiels,       |
| Mr. Best,         | Mr. T. Smith,     |
| Mr. Burton,       | Mr. Sterry,       |
| Mr. Dunn,         | Mr. Tucker,       |
| Mr. Dyer,         | Mr. G. Turner,    |
| Mr. Forrest,      | Mr. G. J. Turner, |
| Mr. Foster,       | Mr. Vale,         |
| Mr. Gordon,       | Mr. Wilkins,      |
| Mr. Graham,       | Mr. Williams,     |
| Mr. Graves,       | Mr. Winter,       |
| Mr. A. Harris,    | Mr. Young.        |
| Mr. Ievers,       |                   |
| Mr. Isaacs,       |                   |
| Mr. McLean,       | <i>Tellers.</i>   |
| Mr. Murray,       | Mr. Bailes,       |
| Mr. Outtrim,      | Mr. Bromley.      |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1893.

No. 9.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

No. 1.—*Supply*.—*Estimates for 1893-4.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1893-4 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.		Maxi- mum.	£	£
		DIVISION NO. 5.			
		REFRESHMENT ROOMS.			
		SALARY.			
		Subdivision No. 1.			
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	3 S	Doorkeeper	£ 188	155	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.			
		"Allowance to Contractor"...		500	"550"
		Allowance to Contractor for House Rent		50	50
		Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses		500	500
		Water for Parliament House		350	350
				1,450	
		Total Division No. 5		1,605	
		The sum of			735

—(Mr. Patterson.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this amount be reduced by the sum of £550.—(*Mr. Scott.*)  
Committee divided.

## Ayes, 11.

Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Scott,	Mr. Williams.

## Noes, 52.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Patterson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gillies,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. White,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Young,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Austin.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1893.

No. 10.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDING 5TH OCTOBER, 1893.

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1893.

No. 1.—*Supply.—Estimates for 1893-4.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1893-4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

## VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

DIVISION No. 58.						£	£
*	*	*	*	*	*		
Total Division No. 58						164,859	
The sum of						...	98,799

—(Mr. G. Downes Carter.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this amount be reduced by the sum of £700.—  
(Mr. Maloney.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

*Tellers.*Mr. Bromley,  
Mr. Maloney.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Young,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. T. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Keys.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1893.

No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 12TH OCTOBER, 1893.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1893.

No. 1.—Supply.—Estimates for 1893-4.

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1893-4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

DIVISION No. 94.	GRANTS.	£	£
No. 1.	To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	12,000	
2.	To Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, no payment to exceed £500 ... ..	3,000	
3.	To the Geelong Corporation, one-half of the expenses of Maintaining and Improving the Botanical Gardens, Geelong, for the year 1893, but not to exceed £500 ... ..	250	
4.	To Horticultural Societies, to be available under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	500	
5.	To the Board of Viticulture, to be paid under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	500	
6.	For Medals to be awarded in connexion with the Royal Agricultural Society's Annual Show ... ..	90	
"7.	In aid of the Intercolonial Wine, Fruit, &c., Exhibition, 1893 ... ..	250 "	
8.	For the giving of Bonuses for Dairy Produce and Fruits of best quality and in best order exported to foreign markets, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, and to include expenses in connexion therewith ... ..	10,000	
9.	To Committee of North Gippsland School of Mines for expenditure on Experimental Farm Reserve at Wy-Yung ... ..	100	
	Total Division No. 94 ... ..	26,690	
	The sum of ... ..	...	24,669

—(Mr. Webb.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the item “7. In aid of the Intercolonial Wine, Fruit, &c., Exhibition, 1893 ... £250,” be omitted.—(*Mr. Bromley.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.		Tellers.		Noes, 48.	
Mr. Best,	Mr. White,			Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Winter.			Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Foster,				Mr. Bennett,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Maloney,				Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. McLellan,				Mr. Bowman,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Bailes,			Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Vale.			Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
				Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
				Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reynolds,
				Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Richardson,
				Mr. Dunn,	Captain Salmon,
				Mr. Gillies,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
				Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tatchell,
				Mr. Harper,	Mr. Thomson,
				Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
				Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
				Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
				Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Williams,
				Mr. Langdon,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
				Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Young,
				Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
				Mr. McColl,	
				Mr. McIntyre,	
				Mr. McKenzie,	
				Mr. McKinley,	
					<i>Tellers.</i>
					Mr. Forrest,
					Mr. Gordon.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 11TH OCTOBER, 1893.

No. 2.—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Dunn.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.		Tellers.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Forrest,				Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Methven,				Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Dunn,			Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Vale.			Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Reynolds.				Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Patterson,
				Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
				Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
				Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Webb,
				Mr. Gillics,	Mr. Wheeler,
				Mr. Gordon,	Mr. White,
				Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
				Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Zox.
				Mr. Lazarus,	
				Mr. Maloney,	
				Mr. McIntyre,	
				Mr. McLean,	
					<i>Tellers.</i>
					Mr. Foster,
					Mr. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1893.

No. 3.—*Instruments Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 2.

In any action in the Supreme Court upon a bill in which the plaintiff recovers by judgment or otherwise a sum (exclusive of costs) not exceeding “Fifty” pounds he shall be entitled to no more costs than he would have been entitled to had he brought his action in a county court “unless the court or a judge otherwise orders.”—(*Mr. O'Neill.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Fifty,” in line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “One hundred.”—(*Sir Bryan O’Loughlen.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.  
Mr. Burton, Mr. O’Neill,  
Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Phillipson,  
Mr. Dunn, Mr. Shiels,  
Mr. Dyer, Mr. Thomson,  
Mr. Forrest, Mr. G. Turner,  
Mr. Foster, Mr. Wheeler,  
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Young.  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. Isaacs,  
Mr. Langdon,  
Mr. McKenzie,  
Mr. McLean,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Vale.

Noes, 31.  
Mr. Austin, Mr. Methven,  
Mr. Beazley, Mr. E. Murphy,  
Mr. Bennett, Mr. T. Murphy,  
Mr. Bromley, Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,  
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Outtrim,  
Mr. Craven, Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Rawson,  
Mr. Gordon, Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Graves, Mr. T. Smith,  
Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Tatchell,  
Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Webb,  
Mr. Ievers, Mr. Winter.  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. Maloney,  
Mr. McIntyre,  
Mr. McKinley,  
Mr. McLellan,

*Tellers.*

Mr. W. T. Carter,  
Captain Salmon.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “unless the court or a judge otherwise orders,” in the last line, be omitted.—(*Mr. T. Smith.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.  
Mr. Andrews, Mr. McLean,  
Mr. Bennett, Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Cameron, Mr. E. Murphy,  
Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. T. Murphy,  
Mr. W. T. Carter, Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,  
Mr. Craven, Mr. O’Neill,  
Mr. Dunn, Mr. Phillipson,  
Mr. Dyer, Mr. Shiels,  
Mr. Foster, Mr. Tatchell,  
Mr. Gordon, Mr. Thomson,  
Mr. Graham, Mr. G. Turner,  
Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Wheeler.  
Mr. J. Harris,  
Mr. Isaacs,  
Mr. Langdon,  
Mr. McIntyre,  
Mr. McKenzie,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Austin,  
Mr. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 12.  
Mr. Bromley, Mr. Trenwith,  
Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Ievers, Mr. Winter.  
Mr. Maloney,  
Mr. Outtrim,  
Mr. Rawson,  
Mr. T. Smith,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Beazley,  
Captain Salmon.

#### THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1893.

No. 5.—*Swamp Lands Bill.*—Clause 3.

Notwithstanding anything contained in section six of the *Land Act 1890* the Governor in Council may increase the area of land described in the Second Schedule to the said Act as lands which may be sold by auction by adding thereto any portion of the Crown lands described in the said Schedule as Swamp lands.—(*Mr. McIntyre.*)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.  
Mr. Bennett, Mr. McIntyre,  
Mr. Cameron, Mr. McKenzie,  
Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. McKinley,  
Mr. Craven, Mr. McLean,  
Mr. Ferguson, Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,  
Mr. Forrest, Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Gordon, Mr. Tatchell,  
Mr. Graham, Lieut.-Col. Templeton,  
Mr. Harper, Mr. Thomson,  
Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Webb.  
Mr. Langdon,  
Mr. Lazarus,  
Mr. Madden,  
Mr. McColl,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Foster,  
Mr. Young.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 9.  
Mr. Bailes, Mr. Winter.  
Mr. Best,  
Mr. Deakin,  
Mr. Isaacs,  
Mr. T. Smith,  
Mr. Tucker,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bromley,  
Mr. A. Harris.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1893.

No. 12.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 19TH OCTOBER, 1893.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1893.

No. 1.—*Treasury Bonds Bill.*—Clause 12.

All such sums of money as shall be raised by Treasury Bonds made and issued in pursuance of this Act shall be carried to and form part of the consolidated revenue of Victoria.—(Mr. G. Downes Carter.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and shall be placed to a special account called ‘The Trust Funds Deficit Account’ and shall be devoted only for the purpose of recouping the trust funds moneys already advanced therefrom to meet previous deficiencies of revenue” be added to the clause.—(Mr. Shiels.)

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

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Ievers,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 57.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Ferguson,	Lieut.-Col. Templeton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Lazarus,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. W. T. Carter,
Mr. McKenzie,	Captain Salmon.
Mr. McKinley,	

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1893.

No. 2.—*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill.*—Clause 2.

In this Act, the word “officer” means every officer servant and person “transferred to” the employment of the Board by the operation of the Principal Act, and the word “pay” includes annual salary remuneration or wages and any annual allowance or emolument for the discharge of duties other than those for which an officer's chief or principal salary remuneration or wages is paid, but does not include payments in the nature of allowances for travelling or other expenses, and means the total amount from all sources to which any officer is entitled.—(Mr. Patterson.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “transferred to,” in line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “in.”—(*Mr. Beazley.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Lieut.-Col. Templeton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McKinley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Methven,	Captain Salmon.

No. 3.—Clause 3.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act or any other Act <sup>Rateable reduction</sup> <sup>to be made.</sup> the Board may reduce the pay of every officer \* \* \* \* \* according to the rate of reduction specified in the Schedule to this Act.—(*Mr. Patterson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “provided that a like rateable reduction shall be made upon all other persons in the employ of the Board including the Chairman thereof” be added to the clause.—(*Mr. Beazley.*)

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

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McKinley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Bromley.
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Maloney,

Noes, 29.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Lieut.-Col. Templeton,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. W. T. Carter,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Keys.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—Schedule.

Sections 3, 4, 5.

RATE OF REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN THE PAY OF EACH OFFICER.

Rate of Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
Exceeding One “hundred” pounds and not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds	Five pounds per centum.
Exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds	Six pounds per centum.
Exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding Four hundred pounds	Seven pounds per centum.
Exceeding Four hundred pounds and not exceeding Five hundred pounds	Eight pounds per centum.
Exceeding Five hundred pounds and not exceeding Six hundred pounds	Nine pounds per centum.
Exceeding Six hundred pounds and not exceeding Seven hundred pounds	Ten pounds per centum.
Exceeding Seven hundred pounds and not exceeding Eight hundred pounds	Eleven pounds per centum.
Exceeding Eight hundred pounds and not exceeding One thousand pounds	Twelve pounds per centum.
Exceeding One thousand pounds ... ..	Fifteen pounds per centum.

—(*Mr. Patterson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and six” be inserted after the word “hundred,” in line 3—  
(*Mr. A. Harris.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. White,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reynolds,	
Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Bromley.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Lieut.-Col. Templeton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Keys.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1893.

No. 13.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 26TH OCTOBER, 1893.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1893.

No. 1.—Permanent Reserves Revocation Bill.—Clause 2.

The Orders in Council respectively specified in the Schedule to this Act to the extent described in such Schedule shall be and the same are hereby revoked and all or any of the Crown lands comprised in the said revocation shall be available for the following purposes, namely:—

- (a) For being licensed or leased as agricultural allotments as defined by section four of the Land Act 1890:
(b) For being proclaimed as towns or townships:
(c) For being set apart and appropriated for any of the purposes of the Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—(Mr. McIntyre.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Provided that this Act shall not apply to any reserve heretofore made of Crown land for the purpose of Educational Endowment" be added to the clause.—(Mr. Tucker.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

- Mr. Best, Lieut.-Col. Templeton,
Mr. Deakin, Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy, Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Dunn, Mr. Young,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Zox.
Tellers.
Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Sterry, Captain Taylor.

Noes, 52.

- Mr. Anderson, Mr. McLean,
Mr. Andrews, Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker, Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett, Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Burton, Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Rawson,
Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Clark, Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven, Captain Salmon,
Mr. Dixon, Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Forrest, Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster, Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon, Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Graham, Mr. Taverner,
Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Thomson,
Mr. J. Harris, Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Ievers, Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Webb,
Mr. Langdon, Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Lazarus, Mr. White,
Mr. Levien, Mr. Williams,
Mr. Madden, Mr. Winter.
Tellers.
Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McKinley, Mr. Keys.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “Providing that the moneys received from the lands dealt with under items 3, 4, 5, and 8 of the Schedule to this Act shall be appropriated as may be hereafter directed by any Act of Parliament” be added to the clause.—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Craven,	Lieut.-Col. Templeton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Isaacs,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McKinley,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Bromley.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Forrest,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Keys.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1893.

No. 3.—*Unclaimed Funds Bill.*—Clause 8.

If any claimant shall make any demand against the Treasurer for any money paid to him the Treasurer upon being satisfied that the claimant is the owner of the money demanded by him shall order and direct payment thereof to be made to him out of the consolidated revenue.—(*Mr. Foster.*)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 57.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gillies,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bailes.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. L. L. Smith,	
Lieut.-Col. Templeton,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1893.

No. 14.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 3RD NOVEMBER, 1893.

TUESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1893.

No. 1.—Lessees of Crown Lands Relief Bill.—Clause 2.

On the application of any of the said recited lessees—

Power to relieve lessee

(a) The Governor in Council may accept the surrender of the lease of any "allotment" if there be no arrears of rent due on such allotment or if the improvements made on such allotment are in the opinion of the said recited Board at least equal in value to any arrears of rent due by the lessee in respect of such allotment, and the acceptance of such surrender shall release the lessee his heirs executors administrators or licensed assigns from all obligations or liabilities under the said lease; or

Surrender of lease;

(b) The Governor in Council may for such part of the term of the lease as he may determine and specify reduce the rental of any such allotment to such amount as shall in the opinion of the said recited Board be the annual value of such allotment at the time of such reduction. In case of the rent being so reduced the lease shall during and for such part of the term so determined and specified be construed as if such reduced rate of rent were actually inserted in the lease.—(Mr. McIntyre.)

or reduction of rent.

Amendment proposed—That the words "specified in the Schedule to this Act" be inserted after the word "allotment," in line 3.—(Mr. G. Turner.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Noes, 35.

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| Mr. Anderson,     | Mr. Methven,   |
| Sir Graham Berry, | Mr. Shiels,    |
| Mr. Bromley,      | Mr. Staughton, |
| Mr. Burton,       | Mr. Sterry,    |
| Mr. Deakin,       | Mr. Tucker,    |
| Mr. Dixon,        | Mr. Vale,      |
| Mr. Dunn,         | Mr. Wheeler,   |
| Mr. Forrest,      | Mr. Wilkins,   |
| Mr. Gillies,      | Mr. Winter,    |
| Mr. Graham,       | Mr. Zox.       |
| Mr. Harper,       |                |
| Mr. Isaacs,       |                |
| Mr. Langdon,      |                |
| Mr. Madden,       |                |
| Mr. McLean,       |                |

Tellers.

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| Mr. A. Harris, |
| Mr. G. Turner. |

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| Mr. Andrews,          | Mr. McLellan,             |
| Mr. Baker,            | Mr. E. Murphy,            |
| Mr. Beazley,          | Mr. T. Murphy,            |
| Mr. Bosisto,          | Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart., |
| Mr. Cameron,          | Mr. Patterson,            |
| Mr. G. Downes Carter, | Mr. Rawson,               |
| Mr. W. T. Carter,     | Mr. Reynolds,             |
| Mr. Clark,            | Mr. Richardson,           |
| Mr. Craven,           | Mr. L. L. Smith,          |
| Mr. Foster,           | Mr. Tatchell,             |
| Mr. Gordon,           | Captain Taylor,           |
| Mr. Graves,           | Mr. G. J. Turner,         |
| Mr. Ievers,           | Mr. Webb,                 |
| Mr. Keys,             | Mr. White.                |
| Mr. Levien,           |                           |
| Mr. Maloney,          |                           |
| Mr. McColl,           |                           |
| Mr. McIntyre,         |                           |
| Mr. McKinley,         |                           |

Tellers.

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| Captain Salmon, |
| Mr. Stuart.     |

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “Such reduction shall not extend over a period of more than ‘five’ years, and the annual rent shall then be subject to re-adjustment” be added to the clause.—(*Mr. McIntyre.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the proposed amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the word “five” with a view to insert in place thereof the word “three.”—(*Mr. Staughton.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Graves,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. White,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McKinley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Keys.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Shiels,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. G. Turner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1893.

No. 3.—*Reconstructed Companies Bill.*—Clause 15.

In the case of any new company mentioned in the said Schedule the same rules as to set-off in the case of mutual credits mutual debts or other mutual dealings as would have applied or would apply under the sixty-third section of the Supreme Court Act if such company were a company whose assets had proved to be insufficient for the payment of its debts and liabilities and which was being wound up under Part I. of the *Companies Act 1890* shall be deemed to have applied as from the date of the commencement of the winding up of the old company and shall continue to apply as regards any debt or claim existing at the commencement of such winding up or arising out of founded upon or substituted for any debt or claim then existing: Provided always that no person shall be entitled to any set-off by virtue of this section against such new company in respect of any sum secured by or mentioned in any deposit receipt or other instrument received by him under or in pursuance of any such compromise or arrangement as is hereinbefore mentioned unless he shall surrender such receipt or instrument to such company, but upon surrendering the same he shall be entitled to receive from such company a new deposit receipt or instrument for the balance of the sum secured by or mentioned in the deposit receipt or instrument so surrendered after deduction from such sum of the amount of the set-off.—(*Sir Bryan O’Loughlen.*)

Rules as to set-off under section 63 of the *Supreme Court Act 1890* to apply. Schedule.

Question—That clause 15 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. O’Neill,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. McKeuzie,	Captain Taylor.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reynolds,	
Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Bennett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 4.—New clause :—

Any deposit made by any friendly society or charitable institution in the new banks, whether on current account or fixed deposit, shall, as with Government accounts, be a first charge upon the assets of such banks.—(*Mr. Beazley.*)

Question—That this clause be now read a second time—put.  
Committee divided.

## Ayes, 38.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Best,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.

*Tellers.*

Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Craven.
Mr. T. Murphy,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## Noes, 19.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. W. T. Carter,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. J. Harris.

## No. 5.—

Motion made and question put—That the foregoing clause be added to the Bill.—(*Mr. Beazley.*)  
Committee divided.

## Ayes, 36.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Best,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.

*Tellers.*

Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Foster.
Mr. T. Murphy,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## Noes, 19.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Staughton.
Mr. Madden,	

