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 ZOOLOGICAL AND ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY INCORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

Bills initiated during the Session	73*
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Laid aside	1
									73

* Includes 6 received from the Legislative Council.

PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

- APPROPRIATION** ; Bill to apply a sum out of the consolidated revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament—(*Mr. Gillies*).—House resolves itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; Standing Orders suspended; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 Dec. 1888, p. 331; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and passed, 12 Dec., p. 336. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 19 Dec., p. 359. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 1006.*)
- ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend the law relative to attorneys, solicitors, and proctors—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy*).—Petition presented, 28 June 1888, p. 23; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, p. 48; motion for second reading negatived, 18 July, p. 57.
- AUCTION SALES STATUTE AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend *The Sales by Auction Statute 1864*—(*Mr. Deakin*).—House resolves itself into a Committee to consider the law relating to sales by auction; matter considered in Committee, resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Nov. 1888, p. 203; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and passed, 11 Dec., p. 331. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 19 Dec., pp. 352-3. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 996.*)
- AUDIT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT** ; Bill to further amend the law relating to the collection and payment of the public moneys, the audit of the public accounts, and the protection and recovery of the public property—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 July 1888, p. 54; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 19 Dec., p. 355.
- AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION FUND** ; Bill to amend an Act intituled *An Act to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association*—(*Mr. Coppin*).—Petition presented, 3 July 1888, p. 27; motion, That Standing Order No. 10, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to amend an Act intituled *An Act to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association*; the Clerk read the report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills as to the petitioner's compliance with the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills; the Clerk also read a report from the Standing Orders Committee approving of the report of the Examiners, and recommending that the petitioner be permitted to proceed with the Bill; Standing Order No. 10, relating to Private Bills, thereupon dispensed with so far as regards this Bill, and Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 July, p. 57; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 25 July, p. 69; Committee appointed, the promoters of the Bill to have leave to print the evidence taken, 12 Sept., p. 101; Bill reported, 26 Sept., p. 113; as amended considered, 3 Oct., p. 148; read the third time and passed, 10 Oct., p. 160. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of report of Select Committee and evidence; copies to be transmitted, 16 Oct., p. 164. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 14 Nov., p. 205. (*Assented to 3 December. Act No. 971.*)
- AUSTRALASIAN NATIVES TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY** ; Bill to confer powers upon the Australasian Natives Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited—(*Mr. Tucker*).—Petition presented, 3 July 1888, p. 27; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, p. 48; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 18 July, p. 57; Committee appointed, the promoters of the Bill to have leave to print the evidence taken, 25 July, p. 69; Bill reported, 15 Aug., p. 75, as amended considered, 12 Sept., p. 102; read the third time and passed, 26 Sept., p. 116. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of report of Select Committee and evidence; copies to be transmitted, 2 Oct., p. 122. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 29 Nov., p. 228; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 5 Dec., p. 321. (*Assented to 10 December. Act No. 981.*)
- BALLARAT TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY** ; Bill to confer powers upon the Ballarat Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited—(*Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith*).—Petition presented, 3 July 1888, p. 27; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, p. 47; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 18 July, p. 57; Committee appointed, the promoters of the Bill to have leave to print the evidence taken, 25 July, p. 68; Bill reported without amendment, 16 Aug., p. 77; read the third time and passed, 12 Sept., p. 102. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of report of Select Committee and evidence; copies to be transmitted, 13 Sept., p. 106. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 27th Nov., p. 221. (*Assented to 3 December. Act No. 975.*)

BANKING COMPANIES REGISTRATION ; Bill to further amend *The Companies Statute* 1864—(Mr. Gillies).

—House resolves itself into a Committee to consider the law relating to companies; matter considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 July 1888, p. 53; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 27 Nov., pp. 220-21; read the third time and passed, 29 Nov., p. 227. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 18 Dec., p. 345. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 991.*)

BANKS AND CURRENCY AMENDMENT ; Bill to amend *The Banks and Currency Statute* 1864—(Mr. Gillies).

—House resolves itself into a Committee to consider the law relating to banking and currency; matter considered in Committee, resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 July 1888, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 July, p. 57; resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and passed, 19 Dec., p. 354. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with an amendment; Council's amendment considered and agreed to, 20 Dec., p. 370. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 1002.*)

CAPE PATTERSON AND KILCUNDA JUNCTION RAILWAY ; Bill to authorize the construction of the Cape

Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway, and for other purposes—(Mr. L. L. Smith).—Petition presented, 17 July 1888, p. 53; motion, That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 27, and 51, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway, and for other purposes; the Clerk read the report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills as to the petitioner's compliance with the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills; the Clerk also read a report from the Standing Orders Committee approving of the report of the Examiners and recommending that the petitioner be permitted to proceed with the Bill; Standing Orders Nos. 10, 27, and 51, relating to Private Bills, thereupon dispensed with so far as regards this Bill; Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 July, p. 68; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 10 Oct., p. 160; Committee appointed, the promoters of the Bill to have leave to print the evidence taken, 17 Oct., p. 167; Bill reported, 25 Oct. p. 179; as amended considered, 7 Nov., p. 188; read the third time and passed, 14 Nov., p. 204. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of report of the Select Committee and evidence; copies to be transmitted, 20 Nov., p. 209. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 5 Dec., p. 322. (*Assented to 10 December. Act No. 980.*)

CHINESE IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION ; Bill for the further restriction of Chinese Immigration—

(Mr. Deakin).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Nov. 1888, p. 209; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported; Standing Orders suspended; Bill as amended considered; read the third time and passed, 6 Dec., p. 326. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments; Council's amendments considered, some of the said amendments agreed to, others disagreed to, 21 Dec., pp. 372-3. Message from the Legislative Council notifying that they do not insist on one of their amendments disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, that they insist on one of such amendments, and insist on another of such amendments, and assign reasons; Council's amendments read; question, That a free Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in the Bill intitled *An Act for the further restriction of Chinese Immigration*, and that the following Members be appointed Managers of the Conference, viz.: Mr. Gillies, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Wrixon, and Mr. Graves, resolved in the affirmative. Message from the Legislative Council notifying appointment of Committee of five Members to confer with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly "now" in the South Library; the Conference having met and the Managers on behalf of the Legislative Assembly being returned, the result of such Conference was reported to the House, whereupon the House no longer insisted on disagreeing to the amendments made by the Council, but agreed to the same with amendments. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments made by the Legislative Council, and disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly 20-21 Dec., pp. 373-5. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 1005.*)

CODE. See GENERAL CODE.

COMPANIES. See BANKING COMPANIES. TRUSTEES COMPANIES.

CONSERVATION OF TIMBER ; Bill to provide for the better management and conservation of timber on lands of the Crown—(Mr. Dow).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Aug. 1888, p. 75; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 19 Dec. p. 355.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (No. 1) ; Bill to apply out of the consolidated revenue the sum of Two million four hundred and ninety-four thousand five hundred and fifty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and nine—(Mr. Gillies).—House resolves itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; 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 and passed, 24 July, 1888, pp. 65-6. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 25 July, p. 67. (*Assented to 27 July. Act No. 964.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2) ; Bill to apply out of the consolidated revenue the sum of Nine hundred and forty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and nine—(Mr. Gillies).—House resolves itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; 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 and passed, 4 Oct. 1888, pp. 151-2. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 10 Oct., p. 159. (*Assented to 16 October. Act No. 967.*)

DISCIPLINE ACTS AMENDMENT; Bill to amend the Discipline Act 1870, and the Acts amending the same, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation from the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 22 Nov. 1888, p. 213; considered in Committee, 27 Nov., p. 220; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 Nov., p. 224; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Dec., p. 326; resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13 Dec., p. 339; further considered in Committee and reported; Standing Orders suspended; Bill as amended considered; read the third time, further amended, and passed, 18 Dec., pp. 344–5. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 20 Dec., p. 370. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 1000.*)

DISEASES IN STOCK. See PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

DUTIES ON ESTATES AMENDMENT; Bill to amend *The Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute* 1870 and for other purposes—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 July 1888, p. 54; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 19 Dec., p. 355.

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS; Bill to appoint education endowment commissioners and to vest certain Crown lands in such commissioners for educational purposes—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation from the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 27 Nov. 1888, p. 219; considered in Committee, 11 Dec., p. 331; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Dec., pp. 336–7; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed “Six months” but not made; Bill read a second time and committed, 20 Dec., p. 371.—Bill lapsed.

ELECTORAL ACT 1865 AMENDMENT; Bill to amend *The Electoral Act* 1865 and for other purposes—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Motion, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend *The Electoral Act* 1865 and for other purposes; amendment proposed, to leave out all words from the word “That,” in order to insert “any amendments of *The Electoral Act* 1865 proposed to be introduced by this Bill ought, in the opinion of this House, to be introduced as additional clauses in the Bill now before the House called “The Electoral Districts Alteration Bill;” question, That the debate be now adjourned, negatived; question, That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question, resolved in the affirmative; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct. 1888, p. 164.

RULING OF MR. SPEAKER.*—Mr. Speaker said, I was asked last night to give a ruling as to whether a Bill could be introduced which was the same in title as a Bill which had been previously introduced during the same Session, and was then on the Notice Paper. I then said that a Bill could be introduced which was the same in title as a Bill already before the House, and that, although a question could not be considered which was the same in substance as a question which had been previously dealt with during the same Session, a Bill having the same title would be in order, provided the substance of the Bill was different. As this is a matter of great importance, and as considerable difference of opinion appeared to exist in the minds of Honorable Members with regard to the course which should be adopted, I thought it right to ascertain what precedents, bearing upon this point, could be found in the Journals of the House, and I will now mention some which I have obtained.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Session 1860–61.</i>
20 Nov. 1860.	Bill introduced on motion of Mr. Nicholson, intituled “ <i>A Bill for taking an account of the Population in 1861.</i> ”
4 Jan. 1861.	Bill introduced on motion of Mr. Heales, intituled “ <i>A Bill for taking an account of the Population in 1861.</i> ”
	<i>Session 1861–62.</i>
1 May 1862.	Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. Heales, intituled “ <i>A Bill for the better management and establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.</i> ”
21 May 1862.	Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. O’Shanassy, intituled “ <i>A Bill for the establishment and maintenance of Primary Schools.</i> ”
	<i>Session 1864–65.</i>
2 Dec. 1864.	Bill introduced on motion of Mr. Higinbotham, intituled “ <i>A Bill for the Consolidation of the Law relating to County Courts.</i> ”
2 Dec. 1864.	Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. Casey, intituled “ <i>A Bill to provide for the better administration of Justice in County Courts.</i> ”
	<i>Session 1870.</i>
22 March 1870.	Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. MacPherson, intituled “ <i>A Bill for taking an account of the Population in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and for enumerating the various descriptions of Live Stock.</i> ”
11 May 1870.	Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. Wrixon, intituled “ <i>A Bill for taking an account of the Population and of the Live Stock in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.</i> ”
	<i>Session 1876.</i>
23 Aug. 1876.	Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, intituled “ <i>A Bill to amend the ‘Local Government Act 1874.’</i> ”
18 Oct. 1876.	Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. Garratt, intituled “ <i>A Bill to further amend the ‘Local Government Act 1874.’</i> ”
15 Nov. 1876.	Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. Gillies, intituled “ <i>A Bill to further amend the ‘Local Government Act 1874.’</i> ”

* See also *Electoral Districts Alteration Bill*, post.

- Date.* *Session 1878.*
- 17 July 1878. Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. Berry, intituled "*A Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act and to provide a mode of settling differences between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.*"
- 18 Sept. 1878. Two Bills brought from the Legislative Council, intituled as follows :—
- (1.) "*An Act to amend the Constitution Act.*"
 - (2.) "*An Act to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council.*"

Session 1879–80.

- 22 July 1879. Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. Berry, intituled "*A Bill to explain alter and amend the Constitution Act and to provide a mode of settling differences between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.*"
- 28 Oct. 1879. Bill brought from the Legislative Council, intituled "*An Act to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council.*"

Session 1886.

- 24 June 1886. Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. Wrixon, intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'County Court Statute 1869.'*"
- 15 Dec. 1886. Bill brought from the Legislative Council, intituled "*An Act to remove doubts and to facilitate the prompt disposal of business in County Courts.*"

The records of the House of Commons show that a similar practice has uniformly prevailed there.

When a Bill differs in Title to the Order of Leave.

I was also asked last night to decide whether a Bill which is before the House should be ruled out of order on the ground that the title of the Bill does not correspond with the order of leave given to introduce it. I find in the Journal of this House of the 18th of July last the following entry :—

"*Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of certain electoral districts, and for other purposes. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in the Bill. Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled 'A Bill to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of certain Electoral 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 Wednesday next.*"

The title of the Bill now before the House does not correspond with the order of leave. There is no doubt that if attention had been called to this fact prior to the second reading the House would order such a Bill to be withdrawn, but the correct course seems to be that after the second reading the Bill is not ordered to be withdrawn if the irregularity is one which can be remedied in Committee or upon re-commitment of the Bill. The question then arises whether this is an irregularity which can be cured while the Bill is in Committee or on re-commitment. The Journals of this House show that the titles of Bills have been frequently altered in Committee. I think therefore it is a matter which rests with the Committee or with the House afterwards to decide whether the title of the Bill should be altered, and that it is not within my province to now rule the Bill out of order. In all other respects the Bill is within the order of leave, 17 Oct., pp. 165–6.

Petitions from various trades societies praying that the time for taking the poll at general and municipal elections be extended to eight o'clock in the evening presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill. Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation from the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 30 Oct., p. 181; considered in Committee; Standing Orders suspended; resolution reported and agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 203; resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 Nov., p. 207; further considered in Committee and reported, 20 Nov., p. 209; as amended considered; further amended; read the third time and passed, 22 Nov., pp. 214–6. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 20 Dec., p. 365; Council's amendments considered; some of the said amendments agreed to, others disagreed to, 20 Dec., pp. 368–9. Message from the Legislative Council notifying that they do not insist on some, but insist on others of their amendments; question, That the House do not now insist on disagreeing to the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council, on division, resolved in the affirmative, 20–21 Dec., pp. 371–2. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 1004.*)

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ALTERATION; Bill to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of certain electoral districts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 July 1888, p. 55; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 111; resumed; amendment proposed, to leave out all words from the word "That" with a view to insert "in the opinion of this House the proportion of representation at present subsisting between the metropolitan and the country districts should be maintained in the increased number of members contemplated by the present measure"—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 122; resumed and further adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 147; resumed; further amendment proposed, That the said amendment be amended by adding the following words after the last word "measure," "and that for this purpose the subject of the Bill be committed to the consideration of a Select Committee of this House"—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 149; resumed; further amendment proposed, That after the last word of the last amendment the following words be added :—"and also that it be a direction to the said Committee to take into consideration the present inadequate representation of the electoral districts of the Wimmera, Moira, Gippsland, and South Gippsland, with the view of forthwith providing additional representatives for those districts; and that the general reform of the electoral law be deferred until after the next census of the people be taken"; amendments, on division,

severally negatived; question, That this Bill be now read a second time, on division, resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Oct., pp. 155-8. further considered in Committee, 17 Oct. p. 166; further considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Cooper reported that a point of order had arisen in the Committee with regard to the title of the Electoral Districts Alteration Bill, inasmuch as the title of the Bill did not agree with the order of leave for the introduction of the Bill, and that the Committee desired to have the ruling of Mr. Speaker on the question; whereupon the House proceeded to take the same into consideration, and Mr. Speaker then said*—The question has been referred to me by the Committee for my ruling as to whether the Bill now before the House which has been read a second time, and which has been committed, should be ordered to be withdrawn on the ground that the title of the measure does not agree with the order of leave for its introduction. In other respects it is admitted that the Bill is in accordance with the order of leave. The Bill was introduced on the 18th July, the leave given being to bring in a Bill "to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of certain electoral districts, and for other purposes," and the title of the Bill so brought in was "A Bill to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of certain electoral districts, and for other purposes." The title of the Bill as it now appears—after the Bill has been read a second time—is "A Bill to amend *The Electoral Act 1865*." I think, if the error which has been discovered had been pointed out before the second reading, it would have been necessary, according to parliamentary usage, for the House to order the Bill to be withdrawn; and the question now arises as to whether this rule applies to a Bill after it has been read a second time. On this subject *May* (9th edit., p. 539) says—

"Such objections, however, should be taken before the second reading; for it has not been the practice to order Bills to be withdrawn after they are committed, on account of any irregularity which can be cured while the Bill is in Committee or on re-commitment."

My attention has been drawn to the following passage in *May* (p. 572):—

"If amendments have been made by the Committee, the report is a formal proceeding, and the Bill, as amended, is ordered to be taken into consideration on a future day. If the title has been amended, such amendment is specially reported."

And also to this passage (p. 583):—

"In the Lords, the original title of a Bill is amended at any stage at which amendments are admissible, when alterations in the body of the Bill have rendered any change in the title necessary; but in the Commons the original title is not amended during the progress of the Bill unless the House agree to divide one Bill into two, or combine two into one, or the Committee have amended the title."

These passages show that, under certain circumstances, the title of a Bill is amended in Committee, the attention of the House being drawn to the circumstance by special report. No doubt, according to the practice of this House, and the practice of the House of Commons, the amendment of the title of a Bill, in certain cases, does take place in Committee; but the question now raised is whether this Bill is of such a nature that the Committee can amend the title, or whether it ought to be withdrawn. Now the 255th of our Standing Orders provides that—

"After the third reading, and further proceedings thereon, a question is put 'That this Bill do now pass,' after which the title of the Bill shall be agreed to, or amended and agreed to."

Objection has been taken to reference being made to editions of *May* published after the Standing Orders by which we are governed were adopted; but the 285th Standing Order specifically lays down—

"That in all cases not herein provided for resort shall be had to the Rules, Forms, Usages, and Practice of the Commons House of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, which shall be followed so far as the same may be applicable to this Assembly, and not inconsistent with the foregoing Rules."

There cannot be the slightest doubt that we are bound by the decisions of the House of Commons subsequently to the passing of our own Standing Orders, provided that those decisions do not conflict with any Standing Order or Rule of this House, and provided they are not given in pursuance of Orders which the House of Commons may have adopted since the adoption by us of our own Standing Orders. This is the practice observed in our courts of law. Decisions pronounced by the superior courts of Great Britain are regarded as precedents for the courts here, provided that the laws of Great Britain to which they relate are not in conflict with the laws enacted by the Legislature of Victoria, and provided they are not given in pursuance of laws passed by the Imperial Parliament subsequently to the adoption by us of the laws then in force in Great Britain. So far as I am able to gather, the practice of Parliament is that a Bill, after it has been read a second time, should not be ordered to be withdrawn on account of technical defects such as have been referred to. In the case of the Coal-whippers Bill, to which attention has been directed, the question was raised, on the order for committal, whether the Bill should not be ordered to be withdrawn. Mr. Hawes submitted that the plain construction of the 15th clause would lead to a doubt whether it did not continue taxation levied by a former Act; and Mr. Gladstone appealed to the Speaker of the House of Commons to say whether the irregularity referred to did not vitiate the Bill, and whether it might not be necessary to bring in a new Bill. The Speaker said—

"It was clear that there was an irregularity in the former Bill in the clause referred to, which might, perhaps, render it necessary to withdraw the present Bill, and bring in a new one; but he would suggest that they should first go on with the Bill until they came to the 15th clause, and then strike out the words which created the doubt; but if the omission could not wholly cure the defect, then let the Bill be withdrawn, and a new one be introduced."

This case goes to show that the Speaker of the House of Commons considered that if it was possible to cure the defect in Committee there was no necessity for withdrawing the Bill. No doubt there is a great distinction between a Bill in its preliminary stages and a Bill after it has

* See also "Ruling of Mr. Speaker"—Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill, *ante*.

passed its second reading. When leave is given to bring in a Bill, and the Bill is brought in and read a first time, a printed copy of the measure is not supposed to be before the House. The steps are all preliminary steps—they are, to a large extent, matters of form—objection being rarely taken, either to the granting of leave, or to the Bill being read a first time. Moreover, the order for the printing of the Bill is not made until it has been read a first time. Therefore, if a defect in the title is discovered in a measure prior to its second reading, there is, as a rule, no grave difficulty in the way of ordering the withdrawal of the Bill, because only preliminary stages have been gone through. But when the House reads a Bill a second time and orders it to be committed, it affirms in the most solemn manner that it approves of the principles of the measure. There is, therefore, strong force in the argument that a Bill, after it has been read a second time, should not be thrown out simply on a mere technicality, or because of a defect, even if it be of some importance, which may be cured at a later stage. This rule is consistent with the best interests of Parliament. It is necessary to prevent the evident desire of the House, as expressed by the reading of a Bill a second time, from being frustrated. I consider that the proper course is to leave the Committee to decide whether they will cure the defect in the Bill. The Committee has power to do this should it elect to do so. The House, also, at a subsequent stage, has the power in its hands. Under all the circumstances of the case, therefore, I rule that I should not be justified in declaring that this Bill should be withdrawn.

The House again resolves itself into Committee; Bill further considered, 23–24 Oct., pp. 171–3, 25–26 Oct., p. 179, 30 Oct., p. 182; petition from the residents of the south riding of the Shire of St. Arnaud, praying that the House would be pleased to include such south riding in the Electoral District of Donald instead of the Electoral District of Swan Hill, presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill, Bill further considered in Committee; Sessional Order suspended; Bill further considered in Committee, 31 Oct., p. 183; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and amended title, 1–2 Nov., p. 185; motion, “That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to”; amendment proposed to omit all words after “That” and insert in place thereof “the Order of the Day be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House”; amendment, on division, not made; further amendment proposed to add the words “except as to the title,” withdrawn; original question resolved in the affirmative; Bill further amended, 8–9 Nov., pp. 189–196; order for further consideration of Report discharged and Bill recommitted; again considered in Committee and reported; as further amended considered, and further amended; motion, That this Bill be now read a third time; amendment proposed “Six months” but not made; motion for adjournment of debate—negatived; original question, on division resolved in the affirmative; Bill read the third time, further amended and passed, 13–14 Nov., pp. 197–201. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 13 Dec., p. 339. Council’s amendments considered, some agreed to, others disagreed to, 19 Dec. pp. 347–51. Message from the Legislative Council insisting on some of their amendments disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, and not insisting on other of the said amendments. Motion, That this House do not insist on disagreeing to the amendments of the Legislative Council; question, That the debate be now adjourned, on division, negatived; question, That the House do now adjourn—withdrawn; original question resolved in the affirmative, 19 Dec., pp. 360–61. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 1008.*)

EQUITY TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY; Bill to confer powers upon the Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited—(*Mr. Madden*).—Petition presented, 27 June 1888, p. 19; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, p. 48; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 18 July, p. 57; Committee appointed, the promoters of the Bill to have leave to print the evidence taken, 25 July, p. 69; Bill reported, 15 Aug., p. 75; as amended considered, 12 Sept., p. 101; read the third time and passed, 26 Sept., p. 116. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of Report of Select Committee and evidence; copies to be transmitted, 2 Oct., p. 122. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 27 Nov., p. 221. Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill; Governor’s amendment considered and agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 229. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to such amendment, 5 Dec., p. 322. (*Assented to 10 December. Act No. 978.*)

EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUANCE; Bill to continue various expiring laws—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation from the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 4 Dec. 1888, p. 230; considered in Committee; Standing Orders suspended; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec., p. 325; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and passed, 11 Dec., p. 330. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 12 Dec., p. 337. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 985.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS AMENDMENT; Bill to amend *The Factories and Shops Act 1885*—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 Dec., p. 355; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 20 Dec., p. 365.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS AMENDMENT (No. 2); Bill to amend *The Factories and Shops Act 1885*—(*Mr. Deakin*).—House resolves itself into a Committee to consider the law relating to factories and shops; matter considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Dec., p. 365; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time, on division, resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time, 21 Dec., p. 373.—Bill lapsed.

GAME ACT AMENDMENT; Bill to amend an Act intituled *An Act to Protect Game*—(*Mr. Bailes*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 Sept. 1888, p. 117; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn 17 Oct., p. 167.

GAOLS. See STATUTE OF GAOLS.

GEMBROOK LANDS REVESTING; Bill to revest certain lands at Gembrook in Her Majesty the Queen, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dow*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 Nov. 1888, p. 223; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 11 Dec., p. 333.

GEMBROOK LANDS REVESTING (No. 2); Bill to revest certain lands at Gembrook in Her Majesty the Queen and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dow*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation from the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 4 Dec., p. 230; considered in Committee; Standing Orders suspended; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1888, pp. 325-6; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and passed, 11 Dec., p. 332. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 13 Dec., p. 340. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 988.*)

GENERAL CODE; Bill to declare and consolidate the substantive general law—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 June 1888, p. 2; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee of seven Members; the Legislative Council requested to appoint an equal number of Members to join with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly, 17 July, p. 54. Message from the Legislative Council notifying appointment of Committee, and place and time for meeting; order as to Committee meeting; Committee to have power to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report minutes of evidence from time to time, 25 July, p. 67 (see also page 81); also to move from place to place, 22 Aug., p. 81. Joint Committee.—Report, &c., presented, 10 Oct., p. 159.—Bill lapsed.

GUARDIAN TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY; Bill to confer powers upon the Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Limited.—(*Mr. Munro for Mr. Mirams*).—Petition presented, 10 July 1888, p. 39; motion, That Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 18, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the Guardian Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited; the Clerk read the report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills as to the petitioner's compliance with the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills; the Clerk also read a report from the Standing Orders Committee approving of the report of the Examiners, and recommending that the petitioner be permitted to proceed with the Bill; Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 18, relating to Private Bills, thereupon dispensed with so far as regards this Bill; Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1888, p. 69; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 12 Sept., p. 101; Committee appointed, the promoters of the Bill to have leave to print the evidence taken, 26 Sept., p. 114; Bill reported without amendment, 2 Oct., p. 121; read the third time and passed, 10 Oct., p. 160. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of report of Select Committee and evidence; copies to be transmitted, 16 Oct., p. 164. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 29th Nov., p. 228; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 5 Dec., p. 321. (*Assented to 10 December. Act No. 982.*)

HARBOR TRUST. See MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST.

HOTEL PROPERTY RENTS; Bill to restrict owners of hotel property who have secured a monopoly under the present Licensing Act from exacting heavy bonuses and largely increased rents from tenants whose leases are expiring and have to be renewed—(*Mr. Clark*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1888, p. 49; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 5 Dec., p. 321.

INEBRIATES; Bill intituled *An Act to provide for the establishment of Asylums for Inebriates*—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported; Standing Orders suspended; Bill as amended considered; read the third time, further amended, and passed, 20 Dec., p. 369. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 1009.*)

INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT; Bill intituled *An Act to amend 'The Instruments and Securities Statute 1864'*—(*Mr. Gallies*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Oct., 1888, p. 167; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and passed, 14 Nov., pp. 204-5. (*Assented to 3 December. Act No. 972.*)

INTESTATE ESTATES RELIEF; Bill for the relief of widows and children of certain intestates—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation of fees for the purposes of the Bill, 12 July 1888, p. 51; considered in Committee, 18 July, p. 56; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 July, p. 62; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 19 Dec., p. 355.

IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS; Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans for irrigation works and water supply in the country districts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Oct. 1888, p. 175; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported; Standing Orders suspended; Bill as amended considered; read the third time and passed, 11 Dec., pp. 331-2. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 13 Dec., p. 340. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 987.*)

IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUSTS ELECTION; Bill to enable certain lessees to vote at the election of commissioners of irrigation and water supply trusts under *The Irrigation Act 1886*—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Oct. 1888, p. 175; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 24 Oct., p. 175.

IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUSTS ELECTION (No. 2); Bill to enable certain lessees to vote at the election of commissioners of irrigation and water supply trusts under *The Irrigation Act 1886* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 24 Oct., 1888, pp. 175-6; read the third time, amended, and passed, 31 Oct., pp. 183-4. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 29 Nov., p. 227; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 230. (*Assented to 14 December. Act No. 983.*)

LANDS VESTING; Bill to make provision for the vesting of certain lands in the Board of Land and Works, the Victorian Railways Commissioners, the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne respectively—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 Dec. 1888, p. 339; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and passed, 19 Dec., pp. 351-2. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 20 Dec., p. 371. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 1003.*)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. See MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

LICENSING ACT AMENDMENT; Bill to further amend *The Licensing Act 1885*—(*Mr. Deakin*).—House resolves itself into a Committee to consider the law relating to the licensing of public houses and the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors; matter considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1888, p. 220; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; question, That the debate be now adjourned, on division, negatived; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported, 6-7 Dec., pp. 326-7; as amended considered; motion, That this Bill be now read a third time—debate adjourned; Sessional order as to calling on fresh business after 11 o'clock suspended; debate resumed; amendment proposed "Six months" but not made; Bill read a third time, amended, and passed, 11 Dec., pp. 332-3. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 19 Dec., p. 358. Council's amendments considered; motion, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill; petition from certain owners of hotel property and licensed victuallers in the colony of Victoria, praying that they may be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House, on motion, read; question, That counsel be heard at the Bar with regard to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, on division, negatived; debate continued on the question, That this House agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill; amendment to add the words "except so far as clause C is concerned" proposed and negatived; Council's amendments agreed to, 19-20 Dec., pp. 361-3. Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending certain amendments in the Bill; Governor's amendments considered and agreed to 22 Dec., p. 377; Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to such amendment, 22 Dec. p. 378. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 1007.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT; Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1874* (*Mr. Wheeler*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 Oct. 1888, p. 148; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 204; resumed and further adjourned, 5 Dec., p. 322; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 12 Dec., p. 338.

LUNACY STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT; Bill intituled *An Act to further amend the 'Lunacy Statute'*—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 Nov. 1888, p. 207; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported, 28 Nov., pp. 224-5; as amended considered; read the third time, further amended, and passed, 5 Dec., p. 308. Message from the Legislative Council notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, have disagreed to one amendment, and have agreed to one amendment with an amendment; Council's amendments considered; the Legislative Assembly do not insist on their amendment disagreed to by the Council and agree to the amendment of the Council on the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly, 12 Dec., pp. 337-8. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 986.*)

MARINE BOARD ACT AMENDMENT; Bill to repeal certain portions of *The Marine Board Act 1887* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Walker*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 Sept. 1888, p. 104; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 2 Oct., p. 145.

MARINE BOARD ACT AMENDMENT (No. 2); Bill to repeal certain portions of *The Marine Board Act 1887* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Walker*).—House resolves itself into a Committee to consider the law relating to shipping and the establishment of a marine board; matter considered in Committee, resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 Sept. 1888, p. 114; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and passed, 2 Oct., p. 122. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 24 Oct., p. 173. (*Assented to 29 October. Act No. 968.*)

MARINE STORES; Bill to regulate the business and to provide for the licensing of collectors of special wares marine stores and old metals and to provide for the licensing of dealers in special wares marine stores and old metals and for amending *The Old Metal Dealers Act 1876*—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—House resolves itself into a Committee to consider the law relating to the collectors and dealers in special wares marine stores and old metals; matter considered in Committee, 17 July, p. 54; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 July 1888, p. 56; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 July, p. 62; further considered in Committee and reported, 26 July, p. 71; order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted; again considered in Committee and reported, 2 Oct., p. 145; as amended considered; read the third time and passed, 28 Nov., p. 224. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments; Council's amendments considered, some of the said amendments agreed to and others agreed to with amendments, 19 Dec., pp. 353-4. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council, 19 Dec., p. 358. Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill; Governor's amendment considered and agreed to, 20 Dec., p. 367. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their concurrence with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to such amendment, 20 Dec., p. 370. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 997.*)

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST AMENDMENT; Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Melbourne Harbor Trust—(*Mr. Walker*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 Dec. 1888, p. 329; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time, on division, resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and

committed; considered in Committee, Sessional Order rescinded; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; motion, That this Bill be now read a third time; question, That the debate be now adjourned—negatived; original question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read the third time and passed, 18–19 Dec., pp. 346–7. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 20 Dec., p. 352. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 994.*)

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Acts relating to the election of Members to serve in and the constitution of the Legislative Council*—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 12 Dec. 1888, p. 337; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and passed, 13 Dec., p. 341. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 995.*)

MERCANTILE FINANCE TRUSTEES AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA; Bill to confer additional powers upon the Mercantile Finance Trustees and Agency Company of Australia Limited—(*Mr. Langridge*).—Petition presented, 4 July 1888, p. 31; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July, p. 48; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 18 July, p. 57; Committee appointed, the promoters of the Bill to have leave to print the evidence taken, 25 July, p. 69; Bill reported, 21 Aug., p. 79; as amended considered, 12 Sept., p. 101; read the third time, motion to insert new clause A; Mr. Speaker read letter from Chairman of Committees *re* proposed new clause; motion withdrawn; Bill passed, 26 Sept., pp. 115–6. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of report of Select Committee and evidence; copies to be transmitted, 2 Oct., p. 122.

MERCHANDISE MARKS; Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise—(*Mr. Wriakon*).—House resolves itself into a Committee to consider the law relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise; matter considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 July 1888, p. 54; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 July, p. 56; resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 July, p. 62; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 19 Dec., p. 355.

MILITARY RESERVES SALE; Bill to regulate the sale of military reserves, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation of a return for the purposes of the Bill, 12 July, 1888, p. 51; considered in Committee, 18 July, p. 56; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 July, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 225; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 19 Dec., p. 355.

MINING ACCIDENTS INQUESTS; Bill to make better provision for the conduct of inquests concerning fatal mining accidents—(*Dr. Quick*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 8 Nov. 1888, p. 189; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, amended, and passed, 14 Nov., p. 205. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments; Council's amendments considered; some of the said amendments agreed to, others disagreed to, 19 Dec., p. 352. Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly; Council's amendments read; the Legislative Assembly still insist on disagreeing to such amendments, 20 Dec., pp. 370–1. Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments; Council's amendments considered, and Bill laid aside, 21 Dec., p. 372.

MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AMENDMENT; Bill to amend *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884*—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec. 1888, p. 325; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and passed, 11 Dec., p. 330. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 19 Dec., p. 354; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 19 Dec., p. 357. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 998.*)

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 1874*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and passed, 26 Sept., 1888, p. 114. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 2 Oct., p. 145. (*Assented to 4 October. Act No. 966.*)

NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS; Bill to enable the mayor councillors and burgesses of the town of North Melbourne to demise for terms of years certain lands situate in the said town and permanently reserved for municipal purposes by Act No. 906, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Laurens*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July 1888, p. 50; order for second reading read. Mr. Speaker said—“This is a Private Bill, and has been dealt with in accordance with the Standing Order relating to Bills promoted by municipal bodies”; report of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, endorsed on the Bill, read by the Clerk—“We are of opinion that this Bill should be exempted from compliance with all the Standing Rules and Orders relating to Private Bills.—T. Cooper, G. H. Jenkins, Examiners.” Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported, 24 Oct., pp. 176–7; as amended considered; read the third time and passed, 7 Nov., p. 188. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments; Standing Orders relating to Private Bills suspended; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 21 Nov., p. 211. (*Assented to 3 December. Act No. 973.*)

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT; Bill to make better provision for the appointment promotion and control of officers and others in the service of the Parliament of Victoria—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1888, p. 307; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported; Standing Orders suspended; Bill as amended considered; read the third time and passed, 11 Dec., p. 330. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 13 Dec., p. 340. Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 18 Dec., p. 344. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 992.*)

- PATENT LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT**; Bill to further amend the laws concerning letters patent for inventions—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation of fees for the purposes of the Bill, 12 July, 1888, p. 51; considered in Committee, 18 July, p. 56; House resolves itself into a Committee to consider the fees to be charged for the purposes of the Bill; matter considered in Committee; Standing Orders suspended; resolution reported and agreed to; resolution as to appropriation of fees reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 July, pp. 61–2; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 19 Dec., p. 355.
- PHYLLOXERA VINE DISEASE AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the law relating to phylloxera vine diseases—(*Mr. Gillies*).—House resolves itself into a Committee to consider the law relating to the phylloxera vine disease; matter considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1888, p. 56; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 19 Dec., p. 355.
- PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION**; Bill to provide for the extermination of pleuro-pneumonia in Victoria—(*Mr. Ferguson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1888, p. 58; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 204; resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported, 12 Dec., p. 337; as amended considered; read the third time and passed, 19 Dec., p. 356.
- POLICE FORCE FRANCHISE**; Bill to extend the franchise to the members of the police force—(*Mr. A. Harris*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July 1888, p. 49; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and passed, 17 Oct., p. 167. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 14 Nov., p. 201. (*Assented to 26 November. Act No. 969.*)
- PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON**; Bill to provide for the suppression of the nuisance arising from the Port Melbourne Lagoon, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 Nov. 1888, p. 223; petition from the Melbourne Tramways Trust, praying that all reference to the Trust be omitted from Clause 8 of the Bill, and that the petitioners may be heard by themselves, their counsel, agents, and witnesses at the Bar of the House presented, read, and referred to the Committee on the Bill, 4 Dec., p. 229; message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation from the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 18 Dec., p. 344; considered in Committee; Standing Orders suspended; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and passed, 19 Dec., pp. 357–8.
- PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1888**; Bill to further amend the law relating to public health, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Deakin*).—House resolves itself into a Committee to consider the law relating to public health; matter considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Nov. 1888, p. 220; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 Dec., p. 355; further considered in Committee, 19 Dec., p. 358; further considered in Committee and reported; Standing Orders suspended; Bill as amended considered; read the third time and passed, 20 Dec., p. 365. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 20 Dec., p. 371. Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill; Governor's amendment considered and agreed to, 22 Dec., p. 377; message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to such amendment, 22 Dec., p. 378. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 1011.*)
- PUBLIC OFFICERS EMPLOYMENT**; Bill to restrain persons employed in the public service from accepting or holding any office or employment other than in connection with the duties of their offices in the public service—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 July 1888, p. 55; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 159; resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and passed, 7 Nov., p. 187. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 7 Dec., p. 327. Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 11 Dec., p. 330. (*Assented to 14 December. Act No. 984.*)
- RAILWAY LANDS RATING**; Bill to amend the law relating to the rating of lands and property vested in the Victorian Railways Commissioners—(*Mr. Laurens*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 July 1888, p. 58; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 5 Dec., p. 321.
- RAILWAY—MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE**. See **LANDS VESTING**.
- RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION**; Bill to apply out of The Railway Loan Account 1885 or temporarily out of The Public Account certain sums of money for railway works and other purposes—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation from the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Standing Orders suspended; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 Sept. 1888, p. 113; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and passed, 22 Nov., pp. 216–17. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 29 Nov., p. 227. (*Assented to 3 December. Act No. 977.*)
- RAILWAY LOAN**; Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways and irrigation works and for other purposes—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation from the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill; 12 Dec., 1888, p. 335, considered in Committee; 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 and passed, 12 Dec., p. 336. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 13 Dec., p. 341. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 989.*)

RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 AMENDMENT; Bill to amend *The Residence Areas Act 1881*—(*Mr. Bailes*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 July 1888, p. 49; read a second time and committed, 3 Oct. p. 147; further considered in Committee, 17 Oct., p. 167; further considered in Committee and reported, 14 Nov., p. 204; as amended considered; read the third time and passed, 5 Dec., p. 322. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 19 Dec., p. 352. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 993.*)

RICHMOND CITY LANDS; Bill to enable the mayor councillors and citizens of the city of Richmond to demise for terms of years certain lands vested in them and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bosisto*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 10 Oct. 1888, p. 160; order for second reading read. Mr. Speaker said—“This is a Private Bill, and has been dealt with in accordance with the Standing Order relating to Bills promoted by municipal bodies”; report of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, endorsed on the Bill, read by the Clerk—“We are of opinion that this Bill should be exempted from compliance with all the Standing Rules and Orders relating to Private Bills, T. Cooper, Geo. H. Jenkins, Examiners”; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and passed, 24 Oct., p. 176. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 14 Nov., p. 205. (*Assented to 3 December. Act No. 970.*)

SANDHURST AND NORTHERN DISTRICT TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY; Bill to confer powers upon the Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited—(*Dr. Quich*).—Petition presented, 3 July 1888, p. 27; motion, That Standing Order No. 18, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited; the Clerk read the report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills as to the petitioners' compliance with the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills; the Clerk also read a report from the Standing Orders Committee approving of the report of the Examiners, and recommending that the petitioners be permitted to proceed with the Bill; Standing Order No. 18, relating to Private Bills, thereupon dispensed with as regards the Bill; Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 July, p. 58; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 25 July, p. 69; Committee appointed, the promoters of the Bill to have leave to print the evidence taken, 12 Sept., p. 101. Bill reported without amendment, 19 Sept., p. 107; read the third time and passed, 26 Sept., p. 115. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of report of the Select Committee and evidence; copies to be transmitted, 2 Oct., p. 122. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 27 Nov., p. 221. Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending certain amendments in the Bill; Governor's amendments considered and agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 229. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to such amendments, 5 Dec., p. 322. (*Assented to 10 December. Act No. 979.*)

STAMP DUTIES AMENDMENT; Bill to amend the law relating to the collection of revenue and the issue of insurance licenses by the Registrar-General, and the law relating to the collection of revenue by stamps—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—House resolves itself into a Committee to consider the laws relating to the issue of insurance licenses, and to the collection of revenue by stamps; matter considered in Committee; 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 and passed, 18 Dec., p. 346. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 20 Dec., p. 370. Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending certain amendments in the Bill; Governor's amendments considered and agreed to, 22 Dec. p. 377; Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to such amendments, 22 Dec., p. 378. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 1010.*)

STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS; Bill to make better provision for the employment transfer and promotion of teachers in the Education Department, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Pearson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Nov., p. 209; message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation from the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 22 Nov., p. 213; considered in Committee, 27 Nov. p. 220; resolution reported and agreed to, 28 Nov., p. 223; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Dec., pp. 230-1; further considered in Committee and reported; Standing Orders suspended; Bill as amended considered; read the third time and passed, 5 Dec., p. 307. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 19 Dec., p. 358; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 20 Dec., p. 364. Message from the Legislative Council forwarding an amendment omitted through an error from their amendments as previously forwarded; amendment considered and disagreed to, 20 Dec., pp. 367-8. Message from the Legislative Council notifying that they do not insist on their amendment disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, 20 Dec., p. 370. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 1001.*)

STATUTE OF GAOLS 1864 FURTHER AMENDMENT; Bill intituled *An Act to further amend 'The Statute of Gaols 1864'*—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 16 Oct. 1888, p. 164; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and passed, 28 Nov., p. 224. (*Assented to 3 December. Act No. 976.*)

TRUSTEES COMPANIES AMALGAMATION; Bill to facilitate the amalgamation of the Union Trustees Executors and Administrators Company Limited, the Colonial Permanent Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, the Australasian Natives Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, and the Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Limited.—(*Mr. Langridge*)—Motion (by leave), That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to facilitate the amalgamation of the Union Trustees Executors and Administrators Company Limited, the Colonial Permanent Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, the Australasian Natives Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, and the Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Limited; Standing Orders relating to Private Bills

thereupon suspended, and Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1888, p. 335 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time and passed, 19 Dec., p. 355. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments ; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 20 Dec., p. 364. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 999.*)

TRUSTEES COMPANIES ; Bill intituled *An Act for the regulation of companies authorized to act as executors administrators and trustees and in other fiduciary capacities*—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 31 Oct. 1888, p. 184 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time and passed, 20 Nov., p. 210. Message from the Legislative Council transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending certain amendments in the Bill, to which amendments the Council had agreed, 13 Dec., p. 340 ; Governor's amendments considered and agreed to, 19 Dec., pp. 354-5. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 990.*)

VICTORIA PIER COMPANY ; Bill to authorize the extension from twenty-one years to ninety-nine years of the term of a lease granted to the Victoria Pier Company Limited of a site for a landing-place and jetty on the Lower Esplanade at St. Kilda, and for other purposes, laid upon the Table of the House by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to the Standing Order of the House of the twenty-third day of November 1887, and read a first time, 26 June 1888, p. 15.—Bill lapsed.

WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION ; Bill for the better encouragement of the cultivation of wattle trees—(*Mr. Dow*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 Nov. 1888, p. 223 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 11 Dec., p. 332 ; further considered in Committee, 12 Dec., p. 337 ; order for further consideration in Committee discharged, and Bill withdrawn, 19 Dec., p. 355.

ZOOLOGICAL AND ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY INCORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT ; Bill to amend *The Zoological and Acclimatisation Society Incorporation Act 1884*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Officer*).—Petition presented, 11 Sept. 1888, p. 99 ; motion, That all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills that have not been complied with be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to amend *The Zoological and Acclimatisation Society Incorporation Act 1884*, and for other purposes ; the Clerk read the report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills as to the petitioner's compliance with the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills ; the Clerk also read a report from the Standing Orders Committee approving of the report of the Examiners, and recommending that the petitioner be permitted to proceed with the Bill ; all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills that have not been complied with thereupon dispensed with so far as regards this Bill ; Bill initiated and read a first time ; motion to remit all fees debated and withdrawn, 26 Sept., p. 115 ; Bill read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 3 Oct., p. 148 ; Committee appointed, the promoters of the Bill to have leave to print the evidence taken, 10 Oct., p. 160. Bill reported, 16 Oct., p. 163 ; as amended considered ; all fees that have been and may be incurred by the promoters of the Bill in its passage through this House to be remitted, 24 Oct., p. 176 ; Bill read the third time and passed, 7 Nov., p. 188. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of report of Select Committee and evidence ; copies to be transmitted, 14 Nov., p. 201. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments ; Standing Orders relating to Private Bills suspended ; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 21 Nov., p. 211. (*Assented to 3 December. Act No. 974.*)

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1888.

- 1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the eighteenth day of May 1888—which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, 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 Tuesday the twenty-second day of May instant, and it is expedient further to prorogue the same, and to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria from Tuesday the twenty-second day of May instant until Tuesday the nineteenth day of June next ensuing; and also I do hereby fix Tuesday the nineteenth 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 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 eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HENRY B. LOCH.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. GILLIES,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

- 3. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the prorogation he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Belfast, in the place of John Joseph Madden, Esq., deceased.
- 4. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Belfast, by which it appeared that Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Baronet, of St. Kilda, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.

5. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would sanction a certain alteration in the route of the railway line from Maldon to Laanecoorie, were presented :—

By Mr. McIntyre—

From certain residents in the North and North-Western portion of the Shire of Maldon, namely, the parishes of Baringhup East, Neereman, Eddington, and Laanecoorie.

From the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Tullaroop, under the common seal of the said corporation.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Regulations for Rifle Clubs—Addition to paragraph 17.
Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces—Additions.
Regulations for the Victorian Permanent Naval Forces—Alterations and additions.
Regulations for the Victorian Naval Brigade—Additions.

Mr. Wrixon presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Supreme Court—Regulæ Generales—Dated 14th December 1887.

Rules under *The Justices of the Peace Act* 1887.

Rules under *The Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute* 1870.

The County Court Rules 1888.

Resumption of Lands under the Act No. 933—Certificate approved by the Governor in Council, dated 18th June, 1888.

Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Second Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connection with Trades Unions—Report for the year 1887, with an Appendix.

Ninth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connection with Friendly Societies—Report for the year 1886 ; also Valuations, Statistics, &c.

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

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1886—

Part V.—Interchange.

Part VI.—Accumulation.

Part VII.—Production.

Part VIII.—Law, Crime, &c.

Part IX.—Social Condition.

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

Transmission of Post Cards from Victoria to the United Kingdom—Order in Council.

Transmission of Letters to the United Kingdom by the long sea route—Order in Council.

Post Office and Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Bank in Victoria for the year ended 31st December, 1887.

Australian Mails.—Copies of Contracts for the Conveyance of Mails between Australia and Italy.

Postal Conference, 1888.—Proceedings of the Conference held in Sydney in January, 1888.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

The Governor begs to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies the following Despatch intimating Her Majesty's commands with reference to the Address of Congratulation which was presented by both Houses of the Parliament of Victoria to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Her Reign.

Government House,
Melbourne, 7th June, 1888.

[ENCLOSURE.]

Downing-street,
1st December, 1887,

VICTORIA.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 132, of the 7th September, transmitting an Address from the Parliament of Victoria, respectfully congratulating Her Majesty on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Her Accession to the Throne.

This Address has been laid before the Queen, and I am commanded to request that you will convey to the Parliament of Victoria Her Majesty's thanks for the expression of loyal attachment and good wishes which it contains.

Her Majesty has particularly noticed the beauty of the Address—containing a representation of the New Houses of Parliament and the Queen's Hall.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. T. HOLLAND

8. GENERAL CODE BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to declare and consolidate the Substantive General Law.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to declare and consolidate the Substantive General Law,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have to congratulate you on the continued prosperity of the country.

Although hitherto the temperate counsels of statesmen have succeeded in maintaining peace in Europe, there have been moments when it seemed as if war was imminent; and my Advisers have followed the course of events with unremitting attention. Much has been done during the year to improve and strengthen our various means of defence, and the forts are rapidly being completed and armed with breech-loading guns of the latest type. The naval and military forces are more efficient than they have ever been, and regulations have been framed for the establishment of a first-class militia reserve, and for the formation of corps of rifle volunteers from the rifle clubs in the country districts. My Advisers are also prepared to submit a plan for the establishment of a cartridge factory in Victoria, which it is hoped will supply the wants of all Australia.

The patriotic sentiment which led your two Houses to pass the Imperial Defence Bill by acclamation has been characteristically responded to in Great Britain, where a larger sum than was covenanted for has been voted for the equipment of better ships than were promised.

The House of Assembly put a resolution on record last year that greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this Colony of the Chinese; and my Advisers then explained that this could be most effectually carried out by subjecting letters of naturalization to a rigid scrutiny. Unfortunately, attempts have been made to frustrate the avowed intentions of the Government. It has been the care of my Advisers to carry out their promise to Parliament, and by a strict application of the existing law they have been enabled to make the actual influx inconsiderable. As it is evident that the necessary restriction can be best secured through the diplomatic action of the Imperial Government, and by uniform Australasian legislation, the Premier and Chief Secretary have attended an Intercolonial Conference at Sydney, and the important conclusions there arrived at will be embodied in a Bill and submitted to you for consideration and approval. The proceedings of the Conference will also be laid before you.

The approaching Centennial Exhibition is receiving even larger support than was at first calculated on, especially from Foreign Governments. There is reason to believe that it will far transcend anything that has yet been seen on this Continent.

The impulse given to irrigation is being widely felt. Many districts that have suffered in times past for want of water have availed themselves of the powers lately conferred by Parliament, and have borrowed money, and are projecting or executing works of great national importance.

The liberality which the present Parliament has displayed in its endowment of Technical Education has borne excellent fruit. Within the past two years the number of schools in operation, or on the point of being opened, has increased from two to seven, and the number of scholars in attendance has been multiplied threefold.

An important Commission has been appointed during the recess, which is now investigating the vital question of Public Health. It is hoped the opportunity will offer for some legislation during the Session. My Government has also appointed members to attend the Conference on Rabbit Extirpation at Sydney.

The application of the munificent votes which the present Parliament has granted for the promotion of the mining industry has been attended with beneficial results in many instances, and there is reason to believe that the course of systematic prospecting now entered on will be even more productive of good in the future.

The Postal Conference held in Sydney was, for the first time, attended by representatives of every colony of Australasia. Several questions of interest were disposed of, embracing amongst others an affirmation of the principle of a proportionate distribution of the cost of the various cable services, and a determination to authorize the survey of a new cable route to the United Kingdom by way of the Pacific.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates have been framed with as much economy as the necessary requirements of the Public Service will admit.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The necessity of revising our present Tariff has been admitted for some time past. Proposals to this effect will be submitted to you, and the endeavour has been made to enlarge the area of native industry in this community.

Since the Electoral Act was last revised there have been great changes in the settlement of population, with the result that a redistribution of seats has become necessary. My Advisers have prepared a Bill for accomplishing this object.

During the recess considerable additions have been made to our Forest reservations; a competent Conservator of Forests has been appointed, and a Bill will be submitted dealing with the whole question of improved Forest Management.

The great subject of Codification of the Law has been more than once under the consideration of the Legislature, and a Code which is the result of years of labour and research was recommended last Session for your adoption by a Joint Committee of both Houses. It is the opinion of my Advisers that an effort should be made in the direction of utilizing this work, and a proposal will be made to you which, it is trusted, will effect this object without incurring the risk of unsettling any branch of the law. The Probate Duties are found to press vexatiously upon very small estates, owing to the fees and expenses incurred in filing the necessary statements. Bills will be presented

to you dealing with this defect and effectually relieving such estates. The law relating to Lunacy has long needed revision, and a Bill, which is largely based on the suggestions of the Lunacy Commission, will be submitted to your consideration, as will also be Bills for amending the Patent Act and making the procedure under it more effective, for improving the law relating to Trade Marks, for materially modifying the rigour of the Law of Distress, and for improving the efficiency of the Audit Act. The Bill for constituting a Metropolitan Board of Works, and that for amending Local Government, represent a preparation and revision that extend over years.

The extension of Horticultural and Viticultural interests throughout the Colony renders increased care necessary in connection with the prevention of diseases inimical to plant growth, and a Bill to that end will be submitted.

The joint administration of the Rabbit Suppression Act by the Government and the municipal bodies has been found inadequate in its operation. A Bill will be introduced which will relieve the municipal bodies of the cost, and by promoting simultaneous and more complete action materially reduce or extirpate this national pest.

The death of the Emperor of Germany, after a long illness endured with heroic fortitude, has thrown our own Royal Family into mourning, and deprives England of one who was a warm friend as well as a loyal ally. The whole community will sympathize with the German people over the untimely death of one from whom much was hoped.

At no time since the Colony was founded has the prosperity been so marked. The national credit is higher than ever; the revenue has never been more elastic; and almost every industry is successful or reasonably hopeful of success. I pray that by the blessing of Divine Providence your counsels may add to the continuance of this general well-being.

10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Outtrim moved, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Receiving with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the continued prosperity of the country.

Agreeing with His Excellency that although hitherto the temperate counsels of statesmen have succeeded in maintaining peace in Europe, there have been moments when it seemed as if war was imminent; and informing His Excellency that it is satisfactory to us to know that His Excellency's Advisers have followed the course of events with unremitting attention. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that much has been done during the year to improve and strengthen our various means of defence, and that the forts are rapidly being completed and armed with breech-loading guns of the latest type, and informing His Excellency that we are glad to be assured that the naval and military forces are more efficient than they have ever been, and that regulations have been framed for the establishment of a first-class militia reserve, and for the formation of corps of rifle volunteers from the rifle clubs in the country districts. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that His Excellency's Advisers are also prepared to submit a plan for the establishment of a cartridge factory in Victoria, which it is hoped will supply the wants of all Australia.

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Referring to the fact that this House put a resolution on record last year that greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this Colony of the Chinese; and that His Excellency's Advisers then explained that this could be most effectually carried out by subjecting letters of naturalization to a rigid scrutiny, and informing His Excellency that we regret to learn that, unfortunately, attempts have been made to frustrate the avowed intentions of the Government, but that we are gratified to know that it has been the care of His Excellency's Advisers to carry out their promise to Parliament, and that, by a strict application of the existing law, they have been enabled to make the actual influx inconsiderable. Stating that as it is evident that the necessary restriction can be best secured through the diplomatic action of the Imperial Government and by uniform Australasian legislation, we learn with satisfaction that the Premier and Chief Secretary have attended an Intercolonial Conference at Sydney, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that the important conclusions there arrived at will be embodied in a Bill and submitted to us for consideration and approval, also that the proceedings of the Conference will be laid before us.

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Expressing our concurrence with His Excellency that the law relating to Lunacy has long needed revision, and stating that it affords us satisfaction to be informed that a Bill, which is largely based on the suggestions of the Lunacy Commission, will be submitted to our consideration, as will also be Bills for amending the Patent Act, and making the procedure under it more effective, for improving the law relating to Trade Marks, for materially modifying the rigour of the Law of Distress, and for improving the efficiency of the Audit Act. Recognising that the Bill for constituting a Metropolitan Board of Works, and that for amending Local Government, represent a preparation and revision that extend over years.

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Mr. Harper moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.

11. MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., was then introduced, and having taken the Oath, took his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.
12. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Debate resumed on the question—That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.
13. DEATH OF THE LATE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.—Mr. Gillies moved by leave, That a Select Committee be appointed to draw up an Address of Sympathy with the Emperor of Germany and with the Dowager Empress and family of the late Emperor under the irreparable loss they have sustained; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Officer, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Zox, and the mover, and that they do retire immediately.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies brought up from the Committee an Address which was read, and is as follows :—

The Legislative Assembly of Victoria, Australia, desires to express its sympathy with the Emperor of Germany, and with the Dowager Empress and family of the late Emperor under the irreparable loss they have sustained. Throughout this community there is only one feeling, that the whole world is poorer by a great and good sovereign, and that the British Empire is deprived of the counsels and support of a loyal friend.

Mr. Gillies moved, That this House do agree with the Committee in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to transmit, by telegraph, the foregoing Address to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty, with an expression of a respectful hope that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to communicate it to the Emperor of Germany.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dow presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - The Land Act 1884—Regulations—Order in Council.
 - The Land Act 1884—Regulations—Depasturing Cattle in Timber Reserves—Order in Council.
 - The Land Act 1884—Regulations—Amended—Order in Council.
 - Agriculture—Reports relative to Blight in Wheat at Korong Vale.
 Mr. Dow presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 - Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education from 1st July, 1887, to 31st December, 1887.
 Mr. Pearson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 - Education Act 1872—Regulations—Scholarships.
 Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 - Shire of Shepparton Waterworks Trust—Application for further additional loan of £6,621. Detailed Statement and Report.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. DEATH OF THE LATE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That a Select Committee be appointed to draw up an Address of Sympathy with Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen under the irreparable loss she has sustained in the death of the late Emperor of Germany, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Officer, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, and that they do retire immediately.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Mr. Gillies brought up from the Committee an Address, which was read, and is as follows:—
 - The Legislative Assembly of Victoria, Australia, desires to assure the Queen that it is deeply sensible to any affliction that visits Her Majesty; and that it desires to express its heart-felt sympathy with her for the loss that has united England and Germany in a common grief.
 - Mr. Gillies moved, That this House do agree with the Committee in the said Address.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That the foregoing Address be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
 - Mr. Gillies then moved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to transmit, by telegraph, the foregoing Address to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That the foregoing Address be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.
 - Receiving with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the continued prosperity of the country.
 - Agreeing with His Excellency that although hitherto the temperate counsels of statesmen have succeeded in maintaining peace in Europe, there have been moments when it seemed as if war was imminent; and informing His Excellency that it is satisfactory to us to know that His Excellency's Advisers have followed the course of events with unremitting attention. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that much has been done during the year to improve and strengthen our various

means of defence, and that the forts are rapidly being completed and armed with breech-loading guns of the latest type and informing His Excellency that we are glad to be assured that the naval and military forces are more efficient than they have ever been, and that regulations have been framed for the establishment of a first-class militia reserve, and for the formation of corps of rifle volunteers from the rifle clubs in the country districts. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that His Excellency's Advisers are also prepared to submit a plan for the establishment of a cartridge factory in Victoria, which it is hoped will supply the wants of all Australia.

Stating that we learn with satisfaction that the patriotic sentiment which led the two Houses of Parliament to pass the Imperial Defence Bill by acclamation has been characteristically responded to in Great Britain, where a larger sum than was covenanted for has been voted for the equipment of better ships than were promised.

Referring to the fact that this House put a resolution on record last year that greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this Colony of the Chinese; and that His Excellency's Advisers then explained that this could be most effectually carried out by subjecting letters of naturalization to a rigid scrutiny. And informing His Excellency that we regret to learn that, unfortunately, attempts have been made to frustrate the avowed intentions of the Government, but that we are gratified to know that it has been the care of His Excellency's Advisers to carry out their promise to Parliament, and that, by a strict application of the existing law, they have been enabled to make the actual influx inconsiderable. Stating that as it is evident that the necessary restriction can be best secured through the diplomatic action of the Imperial Government and by uniform Australasian legislation, we learn with satisfaction that the Premier and Chief Secretary have attended an Intercolonial Conference at Sydney, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that the important conclusions there arrived at will be embodied in a Bill and submitted to us for consideration and approval, also that the proceedings of the Conference will be laid before us.

Stating that it affords us pleasure to know that the approaching Centennial Exhibition is receiving even larger support than was at first calculated on, especially from Foreign Governments, and agreeing with His Excellency that there is reason to believe that it will far transcend anything that has yet been seen on this Continent.

Stating that we are glad to be informed that the impulse given to irrigation is being widely felt, and that many districts that have suffered in times past for want of water have availed themselves of the powers lately conferred by Parliament, and have borrowed money, and are projecting or executing works of great national importance.

Expressing our satisfaction at learning that the liberality which the present Parliament has displayed in its endowment of Technical Education has borne excellent fruit, and that within the past two years the number of schools in operation, or on the point of being opened, has increased from two to seven, also that the number of scholars in attendance has been multiplied threefold.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that an important Commission has been appointed during the recess, which is now investigating the vital question of Public Health, and expressing the hope that the opportunity will offer for some legislation during the Session.

Expressing our gratification at learning His Excellency's Government has also appointed members to attend the Conference on Rabbit Extirpation at Sydney.

Expressing our pleasure at learning that the application of the munificent votes which the present Parliament has granted for the promotion of the mining industry has been attended with beneficial results in many instances, and that there is reason to believe that the course of systematic prospecting now entered on will be even more productive of good in the future.

Informing His Excellency that it gives us pleasure to hear that the Postal Conference held in Sydney was, for the first time, attended by representatives of every Colony of Australia, and that several questions of interest were disposed of, embracing amongst others an affirmation of the principle of a proportionate distribution of the cost of the various cable services, and a determination to authorize the survey of a new cable route to the United Kingdom by way of the Pacific.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates have been framed with as much economy as the necessary requirements of the Public Service will admit.

Agreeing with His Excellency that the necessity of revising our present Tariff has been admitted for some time past, and expressing our pleasure at learning that proposals to this effect will be submitted to us, and that the endeavour has been made to enlarge the area of native industry in this community.

Concurring with His Excellency that since the Electoral Act was last revised there have been great changes in the settlement of population, with the result that a redistribution of seats has become necessary, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that His Excellency's Advisers have prepared a Bill for accomplishing this object.

Expressing satisfaction at knowing that during the recess considerable additions have been made to our Forest reservations; that a competent Conservator of Forests has been appointed; and that a Bill will be submitted dealing with the whole question of Improved Forest Management.

Referring to the fact that the great subject of Codification of the Law has been more than once under the consideration of the Legislature, and that a Code which is the result of years of labour and research was recommended last Session for adoption by a Joint Committee of both Houses, and concurring in the opinion of His Excellency's Advisers that an effort should be made in the direction of utilizing this work; also stating that we are gratified to learn that a proposal will be made to us which, it is trusted, will effect this object without incurring the risk of unsettling any branch of the law. Agreeing with His Excellency that the Probate Duties are found to press vexatiously upon very small estates, owing to the fees and expenses incurred in filing the necessary statements; and thanking His Excellency for informing us that Bills will be presented to us dealing with this defect and effectually relieving such estates.

Expressing our concurrence with His Excellency that the law relating to Lunacy has long needed revision, and stating that it affords us satisfaction to be informed that a Bill, which is largely based on the suggestions of the Lunacy Commission, will be submitted to our consideration, as will also be Bills for amending the Patent Act, and making the procedure under it more effective, for improving the law relating to Trade Marks, for materially modifying the rigour of the Law of

Distress, and for improving the efficiency of the Audit Act. Recognising that the Bill for constituting a Metropolitan Board of Works, and that for amending Local Government, represent a preparation and revision that extend over years.

Agreeing with His Excellency that the extension of Horticultural and Viticultural interests throughout the Colony renders increased care necessary in connection with the prevention of diseases inimical to plant growth, and informing His Excellency that we are glad to know that a Bill to that end will be submitted.

Referring to the fact that the joint administration of the Rabbit Suppression Act by the Government and the municipal bodies has been found inadequate in its operation, and stating that we are glad to be informed by His Excellency that a Bill will be introduced which will relieve the municipal bodies of the cost and, by promoting simultaneous and more complete action, materially reduce or extirpate this national pest.

Expressing our deep regret at hearing of the death of the Emperor of Germany, after a long illness endured with heroic fortitude, an event which has thrown our own Royal Family into mourning, and deprives England of one who was a warm friend as well as a loyal ally. Concurring with His Excellency that the whole community will sympathize with the German people over the untimely death of one from whom much was hoped.

Expressing our pleasure to know that at no time since the Colony was founded has the prosperity been so marked; that the national credit is higher than ever; that the revenue has never been more elastic; and that almost every industry is successful or reasonably hopeful of success; and praying that by the blessing of Divine Providence our counsels may add to the continuance of this general well-being—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Patterson 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.

5. ORDERS OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the Orders of the House made this day, desiring the concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Addresses to Her Majesty the Queen and His Excellency the Governor—be read and rescinded.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Orders were thereupon read and rescinded.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 21st JUNE, 1888.

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. Gillies, and the same were read and are as follow :—

HENRY B. LOCH.

Message No. 2.

The Governor begs to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has, in accordance with its request, transmitted to Her Majesty the Queen by telegraphic despatch, this day, the Address of Condolence expressive of the sympathy of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria with the Emperor of Germany and with the Dowager Empress and Family of the late Emperor under the irreparable loss they have sustained, and that he has expressed the hope that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause the same to be communicated to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Germany.

Government House,
Melbourne, 20th June, 1888.

HENRY B. LOCH,
*Governor.**Message No. 3.*

The Governor begs to inform the Legislative Assembly that in accordance with its wish he has transmitted by telegraphic despatch, this day, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen, the Message of Condolence, expressive of the sympathy of the Legislative Assembly with Her Majesty in the loss that has visited England and Germany in the death of His Imperial Majesty Emperor Frederick III.

Government House,
Melbourne, 21 June, 1888.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Walker presented—
Australian Produce and Manufactures, Imported and Exported.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 10th November, 1887, for a return showing—
- (1.) The value of the various articles of Australian produce and manufacture imported into Victoria from each of the various Australian Colonies for the years 1884, 1885, and 1886.
 - (2.) The value of the various articles of Victorian produce and manufacture exported to each of the Australian colonies for the years 1884, 1885, and 1886.

Ordered to lie on the table.

4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Receiving with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the continued prosperity of the country.

Agreeing with His Excellency that although hitherto the temperate counsels of statesmen have succeeded in maintaining peace in Europe, there have been moments when it seemed as if war was imminent; and informing His Excellency that it is satisfactory to us to know that His Excellency's Advisers have followed the course of events with unremitting attention. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that much has been done during the year to improve and strengthen our various means of defence, and that the forts are rapidly being completed and armed with breech-loading guns of the latest type and informing His Excellency that we are glad to be assured that the naval and military forces are more efficient than they have ever been, and that regulations have been framed for the establishment of a first-class militia reserve, and for the formation of corps of rifle volunteers from the rifle clubs in the country districts. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that His Excellency's Advisers are also prepared to submit a plan for the establishment of a cartridge factory in Victoria, which it is hoped will supply the wants of all Australia.

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Stating that we learn with satisfaction that the patriotic sentiment which led the two Houses of Parliament to pass the Imperial Defence Bill by acclamation has been characteristically responded to in Great Britain, where a larger sum than was covenanted for has been voted for the equipment of better ships than were promised.

Referring to the fact that this House put a resolution on record last year that greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this Colony of the Chinese; and that His Excellency's Advisers then explained that this could be most effectually carried out by subjecting letters of naturalization to a rigid scrutiny. And informing, His Excellency that we regret to learn that, unfortunately, attempts have been made to frustrate the avowed intentions of the Government, but that we are gratified to know that it has been the care of His Excellency's Advisers to carry out their promise to Parliament, and that, by a strict application of the existing law, they have been enabled to make the actual influx inconsiderable. Stating that as it is evident that the necessary restriction can be best secured through the diplomatic action of the Imperial Government and by uniform Australasian legislation, we learn with satisfaction that the Premier and Chief Secretary have attended an Intercolonial Conference at Sydney, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that the important conclusions there arrived at will be embodied in a Bill and submitted to us for consideration and approval, also that the proceedings of the Conference will be laid before us.

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Stating that we are glad to be informed that the impulse given to irrigation is being widely felt, and that many districts that have suffered in times past for want of water have availed themselves of the powers lately conferred by Parliament, and have borrowed money, and are projecting or executing works of great national importance.

Expressing our satisfaction at learning that the liberality which the present Parliament has displayed in its endowment of Technical Education has borne excellent fruit, and that within the past two years the number of schools in operation, or on the point of being opened, has increased from two to seven, also that the number of scholars in attendance has been multiplied threefold.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that an important Commission has been appointed during the recess, which is now investigating the vital question of Public Health, and expressing the hope that the opportunity will offer for some legislation during the Session.

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Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates have been framed with as much economy as the necessary requirements of the Public Service will admit.

Agreeing with His Excellency that the necessity of revising our present Tariff has been admitted for some time past, and expressing our pleasure at learning that proposals to this effect will be submitted to us, and that the endeavour has been made to enlarge the area of native industry in this community.

Concurring with His Excellency that since the Electoral Act was last revised there have been great changes in the settlement of population, with the result that a redistribution of seats has become necessary, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that His Excellency's Advisers have prepared a Bill for accomplishing this object.

Expressing satisfaction at knowing that during the recess considerable additions have been made to our Forest reservations; that a competent Conservator of Forests has been appointed; and that a Bill will be submitted dealing with the whole question of Improved Forest Management.

Referring to the fact that the great subject of Codification of the Law has been more than once under the consideration of the Legislature, and that a Code which is the result of years of labour and research was recommended last Session for adoption by a Joint Committee of both Houses, and concurring in the opinion of His Excellency's Advisers that an effort should be made in the direction of utilizing this work; also stating that we are gratified to learn that a proposal will be made to us which, it is trusted, will effect this object without incurring the risk of unsettling any branch of the law. Agreeing with His Excellency that the Probate Duties are found to press vexatiously upon very small estates, owing to the fees and expenses incurred in filing the necessary statements; and thanking His Excellency for informing us that Bills will be presented to us dealing with this defect and effectually relieving such estates.

Expressing our concurrence with His Excellency that the law relating to Lunacy has long needed revision, and stating that it affords us satisfaction to be informed that a Bill, which is largely based on the suggestions of the Lunacy Commission, will be submitted to our consideration, as will also be Bills for amending the Patent Act, and making the procedure under it more effective, for improving the law relating to Trade Marks, for materially modifying the rigour of the Law of Distress, and for improving the efficiency of the Audit Act. Recognising that the Bill for constituting a Metropolitan Board of Works, and that for amending Local Government, represent a preparation and revision that extend over years.

Agreeing with His Excellency that the extension of Horticultural and Viticultural interests throughout the Colony renders increased care necessary in connection with the prevention of diseases inimical to plant growth, and informing His Excellency that we are glad to know that a Bill to that end will be submitted.

Referring to the fact that the joint administration of the Rabbit Suppression Act by the Government and the municipal bodies has been found inadequate in its operation, and stating that we are glad to be informed by His Excellency that a Bill will be introduced which will relieve the municipal bodies of the cost and, by promoting simultaneous and more complete action, materially reduce or extirpate this national pest.

Expressing our deep regret at hearing of the death of the Emperor of Germany, after a long illness endured with heroic fortitude, an event which has thrown our own Royal Family into mourning, and deprives England of one who was a warm friend as well as a loyal ally. Concurring with His Excellency that the whole community will sympathize with the German people over the untimely death of one from whom much was hoped.

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Debate resumed.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, as an amendment, That after the following paragraph, viz.:—"Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates have been framed with as much economy as the necessary requirements of the public service will admit," the following words be inserted:—

"Informing His Excellency that this House is of opinion that the proposed measures for the revision of the Tariff with a view to enlarge the area of native industry, and for the revision of the Electoral Act, with the result of a redistribution of seats, are of too important a character to be dealt with during the present Session, but this House desires that your Advisers should introduce a Bill for the further extension of the railway system into districts urgently requiring railway accommodation, and should take steps forthwith to make provision, by loan or otherwise, for such purpose."

Debate continued.

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 Tuesday next.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Jones presented a petition from Stewart Warrender Viney, late civil servant, praying that the House would be pleased to grant him the concession of a free pass on the Government Railway lines.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Royal Commission on the Ventilation and Lighting of the Legislative Assembly Chamber—
First and Second Progress Reports, together with the Proceedings of the Commission, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Free passes on Victorian Railways—Return to an Order of the House dated 17th November, 1887, for a return of all free passes issued on the Victorian Railways during the year ending 31st October, 1887; also of all press tickets issued on the Creswick to Daylesford line from the opening to 31st October, 1887, showing to whom issued, stations where issued, and to what station available.
Mr. Walker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878—
Notice of Proclamation prohibiting the use of any trammel, trawl, or other net or engine in Lake Yambuk.
Notice of Proclamation with reference to the capture of crayfish.
Notice of Proclamation with reference to closing the oyster beds at Port Albert.
Notice of Proclamation prohibiting the use of any trammel, trawl, or other net or engine at Gippsland Lakes Entrance.
Pilot Board.—Accounts of the Pilot Board of Victoria for the year ended 31st August, 1887; together with the Audit Commissioners' report thereon.
Melbourne Harbor Trust—
The Accounts of, for the quarter ended 30th September, 1887.
The Accounts of, for the quarter ended 31st December, 1887.
Mr. Walker presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
A General Summary of the Import, Export, Transshipment, and Shipping Returns, with an abstract of customs revenue for the year 1887; also, abstract Comparative Table, years 1883-87, and copy of the Victorian Tariff.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. VICTORIA PIER COMPANY BILL.—The Clerk read the following Standing Order of the House, of the twenty-third day of November last, relating to Private Bill Business suspended in the last Session of Parliament:—
 - (1.) That the promoter of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the extension from twenty-one years to ninety-nine years of the term of a lease granted to the Victoria Pier Company Limited of a site for a landing-place and jetty on the Lower Esplanade at St. Kilda and for other purposes,*" which was brought in to this House during this Session, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon, and to proceed with the same Bill in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
 - (2.) That, not later than four clear sitting days after the next meeting of Parliament, the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, with a declaration, signed by the Agent, annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings had been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present Session.
 - (3.) That the Bill endorsed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
 - (4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the Session 1887, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time.
 Pursuant to the foregoing Standing Order, the Clerk laid upon the Table the Victoria Pier Company Bill, that had been deposited by the agent, together with a declaration.
The said Bill was read a first time.

5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Receiving with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the continued prosperity of the country.

Agreeing with His Excellency that although hitherto the temperate counsels of statesmen have succeeded in maintaining peace in Europe, there have been moments when it seemed as if war was imminent; and informing His Excellency that it is satisfactory to us to know that His Excellency's Advisers have followed the course of events with unremitting attention. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that much has been done during the year to improve and strengthen our various means of defence, and that the forts are rapidly being completed and armed with breech-loading guns of the latest type and informing His Excellency that we are glad to be assured that the naval and military forces are more efficient than they have ever been, and that regulations have been framed for the establishment of a first-class militia reserve, and for the formation of corps of rifle volunteers from the rifle clubs in the country districts. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that His Excellency's Advisers are also prepared to submit a plan for the establishment of a cartridge factory in Victoria, which it is hoped will supply the wants of all Australia.

Stating that we learn with satisfaction that the patriotic sentiment which led the two Houses of Parliament to pass the Imperial Defence Bill by acclamation has been characteristically responded to in Great Britain, where a larger sum than was covenanted for has been voted for the equipment of better ships than were promised.

Referring to the fact that this House put a resolution on record last year that greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this Colony of the Chinese; and that His Excellency's Advisers then explained that this could be most effectually carried out by subjecting letters of naturalization to a rigid scrutiny. And informing His Excellency that we regret to learn that, unfortunately, attempts have been made to frustrate the avowed intentions of the Government, but that we are gratified to know that it has been the care of His Excellency's Advisers to carry out their promise to Parliament, and that, by a strict application of the existing law, they have been enabled to make the actual influx inconsiderable. Stating that as it is evident that the necessary restriction can be best secured through the diplomatic action of the Imperial Government and by uniform Australasian legislation, we learn with satisfaction that the Premier and Chief Secretary have attended an Intercolonial Conference at Sydney, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that the important conclusions there arrived at will be embodied in a Bill and submitted to us for consideration and approval, also that the proceedings of the Conference will be laid before us.

Stating that it affords us pleasure to know that the approaching Centennial Exhibition is receiving even larger support than was at first calculated on, especially from Foreign Governments, and agreeing with His Excellency that there is reason to believe that it will far transcend anything that has yet been seen on this Continent.

Stating that we are glad to be informed that the impulse given to irrigation is being widely felt, and that many districts that have suffered in times past for want of water have availed themselves of the powers lately conferred by Parliament, and have borrowed money, and are projecting or executing works of great national importance.

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Expressing our pleasure at learning that the application of the munificent votes which the present Parliament has granted for the promotion of the mining industry has been attended with beneficial results in many instances, and that there is reason to believe that the course of systematic prospecting now entered on will be even more productive of good in the future.

Informing His Excellency that it gives us pleasure to hear that the Postal Conference held in Sydney was, for the first time, attended by representatives of every Colony of Australia, and that several questions of interest were disposed of, embracing amongst others an affirmation of the principle of a proportionate distribution of the cost of the various cable services, and a determination to authorize the survey of a new cable route to the United Kingdom by way of the Pacific.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates have been framed with as much economy as the necessary requirements of the Public Service will admit.

Agreeing with His Excellency that the necessity of revising our present Tariff has been admitted for some time past, and expressing our pleasure at learning that proposals to this effect will be submitted to us, and that the endeavour has been made to enlarge the area of native industry in this community.

Concurring with His Excellency that since the Electoral Act was last revised there have been great changes in the settlement of population, with the result that a redistribution of seats has become necessary, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that His Excellency's Advisers have prepared a Bill for accomplishing this object.

Expressing satisfaction at knowing that during the recess considerable additions have been made to our Forest reservations; that a competent Conservator of Forests has been appointed; and that a Bill will be submitted dealing with the whole question of Improved Forest Management.

Referring to the fact that the great subject of Codification of the Law has been more than once under the consideration of the Legislature, and that a Code which is the result of years of labour and research was recommended last Session for adoption by a Joint Committee of both Houses, and concurring in the opinion of His Excellency's Advisers that an effort should be made in the direction of utilizing this work; also stating that we are gratified to learn that a proposal will

be made to us which, it is trusted, will effect this object without incurring the risk of unsettling any branch of the law. Agreeing with His Excellency that the Probate Duties are found to press vexatiously upon very small estates, owing to the fees and expenses incurred in filing the necessary statements; and thanking His Excellency for informing us that Bills will be presented to us dealing with this defect and effectually relieving such estates.

Expressing our concurrence with His Excellency that the law relating to Lunacy has long needed revision, and stating that it affords us satisfaction to be informed that a Bill, which is largely based on the suggestions of the Lunacy Commission, will be submitted to our consideration, as will also be Bills for amending the Patent Act, and making the procedure under it more effective, for improving the law relating to Trade Marks, for materially modifying the rigour of the Law of Distress, and for improving the efficiency of the Audit Act. Recognising that the Bill for constituting a Metropolitan Board of Works, and that for amending Local Government, represent a preparation and revision that extend over years.

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Referring to the fact that the joint administration of the Rabbit Suppression Act by the Government and the municipal bodies has been found inadequate in its operation, and stating that we are glad to be informed by His Excellency that a Bill will be introduced which will relieve the municipal bodies of the cost and, by promoting simultaneous and more complete action, materially reduce or extirpate this national pest.

Expressing our deep regret at hearing of the death of the Emperor of Germany, after a long illness endured with heroic fortitude, an event which has thrown our own Royal Family into mourning, and deprives England of one who was a warm friend as well as a loyal ally. Concurring with His Excellency that the whole community will sympathize with the German people over the untimely death of one from whom much was hoped.

Expressing our pleasure to know that at no time since the Colony was founded has the prosperity been so marked; that the national credit is higher than ever; that the revenue has never been more elastic; and that almost every industry is successful or reasonably hopeful of success; and praying that by the blessing of Divine Providence our counsels may add to the continuance of this general well-being—

And on the amendment, after the following paragraph, viz. :—

“Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates have been framed with as much economy as the necessary requirements of the Public Service will admit.”

To insert the following words :—

“Informing His Excellency that this House is of opinion that the proposed measures for the revision of the Tariff with a view to enlarge the area of native industry, and for the revision of the Electoral Act, with the result of a redistribution of seats, are of too important a character to be dealt with during the present Session, but this House desires that your Advisers should introduce a Bill for the further extension of the railway system into districts urgently requiring railway accommodation, and should take steps forthwith to make provision, by loan or otherwise, for such purpose”—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Laurens 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.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Jones moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the administration of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
3. **PETITION.**—Mr. Madden presented a Petition from the Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would give leave to the petitioner to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the Equity, Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **FISHERIES REPORTS.**—Mr. Graves moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Fisheries Reports prepared and submitted by Mr. Saville Kent.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **COMPANIES REGISTERED.**—Mr. Field moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of companies registered in the year ending 31st May 1888, and stating shortly the objects of such companies.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **PAPER.**—Mr. Wrixon presented—
Companies Registered—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Receiving with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the continued prosperity of the country.

Agreeing with His Excellency that although hitherto the temperate counsels of statesmen have succeeded in maintaining peace in Europe, there have been moments when it seemed as if war was imminent; and informing His Excellency that it is satisfactory to us to know that His Excellency's Advisers have followed the course of events with unremitting attention. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that much has been done during the year to improve and strengthen our various means of defence, and that the forts are rapidly being completed and armed with breech-loading guns of the latest type and informing His Excellency that we are glad to be assured that the naval and military forces are more efficient than they have ever been, and that regulations have been framed for the establishment of a first-class militia reserve, and for the formation of corps of rifle volunteers from the rifle clubs in the country districts. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that His Excellency's Advisers are also prepared to submit a plan for the establishment of a cartridge factory in Victoria, which it is hoped will supply the wants of all Australia.

Stating that we learn with satisfaction that the patriotic sentiment which led the two Houses of Parliament to pass the Imperial Defence Bill by acclamation has been characteristically responded to in Great Britain, where a larger sum than was covenanted for has been voted for the equipment of better ships than were promised.

Referring to the fact that this House put a resolution on record last year that greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this Colony of the Chinese; and that His Excellency's Advisers then explained that this could be most effectually carried out by subjecting letters of naturalization to a rigid scrutiny. And informing His Excellency that we regret to learn that, unfortunately, attempts have been made to frustrate the avowed intentions of the Government, but that we are gratified to know that it has been the care of His Excellency's Advisers to carry out their

promise to Parliament, and that, by a strict application of the existing law, they have been enabled to make the actual influx inconsiderable. Stating that as it is evident that the necessary restriction can be best secured through the diplomatic action of the Imperial Government and by uniform Australasian legislation, we learn with satisfaction that the Premier and Chief Secretary have attended an Intercolonial Conference at Sydney, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that the important conclusions there arrived at will be embodied in a Bill and submitted to us for consideration and approval, also that the proceedings of the Conference will be laid before us.

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Debate resumed.

Mr. Brown 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.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from the Council of the Law Institute of Victoria, praying that the House would give leave to the petitioner to bring in a Bill to amend the law relative to attorneys, solicitors, and proctors, and that the House would be pleased to pass the same.
Mr. J. Harris presented a Petition from John Anglin, of South Yarra, late water-rate collector, praying that the House would recommend his re-instatement in the Public Service, or would grant such relief as it may deem meet.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Melbourne Mint—Report of the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, London, on the weight and fineness of gold coins struck at the Melbourne branch.
Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund—Statement of Accounts rendered by the Trustees of the Fund.
Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces—Additions and alterations—First Class Militia Reserve.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.
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And on the amendment, after the following paragraph, viz. :—

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To insert the following words :—

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Debate resumed.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1888.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith presented a petition from the Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would give leave to the petitioners to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the Ballarat Trustees, Executors and Agency Company Limited, and that the House would be pleased to pass the same.

Mr. Tucker presented a petition from the Australasian Natives Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would give leave to the petitioner to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the Australasian Natives Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.

Mr. Coppin presented a petition from the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association of Victoria praying that the House would give leave to the petitioners to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association.*"

Dr. Quick presented a petition from the Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would give leave to the petitioner to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.

Mr. McIntyre presented a petition from Thomas Bell, President M.S.C., styling himself chairman of the Parliamentary electors and other inhabitants of Maldon in public meeting assembled, praying that the House would pass a Validating Bill to prevent the danger that exists of the Local Option polls in favour of the closing of public houses being rendered inoperative through technical errors.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. INVITING PARLIAMENTS OF OTHER COLONIES TO EXHIBITION.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That this House most cordially invites the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, the Members of the House of Assembly of South Australia, the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland, and the Members of the House of Representatives of New Zealand to be present at the opening of the Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, on the 1st of August, 1888.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That immediate steps be taken by Mr. Speaker to communicate the foregoing resolution to the Houses of Legislature therein mentioned.

4. RECEPTION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT OF OTHER COLONIES.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That a Select Committee be appointed, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council, for the purpose of making all the necessary arrangements for the reception of the Members of the Parliaments of Australasia who may visit Melbourne on the occasion of the opening of the Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Madden, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Munro, Mr. Officer, and Mr. Reid; five to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that this House has appointed a Committee, consisting of seven Members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council, for the purpose of making all the necessary arrangements for the reception of the Members of the Parliaments of Australasia, who may visit Melbourne on the occasion of the opening of the Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, and to request that the Legislative Council will be pleased to appoint an equal number of Members, to be joined with the Members of this House; five to be the quorum.

5. **CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.**—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence that has taken place between the Premier and the Chairman of the Public Service Board with reference to the Chairman of the Public Service Board engaging in employment other than in connection with the duties of his office.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **PAPER.**—Mr. Gillies presented—
Chairman of Public Service Board—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Gaunson moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the Public Service Act.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
8. **MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same were read and are as follow :—

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

With reference to the Address of Condolence from the Legislative Assembly expressive of its sympathy with the Emperor of Germany and with the Dowager Empress, and family of the late Emperor, under the irreparable loss they have sustained, the Governor is commanded by the Queen to inform the Legislative Assembly that the Address of Condolence will be duly forwarded and presented to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Germany and to the Empress Dowager Empress Victoria.

Government House,
Melbourne, 30th June, 1888.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

In reply to the Message of Condolence expressive of the sympathy of the Legislative Assembly with Her Majesty in the loss which has united England and Germany in a common grief, the Governor is commanded by the Queen to convey to the Legislative Assembly Her Majesty's grateful appreciation of the loyal sympathy which prompted this expression of feeling.

Government House,
Melbourne, 30th June, 1888.

9. **PAPER.**—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Chinese Immigration—Correspondence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
10. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.
Receiving with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the continued prosperity of the country.
Agreeing with His Excellency that although hitherto the temperate counsels of statesmen have succeeded in maintaining peace in Europe, there have been moments when it seemed as if war was imminent; and informing His Excellency that it is satisfactory to us to know that His Excellency's Advisers have followed the course of events with unremitting attention. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that much has been done during the year to improve and strengthen our various means of defence, and that the forts are rapidly being completed and armed with breech-loading guns of the latest type and informing His Excellency that we are glad to be assured that the naval and military forces are more efficient than they have ever been, and that regulations have been framed for the establishment of a first-class militia reserve, and for the formation of corps of rifle volunteers from the rifle clubs in the country districts. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that His Excellency's Advisers are also prepared to submit a plan for the establishment of a cartridge factory in Victoria, which it is hoped will supply the wants of all Australia.
Stating that we learn with satisfaction that the patriotic sentiment which led the two Houses of Parliament to pass the Imperial Defence Bill by acclamation has been characteristically responded to in Great Britain, where a larger sum than was covenanted for has been voted for the equipment of better ships than were promised.
Referring to the fact that this House put a resolution on record last year that greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this Colony of the Chinese; and that His Excellency's Advisers then explained that this could be most effectually carried out by subjecting letters of naturalization to a rigid scrutiny. And informing His Excellency that we regret to learn that, unfortunately, attempts have been made to frustrate the avowed intentions of the Government, but that we are gratified to know that it has been the care of His Excellency's Advisers to carry out their promise to Parliament, and that, by a strict application of the existing law, they have been enabled to make the actual influx inconsiderable. Stating that as it is evident that the necessary restriction can be best secured through the diplomatic action of the Imperial Government and by uniform Australasian legislation, we learn with satisfaction that the Premier and Chief Secretary have attended an Intercolonial Conference at Sydney, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that the important conclusions there arrived at will be embodied in a Bill and submitted to us for consideration and approval, also that the proceedings of the Conference will be laid before us.
Stating that it affords us pleasure to know that the approaching Centennial Exhibition is receiving even larger support than was at first calculated on, especially from Foreign Governments, and agreeing with His Excellency that there is reason to believe that it will far transcend anything that has yet been seen on this Continent.

Stating that we are glad to be informed that the impulse given to irrigation is being widely felt, and that many districts that have suffered in times past for want of water have availed themselves of the powers lately conferred by Parliament, and have borrowed money, and are projecting or executing works of great national importance.

Expressing our satisfaction at learning that the liberality which the present Parliament has displayed in its endowment of Technical Education has borne excellent fruit, and that within the past two years the number of schools in operation, or on the point of being opened, has increased from two to seven, also that the number of scholars in attendance has been multiplied threefold.

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Expressing our pleasure at learning that the application of the munificent votes which the present Parliament has granted for the promotion of the mining industry has been attended with beneficial results in many instances, and that there is reason to believe that the course of systematic prospecting now entered on will be even more productive of good in the future.

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And on the amendment, after the following paragraph, viz. :—

“Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates have been framed with as much economy as the necessary requirements of the Public Service will admit.”

To insert the following words :—

“Informing His Excellency that this House is of opinion that the proposed measures for the revision of the Tariff with a view to enlarge the area of native industry, and for the revision of the Electoral Act, with the result of a redistribution of seats, are of too important a character to be dealt with during the present Session, but this House desires that your Advisers should introduce a Bill for the further extension of the railway system into districts urgently requiring railway accommodation, and should take steps forthwith to make provision, by loan or otherwise, for such purpose”—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Reid 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.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

 WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Langridge presented a petition from the Mercantile Finance, Trustees, and Agency Company of Australia Limited, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would give the petitioner leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional powers upon the Mercantile Finance Trustees and Agency Company of Australia Limited, and that the House would be pleased to pass the same.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Workrooms, and Shops for the year ended 31st December 1887.
Mr. Walker presented—
Fisheries Reports—Return to an Order of the House, dated 27th June, 1888, for the Fisheries Reports prepared and submitted by Mr. Saville Kent.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Receiving with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the continued prosperity of the country.

Agreeing with His Excellency that although hitherto the temperate counsels of statesmen have succeeded in maintaining peace in Europe, there have been moments when it seemed as if war was imminent; and informing His Excellency that it is satisfactory to us to know that His Excellency's Advisers have followed the course of events with unremitting attention. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that much has been done during the year to improve and strengthen our various means of defence, and that the forts are rapidly being completed and armed with breech-loading guns of the latest type, and informing His Excellency that we are glad to be assured that the naval and military forces are more efficient than they have ever been, and that regulations have been framed for the establishment of a first-class militia reserve, and for the formation of corps of rifle volunteers from the rifle clubs in the country districts. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that His Excellency's Advisers are also prepared to submit a plan for the establishment of a cartridge factory in Victoria, which it is hoped will supply the wants of all Australia.

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Referring to the fact that this House put a resolution on record last year that greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this Colony of the Chinese; and that His Excellency's Advisers then explained that this could be most effectually carried out by subjecting letters of naturalization to a rigid scrutiny, and informing His Excellency that we regret to learn that, unfortunately, attempts have been made to frustrate the avowed intentions of the Government, but that we are gratified to know that it has been the care of His Excellency's Advisers to carry out their promise to Parliament, and that, by a strict application of the existing law, they have been enabled to make the actual influx inconsiderable. Stating that as it is evident that the necessary restriction can be best secured through the diplomatic action of the Imperial Government and by uniform Australasian legislation, we learn with satisfaction that the Premier and Chief Secretary have attended an Intercolonial Conference at Sydney, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that the important conclusions there arrived at will be embodied in a Bill and submitted to us for consideration and approval, also that the proceedings of the Conference will be laid before us.

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Debate resumed.

Mr. A. Harris 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.

5. REPLIES TO INVITATION TO PARLIAMENTS OF OTHER COLONIES.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received telegrams from the Speakers of the Legislatures of New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, and Queensland, and the same were read and are as follow :—

Telegram for the Honorable The Speaker,
Legislative Assembly.

Sydney, July 4th, 1888.

Your message conveying cordial invitation to Members of this Assembly to be present at the opening of the Centennial International Exhibition on 1st August was communicated by me to the House this day, and the statement was received with cheers.

JAS. HY. YOUNG, Speaker.

Telegram for M. H. Davies, Esq.,
Speaker, Legislative Assembly.

Adelaide, 4.7.88.

The Members of the House of Assembly of South Australia desire me to thank the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for their cordial invitation to be present at the opening of the Melbourne Centennial International Exhibition, and have to-day agreed to a motion to adjourn the House from 26th July to 7th August, to enable Members to attend.

J. C. BRAY, Speaker.

Telegram for the Honorable The Speaker,
House of Assembly.

Hobart, 4.7.88.

The Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania desire me to convey their most cordial thanks for invitation to be present at the opening of the Centennial Intercolonial Exhibition, which they trust will be in every respect a grand success.

THOS. RIEBEY, Speaker.

Telegram for Honorable The Speaker,
Legislative Assembly.

Brisbane, July 4th, 1888.

I thank you on behalf Legislative Assembly of Queensland for invitation to attend opening of Centennial International Exhibition. Contents of your telegram will be communicated to Members without delay.

A. NORTON, Speaker.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. REPLY TO INVITATION TO PARLIAMENTS OF OTHER COLONIES.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a telegram from the Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

Telegram for the Honorable The Speaker,
Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

Wellington, July 5th, 1888.

I request that you will communicate to the Legislative Assembly the annexed resolution of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, that Mr. Speaker convey to the Legislative Assembly of Victoria the appreciation and acceptance by the Members of the House of Representatives of their cordial invitation to be present at the opening of the Centennial International Exhibition at Melbourne on the first of August, and, at the same time, express regret that the General Assembly of New Zealand being in Session will prevent many Members from attending who would otherwise wish to do so.

S. MAURICE O'ROURKE, Speaker.

3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

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To insert the following words :—

“ Informing His Excellency that this House is of opinion that the proposed measures for the revision of the Tariff with a view to enlarge the area of native industry, and for the revision of the Electoral Act, with the result of a redistribution of seats, are of too important a character to be dealt with during the present Session, but this House desires that your Advisers should introduce a Bill for the further extension of the railway system into districts urgently requiring railway accommodation, and should take steps forthwith to make provision, by loan or otherwise, for such purpose ”—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Mirams presented a petition from the Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Limited, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would suspend the Standing Rules and Orders relating to Private Bills, so far as may be necessary to enable the petitioners in the present session of Parliament to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Limited, and that the House would be pleased to pass the same. Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1887.
Mr. Dow presented—
Reserves of the Melbourne Corporation—Return to an Order of the House dated 14th December, 1887, for a return showing—
 - (1.) All the reserves under the control of the Corporation of the City of Melbourne.
 - (2.) The titles and conditions under which they are held.
 - (3.) The purposes to which they are at present applied.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.
Receiving with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the continued prosperity of the country.
Agreeing with His Excellency that although hitherto the temperate counsels of statesmen have succeeded in maintaining peace in Europe, there have been moments when it seemed as if war was imminent; and informing His Excellency that it is satisfactory to us to know that His Excellency's Advisers have followed the course of events with unremitting attention. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that much has been done during the year to improve and strengthen our various means of defence, and that the forts are rapidly being completed and armed with breech-loading guns of the latest type, and informing His Excellency that we are glad to be assured that the naval and military forces are more efficient than they have ever been, and that regulations have been framed for the establishment of a first-class militia reserve, and for the formation of corps of rifle volunteers from the rifle clubs in the country districts. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that His Excellency's Advisers are also prepared to submit a plan for the establishment of a cartridge factory in Victoria, which it is hoped will supply the wants of all Australia.
Stating that we learn with satisfaction that the patriotic sentiment which led the two Houses of Parliament to pass the Imperial Defence Bill by acclamation has been characteristically responded to in Great Britain, where a larger sum than was covenanted for has been voted for the equipment of better ships than were promised.
Referring to the fact that this House put a resolution on record last year that greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this Colony of the Chinese; and that His Excellency's Advisers then explained that this could be most effectually carried out by subjecting letters of naturalization to a rigid scrutiny, and informing His Excellency that we regret to learn that, unfortunately, attempts have been made to frustrate the avowed intentions of the Government, but that we are gratified to know that it has been the care of His Excellency's Advisers to carry out their promise to Parliament, and that, by a strict application of the existing law, they have been enabled to make the actual influx inconsiderable. Stating that as it is evident that the necessary restriction can be best secured through the diplomatic action of the Imperial Government and by uniform Australasian legislation, we learn with satisfaction that the Premier and Chief Secretary have attended an Intercolonial Conference at Sydney, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that the important conclusions there arrived at will be embodied in a Bill and submitted to us for consideration and approval, also that the proceedings of the Conference will be laid before us.

Stating that it affords us pleasure to know that the approaching Centennial Exhibition is receiving even larger support than was at first calculated on, especially from Foreign Governments, and agreeing with His Excellency that there is reason to believe that it will far transcend anything that has yet been seen on this Continent.

Stating that we are glad to be informed that the impulse given to irrigation is being widely felt, and that many districts that have suffered in times past for want of water have availed themselves of the powers lately conferred by Parliament, and have borrowed money, and are projecting or executing works of great national importance.

Expressing our satisfaction at learning that the liberality which the present Parliament has displayed in its endowment of Technical Education has borne excellent fruit, and that within the past two years the number of schools in operation, or on the point of being opened, has increased from two to seven, also that the number of scholars in attendance has been multiplied threefold.

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Informing His Excellency that it gives us pleasure to hear that the Postal Conference held in Sydney was, for the first time, attended by representatives of every Colony of Australia, and that several questions of interest were disposed of, embracing amongst others an affirmation of the principle of a proportionate distribution of the cost of the various cable services, and a determination to authorize the survey of a new cable route to the United Kingdom by way of the Pacific.

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Expressing our deep regret at hearing of the death of the Emperor of Germany, after a long illness endured with heroic fortitude, an event which has thrown our own Royal Family into mourning, and deprives England of one who was a warm friend as well as a loyal ally. Concurring with His Excellency that the whole community will sympathize with the German people over the untimely death of one from whom much was hoped.

Expressing our pleasure to know that at no time since the Colony was founded has the prosperity been so marked; that the national credit is higher than ever; that the revenue has never been more elastic; and that almost every industry is successful or reasonably hopeful of success; and praying that by the blessing of Divine Providence our counsels may add to the continuance of this general well-being.

And on the amendment, after the following paragraph, viz. :—

“Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates have been framed with as much economy as the necessary requirements of the Public Service will admit.”

To insert the following words :—

“Informing His Excellency that this House is of opinion that the proposed measures for the revision of the Tariff with a view to enlarge the area of native industry, and for the revision of the Electoral Act, with the result of a redistribution of seats, are of too important a character to be dealt with during the present Session, but this House desires that your Advisers should introduce a Bill for the further extension of the railway system into districts urgently requiring railway accommodation, and should take steps forthwith to make provision, by loan or otherwise, for such purpose”—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Mr. Toohey 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.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed a Committee consisting of seven Members to join with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of making all the necessary arrangements for the reception of the Members of the Parliaments of Australasia, who may visit Melbourne on the occasion of the opening of the Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne; and that they have given permission to the Committee to sit on days on which the Council does not meet, and for the Committee to meet in the first instance in the South Library, on Wednesday, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10 July, 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Ordered—That the Select Committee appointed by this House to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council for the purpose of making all the necessary arrangements for the reception of the Members of the Parliaments of Australasia, who may visit Melbourne on the occasion of the opening of the Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, do meet the Committee of the Legislative Council in the South Library, on Wednesday, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that this House has directed the Select Committee appointed by them to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council for the purpose of making all the necessary arrangements for the reception of the Members of the Parliaments of Australasia, who may visit Melbourne on the occasion of the opening of the Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, to meet the Committee appointed by the Legislative Council in the South Library, on Wednesday, at eleven o'clock, as desired by the Legislative Council.

Ordered—That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council for the purpose of making all the necessary arrangements for the reception of the Members of the Parliaments of Australasia, who may visit Melbourne on the occasion of the opening of the Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, have power to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CLOSING OF PASSAGE LEADING TO WOODEN BUILDING.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from the Clerk a report as to the closing of the passage in front of the Library, which he read to the House, as follows:—

Parliament House, Melbourne, 11th July, 1888.

Memorandum for the Honorable the Speaker.

Referring to the closing of the passage leading to the wooden building at the back of the Parliament House, I have the honor to report that some months since (during the last recess), a large block of stone, weighing over 3 cwt., forming a portion of the cornice of the Library façade, which is forty feet from the ground, fell, and must have killed any one passing at the time.

The piece of stone referred to fell one morning about half-past eight, and within an hour I sent over to the Public Works Department to inform the Architect to the Parliament House of what had taken place, and, in order to prevent loss of life, in case any more of the cornice fell, I gave immediate orders that the pathway leading to the wooden building should be closed, and had large printed notices posted, stating that the passage was closed. I also had a printed notice fastened to the wicket gate leading into the Parliament Gardens directing Honorable Members how they could enter the wooden building.

I would specially point out that the cornice of the Library façade is directly over the thoroughfare leading to the Parliament House from Gisborne street, and is greatly used by honorable members.

The housekeeper of the Legislative Assembly reported to me some days since that an Honorable Member had complained about the passage being closed, but as I was aware from my own personal observation, and from inquiries I made, that only a part of the cornice of the Library façade had been examined as to its present condition, I declined to take upon myself the responsibility of ordering the removal of the barriers that had been erected when the passage was closed, more especially as the scaffolding had not been removed from that part of the building where the stone had fallen.

I would also call attention to the fact that pieces of stone weighing 2 or 3 lbs. have frequently fallen from the medallion blocks of the Library façade on to the thoroughfare I directed to be closed, which, had they struck any person, would have caused serious injury or death.

In conclusion, I would add that it was my intention to have called the attention of the Parliament Buildings Committee to the condition of the Library façade as soon as that body had been appointed.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1887.—*Corrigenda.* Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Receiving with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the continued prosperity of the country.

Agreeing with His Excellency that although hitherto the temperate counsels of statesmen have succeeded in maintaining peace in Europe, there have been moments when it seemed as if war was imminent; and informing His Excellency that it is satisfactory to us to know that His Excellency's Advisers have followed the course of events with unremitting attention. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that much has been done during the year to improve and strengthen our various means of defence, and that the forts are rapidly being completed and armed with breech-loading guns of the latest type and informing His Excellency that we are glad to be assured that the naval and military forces are more efficient than they have ever been, and that regulations have been framed for the establishment of a first-class militia reserve, and for the formation of corps of rifle volunteers from the rifle clubs in the country districts. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that His Excellency's Advisers are also prepared to submit a plan for the establishment of a cartridge factory in Victoria, which it is hoped will supply the wants of all Australia.

Stating that we learn with satisfaction that the patriotic sentiment which led the two Houses of Parliament to pass the Imperial Defence Bill by acclamation has been characteristically responded to in Great Britain, where a larger sum than was covenanted for has been voted for the equipment of better ships than were promised.

Referring to the fact that this House put a resolution on record last year that greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this Colony of the Chinese; and that His Excellency's Advisers then explained that this could be most effectually carried out by subjecting letters of naturalization to a rigid scrutiny. And informing His Excellency that we regret to learn that, unfortunately, attempts have been made to frustrate the avowed intentions of the Government, but that we are gratified to know that it has been the care of His Excellency's Advisers to carry out their promise to Parliament, and that, by a strict application of the existing law, they have been enabled to make the actual influx inconsiderable. Stating that as it is evident that the necessary restriction can be best secured through the diplomatic action of the Imperial Government and by uniform Australasian legislation, we learn with satisfaction that the Premier and Chief Secretary have attended an Intercolonial Conference at Sydney, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that the important conclusions there arrived at will be embodied in a Bill and submitted to us for consideration and approval, also that the proceedings of the Conference will be laid before us.

Stating that it affords us pleasure to know that the approaching Centennial Exhibition is receiving even larger support than was at first calculated on, especially from Foreign Governments, and agreeing with His Excellency that there is reason to believe that it will far transcend anything that has yet been seen on this Continent.

Stating that we are glad to be informed that the impulse given to irrigation is being widely felt, and that many districts that have suffered in times past for want of water have availed themselves of the powers lately conferred by Parliament, and have borrowed money, and are projecting or executing works of great national importance.

Expressing our satisfaction at learning that the liberality which the present Parliament has displayed in its endowment of Technical Education has borne excellent fruit, and that within the past two years the number of schools in operation, or on the point of being opened, has increased from two to seven, also that the number of scholars in attendance has been multiplied threefold.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that an important Commission has been appointed during the recess, which is now investigating the vital question of Public Health, and expressing the hope that the opportunity will offer for some legislation during the Session.

Expressing our gratification at learning His Excellency's Government has also appointed members to attend the Conference on Rabbit Extirpation at Sydney.

Expressing our pleasure at learning that the application of the munificent votes which the present Parliament has granted for the promotion of the mining industry has been attended with beneficial results in many instances, and that there is reason to believe that the course of systematic prospecting now entered on will be even more productive of good in the future.

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Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates have been framed with as much economy as the necessary requirements of the Public Service will admit.

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Agreeing with His Excellency that the extension of Horticultural and Viticultural interests throughout the Colony renders increased care necessary in connection with the prevention of diseases inimical to plant growth, and informing His Excellency that we are glad to know that a Bill to that end will be submitted.

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Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Outtrim moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor upon the said resolution, such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hall, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Staughton, and the Mover, and that they do retire immediately.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That His Excellency's Speech to both Houses of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

Mr. Outtrim reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly, and the same was read as follows:—

To His Excellency SIR HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

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

We receive with pleasure Your Excellency's congratulations on the continued prosperity of the country.

We agree with Your Excellency that although hitherto the temperate counsels of statesmen have succeeded in maintaining peace in Europe, there have been moments when it seemed as if war was imminent; and it is satisfactory to us to know that Your Excellency's Advisers have followed the course of events with unremitting attention. We thank Your Excellency for informing us that much has been done during the year to improve and strengthen our various means of defence, and that the forts are rapidly being completed and armed with breech-loading guns of the latest type, and we are glad to be assured that the naval and military forces are more efficient than they have ever been, and that regulations have been framed for the establishment of a first-class militia reserve, and for the formation of corps of rifle volunteers from the rifle clubs in the country districts. We thank Your Excellency for informing us that Your Advisers are also prepared to submit a plan for the establishment of a cartridge factory in Victoria, which it is hoped will supply the wants of all Australia.

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The joint administration of the Rabbit Suppression Act by the Government and the municipal bodies having been found inadequate in its operation, we are glad to be informed by Your Excellency that a Bill will be introduced which will relieve the municipal bodies of the cost, and by promoting simultaneous and more complete action materially reduce or extirpate this national pest.

We deeply regret to hear of the death of the Emperor of Germany, after a long illness endured with heroic fortitude. This event has thrown our own Royal Family into mourning, and deprives England of one who was a warm friend as well as a loyal ally. We concur with Your Excellency that the whole community will sympathize with the German people over the untimely death of one from whom much was hoped.

We are pleased to know that at no time since the Colony was founded has the prosperity been so marked; that the National credit is higher than ever; that the revenue has never been more elastic; and that almost every industry is successful or reasonably hopeful of success; and we pray that by the blessing of Divine Providence, our counsels may add to the continuance of this general well-being.

Mr. Outtrim moved, That this House do agree with the Committee in the said Address to be presented to His Excellency.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Rees moved, as an amendment, that the word "Four" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Two," so as to read as follows:—"And that Two o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day."

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

On one Wednesday—

Private Bill Business :

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

General Business :

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

On the alternate Wednesday—

General Business :

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

Private Bill Business :

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bent, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Madden, Mr. Officer, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Wrixon, and Mr. Zox; five to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Baker, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Carter, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Laurens, and Mr. Peirce; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. MESSRS. EDWARDS AND CORKILL.—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to the nomination of Messrs. Edwards and Corkill to the Crown Solicitor's Office ;—

(1.) Salary in June, 1886.

(2.) A year's increment under section 19 of Act No. 773.

(3.) Seniority according to their order in the list of merit.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. BALLARAT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith and Mr. Brown do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to confer powers upon the Ballarat Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

15. AUSTRALASIAN NATIVES TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the Australasian Natives Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Tucker and Mr. J. Harris do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Tucker then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to confer powers upon the Australasian Natives Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a first time.
16. MERCANTILE FINANCE, TRUSTEES, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA BILL.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional powers upon the Mercantile Finance, Trustees, and Agency Company of Australia Limited.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Langridge and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Langridge then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to confer additional powers upon the Mercantile Finance Trustees and Agency Company of Australia Limited,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
17. MR. ANGLIN.—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the findings of the Board, in the case of late Water Rate Collector Anglin.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. RAILWAY LOAN—MONEY AVAILABLE.—Mr. Brown moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing how much money will be left and available out of the six million loan to complete lines authorized after the cost of lines now in course of completion, and for which tenders have been called, has been allowed for.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. EQUITY TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Madden and Mr. Tuthill do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to confer powers upon the Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
20. ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relative to Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. Harper do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Attorneys Solicitors and Proctors,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
21. CORNER INLET.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all letters and papers in relation to a certain lease for lands at Corner Inlet, applied for in February 1887, and granted May 1887 to Mr. J. S. Butters.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
22. REPAIRS TO RAILWAY TRUCKS.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of trucks repaired in the repairing shops of our railways in the Melbourne yard during January, February, and March of the present year, and also the dates and numbers of each truck marked off for repairs, setting forth in each case the dates and numbers of each truck when the repairs were completed, and the number of repairers employed in the Melbourne yard shop during the term indicated; and secondly, a similar return as to the Williamstown repairing shop for the same term.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
23. MONEY PAID BY RAILWAY DEPARTMENT FOR FIRE CLAIMS.—Mr. Peirce moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The amount of money paid by the Railway Department for fire claims since the Spark Arrester Board sent in their report dated 29th October, 1883.
(2.) The amount of damage done to railway rolling-stock by fires caused by locomotives.
(3.) The cost of fitting locomotive engines with spark-catchers, and if they were of the best design, as required by law.
(4.) The number of miles run by engine No. 148 since she has been fitted with a spark-arrester, her consumption of fuel per mile; also, the number of miles she ran in twelve months previous to being fitted, and the quantity of fuel she then consumed per mile.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

24. **PROBATE DUTIES.**—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the probate duty charged on each deceased person's estate during the past year, and the declared value of each estate, commencing with the amount of duty paid, and the declared value of the smallest, following with the next higher, and so progressively in the same order to the estate of the highest declared value, and also showing the amount of other fees beside the probate duty paid upon each estate to the Crown during the same period.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

25. **HOTEL PROPERTY RENTS BILL.**—Mr. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict owners of hotel property who have secured a monopoly under the present Licensing Act from exacting heavy bonuses and largely-increased rents from tenants whose leases are expiring and have to be renewed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Clark and Mr. Bouchier do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Clark then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to restrict owners of hotel property who have secured a monopoly under the present Licensing Act from exacting heavy bonuses and largely increased rents from tenants whose leases are expiring and have to be renewed,*" and moved, That it be now read 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.

26. **MEN ENROLLED IN THE MILITIA.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Valc, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of men enrolled in the Militia since its formation. The number of effectives at present on the rolls. The amount of fines inflicted on the private members of the force during the past two years up to 1st June, 1888.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

27. **RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Residence Areas Act 1884*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Bailes and Mr. Jones do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Bailes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Residence Areas Act 1884,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

28. **POLICE FORCE FRANCHISE BILL.**—Mr. A. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the franchise to the members of the Police Force.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. A. Harris then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the franchise to the members of the Police Force,*" and moved, That it be now read 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.

29. **DAMAGES TO RAILS AT LANCEFIELD.**—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

(1.) The nature and extent of the damage done to rails at Lancefield on the 4th February last by an engine with the balance of its wheels then recently altered.

(2.) The whole cost of repairing and replacing the then damaged rails.

(3.) Whether the then recent balancing alterations were confined to one engine only for the purpose of experiment; if not, how many engines had actually been then completely altered, and to what extent were works being prepared for the further alteration of engines other than those then completely altered.

(4.) The cost of altering each engine then completely altered.

(5.) The cost of the works then being prepared for further alterations.

(6.) Whether the engines so altered have been re-altered and restored to their former state; if so, the cost of re-altering and restoring them to their former state.

(7.) If regulations, either in writing or print, were issued prior to 4th February, when the rails at Lancefield were smashed, directing engine-drivers not to run such engine at a greater rate than thirty miles per hour.

(8.) At whose instance or direction was the balancing of engine wheels first altered.

(9.) Whether such direction was given after consulting with, and obtaining the approval of, the "Engineer of Existing Lines."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

30. **RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS FROM PUBLIC SERVICE.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

(1.) The names of all officers in the Public Service who have resigned their positions during the term from 1st July, 1887, to 30th June, 1888.

(2.) The salary received by each such officer at the time of his resignation; and

(3.) The record of each officer so resigning as set forth by the head of the department from which he resigned.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

31. **CROWN LANDS SOLD IN FEE-SIMPLE.**—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return, showing the area of Crown lands lying between the south bank of the River Yarra and the Bay, sold in fee-simple during the last twelve months, stating the upset price named for each Crown allotment, the name of each purchaser, the frontage and depth of each allotment, the street or road where situate, and the price per foot obtained in each instance.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

32. REPORTING PROCEEDINGS OF PARLIAMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice:—

- (1.) That it is essential to the formation of sound judgment on the part of electors as to the proceedings of Parliament that a full, authentic, and complete report of such proceedings should be placed at their disposal.
- (2.) That at the present time a full report is not placed before the whole body of electors.
- (3.) That the Government forthwith take the necessary steps to cause the proceedings of Parliament to be faithfully reported and circulated amongst the electors of this country.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 31.
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> and <i>Heytesbury</i>),
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Jones,	Dr. Rose,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Toohey,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Wright,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. C. Young.	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. McIntyre,		Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Mirams,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. L. L. Smith.	Mr. Uren,
		Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Wrixon,
		Mr. A. Young.
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. J. Harris,
		Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

33. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the town of North Melbourne to demise for terms of years certain lands situate in the said town and permanently reserved for municipal purposes by Act No. 906, and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Laurens then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the town of North Melbourne to demise for terms of years certain lands situate in the said town and permanently reserved for municipal purposes by Act No. 906, 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.

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

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 12TH JULY, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. C. Young moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the Geelong vigneron.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 11th instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you in the name and on behalf of the Queen for this loyal and dutiful Address.

I trust that the result of your deliberations on the measures to which your attention is invited may be productive of beneficial results, and tend to the continued welfare of all classes of the community.

HENRY B. LOCH.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th July, 1888.

4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Wrixon, and the same were read and are as follow :—

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of a return for the purposes of a Bill to regulate the Sale of Military Reserves, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, July 12th, 1888.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of fees for the purposes of a Bill for the relief of Widows and Children of certain Intestates.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, June 26th, 1888.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of fees for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the Laws concerning Letters Patent for Inventions.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th July, 1888.

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

5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. **PETITION.**—Mr. Gillies presented a petition from Samuel Whitworth, styling himself chairman on behalf of a meeting of the Parliamentary electors of Echuca east, praying that the House would pass some additional legislation to give effect to the people's will with regard to local option.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday next.

9. **MR. W. BROWN.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee, of seven members, be appointed by ballot to inquire into and report upon the complaint of Mr. W. Brown, of the Inland Mail Room, General Post Office, as to the manner in which he has been dealt with by the Postal Department; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Patterson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Standing Orders Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed.
3. PETITION.—Mr. L. L. Smith presented a petition from Nathaniel Levi, of the city of Melbourne, advertising agent, praying that the House would give him leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway and for other purposes, and that the House would be pleased to pass the same.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the undue appointments in the Public Service.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. BANKS AND CURRENCY AMENDMENT LAW.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to Banking and Currency.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the law relating to Banks and Currency.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
6. BANKS AND CURRENCY AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Banks and Currency Statute 1864,’*” and moved, That it be now read 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. BANKING COMPANIES REGISTRATION LAW.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Law relating to Companies.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the law relating to Banking Companies.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
8. BANKING COMPANIES REGISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend ‘The Companies Statute 1864,’*” and moved, That it be now read 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. **MERCHANDISE MARKS LAW.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
 Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
10. **MERCHANDISE MARKS BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon then brought in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise,*” and moved, That it be now read 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. **AUDIT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Law relating to the collection and payment of the Public Moneys, the audit of the Public Accounts, and the protection and recovery of the Public Property.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to the Collection and payment of the Public Moneys, the Audit of the Public Accounts, and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. **MARINE STORES LAW.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Law relating to the collectors and dealers in Special Wares, Marine Stores, and Old Metals.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
13. **DUTIES ON ESTATES AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870*, and for other purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870,’*” 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.
14. **GENERAL CODE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill, having been read—
 Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Wrixon moved, That a Select Committee be appointed, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council, to consider and report upon the General Code Bill, such Committee to consist of Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Officer, Mr. Patterson, Dr. Quick, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Wrixon, with power to send for persons, papers and records; five to be the quorum.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that this House has appointed a Committee, consisting of seven Members to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the General Code Bill, and to request that the Legislative Council will be pleased to appoint an equal number of Members to be joined with the Members of this House; five to be the quorum.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 6, be postponed until to-morrow.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented a petition from certain teachers employed in State Schools at the passing of *The Public Service Act* 1883, praying that the House would take steps to compel the Classifiers to carry out the judgment of the Supreme Court and classify the Petitioners. Petition read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Damages to Rails at Lancefield.—Return to an Order of the House dated 11th July, 1888, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The nature and extent of the damage done to rails at Lancefield on the 4th February last by an engine with the balance of its wheels then recently altered.
 - (2.) The whole cost of repairing and replacing the then damaged rails.
 - (3.) Whether the then recent balancing alterations were confined to one engine only for the purpose of experiment; if not, how many engines had actually been then completely altered, and to what extent were works being prepared for the further alteration of engines other than those then completely altered.
 - (4.) The cost of altering each engine then completely altered.
 - (5.) The cost of the works then being prepared for further alterations.
 - (6.) Whether the engines so altered have been re-altered and restored to their former state; if so, the cost of re-altering and restoring them to their former state.
 - (7.) If regulations, either in writing or print, were issued prior to 4th February, when the rails at Lancefield were smashed, directing engine-drivers not to run such engine at a greater rate than thirty miles per hour.
 - (8.) At whose instance or direction was the balancing of engine wheels first altered.
 - (9.) Whether such direction was given after consulting with, and obtaining the approval of, the "Engineer of Existing Lines."

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ARSENAL AND SMALL ARMS FACTORY.—Mr. Shackell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all experts' reports, letters, and other papers in connection with the establishment of an arsenal and small arms factory in Australia.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. OPERATIONS UNDER THE LAND ACT.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. L. L. Smith, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The operations under the Land Act last passed.
 - (2.) The number of freeholds obtained under the provisions of the present and by means of the previous Land Acts.
 - (3.) The area of agricultural land open for selection, describing counties wherein situated.
 - (4.) The area of land suitable for stock-raising purposes available for selection and in what counties.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ALTERATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of certain Electoral Districts, and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the alteration of the Boundaries of certain Electoral 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 Wednesday next.
7. PUBLIC OFFICERS EMPLOYMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrain persons employed in the Public Service from accepting or holding any office or employment other than in connection with the duties of their offices in the Public Service.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to restrain persons employed in the Public Service from accepting or holding any office or employment other than in connection with the duties of their offices in the Public Service,*" and moved, That it be now read 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.

8. **PHYLLOXERA VINE DISEASE LAW.**—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to the Phylloxera Vine Disease.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
 Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Phylloxera Vine Disease.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
9. **PHYLLOXERA VINE DISEASE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Phylloxera Vine Diseases,*” and moved, That it be now read 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.
10. **MILITARY RESERVES SALE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 6, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
11. **PATENT LAW 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. 8, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
12. **INTESTATE ESTATES RELIEF BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 7, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
13. **MARINE STORES LAW.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the law relating to Special Wares, Marine Stores, and Old Metals.
 That the following fees be charged under the Special Wares, Marine Stores, and Old Metals Bill :—
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|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| To collectors— | | | | |
| On issue of license | ... | ... | ... | Five shillings. |
| On renewal of license | ... | ... | ... | One shilling. |
| To dealers— | | | | |
| On issue of license | ... | ... | ... | Twenty shillings. |
| On renewal of license | ... | ... | ... | Ten shillings. |
- Debate ensued.
 And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolutions.
14. **MARINE STORES BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to regulate the business and to provide for the licensing of Collectors of Special Wares, Marine Stores, and Old Metals, and to provide for the licensing of Dealers in Special Wares, Marine Stores, and Old Metals, and for amending ‘The Old Metal Dealers Act 1876,’*” and moved, That it be now read 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government business, Nos. 5 and 6, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 7.
16. **MERCHANDISE MARKS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill, having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Munro moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

17. **BANKS AND CURRENCY AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill, having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 8 to 11, be postponed until to-morrow.
19. **AUSTRALASIAN NATIVES TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.**—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Australasian Natives Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
20. **BALLARAT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.**—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved pursuant to notice, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
21. **EQUITY TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.**—Mr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
22. **ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to amend the Law relative to Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors, be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Wrixon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and negatived.
23. **AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION FUND BILL.**—Mr. Coppin moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 10, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to amend an Act intituled “*An Act to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association.*”
The Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, endorsed on the Petition, was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—
“We hereby certify that we have examined into the compliance by the Petitioner for this Bill with the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, and have the honor to report to your Honorable House as follows :—
“1. That the Petitioner has complied with all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, excepting No. 10.
“2. That the Petitioner, in certain details, has not complied with Standing Order No. 10.
We are of opinion that full compliance with the said Order may be dispensed with.
“T. COOPER,
“GEO. H. JENKINS, } Examiners.”
- The Clerk read the following Report of the Standing Orders Committee, viz. :—
“That the Committee approve of the Report of the Examiners and recommend that the Petitioners be permitted to proceed with the Bill in each of the following cases, viz. :—
“1. The Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association Fund Bill.
“2. The Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Bill.
“3. The Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Bill.
“4. Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway Bill.”
- Question—That Standing Order No. 10, relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to amend an Act intituled “*An Act to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association*”—put and resolved in the affirmative.
24. **AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION FUND BILL.**—Mr. Coppin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled “*An Act to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Coppin and Mr. Zox do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Coppin then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
25. **MERCANTILE FINANCE, TRUSTEES, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA BILL.**—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to confer additional powers upon the Mercantile Finance, Trustees, and Agency Company of Australia Limited, be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.
Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

26. SANDHURST AND NORTHERN DISTRICT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 18, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.

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

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

“1. That the Petitioners have complied with all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, excepting No. 18.

“2. That the Petitioners, in certain details, have not complied with Standing Order No. 18. We are of opinion that full compliance with the said Order may be dispensed with.

“T. COOPER,
“GEO. H. JENKINS, } Examiners.”

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

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

“1. The Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association Fund Bill.

“2. The Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Bill.

“3. The Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Bill.

“4. Cape Patterson and Kileunda Junction Railway Bill.”

Question—That Standing Order, No. 18, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited—put and resolved in the affirmative.

27. SANDHURST AND NORTHERN DISTRICT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Dr. Quick and Mr. Bailes do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Dr. Quick then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to confer powers upon the Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

28. LIFE ASSURANCE BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Graham, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

(1.) The number of public servants who have assured their lives since the passing of *The Public Service Act 1883*.

(2.) The name of the society and the amount assured in each.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

29. CHINESE IMMIGRATION.—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers, including correspondence, legal opinions, reports of deputations, interviews, and minutes relating to the Chinese Immigration Question, and the action of the Government in connection therewith, since the last Session of Parliament, together with copies of the reports of the proceedings of the late Conference on the same question, the decisions arrived at, and all papers and documents submitted to the Conference.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

30. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL.—Mr. Ferguson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the extermination of pleuro-pneumonia in Victoria.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Ferguson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the extermination of Pleuro-pneumonia 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 next.

31. RAILWAY LANDS RATING BILL.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the rating of lands and property vested in the Victorian Railways Commissioners.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Laurens and Dr. Rose do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Laurens then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Lands and Property vested in the Victorian Railways Commissioners,*” and moved, That it be now read 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.

32. **BUNINYONG AND BUNGAREE SHIRE COUNCILS.—CALIFORNIA THISTLE.**—Mr. Murphy moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of assisting the Bungaree and Buninyong Shire Councils in eradicating the obnoxious weed known as the Californian thistle.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

33. **MALDON AND LAANECORIE RAILWAY.**—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers, reports, and legal opinions relating to the Maldon and Laanecorie line of railway.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

34. **RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK.**—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That seeing the demand for rolling-stock is far beyond what the Railway Department can supply, and that it is necessary that additional stock for the conveyance of live stock, timber, and goods be at once obtained; this House now instructs the Commissioners of Railways to prepare a schedule price at which these can be made by contractors in the colony, and at once order such stock as shall meet present demands.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

35. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MILDURA IRRIGATION FARM.—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report by the Chief Engineer of Water Supply on the Mildura Irrigation Colony.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented—
Mildura Irrigation Colony.—Report by the Chief Engineer of Water Supply.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Mr. Deakin presented—
Men enrolled in the Militia.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th July, 1888, for a return showing the number of men enrolled in the militia since its formation. The number of effectives at present on the rolls. The amount of fines inflicted on the private members of the force during the past two years up to 1st June, 1888.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MONEY BORROWED FOR RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The amount of money borrowed for railway construction in Victoria remaining unpaid on the 31st December, 1881.
(2.) The then average rate of interest on same.
(3.) The amount of money borrowed for railway construction remaining unpaid on the 31st December, 1883.
(4.) The then average rate of interest on same.
(5.) The amount of money borrowed for railway construction remaining unpaid on 30th June, 1888.
(6.) The average rate of interest on same.
(7.) The gross amount of annual interest that has now to be paid on the amount of money borrowed for railway construction.
(8.) The gross amount of annual interest which would have now to be paid if the average rate of interest was so high as on the 31st December, 1883.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MILITARY RESERVES SALE BILL.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of a return for the purposes of a Bill to regulate the Sale of Military Reserves, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
6. MILITARY RESERVES SALE BILL.—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Sale of Military Reserves, 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.
7. PATENT LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be charged for the purposes of the Patents amending Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Wrixon the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That an appropriation be made of the following fees for the purpose of a Bill to further amend the Laws concerning Letters Patent for Inventions :—

The Commissioner of Patents for his own use for every appointment	...	£1	1	0
On the hearing of objections	...	...	1	1
The Law Officer on any appeal to him from the Commissioner of Patents	...	3	3	0

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

8. PATENT LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of fees for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the Laws concerning Letters Patent for Inventions.

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

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

9. PATENT LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Laws concerning Letters Patent for Inventions,*” and moved, That it be now read 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.

10. INTESTATE ESTATES RELIEF BILL.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of fees for the purposes of a Bill for the relief of Widows and Children of certain Intestates.

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

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

11. INTESTATE ESTATES RELIEF BILL.—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the relief of Widows and Children of certain Intestates,*” and moved, That it be now read 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.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper 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.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 6 to 11, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1888.

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

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1889.HENRY B. LOCH,
*Governor.**Message No. 9.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1888-89, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, July, 1888.

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

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
British New Guinea.—Report for the Year 1887, by Her Majesty's Special Commissioner for the Protected Territory, with Appendices.
- Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1887—
Part I.—Blue Book.
Part II.—Population.
- Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Irrigation Act 1886—
Order in Council apportioning certain liabilities between the Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust and the Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.
Order in Council increasing the district of the Koondrook Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.
Order in Council apportioning certain liabilities between the Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust and the Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.
Order in Council.—Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Loan.
Order in Council.—Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Regulations for the election of Commissioners.
Order in Council.—Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust constituted.
Order in Council increasing the district of the Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.
Order in Council.—Payment of travelling expenses to Commissioners of Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts—Regulations.
- Mr. Wrixon presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Supreme Court—Regula Generalis, dated the 14th December, 1887.—Repeal of Rule 1 of Order 63.
- Mr. Wrixon presented—
Messrs. Edwards and Corkill—Return to an Order of the House dated 11th July, 1888, for a copy of all papers relating to the nomination of Messrs. Edwards and Corkill to the Crown Solicitor's Office.
(1.) Salary, in June, 1886.
(2.) A year's increment under section 19 of Act No. 773.
(3.) Seniority according to their order in the list of merit.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MINUTES OF CONFERENCE OF INSPECTORS—SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the portion of Minutes of the Conference of Inspectors held in Melbourne in February last relating to scholarships and exhibitions.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPER.—Mr. Pearson presented—
Minutes of Conference of Inspectors—Scholarships and Exhibitions—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Gillies the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the report to be received this day.
Mr. Cooper 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.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Cooper 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.
8. SUPPLY.—The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Gillies the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the report to be received this day.
Mr. Cooper 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.
9. SUPPLY.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,494,550 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1888–9, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	525
2. Legislative Assembly	3,545
3. The Library	745
4. Refreshment Rooms	595
5. Parliament Gardens	235
6. Chief Secretary's Office	2,600
7. Public Health	3,300
8. Government Statist	1,450
9. Police	70,000
10. Penal Establishments and Gaols	20,100
11. Hospitals for the Insane	29,700
12. Industrial and Reformatory Schools...	11,500
13. Inspection of Industrial and Reformatory Schools	500
14. Observatory	1,420
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	10,655
16. Government Botanist	840
17. Government Shorthand Writer	560
18. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	600
19. Audit Office	3,015
20. Aborigines	5,500
21. Friendly Societies	110
22. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores	230
23. Inspection of Factories and Shops	800
24. Exhibitions	113,350
25. Grants	2,500
26. Miscellaneous	5,500
27. Education, Administration	9,237
28. Education, Teaching	155,000
29. Melbourne University	1,875
30. Schools of Mines and Technical Schools	5,613
31. Miscellaneous	2,067
31A. University	3,500
32. Supreme Court	1,466
33. Law Officers of the Crown	7,220
34. Crown Solicitor	1,822
35. Prothonotary	621
36. Master in Equity and Lunacy	1,180
37. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	12,200
38. Deputy Registrars	1,650
39. Sheriffs	7,100
40. Miscellaneous	1,000
41. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions...	6,650
42. Police Magistrates and Wardens	4,700
43. Clerks of Courts	5,550

Division No.	£
44. Coroners	2,000
45. Miscellaneous	1,842
46. Treasury	8,700
47. Public Service Board	800
48. Premier	10,200
49. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	450
50. Government Printer	22,513
51. Advertising	1,400
52. Imperial Pensions	110
53. Grant to Charitable Institutions	60,000
54. Subsidy to Municipalities	225,192
55. Transport, &c.	1,200
56. Contributions towards Expenses of Government of British New Guinea	5,000
57. Unforeseen Expenditure	2,500
58. Miscellaneous	430
59. Treasurer's Advance	150,000
60. Defence	10,250
61. Miscellaneous	8,250
62. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	19,193
62A. State Forests and Nurseries	5,171
63. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	1,751
64. Botanical and Domain Gardens	2,320
65. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	348
66. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	11,855
67. Miscellaneous	1,140
68. Public Works	15,000
69. Melbourne Water Supply	8,800
70. Miscellaneous	520
71. Works and Buildings	160,000
72. Defence Works and Buildings	85,000
73. Road Works and Bridges	25,000
74. State Schools	20,000
75. Melbourne Water Supply	30,000
76. Additions to Parliament Buildings, &c.	25,000
77. Purchase of Land, &c.	40,000
78. Trade and Customs and Customs	27,887
79. Ports and Harbours, and Immigration	11,294
80. Mercantile Marine Office	406
81. Distilleries and Excise, &c.	4,860
82. Powder Magazines and Dynamite Hulk	692
83. Fisheries	507
84. Miscellaneous	1,118
85. Post and Telegraph Offices	101,000
86. Telegraph Lines	9,000
87. Mail Service	28,000
88. Miscellaneous	650
89. Mines	5,500
90. Prospecting for Gold, Coal, &c.	26,000
91. Miscellaneous	3,500
92. Water Supply	4,500
93. Waterworks in Country Districts	8,000
94. Water and Irrigation Trusts	4,000
95. Miscellaneous	350
96. Coliban Works	2,500
97. Water Trusts	550
98. Local Waterworks	600
99. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries... ..	708
100. To promote the Agricultural and Wine Industries	3,900
101. Experimental Cultivation	150
102. Vine Diseases Eradication	500
103. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	2,058
104. Grants	2,525
105. Miscellaneous	314
106. Victorian Railways	750,000
107. Miscellaneous	6,500
108. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway—Interest on Debentures, &c.	6,720
	£2,494,550

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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

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

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

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

11. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Cooper 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 1888-9, the sum of £2,494,550 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

12. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million four hundred and ninety-four thousand five hundred and fifty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and nine,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million four hundred and ninety-four thousand five hundred and fifty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and nine."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- 13 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 11, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1888.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Burrowes moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was miners residing on leased lands without having miners' rights. Debate ensued. Question—put and negatived.
- 3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed a Select Committee of seven Members to join with the Committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly to consider and report upon the General Code Bill, and have empowered the Committee to meet in the South Library on Tuesday, 7th August next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 24 July, 1888.

Ordered—That the Select Committee appointed by this House to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the General Code Bill, do meet the Committee of the Legislative Council in the South Library, on Tuesday, 7th August next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that this House has directed the Select Committee appointed by them to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the General Code Bill to meet the Committee appointed by the Legislative Council in the South Library, on Tuesday, 7th August next, at Three o'clock, as desired by the Legislative Council.

Ordered—That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the General Code Bill have power to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Ordered—That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the General Code Bill have leave to report the minutes of evidence from time to time.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 25 July, 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

- 5. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.—Addition to Regulation No. 29.
 - Mr. Wrixon presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Report of the Council of Judges under section 54 of the Judicature Act.
 - Mr. Gillies presented—
 - Mr. Anglin.—Return to an Order of the House dated 11th July, 1888, for a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the findings of the Board in the case of late Water Rate Collector Anglin.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE GOVERNMENT STEAMER LADY LOCH.—Mr. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connection with the appointment of Chief Engineer of the Government Steamer *Lady Loch*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read, Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 14, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, and Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of Private Bill Business.
10. CAPE PATTERSON AND KILCUNDA JUNCTION RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 27, and 51, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction railway, and for other purposes.

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

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

“1. That the Petitioner has complied with all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, excepting Nos. 10, 27, and 51.

“2. That the Petitioner, in certain details, has not complied with Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 27. We are of opinion that full compliance with the said Orders may be dispensed with.

“3. No deposit has been made in the Treasury in compliance with Standing Order No. 51, the agent for the promoter stating that, as there was no subscription contract necessary, Standing Order No. 51 did not apply in this case. The Examiners having carefully considered the point find that on 26th July 1876, in the case of the Rosstown Railway Bill, and on 16th July 1884, in the case of the Rosstown Extension Bill, the Examiners for Private Bills reported to your Honorable House that the Petitioner in each case had made no deposit in the Treasury, as required by the Private Bill Standing Order, for the same reason as urged by the agent with reference to the present Petition, and that your Honorable House did not on either occasion insist on the Standing Order being complied with.

“T. COOPER,
“GEO. H. JENKINS, } Examiners.”

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

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

“1. The Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association Fund Bill.

“2. The Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Bill.

“3. The Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Bill.

“4. Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway Bill.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That Standing Orders, Nos. 10, 27, and 51, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway, and for other purposes—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. CAPE PATTERSON AND KILCUNDA JUNCTION RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill 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. Jones do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. L. L. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill 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.
12. BALLARAT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Bill consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Brown, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. A. Young, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **EQUITY TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.**—Mr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Bill consist of Mr. Anderson (Creswick), Mr. Bosisto, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Highett, and the Mover; and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **MERCANTILE FINANCE, TRUSTEES, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA BILL.**—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Langridge, That the Select Committee on the Mercantile, Finance, Trustees, and Agency Company of Australia Bill consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Hall, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. **AUSTRALASIAN NATIVES TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.**—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Australasian Natives Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Bill consist of Mr. Gardiner, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. **SANDHURST AND NORTHERN DISTRICT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.**—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, be now read a second time.

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

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

17. **GUARDIAN TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY BILL.**—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Mirams, That Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 18, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the Guardian Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.

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

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

“1. That the Petitioners have complied with all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, excepting Nos. 10 and 18.

“2. That the Petitioners, in certain details, have not complied with Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 18. We are of opinion that full compliance with the said Orders may be dispensed with.

“T. COOPER,
“GEO. H. JENKINS, } Examiners.”

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

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

“1. The Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association Fund Bill.

“2. The Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Bill.

“3. The Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Bill.

“4. Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway Bill.”

Question—That Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 18, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the Guardian Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. **GUARDIAN TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY BILL.**—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Mirams, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the Guardian Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Munro then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to confer powers upon the Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Limited,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

19. **AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION FUND BILL.**—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Coppin, That the Bill to amend an Act intituled “*An Act to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association*” be now read a second time.

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

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

20. PETITION OF FEMALE TEACHERS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Petition of Female Teachers, having been read—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this House is of opinion that the Petitioners should be forthwith classified, and instructs the Government accordingly.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 15th August next.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 9, be postponed until Wednesday, 15th August next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Langridge presented a petition from certain persons representing the Public Service Association of Victoria, praying that the House would be pleased to institute an inquiry into the working of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the report of the Premier's speech on the Education Act, in to-day's papers.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of sworn returns for quarter ended 31st March 1888.
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Secretary for the year 1887.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Life Assurance by Public Servants—Return to an Order of the House dated 18th July, 1888, for a return, showing—
 1. The number of public servants who have assured their lives since the passing of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
 2. The name of the society and the amount assured in each.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 14th August.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper 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, 14th August next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. MARINE STORES 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. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 14th August next—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 14, be postponed until Tuesday, 14th August next.
And then the House at forty-seven minutes past six o'clock adjourned until Tuesday, 14th August next.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1888.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Vale moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the present and probable supply of coal in Victoria, and the necessity for the Government taking immediate action in the matter.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

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

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million four hundred and ninety-four thousand five hundred and fifty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and nine.”

Government House,
Melbourne, 27th July, 1888.

- 4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Koonrook Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Application for a further loan of £4,225.—
Detailed statement.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Railway Loan—Money Available.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th July, 1888, for a return showing how much money will be left and available out of the six million loan to complete lines authorized after the cost of lines now in course of completion, and for which tenders have been called, has been allowed for.

Repairs to Railway Trucks.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th July, 1888, for a return showing the number of trucks repaired in the repairing shops of our railways in the Melbourne yard during January, February, and March of the present year, and also the dates and numbers of each truck marked off for repairs, setting forth in each case the dates and numbers of each truck when the repairs were completed, and the number of repairers employed in the Melbourne yard shop during the term indicated; and secondly, a similar return as to the Williamstown repairing shop for the same term.

Money Borrowed for Railway Construction.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th July, 1888, for a return showing—

- (1.) The amount of money borrowed for railway construction in Victoria remaining unpaid on the 31st December, 1881.
- (2.) The then average rate of interest on same.
- (3.) The amount of money borrowed for railway construction remaining unpaid on the 31st December, 1883.
- (4.) The then average rate of interest on same.
- (5.) The amount of money borrowed for railway construction remaining unpaid on 30th June, 1888.
- (6.) The average rate of interest on same.
- (7.) The gross amount of annual interest that has now to be paid on the amount of money borrowed for railway construction.
- (8.) The gross amount of annual interest which would have now to be paid if the average rate of interest was so high as on the 31st December, 1883.

Mr. Dow presented—

Crown Lands in Fee-simple.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th July, 1888, for a return showing the area of Crown lands lying between the south bank of the River Yarra and the Bay, sold in fee-simple during the last twelve months, stating the upset price named for each Crown allotment, the name of each purchaser, the frontage and depth of each allotment, the street or road where situate, and the price per foot obtained in each instance.

Mr. Walker presented—

Chief Engineer of the Government steamer *Lady Loch*—Return to an Order of the House, dated 25th July, 1888, for a copy of all papers in connection with the appointment of Chief Engineer of the Government steamer *Lady Loch*.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PETITIONS.—Mr. Shiels presented a petition from certain State School teachers residents of the Electoral District of Normanby, praying that the House would pass a Bill this session to redress the grievances under the Public Service Act complained of by the petitioners.

Mr. Jones presented a petition from Richard Henry Cooling, praying that the House would be pleased to at once proclaim the Sunday a holiday, in accordance with Divine command.

The following petitions, approving of the railway line from Maldon towards Laanecoorie, as scheduled in *The Railway Construction Act 1884*, and praying that the House would be pleased to urge its early construction, were presented—

By Mr. McColl, from certain landowners, ratepayers, and residents in the parishes of Maldon, Broadford, Shelbourne, Laanecoorie, Woodstock, Tarnagulla, and Newbridge.

By Mr. McIntyre, from certain mine-owners, miners, ratepayers, and residents of the shire of Maldon.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper 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 Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 14, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. EQUITY TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Madden, Chairman, brought up the report from the Select Committee on this Bill, together with the proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. AUSTRALASIAN NATIVES TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Tucker, Chairman, brought up the report from the Select Committee on this Bill, together with the proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Dow presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report of the proceedings taken under the provisions of *The Land Act*, 1884, and *The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act*, 1883, during the year ending 31st December, 1887.
Mr. Dow presented—
Corner Inlet.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th July, 1888, for a copy of all letters and papers in relation to a certain lease for lands at Corner Inlet, applied for in February, 1887, and granted May, 1887, to Mr. J. S. Butters.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. SUNDAY TRAFFIC ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) All trains which have been run outside of suburban radius on Sundays since 1st January last to 31st July, showing whether goods, stock, or passengers.
(2.) The Sunday traffic on the line between Mordialloc and Frankston, showing number of passengers carried, and amount received for fares, from date of opening to 31st July, 1888.
(3.) The number of men employed in repairing and altering railway lines on permanent-way on Sundays from 1st January to 31st July, 1888.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. CONSERVATION OF TIMBER BILL.—Mr. Dow moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the better management and conservation of timber on lands of the Crown.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Dow and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Dow then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the better management and conservation of Timber on lands 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. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Ways and Means, having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And then the House at ten o'clock adjourned until to-morrow.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BALLARAT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL. — Lieut.-Colonel W. C. Smith, Chairman, brought up the report from the Select Committee on this Bill, together with the proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. Munro moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words "in the opinion of this House, it is essential to the maintenance of the Agricultural and Pastoral interests of the colony—
“(1.) That additional duty be placed on all oats and barley imported into Victoria.
“(2.) That the import duty on live stock be readjusted, and in certain cases increased; and
“(3.) That the railway charges for the carriage of wheat and other agricultural produce be reduced to the minimum paying rates.”
Debate continued.
Mr. Jones moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15, be postponed until Tuesday next; and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVES AT CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a letter from the Speaker of the House of Assembly at Tasmania, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

Parliament House,
Hobart, 17th August, 1888.

Sir,

I have the honor of communicating to you the following resolution unanimously agreed to yesterday by the House of Assembly :—

“*Resolved*—That this House records its thorough appreciation of the courtesy and lavish hospitality extended to the representatives of Tasmania by the President and Commissioners of the Centennial Exhibition, the President of the Legislative Council, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Members of the Legislature of Victoria, and the Mayor of Melbourne ; and desires to express its sense of the admirable and energetic way in which the President, General Secretary, and the Commissioners of the Tasmanian Executive have discharged their duties, whereby the Tasmanian Court has been made a brilliant success.”

Your most obedient servant,

THO. REIBY.
Speaker.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

3. MERCANTILE FINANCE, TRUSTEES, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA BILL.—Mr. Langridge, Chairman, brought up the report from the Select Committee on this Bill, together with the proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RECEPTION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT OF OTHER COLONIES.—Mr. McIntyre, Chairman brought up the report from the Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the Reception of Members of the Parliaments of other Colonies, together with the Proceedings of the Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and be printed.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and upon the amendment to omit all the words after the word “That,” with a view to insert in place thereof the following words, viz. :—“in the opinion of this House, it is essential to the maintenance of the Agricultural and Pastoral interests of the colony—
“(1.) That additional duty be placed on all oats and barley imported into Victoria.
“(2.) That the import duty on live stock be readjusted, and in certain cases increased ; and
“(3.) That the railway charges for the carriage of wheat and other agricultural produce be reduced to the minimum paying rates”—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. Woods moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 15, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and upon the amendment to omit all the words after the word “That,” with a view to insert in place thereof the following words, viz.:—“in the opinion of this House, it is essential to the maintenance of the Agricultural and Pastoral interests of the colony—
- “(1.) That additional duty be placed on all oats and barley imported into Victoria.
- “(2.) That the import duty on live stock be readjusted, and in certain cases increased; and
- “(3.) That the railway charges for the carriage of wheat and other agricultural produce be reduced to the minimum paying rates”—having been read,
- Debate resumed.
- And the debate not being concluded at half-past eight o'clock—
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
3. **GENERAL CODE BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, by leave, That it is expedient that leave be given to the Select Committee on the General Code Bill to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to move from place to place.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put.
- The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Harper,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Graves,
Dr. Quick,	Mr. Jones.
Dr. Rose,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and upon the amendment to omit all the words after the word "That," with a view to insert in place thereof the following words, viz. :—" in the opinion of this House, it is essential to the maintenance of the Agricultural and Pastoral interests of the colony—
 - "(1.) That additional duty be placed on all oats and barley imported into Victoria.
 - "(2.) That the import duty on live stock be readjusted, and in certain cases increased ; and
 - "(3.) That the railway charges for the carriage of wheat and other agricultural produce be reduced to the minimum paying rates"—having been read,
 Debate resumed.
 Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate continued.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the Coal resources of the colony.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and upon the amendment to omit all the words after the word "That," with a view to insert in place thereof the following words, viz. :—"in the opinion of this House, it is essential to the maintenance of the Agricultural and Pastoral interests of the colony—
" (1.) That additional duty be placed on all oats and barley imported into Victoria.
" (2.) That the import duty on live stock be readjusted, and in certain cases increased ; and
" (3.) That the railway charges for the carriage of wheat and other agricultural produce be reduced to the minimum paying rates"—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. Madden moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1888.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

 WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and upon the amendment to omit all the words after the word "That," with a view to insert in place thereof the following words, viz. :—"in the opinion of this House, it is essential to the maintenance of the Agricultural and Pastoral interests of the colony—
 - "(1.) That additional duty be placed on all oats and barley imported into Victoria.
 - "(2.) That the import duty on live stock be readjusted, and in certain cases increased ; and
 - "(3.) That the railway charges for the carriage of wheat and other agricultural produce be reduced to the minimum paying rates"—having been read,
 Debate resumed.
 And the debate not being concluded at half-past eight o'clock—
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
3. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And then the House at sixteen minutes past nine o'clock adjourned until to-morrow.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

 THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and upon the amendment to omit all the words after the word “That,” with a view to insert in place thereof the following words, viz. :—“in the opinion of this House, it is essential to the maintenance of the Agricultural and Pastoral interests of the colony—
 - “(1.) That additional duty be placed on all oats and barley imported into Victoria.
 - “(2.) That the import duty on live stock be readjusted, and in certain cases increased ; and
 - “(3.) That the railway charges for the carriage of wheat and other agricultural produce be reduced to the minimum paying rates”—having been read,
 Debate resumed.
 Mr. Field 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.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

 TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Munro moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the personal charges that had been brought against him by the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and upon the amendment to omit all the words after the word "That," with a view to insert in place thereof the following words, viz. :—"in the opinion of this House, it is essential to the maintenance of the Agricultural and Pastoral interests of the colony—
" (1.) That additional duty be placed on all oats and barley imported into Victoria.
" (2.) That the import duty on live stock be readjusted, and in certain cases increased ; and
" (3.) That the railway charges for the carriage of wheat and other agricultural produce be reduced to the minimum paying rates"—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. A. Harris moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued,
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and upon the amendment to omit all the words after the word "That," with a view to insert in place thereof the following words, viz. :—"in the opinion of this House, it is essential to the maintenance of the Agricultural and Pastoral interests of the colony—
 - "(1.) That additional duty be placed on all oats and barley imported into Victoria.
 - "(2.) That the import duty on live stock be readjusted, and in certain cases increased ; and
 - "(3.) That the railway charges for the carriage of wheat and other agricultural produce be reduced to the minimum paying rates"—having been read,
 Debate resumed.
 And the debate not being concluded at half-past eight o'clock—
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And then the House at forty-seven minutes past eight o'clock adjourned until to-morrow.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and upon the amendment to omit all the words after the word "That," with a view to insert in place thereof the following words, viz. :—" in the opinion of this House, it is essential to the maintenance of the Agricultural and Pastoral interests of the colony—
 - "(1.) That additional duty be placed on all oats and barley imported into Victoria.
 - "(2.) That the import duty on live stock be readjusted, and in certain cases increased ; and
 - "(3.) That the railway charges for the carriage of wheat and other agricultural produce be reduced to the minimum paying rates"—having been read,

Debate resumed.

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

Ayes, 51.

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| Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>) | Mr. Laurens, |
| Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>
<i>and Heytesbury</i>), | Mr. Levien, |
| Mr. Andrews, | Mr. Madden, |
| Mr. Bosisto, | Mr. McLean, |
| Mr. Bouchier, | Mr. McLellan, |
| Mr. Cameron, | Mr. Murray, |
| Mr. Coppin, | Mr. Nimmo, |
| Mr. D. M. Davies, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Deakin, | Mr. Pearson, |
| Mr. Derham, | Mr. Peirce, |
| Mr. Dow, | Mr. Rees, |
| Mr. Feild, | Mr. Reid, |
| Mr. Ferguson, | Mr. Russell, |
| Mr. Fink, | Mr. C. Smith, |
| Mr. Forrest, | Mr. Staughton, |
| Mr. Gardiner, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Gillies, | Mr. Tuthill, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Uren, |
| Mr. Graham, | Mr. Walker, |
| Mr. Groom, | Mr. Wright, |
| Mr. Hall, | Mr. Wrixon, |
| Mr. A. Harris, | Mr. A. Young, |
| Mr. J. Harris, | Mr. Zox. |
| Mr. Highett, | |
| Mr. Keys, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Langridge, | Mr. Clark, |
| | Mr. Shackell. |

Noes, 25.

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| Mr. Baker, | Mr. Patterson, |
| Mr. Bent, | Dr. Quick, |
| Mr. Cooper, | Dr. Rose, |
| Mr. Donaghy, | Mr. Shiels, |
| Mr. Gavan Duffy, | Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, |
| Mr. Gaunson, | Mr. Toohey, |
| Mr. Graves, | Mr. Vale. |
| Mr. Hunt, | Mr. Woods, |
| Mr. Jones, | Mr. C. Young. |
| Mr. Langdon, | |
| Mr. Mirams, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Munro, | Mr. McIntyre, |
| Mr. Murphy, | Mr. L. L. Smith. |
| Sir B. O'Loghlen, | |

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

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

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. Gillies and the same were read, and are as follows :—

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused an Act intituled "*An Act to establish a Marine Board and for other purposes*," which was reserved on the 17th December last for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's assent on the 29th June ultimo, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which is transmitted herewith.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10 September, 1888.

THE ROYAL ASSENT TO THE ACT INTITULED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MARINE BOARD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

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

(L.S.)

HENRY B. LOCH,
By His Excellency's Command,

D. GILLIES,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

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At the Court at Windsor, the 29th day of June 1888.

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President,

Earl of Kintore.

Lord Steward,

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

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

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

And whereas on the 17th of December 1887 the Governor of the said Colony of Victoria reserved a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said colony, entitled *An Act to establish a Marine Board and for other purposes*, 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.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

With reference to the Address of Condolence from the Legislative Assembly on the occasion of the death of the late Emperor Frederick III. of Germany, the Governor now begs to transmit a copy of a despatch and its enclosures which he has received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying the thanks of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor William of Germany for the expressions of kindly sympathy conveyed therein.

Government House,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1888.

DESPATCH FROM THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO
THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA.

Victoria.

No. 71.

SIR,

Downing-street, 28th July, 1888.

My telegram of the 28th ultimo informed you that the messages of condolence received in your telegrams of the 20th and 21st ultimo, from the Legislative Council and Assembly of Victoria, on the occasion of the death of the German Emperor, would be duly presented at Berlin; and I have the honour to transmit to you, for communication to those bodies, a copy of a letter 21st July, from the Foreign Office, with its enclosures, conveying the thanks of His Majesty the Emperor and King for these expressions of kindly sympathy.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

Governor Sir Henry Loch, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

KNUTSFORD.

The Foreign Office to the Colonial Office.

(Copy.)

SIR,

Foreign Office, July 21st, 1888.

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I am directed by the Secretary Sir E. Malet, of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit to you, to be laid before Lord Knutsford, a copy Treasury, No. 66, July 14, 1888. of a despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin, conveying the thanks of His Majesty the Emperor William for the message of condolence from the Legislative Council of Victoria.

I am, &c.,

JAMES FERGUSON.

The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

Sir E. B. Malet to the Marquis of Salisbury.

(Copy.)

MR LORD,

Berlin, July 14th, 1888.

With respect to Your Lordship's despatch of the 3rd instant, I have the honour to transmit to Your Lordship herewith translation of a note which I have received from Count Bismarck, in which His Excellency states that he has been commanded by the Emperor to convey His Majesty's thanks to the Legislative Council of Victoria for their telegram of condolence on the occasion of the death of His Majesty's father, the late Emperor Frederick.

I have, &c.,

E. B. MALET.

The Marquis of Salisbury, &c., &c., &c.

Count Bismarck to Sir E. Malet.

(Copy—Translation.)

Foreign Office, Berlin, July 12th, 1888.

The undersigned has the honour to inform His Excellency Sir E. Malet, in reply to his note of the 6th instant, that he did not fail to convey to its high destination the message transmitted by telegraph, in which the Legislative Assembly of Victoria expressed their sympathy on the occasion of the death of his late Majesty the Emperor Frederick.

His Majesty the Emperor and King was most agreeably touched with this expression of sympathy, and has instructed the undersigned to avail himself of the Ambassador's good offices in order to express to those who sent the telegram His Majesty's thanks for their friendly sympathy.

The undersigned, in thus obeying His Majesty's commands, avails himself, &c.

H. BISMARCK.

His Excellency Sir E. Malet, &c., &c., &c.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. OFFICER presented a petition from the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would be pleased to give the petitioners leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Zoological and Acclimatization Society Incorporation Act 1884*, and for other purposes.

Mr. Gordon presented a petition from certain State-school teachers, residents in the electoral district of Castlemaine, praying that the House would be pleased to bring in a Bill to remedy certain grievances under *The Public Service Act 1883*, complained of by the petitioners.

Mr. Laurens presented a petition from certain manufacturers engaged in the manufacture of tools in the colony of Victoria, praying that the House would retain the duty of 25 per cent. on certain articles proposed to be admitted duty free, and also impose a duty of 25 per cent. on other articles—manufactured by the petitioners.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented—

Railway Loan Act No. 845—Melbourne Water Supply.—An Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1889.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Land Act No. 812, and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 717 and 845.—Estimates of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1889, under the Land Act No. 812 and the Railway Loans Acts Nos. 717 and 845.

Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loan Act 1885, No. 845.—Additional Estimates of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1888, under the Land Act, No. 812, and the Railway Loan Act 1885, No. 845.

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

Mr. Pearson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Education Act 1872.—Amended Regulation as to Training.—Order in Council.

Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1888.

General Regulations respecting Public Accounts—Regulation No. 29.—Certifying accounts of Public Service Board.

Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces—Alteration and Addition.—Part III.—Regulations for Permanent Forces.

Alterations to Regulations relating to Gold Mining Leases.—Form of Lease.—Order in Council.

Report of the Council of Defence.

Reports of the Inspectors of Explosives to the Honorable the Minister of Mines, on the working of the Explosives Act during the year 1887.

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

Report upon the affairs of the Post Office and Telegraph Department for the year 1887.

The Resumption of Lands for Public Purposes Act 1887, No. 933.—Schedule of land to be resumed by the Crown for the General Post Office of Victoria.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Resignation of Officers from Public Service.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th July, 1888, for a return showing—

- (1.) The names of all officers in the Public Service who have resigned their positions during the term from 1st July, 1887, to 30th June, 1888.
- (2.) The salary received by each such officer at the time of his resignation; and
- (3.) The record of each officer so resigning as set forth by the head of the department from which he resigned.

Maldon and Laanecoorie Railway.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th July, 1888, for a copy of all papers, reports and legal opinions relating to the Maldon and Laanecoorie line of railway.

Sunday Traffic on Railways.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 15th August, 1888, for a return showing—

- (1.) All trains which have been run outside of suburban radius on Sundays since 1st January last to 31st July, showing whether goods, stock, or passengers.
- (2.) The Sunday traffic on the line between Mordialloc and Frankston, showing number of passengers carried, and amount received for fares, from date of opening to 31st July, 1888.
- (3.) The number of men employed in repairing and altering railway lines on permanent-way on Sundays from 1st January to 31st July, 1888.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. CUSTOMS DUTIES.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering certain Duties of Customs.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

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

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business and General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Andrews presented a petition from certain lockers and weighers employed in Her Majesty's Customs Department, praying that the House would be pleased to take action to have the petitioners classified in the Clerical Division under *The Public Service Act 1883*.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Peirce presented a petition from certain residents of Beechworth and the North-eastern District, praying that the House would be pleased to inquire into the case of John Smith, late an employé in the Railway Department, who was injured whilst in the performance of his duty.
Petition read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the case of *Ah Toy versus Musgrove*.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
5. MERCANTILE FINANCE, TRUSTEES, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA BILL.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice, That the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer additional powers upon the Mercantile Finance, Trustees, and Agency Company of Australia Limited be now taken into consideration.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Langridge moved, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.
6. GUARDIAN TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Limited be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
7. AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION FUND BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Coppin, That the Select Committee on the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association Fund Bill consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. Shackell, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Staughton, and the Mover; and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. SANDHURST AND NORTHERN DISTRICT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Bill consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. Feild, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Tuthill, and the Mover; and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. EQUITY TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon the Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited be now taken into consideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Madden moved, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.

10. **BALLARAT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.**—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited be now read a third time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
 Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill do now pass.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
 “*An Act to confer powers upon the Ballarat Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited.*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **AUSTRALASIAN NATIVES TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.**—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon the Australasian Natives Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited be now taken into consideration.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Tucker moved, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House at nineteen minutes past ten o'clock adjourned until to-morrow.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the amendment of the Companies Statutes.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Cooper, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Standing Orders Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Central Board of Health.—Report of the Board for the period from 1st June, 1887, to 31st May, 1888.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Arsenal and Small Arms Factory.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th July, 1888, for a copy of all experts' reports, letters, and other papers in connection with the establishment of an arsenal and small arms factory in Australia.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. LAND SOLD BETWEEN YARRA AND MAIN ROAD TO PORT MELBOURNE.—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the quantity of land sold each year during the last ten years, in the City of South Melbourne, between the River Yarra and the main road to Port Melbourne, stating the price obtained, by whose orders the said lands were sold, and the estimated present value.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. OFFICERS EMPLOYED IN MILITARY FORCES.—Mr. Brown moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of all staff officers employed in the military forces of the colony, the duties they have to perform, the pay they receive.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. BOARD OF INQUIRY ON LANCEFIELD RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The name and respective position in the Railway Department of the persons composing the Board appointed to inquire into the extensive damage done to rails at Lancefield on the 4th February last.
(2.) To which branch of the department such members belonged.
(3.) The whole of the evidence tendered to the Board, and by whom given.
(4.) To which branch of the department the witnesses who gave such evidence belonged, and what position they held in such branch.
(5.) The date of and whole report of the Board on the accident.
(6.) The award of the Railways Commissioners on the case, and the date of such award.
(7.) The date at which the nature of such award was officially communicated to the persons affected by that award.
(8.) If the Railways Commissioners Act provides for an appeal from such award; if so, what section.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Board of Inquiry on Lancefield Railway Accident—Return to the foregoing Order.
9. APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN POLICE FORCE.—Mr. Coppin moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the age, nationality, trade or calling of the recent applicants for employment in the Police Force; and whether the applicants were out of employment at the time, also those who were selected for service.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. CHINESE.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, given by Mr. Gaunson, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

- (1.) The names of all vessels conveying Chinese passengers to this colony this year.
- (2.) The names of the captains thereof.
- (3.) The names of the owners and agents thereof.
- (4.) The number of Chinese passengers for this port by each vessel.
- (5.) The number landed from each vessel, distinguishing between those paying the poll-tax, and those holding letters of naturalization.
- (6.) The poll-tax levied in respect of each vessel.
- (7.) The date of arrival of each vessel.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. MARINE BOARD ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Walker moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain portions of “*The Marine Board Act 1887*,” and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Walker then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to repeal certain portions of ‘The Marine Board Act 1887,’ and for other purposes*,” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

12. CUSTOMS DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain duties of Customs in Committee of the whole House, having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Mr. Cooper 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Vale moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the neglect of the Government in taking steps to develop the coal in Victoria during the present crisis.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITIONS.—Dr. Quick presented a petition from Hugh Thompson, Elizabeth Thompson, Hugh Thompson, junior, John Thompson, and James Thompson, all of Dry Lake, near Kerang, in the county of Gunbower, farmers, praying that the House would be pleased to appoint a Select Committee to inquire into the allegations of the petitioners, and to report on the advisability or otherwise of the petitioners' lands being excised from the area of the Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, and to inquire as to the advisability of the Governor in Council appointing a Private Trust, consisting of the petitioners, for the lands mentioned in the petition, without any liability on the part of the petitioners to the said Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, or to any other Trust, and praying that the water easement license granted to Hugh Thompson may be renewed for a fixed term—at least ten years.
Mr. Hunt presented a petition from certain State-school teachers, residents in the electoral district of Kilmore and Anglesey, praying that the House would pass a Bill this session to redress the grievances under the Public Service Act complained of by the petitioners.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Victorian Water Supply—Second Annual General Report by the Secretary for Mines and Water Supply.
Technological and Industrial Instruction—Report of the Royal Commission for promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction for the year 1887.
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria for 1887, with a statement of income and expenditure for the financial year 1886-7.
Lunatic Asylums—Return by the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums of the number of patients visited and the number of miles travelled by him during the six months ended 30th June, 1888.
Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums on the Hospitals for the Insane for the year ended 31st December, 1887.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Chinese Immigration—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th July, 1888, for a copy of all papers, including correspondence, legal opinions, reports of deputations, interviews, and minutes, relating to the Chinese Immigration Question, and the action of the Government in connection therewith, since the last session of Parliament, together with copies of the reports of the proceedings of the late Conference on the same question, the decisions arrived at, and all papers and documents submitted to the Conference.
Officers employed in Military Forces—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th September, 1888, for a return, showing the names of all Staff Officers employed in the Military Forces of the Colony, the duties they have to perform, the pay they receive.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. AVERAGE SALARY PAID HEAD TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the maximum and minimum amount or the average salary paid to Head Teachers and Assistant Teachers, male and female, together with other emoluments in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th class schools under the Education Department, also the maximum and minimum or the average salary paid by the Education Departments in the adjoining Colonies of Australasia, and in Europe and America, so far as can be obtained.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. OATS AND BARLEY.—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the quantity of oats and barley passed through the Customs during the fortnight ending Tuesday, 11th September, giving each day's clearances and the names of the firms clearing the same.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order appointing the days of meeting for the despatch of business be now read and rescinded.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the Sessional Order appointing the days of meeting for the despatch of business be now read and rescinded—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Order was thereupon read and rescinded.

8. DAYS OF MEETING.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week for the remainder of the present session be the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, and half-past two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, and that no fresh business be called on after eleven o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McIntyre moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added—"and that private members' business have precedence on each Wednesday at half-past seven o'clock."

Debate continued.

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

Question—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week for the remainder of the present session be the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, and half-past two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, and that no fresh business be called on after eleven o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the following Order of the Day be discharged :—

Customs Duties—Resolutions to be reported.

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 to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon the Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne,

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Mr. Deakin moved, That the Report and Evidence referred to in the foregoing Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 21, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SANDHURST AND NORTHERN DISTRICT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—
Dr. Quick, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee on this Bill, together with the proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Nimmo presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Resumption of Lands for Public Purposes Act 1887, No. 933.—Schedule of land to be resumed by the Crown in connection with the works for the drainage of the Elwood Swamp.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Order of the Day be discharged :—
Customs Duties—Resolutions to be reported,
having been read—
Debate resumed.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 21, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. PETITION ON BEHALF OF JOHN SMITH.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Petition on behalf of John Smith, having been read—Mr. Peirce moved, That the prayer of the Petition be complied with.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Ordered—That the said Order of the Day be discharged.
7. PETITION OF FEMALE TEACHERS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House is of opinion that the Petitioners should be forthwith classified, and instructs the Government accordingly having been read—
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

<p>Mr. Baker, Mr. Bent, Mr. Feild, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Graves, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Murphy,</p>	<p>Sir B. O'Loghlen, Mr. Peirce, Dr. Quick, Dr. Rose, Mr. Toohey, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Vale, Mr. C. Young.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Bailes, Mr. L. L. Smith.</p>
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Noes, 35.

<p>Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>), Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>), Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Cameron, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Derham, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Graham, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Highett, Mr. McColl, Mr. McLean,</p>	<p>Mr. McLellan, Mr. Murray, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Reid, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Uren, Mr. Walker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Wright, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. A. Young, Mr. Zox.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Russell, Mr. Shuckell.</p>
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And so it passed in the negative.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd October next.
9. **BUNINYONG AND BUNGAREE SHIRE COUNCILS—CALIFORNIA THISTLE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of assisting the Bungaree and Buninyong Shire Councils in eradicating the obnoxious weed known as the California thistle having been read—On the motion of Mr. Murphy, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Wednesday, 3rd October next.
10. **RAILWAY ROLLING-STOCK.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That seeing the demand for rolling-stock is far beyond what the Railway Department can supply, and that it is necessary that additional stock for the conveyance of live stock, timber, and goods be at once obtained, this House now instructs the Commissioners of Railways to prepare a schedule price at which these can be made by contractors in the colony, and at once order such stock as shall meet present demands having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd October next.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 7 to 10, be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd October next, and the Orders of the Day, Private Bill Business, until Wednesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report of the Ventilation of Mines Board.

Mr. Deakin presented—

Applicants for employment in Police Force—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th September, 1888, for a return showing the age, nationality, trade or calling of the recent applicants for employment in the Police Force, and whether the applicants were out of employment at the time, also those who were selected for service.

Mr. Wrixon presented—

Probate Duties—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th July, 1888, for a return showing the probate duty charged on each deceased person's estate during the past year, and the declared value of each estate, commencing with the amount of duty paid, and the declared value of the smallest, following with the next higher, and so progressively in the same order to the estate of the highest declared value, and also showing the amount of other fees beside the probate duty paid upon each estate to the Crown during the same period.

Mr. Walker presented—

Oats and Barley—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th September, 1888, for a return showing the quantity of oats and barley passed through the Customs during the fortnight ending Tuesday, 11th September, giving each day's clearances, and the names of the firms clearing the same.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Order of the Day be discharged :—

Customs Duties—Resolutions to be reported,

having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	

Tellers.

Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Zox.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Donaghy,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Gaunson,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	

Tellers.

Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
Customs Duties.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 19, be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper 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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 21, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Russell presented a Petition from Robert Bell, of Geelong-road, in the town of Ballarat East, writer on agriculture, praying that the House would be pleased to accept a paper that he had written on the eradication of the Californian Thistle.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the Year 1887.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ALTERATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gillics moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Bent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. ERRORS IN DIVISION LIST.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that in the Division that took place in the House on Thursday last the Tellers for the “Noes” had incorrectly recorded the name of Mr. Murphy instead of Mr. Munro, and the Tellers for the “Ayes” had incorrectly recorded the name of Mr. Andrews as voting with the “Ayes,” and had omitted to record the name of Mr. Langridge, who voted with the “Ayes”; whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the Division list accordingly.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 17, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 18.
7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 17 and No. 19, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION FUND BILL.—Mr. Coppin, Chairman, brought up the report from the Select Committee on this Bill, together with the proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Railway Works and other purposes.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply out of the "Railway Loan Account 1885," or temporarily out of "The Public Account," certain sums of money for Railway Works and other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25 Sept., 1888.

Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow of its being taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 13 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Mr. Cooper 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 apply out of the "Railway Loan Account 1885," or temporarily out of "The Public Account," certain sums of money for Railway Works and other purposes.

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

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

5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1885,' or temporarily out of 'The Public Account,' certain sums of money for Railway Works and other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

In the matter of the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Copy of Petition, Declaration, Plans, Reports, &c.

In the matter of the East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Copy of Petition, Declaration, Plans, Reports, &c.

In the matter of the North Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Copy of Petition, Declaration, Plans, Reports, &c.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

7. **MARINE BOARD ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Walker moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the law relating to Shipping and the establishment of a Marine Board.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And on the further motion of Mr. Walker, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
 Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—
Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the law relating to Shipping and the establishment of a Marine Board.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. Walker and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
8. **MARINE BOARD ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Walker then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to repeal certain portions of ‘The Marine Board Act, 1887,’ and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL.**—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to indemnify the councillors of various municipalities for borrowing moneys by overdrafts on bankers for the purposes of their municipalities, contrary to the provisions of the “*Local Government Act 1874,*” and for other purposes.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to 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 1874,’ and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
“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 1874,’ and for other purposes.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 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 Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3.
11. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 18, be postponed until to-morrow.
13. **GUARDIAN TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY BILL.**—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Select Committee on the Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Bill consist of Mr. Groom, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Munro, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **ZOOLOGICAL AND ACCLIMATIZATION SOCIETY INCORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Officer moved, pursuant to notice, that all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, that have not been complied with be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to amend *The Zoological and Acclimatization Society Incorporation Act 1884,* and for other purposes.

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

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

- “(1.) That we have great difficulty in determining to which of the two classes of Private Bills this Bill belongs.
- “(2.) That the Petitioners have not complied with all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills.
- “(3.) That the Bill proposes to take power to make a tramway on land which is now vested in the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria.
- “(4.) That the Society in question is desirous of giving power to the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited, or to any other person or company of persons to lay down such tramway, but counsel has advised the Society that it cannot do so without the sanction of Parliament.
- “(5.) That it is not proposed to make any charge to the public for using such tramway.
- “(6.) That as the Bill appears to be one that will greatly benefit the public, we recommend that all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills which have not been complied with, may be dispensed with.

“ T. COOPER,
“ GEO. H. JENKINS, } Examiners.”

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

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

“ *The Zoological and Acclimatization Society Incorporation Act Amendment Bill.*”

Debate ensued.

Question—That all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills that have not been complied with be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to amend the Zoological and Acclimatization Society Incorporation Act 1884, and for other purposes—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. ZOOLOGICAL AND ACCLIMATIZATION SOCIETY INCORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Officer moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Zoological and Acclimatization Society Incorporation Act 1884*, and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Officer then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend ‘The Zoological and Acclimatization Society Incorporation Act 1884’ and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

16. ZOOLOGICAL AND ACCLIMATIZATION SOCIETY INCORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Officer moved, pursuant to notice, That all fees that may be incurred by the promoters of the Bill to amend *The Zoological and Acclimatization Society Incorporation Act 1884*, and for other purposes, on its passage through this House, be remitted.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Original motion, by leave, withdrawn.

17. SANDHURST AND NORTHERN DISTRICT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read—Dr. Quick moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

Dr. Quick moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Dr. Quick moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ *An Act to confer powers upon the Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

18. MERCANTILE FINANCE, TRUSTEES, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill, having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the House had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported.

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

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

Mr. Langridge offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

A. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to exempt the company from any general Act relating to companies upon whom any powers similar to those conferred by this Act have been granted, which may be passed in this or in any future session of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter from the Chairman of Committees, which he read, and is as follows :—

No. 88/312.

Parliament House, Melbourne.
26th September, 1888.

SIR,—In accordance with Standing Order relating to Private Bills, No. 125, I have the honor to inform you that new Clause A, as set forth in the Notice Paper of this date, as proposed to be inserted upon the third reading of the Mercantile Finance, Trustees, and Agency Company Bill, is, in my opinion, a clause such as ought to be entertained by the House.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. COOPER,
Chairman of Committees.

The Honorable The Speaker.

And the said clause was read a first time.

Mr. Langridge moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Langridge moved, That the Bill do now pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Langridge moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act to confer additional powers upon the Mercantile Finance Trustees and Agency Company of Australia Limited.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

19. EQUITY TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the House had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Madden read a third time and passed.

Mr. Madden moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act to confer powers upon the Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

20. AUSTRALASIAN NATIVES TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill, having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the House had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Tucker read a third time and passed.

Mr. Tucker moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act to confer powers upon the Australasian Natives Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

21. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice : That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—

(1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.

(2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary-lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—

(a.) That whenever and as soon as the Government of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.

- (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
- (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.

Debate ensued.

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. Cooper 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 Wednesday, 17th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

- 22. TAXATION READJUSTMENT.—Mr. Tuthill moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That whereas the burthen of taxation is unequally distributed between the City of Melbourne and the country districts of the colony, and whereas our policy of protection is one-sided, and the duties levied under it are almost entirely imposed in the interests of the manufacturing industries in and around Melbourne, and such policy is not of any assistance to the farming or mining communities, but on the contrary, is a handicap to them; and whereas the capital wealth of Melbourne and suburbs contributes nothing to the general revenue of the colony, this House is of opinion that the incidences of taxation should be readjusted and equalized by the abolition of the duty upon all articles not made or produced in the colony, and which now press upon the farming and mining communities, and by the abolition of the Land Tax, and that in lieu and substitution therefor an all round real and property tax be imposed.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd October next.

- 23. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice given by Dr. Quick, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled “*An Act to Protect Game.*”

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Dr. Quick, Mr. Bailes and Mr. Jones do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Bailes then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to Protect Game,’*” and moved, That it be now read 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, 3rd October next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wheeler, on behalf of Mr. McIntyre, Chairman, brought up a report from the Refreshment Rooms Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. MR. CONRAD LONG AND LIEUT.-COL. PRICE.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. C. Young, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers in connection with proceedings taken against Mr. Conrad Long, as secretary of a volunteer corps, by Lieut.-Col. Price.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday next.
- [5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies, by leave, presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ending 30th June, 1888.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 20, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GUARDIAN TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Mirams, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee on this Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday, 10th October instant.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Brown moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the insufficient remuneration paid to the Elmore jurors during their protracted sittings.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 - The Irrigation Act 1886.—The Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
Order in Council constituting an Irrigation and Water Supply District, and appointing and creating a Trust in and for the same.
Regulations for the Election of Commissioners.
Order in Council approving of the scheme of Works.
 - The Irrigation Act 1886.—East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
Order in Council constituting an Irrigation and Water Supply District, and appointing and creating a Trust in and for the same.
Regulations for the election of Commissioners.
Order in Council approving of the scheme of Works.
 - The Irrigation Act 1886.—North Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
Order in Council constituting an Irrigation and Water Supply District, and appointing and creating a Trust in and for the same.
Regulations for the election of Commissioners.
Order in Council approving of the scheme of Works.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon the Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 2nd Octr., 1888.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon the Australasian Natives Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 2 Octr., 1888.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon the Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 2 Octr., 1888.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer additional powers upon the Mercantile Finance Trustees and Agency Company of Australia Limited.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 2nd Oct., 1888.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the Reports and Evidence referred to in the foregoing Messages be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ALTERATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.

Mr. Shiels moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words :—"in the opinion of this House the proportion of representation at present subsisting between the metropolitan and the country districts should be maintained in the increased number of members contemplated by the present measure."

Debate continued.

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

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

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

7. MARINE BOARD ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2.)—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper 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. Walker, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Walker moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"*An Act to repeal certain portions of 'The Marine Board Act 1887,' and for other purposes.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 6, be postponed until to-morrow.

9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1888-9.—Mr. Cooper 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 1888-9 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	x	The President	1,200	
1	x	The Chairman of Committees	600	
2		Total SALARIES	1,800	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances to Witnesses attending Committees, and expenses incidental to Committees	300	
		Total Division No. 1	2,100	
		The sum of ... ..	...	1,575
		DIVISION No. 2.		
		LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1	x	The Speaker	1,500	
1	x	The Chairman of Committees	800	
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1Div.	The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly	1,000	
3			3,300	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	L.	The Clerk Assistant	850	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	The Serjeant-at-Arms	450	
1	2	Clerk of Committees and Clerk of Private Bills	560	
1	4	Assistant Clerk of Committees and Accountant... ..	350	
1	3	Clerk of the Papers	405	
1	4	Assistant Clerk of the Papers	240	
1	4f	Reader and Telegraph Operator	350	
1	4f	Assistant Reader and Telegraph Operator	325	
1	5f	Telephone Clerk and Telegraph Operator	100	
8			2,780	
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Housekeeper*	276	275
6		Doorkeepers at 72s. per week	156	1,127
3		Doorkeepers at 60s. per week	156	470
1		Doorkeeper	156	144
1		Hall Keeper	198	200
1		Hall Porter at 72s. per week	156	188
1		Engineer	210	210
1		Engineer's Assistant	168	162
1		Messenger, Junior	72	59
		Arrears ... ..	...	12
16			2,847	
28		Total SALARIES	9,777	

* With quarters valued at £50 per annum, fuel, light, and water.

x Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.

f Salary fixed, without increment.

NOTE.—Under heading Classification the letter L. means Legal.

DIVISION No. 2.

Subdivision No. 5.

CONTINGENCIES.

Fuel, Light, and Water	700
Stores, Stationery, &c., and Incidental Expenses	400
Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees	400
Travelling Expenses of Select Committees (including arrears)	250
Compiling Index to Journals of the Legislative Council, &c. (arrears of 1887-8)	200
	1,950

Total Division No. 2 ... 11,727

The sum of ...

8,182

DIVISION No. 3.

THE LIBRARY.

SALARIES.

Subdivision No. 1.

CLERICAL DIVISION.

Number.	Classification		
1	2	Librarian	600
1	3	Clerk	592
1	5	Clerk	200
3			1,392
			Maxi- mum.
		Subdivision No. 2.	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	£
3		Messengers at 72s. per week	156
6		Total SALARIES	1,957

Subdivision No. 3.

CONTINGENCIES.

Books and Bookbinding	500
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, Incidental Expenses, Postage Stamps, and Allowance to Charwoman	550
	1,050

Total Division No. 3 ... 3,007

The sum of ...

2,262

DIVISION No. 4.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

SALARY.

Subdivision No. 1.

NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

1		Messenger, Senior	156	144
		Arrears		11

Subdivision No. 2.

CONTINGENCIES.

Allowance to Contractor	625
Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses (including arrears)	500
	1,125

Total Division No. 4 ... 1,280

The sum of ...

685

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 5.				
PARLIAMENT GARDENS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Foreman Gardener	156	156
2		Gardeners	132	252
3		Total SALARIES		408
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Water and Incidental Expenses		400
		Total Division No. 5		808
		The sum of		573
DIVISION No. 6.				
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1 Div.	The Under Secretary		1,100
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Chief Clerk		730
1	2	Clerk		600
3	3	Clerks—Two at £485		1,420
3	3	Clerk at £450		
4	4	Clerks—One at £350, one at £313		1,148
4	4	Clerks—One at £275, one at £210		
		Allowance to 4th Class officer discharging the duties of Secretary to the Police Superannuation Board and the Police Medical Board at £50 per annum (including arrears of 1887-8), £87 10s.		88
3	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £180, one at £155		535
1	5	Clerk at £50		50
		Moiety of Probationer's pay to 30th June, 1888... ..		2
13				4,573
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Government Offices*	252	275
1		Messenger and Attendant	120	120
2		Junior Messengers and Attendants—One at £56, one at £51	72	107
		Arrears		6
1		Female Housekeeper *	48	50
5				558
Subdivision No. 4.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	x	Government Medical Officer		850
20		Total SALARIES		7,081
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Clerical Assistance		200
		Stores and Stationery... ..		300
		Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals		1,400
		Repairs to Old Treasury Building, Fittings, Furniture, &c.		250
				2,150
		Total Division No. 6		9,231
		The sum of		6,631

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.
 x Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 7.			£	£	
		PUBLIC HEALTH.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
				Maxi- mum.			
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
				£			
1	A & E	Inspector and Engineer... ..	...	450	445	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1	President, Central Board of Health ... ..	...	850		
1	3	Secretary, Central Board of Health ... ..	...	485		
2	4	Clerks at £350 ... ..	...	700		
2	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £180 ... ..	...	380		
1	5f	Telegraph Operator, Quarantine Station ... ..	...	100		
7					2,515		
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
				£			
1		Caretaker, Calf Lymph Depot* ... ..	...	120	110†	
1		Caretaker, Sanatorium* ... ..	...	108	103†	
1		Coxswain, Health Boat's Crew* ... ..	...	180	158	
4		Boatmen, Health Boat's Crew* †... ..	...	144	562	
		Arrears ... ..	...	...	9	
7					942		
		Subdivision No. 4.					
1	x	Health Officer, Quarantine Station* ... ..	...	500		
1	x	Market Inspector and Inspector of Abattoirs and Dairies ... ..	...	250		
2					750		
17		Total SALARIES				4,652	
		Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Expenses of the Central Board of Health... ..	...	1,550§		
		Stores, Stationery, and Printing ... ..	...	200		
		Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals ... ..	...	125		
		Health Officers—Allowances and Incidentals ... ..	...	700		
		Provisions and Stores for Quarantine Station and the Steam Launch ... ..	...	400§		
		Maintenance of the Sanatorium, Cut-Paw-Paw, including Wages of Ambulance Driver and Messenger ... ..	...	200		
		Allowance for the support of Lepers, including Wages of Attendants and Expenses of Removal ... ..	...	200		
		Expenses in connection with the stamping-out of Contagious Diseases ... ..	...	1,000		
					4,375		
		Subdivision No. 6.					
		Additions and Improvements to Sanatorium, Cut-Paw-Paw (to be repaid by the Local Boards of Health) ... ..	...	100		
		Subdivision No. 7.					
		Allowances for Vaccination, including Expenses attending Cultivation of Calf Lymph ... ..	...	5,500		
		Total Division No. 7				14,627	
		The sum of				11,327	

* With quarters.—† With fuel, light, and water.—‡ One acts as skilled labourer at the Quarantine Station.—§ £500 is contributed annually by the Defence Department towards cost of maintenance of the steam launch, and paid into Revenue.

x Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.
/ Salary fixed, without increment.

Note.—Under heading Classification the letters A & E mean Architectural and Engineering.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 8.		
		GOVERNMENT STATIST.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Government Statist	800	
1	3	Senior Clerk and Accountant	450	
1	3	Actuary for Friendly Societies	485	
1	4	} Clerks—Two at £350	700	
1	4			
12	5	Clerks—Two at £200	2,100	
		Clerks—Seven at £200, one at £140, two at £80		
1	5	Clerk at £80	80	
18			4,615	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Junior Messenger (including arrears) ...	56	
19		Total SALARIES	4,671	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Collecting and Compiling Agricultural and other Statistics ...	2,350	
		Stores and Incidentals	100	
		Purchase of Works of Reference	25	
			2,475	
		Total Division No. 8	7,146	
		The sum of		5,696
		DIVISION No. 9.		
		POLICE.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.		
1	x	Chief Commissioner	900	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Clerk at £591 13s. 4d.	592	
1	3	Clerk at £591 13s. 4d.	592	
1	3	Clerk at £475 16s. 8d.	476	
3	4	Clerks—Three at £350	1,050	
4	5	Clerks—One at £190, one at £171 13s. 4d., one at £70, one at £60	492	
10			3,202	

x Exempt from the provisions of Act No 773.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 9.	£	£
		SALARIES AND WAGES.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
	<i>x</i>	GENERAL POLICE.		
1		Inspecting Superintendent*	500	
1		Superintendent Metropolitan District, including allowance of £100*	475	
7		Superintendents at £375*	2,625	
1		Inspector in charge of Plain-clothes Police, including allowance of £100*	400	
6		Inspectors at £300,* including special allowance to one of £50	1,850	
15		Sub-Inspectors at £255* (a)... ..	3,825	
117		Sergeants (b)—Fifty-seven, with daily pay at 9s. 6d.* £10,412	} 20,313†§	
		Two, with daily pay at 9s. 6d.* 365		
		Fifty-five, with daily pay at 8s. 6d.* 9,043		
		Three, with daily pay at 8s. 6d.* 493		
1301		Constables (b)—One hundred and thirty-five, with daily pay at 8s.* 20,932	} 176,177 †§	
		Ten, with daily pay at 8s.* 1,552		
		One thousand and eighty-one, with daily pay at 6s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.* 144,796		
		Seventy-five, with daily pay at 6s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.* 8,897		
		Extra pay to each member of the Force when on plain-clothes duty, viz.:—Six at 5s. 6d., fourteen at 3s. 6d., seven at 2s. 6d., five at 1s. 6d., twenty at 1s. daily	2,318	
1		Remount Officer, with rank of Sub-Inspector, at £255*	255	
1		Hospital Wardsman, not exceeding 7s. 6d. a day*	137	
		Cooks and Female Searchers, one at £60 yearly, others not exceeding £20	800	
1451			209,675	
1462		Total SALARIES	213,777	
		Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowance to Officers in lieu of Grooms, and for repairs to Saddlery used by Officers, at £50 each yearly	1,000	
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters, Fuel, Light, and Water to married Sub-Officers and Constables living out of Barracks	5,170	
		Forage	12,100	
		Travelling Expenses, including those of Policemen when Crown Witnesses	8,600	
		Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations	4,950	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	5,100	
		Shoeing and Farriery	1,250	
		Purchase of Horses	1,400	
		Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty	350	
		Incidental Expenses, Repairs to Saddlery, &c., Expenses of Black Trackers, and including £50 for Police Examination Board	4,700	
		Transport of Prisoners	4,200	
		Burials of Destitute Persons	2,200	
		Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lock-ups proclaimed as Gaols, and Provisions for Prisoners	800	
		Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts for Prisoners in Lock-ups and others	300	
		To defray cost of Police Ambulance Tuition	200	
			52,320	
		Total Division No. 9	266,097	
		The sum of ... ..	...	196,097

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† Includes 1s. a day to one Sergeant employed as Drill Instructor and one as Clerk.—‡ Includes additional pay at 1s. a day each to seven Constables, five employed as Superintendents' Clerks, and two as Horsebreakers.—§ Includes 6d. a day additional after ten years' service, to one hundred and fifteen Sergeants and four hundred and ninety-one Constables.

a The salaries of four Sub-Inspectors (£1,020) acting as Inspectors under Act 857 will be defrayed from the Licensing Act 1885 Fund, and repaid to the Treasury.

b The pay of two Sergeants and fourteen Constables on duty at other departments and private establishments will be repaid to the Treasury.

x Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 10.		£	£
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.					
SALARIES.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1		Inspector-General ... ..	...	a 800	
1		Chief Clerk ... ..	...	600	
2		Governors of Gaols at £457 10s. each *	...	915	
1	3	Governor of Gaol *	...	405	
3		Clerks at £350 ... ..	...	1,050	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	...	255	
Governors of Gaols—					
		Two at £262 10s. *	...	525	
6	4f	Three at £252 *	...	756	
		One at £224 *	...	224	
1	4f	Governor of Gaol * †	...	350	
1		Schoolmaster ... ..	...	350	
1	4	Storekeeper ... ..	...	230	
		Arrears of 1886-7 ... ..	...	25	
4	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £140, two at £200	...	740	
1	5	Clerk ... ..	...	80	
		Moiety of Probationers' salaries up to 30th June, 1888 ... ..	...	26	
23				7,331	
Subdivision No. 2.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
			Maxi- mum.		
			£		
1		Storekeeper at Melbourne Gaol	216	174	
1		Photographer	264	204	
1		Overseer of Woollen Factory	234	234	
1		Overseer of Works *	234	220	
6		Overseers	220	1,320	
1		Senior Chief Warder *	300	263	
4		Chief Warders—at £204 15s. each *	234	819	
1		Chief Warder	234	260	
Senior Warders—First Grade—					
		Nine { Six at £182 10s.	174†	}	
		One at £174			
		Two at £164 5s. *			
Senior Warders—Second Grade—					
18		Three at £182 10s.	168†	}	3,174
		Three at £168			
		Two at £164 5s. *			
		Nine { One at £161 15s. (acting as Store- keeper) *	180†	}	
		Arrears of 1886-7, £3			
1		One at £168	168	168	
Male Warders—					
		Thirty-eight First Grade, at £164 5s. (two *)	153†	}	
		Thirty-eight Second Grade—			
		Twenty-six at £164 5s.	147†	}	23,293
155		Seven at £155 2s. 6d.			
		Two at £153			
		Three at £147	141†	}	
		Thirty-eight Third Grade, at £141 (three *)			
		Forty-one Fourth Grade, at £135	135†		
3		Three Male Warders... ..	135	405	
		Arrears of 1886-7		80	
Moiety of Probationers' pay to 30th June, 1888					
1		Matron	192	174	
1		Sub-Matron and Overseer	120	120	
1		Hospital Nurse	120	84	

a With an allowance of £250. See Subdivision 4.

* With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servants.—† Salary fixed at £300.—‡ Includes 6d. per diem for ten years' service in the Penal and Gaols Branch.

§ Salary fixed, without increment.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION NO. 10.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		Female Warders—	Maxi- mum.	
18	}	Five at 6s. per diem (two *) ...	} 102†	1,589
		Three at 5s. 6d. per diem (two *)...		
		Two at 4s. 6d. per diem ...		
		Eight at £6 per month (two *) ...		
		Moiety of Probationers' pay to 30th June, 1888...		20
214				32,701
		Subdivision No. 3.		
1	x	Overseer of Mat-makers, from 18th August, 1887, at £230		431
				33,132
238		Total SALARIES		40,463
		Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		In lieu of quarters and allowances to Mr. W. G. Brett, Inspector- General of Penal Establishments		250
		Chaplains—Allowances to		1,110
		Working Prisoners—Allowances to		700
		Provisions		10,000
		Stores, including Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture		7,000
		Fuel, Light, and Water		4,000
		Medicine and Medical Attendance, &c.		1,800
		Forage, Burials, Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge		500
		Books for Library and Schools		200
		Travelling Expenses and Transport		600
		Incidentals		1,400
				27,560
		Total Division No. 10		68,023
		The sum of ... ..		...

47,923

* With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servants.—† Includes 6d. per diem for ten years' service in the Penal and Gaols Branch.

		DIVISION NO. 11.			
		HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.			
		SALARIES.			
		Subdivision No. 1.		Salary.	Maxi- mum.
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		£	£
1	M.	Inspector of Lunatic Asylums* ...	930	1000	930
1		Medical Superintendent (including arrears, £3)*	660	750	} 2,591
1		Medical Superintendent*	539	750	
1		Ditto*	530	600	
1		Ditto*	432	600	
1		Ditto*	430	600	} 665
1		Senior Deputy Medical Superin- tendent*	325	480	
1		Ditto*	340	480	} 835
1		Junior Deputy Medical Superin- tendent* a	264	350	
1		Ditto* a	242	350	
1		Ditto* a	247	350	} 132
		Arrears	82	...	
		Moiety of Probationers' salaries to 30th June, 1887			

NOTE.—See page 135.

x Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.

NOTE.—Under heading Classification the letter M, means Medical.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 11.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Salary.	
			£	
1	3	Clerk and Accountant † || ... ..	364	364
1	3	Steward*	445	890
1	3	Ditto*	445	
1	3 f	Ditto*	370	1,035
1	3 f	Ditto*	370	
1	4	Ditto* a	295	650
1	4	Clerk †	350	
1	4	Clerk †	300	
3	5	Clerks †—One at £180, two at £155 ... ..	...	1,781
8	5	Clerks †—One at £200, one at £195, one at £190, one at £100, one at £90, two at £70, one at £60 ... ..	...
1	5	Clerk (including arrears, £19) †	99	
1	5	Clerk (including arrears, £42) †	217	
		Moiety of Probationers' pay up to 30th June, 1887 ... ..	...	12
21				4,732
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Salary.	Maximum.
			£	£
1		Dispenser*	210	192
1		Ditto †	168	192
1		Engineer*	212	228
1		Ditto*	212	228
1		Ditto*	212	210
1		Ditto*	212	210
1		Ditto*	212	210
1		Farm Bailiff*	230	252
1		Ditto*	230	252
1		Ditto*	185	216
1		Ditto*	185	216
1		Ditto*	185	216
1		Matron*	180	192
1		Ditto*	180	192
1	f	Ditto*	130	156
1	f	Ditto*	97	156
1	f	Ditto*	92	156
1		Junior Messenger and Attendant	52	72
1		Ditto	52	72
1		Ditto	52	72
1		Ditto	23	72
1		Ditto	25	72
1		Ditto	24	72
		(Arrears 64)		
1	f	Head Warder*	230	252
1	f	Ditto*	230	252
1	f	Ditto*	230	252
1	f	Ditto*	230	252
1	f	Ditto*	172	252
1	f	Head Teacher—Male	132	162
1	f	Head Teacher—Female (including arrears, £64)	149	117

† Salary fixed, without increment

Number.	Classification	Division No. 11.				£	£	
		Male Warders—						
		Number.	Grade.	Salary.			Maximum.	
				£	s.	d.	£	
40		34	1	130	0	0	162	
		2*	1	130	0	0	162	
		3	1	135	0	0	162	
		1	1	140	0	0	162	
		5†	2	162	0	0	144	
		1†	2	161	3	4	144	
		4*	2	160	0	0	144	
	80		61	2	130	0	0	144
			2*	2	130	0	0	144
			1	2	129	11	8	144
			2	2	129	3	4	144
			1†	2	160	6	8	144
			1	2	127	10	0	144
			2	2	125	0	0	144
			1*	3	160	0	0	132
			1†	3	121	2	6	132
			1	3	125	0	0	132
			1	3	123	6	8	132
			1	3	120	16	8	132
			1	3	118	6	8	132
			12	3	115	0	0	132
			1	3	112	10	0	132
			1	3	111	13	4	132
			1	3	110	0	0	132
		1	3	104	3	4	132	
		5	3	103	6	8	132	
		2	3	100	16	8	132	
		6	3	100	0	0	132	
		2	3	93	6	8	132	
		3	3	91	13	4	132	
		4	3	90	0	0	132	
	1	3	89	9	0	132		
	1	3	85	8	8	132		
	1	3	85	0	0	132		
	1	3	84	15	5	132		
	1	3	83	6	8	132		
	1	3	82	10	0	132		
	1	3	80	12	9	132		
	2	3	78	10	0	132		
	2	3	78	8	0	132		
	3	3	78	6	0	132		
	1	3	78	4	8	132		
	1	3	78	2	8	132		
241		1	3	77	10	11	132	
		1	3	77	0	7	132	
		1	3	77	0	0	132	
		1	3	76	0	0	132	
		1	3	75	17	4	132	
121							25,722	

Number.	Classification					£	£
		DIVISION No. 11.					
		Male Warders—					
		Number.	Grade.	Salary.	Maximum.		
				£ s. d.	£		
		1	3	75 3 10	132		
		1	3	73 9 4	132		
		1	3	72 17 4	132		
		2	3	72 8 11	132		
		1	3	72 0 0	132		
		3	3	69 0 0	132		
		1	3	68 19 2	132		
		1	3	68 18 6	132		
		1	3	67 6 4	132		
		1	3	67 4 5	132		
		2	3	67 3 10	132		
		2	3	67 2 6	132		
		1	3	67 0 0	132		
		1	3	63 13 6	132		
		2	3	63 11 10	132		
		1	3	63 11 6	132		
		1	3	63 10 0	132		
		1	3	63 4 10	132		
		1	3	63 4 2	132		
		1	3	62 16 0	132		
		2	3	62 15 8	132		
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		1	3	60 19 4	132		
		1	3	60 14 10	132		
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		1	3	59 13 10	132		
		1	3	59 13 2	132		
		5	3	58 0 0	132		
		7	3	58 0 0	132		
		Arrears ...		208 0 0		406	
		Moiety of Probationers' pay to 30th June, 1888					140

Number.	Classification	Division No. 11.				£	£
		Female Warders—					
		Number.	Grade.	Salary.		Maxi- mum.	
				£	s.	d.	£
186		31	1	65	0	0	96
			30	64	0	0	96
		62	2	55	0	0	87
			1	54	0	0	81
			1	49	6	8	81
			6	49	0	0	81
			1	44	10	0	81
			2	45	2	6	81
			1	44	8	8	81
			1	44	8	0	81
			1	44	1	8	81
			1	43	3	0	81
			1	43	2	4	81
			1	42	18	4	81
			1	42	8	8	81
			1	42	6	4	81
			1	42	1	6	81
			1	40	7	8	81
			1	40	7	0	81
			1	39	11	10	81
			1	39	6	8	81
			1	39	5	0	81
			1	39	4	2	81
			1	38	19	4	81
			1	38	15	8	81
			1	38	14	9	81
			1	38	13	6	81
			2	38	13	1	81
			3	38	12	2	81
			1	38	11	10	81
			1	37	8	4	81
	1	37	7	0	81		
	1	37	6	8	81		
	4	37	6	0	81		
	1	37	5	8	81		
	1	37	0	0	81		
	1	36	18	11	81		
	1	36	8	11	81		
	3	36	5	1	81		
	1	36	3	2	81		
	1	36	2	6	81		
	1	35	18	8	81		
	1	35	16	4	81		
	1	35	14	0	81		
	1	35	11	8	81		
	1	35	5	9	81		
	2	35	4	9	81		
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	1	35	3	5	81		
	93					8,741	

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457			40,240																																																									
489		Total SALARIES	50,125																																																									
		Subdivision No. 4.																																																										
		CONTINGENCIES.																																																										
		In lieu of Quarters and Allowances to Dr. T. T. Dick, Inspector of Lunatic Asylums	200																																																									
		Official Visitors—Fees to	828																																																									
		Chaplains—Allowance to (arrears £30)	420																																																									
		Medical Practitioner, Sunbury—Allowance to	200																																																									
		Provisions and Extra Articles	32,000																																																									
		Clothing and Bedding and Materials for Manufacture	9,450																																																									
		Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.	3,300																																																									
		Medicines and Medical Comforts	3,000																																																									
		Forage	230																																																									
		Fuel, Light, and Water	8,050																																																									
		Maintenance of Lunatics in General Hospitals	300																																																									
		Expenses in connection with the Commitments of Lunatics	1,500																																																									
		Incidental Expenses	2,200																																																									
		Total CONTINGENCIES	61,678																																																									
		Total Division No. 11	111,803																																																									
		The sum of	82,103																																																								

NOTE.

All officers, except those marked † receive quarters, fuel, light, water, and washing.
 The Medical Staff, Stewards, Farm Bailiffs, Matrons, Dispensers, Head Warders, and Engineers are allowed milk, vegetables, and patient servant in addition.
 The Medical Staff and Stewards, except those marked a, are allowed grass for one horse and one cow in addition.
 The Farm Bailiffs are allowed grass for a horse in addition.
 Those marked * are allowed quarters for their families in addition.
 The Head Teachers, Messengers, and Warders, receive rations in addition.
 || On leave with half salary for six months.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 12.		£	£
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.					
SALARIES.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Secretary	...	600	
2	3	Accountant at £485	...	890	
3	3	Clerk at £405	...		
8	4	Clerks—One at £315, one at £300, one at £295	...	910	
	5	Clerks—Four at £200, one at £180, one at £100, one at £80, one at £70	...	1,230	
1	3	Superintendent, Ballarat Reformatory*	...	450	
1	4	Assistant Superintendent and Head Teacher, Ballarat Reformatory*	...	290	
2	5	Storekeeper, Ballarat Reformatory, £200*	...	400	
	5	Assistant Teacher, Ballarat Reformatory, £200*	...		
18				4,770	
Subdivision No. 2.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
					Maxi- mum.
				£	
1		Waggonette Driver*	...	156	144
1		Messenger	...	120	120
1	x	Maintenance Officer†	...	...	156
1	f	Matron—Girls' Reformatory*	...	156	175
1		Sub-Matron, ditto*	...	120	104
5		Attendants, ditto—Four at £80,* one at £71*	...	90	391
9	f	Instructors—Ballarat Reformatory (including arrears, £19)—Two at £136 17s.,* three at £128,* two at £119,* two at £113*	...	156	1,141
4		Female Servants—Ballarat Reformatory (including arrears, £11)—One at £55, one at £48, one at £45, one at £36	...	48	195
1	f	Matron—Girls' Depot*	...	156	122
1		Sub-Matron, ditto*	...	120	107
3		Attendants, ditto—One at £83,* two at £80*	...	90	243
28				2,898	
46		Total SALARIES	...	7,668	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Provisions	...	850	
		Clothing and Bedding	...	450	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	...	600	
		Stores, Stock, &c.	...	600	
		Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts	...	200	
		Incidentals and Transport	...	900	
3,600					
Subdivision No. 4.					
In aid of Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions, at the rate of 5s. per week for each child, and to provide					
		Outfits for Children sent to service	...	2,500	
		Expenses of Boarding-out Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	...	30,000	
		Expenses of Boarding-out Children whose periods of commitment have expired, but who, by reason of affliction, cannot be sent to service	...	200	
32,700					
Total Division No. 12					
43,968					
The sum of					
32,468					

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. —† This officer being a member of the Police Force, £156 is paid to Police Department.
 x Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.
 f Salary fixed, without increment.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 13.		
		INSPECTION OF INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Inspector of Industrial and Reformatory Schools*	600	
1	4	Visiting Officer	300	
1	5	Ditto	200	
3		Total SALARIES	1,100	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Temporary Clerical Assistance, Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Inci-		
		dentals	510	
		Total Division No. 13	1,610	
		The sum of		1,110
		DIVISION No. 14.		
		OBSERVATORY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
	Sc.		Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Government Astronomer †	900	800
1		First Assistant †	650	600
1		Second Assistant	550	550
1		Third Assistant	400	400
1		Fourth Assistant	300	225
5				2,575
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	5	Junior Assistant †		180
1	5	Clerical and Photographic Assistant		200
1	5	Junior Assistant		140
3				520
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Carpenter and General Mechanic	156	204
1		Mechanical Attendant † from 16th August, 1887, at £132	132	248
1		Messenger and Attendant †	120	84
		Arrears		1
3				537
11		Total SALARIES		3,632

* Is also Inspector of Public Charities.—† With quarters.—‡ With an allowance of £25 in lieu of quarters.
NOTE.—Under the heading Classification the letters Sc. mean Scientific and Literary.

DIVISION No. 14.		£	£
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.			
Books, Instruments, and Repairs	...	350	
Towards Telescope and Apparatus for Stellar Photography of Southern Hemisphere	...	920	
Temporary Assistance in Computing, Observing, &c.	...	230	
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses, including Cleaning, Labour on Grounds, &c.	...	350	
Attendance, Time-ball and Tide-gauge, Williamstown	...	30	
Weather Service, Local and Intercolonial—			
Bonus to Observers, Second Class Stations	...	150	
Rain-gauges (for Distribution) and Transport	...	80	
Share of Cable Charges	...	130	
Issue of Charts, Forecasts, &c.	...		
For Rainfall Maps to be distributed to Free Libraries, &c., including arrears (£25)	...	350	
Allowance to one Junior Assistant in lieu of quarters (including arrears)	...	38	
		2,628	
Total Division No. 14		6,260	
The sum of		...	4,840

DIVISION No. 15.		PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.	
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
PUBLIC LIBRARY.			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
1	Sc.	Librarian	850
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
2	3	Principal Assistants—Two at £360 (including arrears £41)	761
3	4	Assistants—One at £240, two at £210	660
14	5	Junior Assistants—One at £180, one at £155, three at £120, three at £90, three at £80, three at £70	1,415
		Moiety of Probationer's pay to 30th June, 1888	16
19			2,852
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1		Messenger	120
2		Messenger and Attendant—One at £88 19s. 4d., one at £88 16s. (including arrears £9 15s. 4d.)	188
3			308
23			3,990
Subdivision No. 2.			
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1		Model Maker and Skilled Workman	216
3		Attendants—Two at £120, one at £118	358
4			574
1	x	Scientific Superintendent (with fees)	350
2	x	Assistants—One at £225, one at £110	335
1	x	Junior Assistant	80
1	x	Mineralogist	250
5			1,015
9			1,589

x Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.
NOTE.—Under the heading Classification the letters Sc. mean Scientific and Literary.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 15.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
NATIONAL MUSEUM.				
1		Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist	300	
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	5	Clerk	200	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2	f	Taxidermists—Two at £240	240	480
3	f	Assistant Taxidermists—Three at £156, and £2 arrears of 1887-8	156	470
1		Carpenter and Attendant	120	114
1		Attendant at £88 6s. 9d. (and £4 6s. 9d. arrears)	120	93
1		Charwoman ... ..	...	50
8				1,207
10				1,707
Subdivision No. 4.				
NATIONAL GALLERY.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Caretaker Public Library*	204	180
5		Attendants—Two at £120, one at £85 0s. 8d., one at £84 18s. 9d., one at £82 3s. 7d. (including arrears, £2)	120	495
3		To recoup the Treasurer for portion of salary paid to J. A. Brown from 11th October, 1886, to 26th April, 1887, £25 15s. 7d....	...	26
		Attendants—One at £97 4s., and £19 4s. arrears of 1887-8, two at £78, and £30 arrears of 1887-8	120	286
9				987
1	x	Director of the National Gallery and Master of the School of Art ... ..	...	600
1	x	Instructor and Master in School of Design ... ..	...	300
1	x	Lecturer on Anatomy ... ..	...	100
3				1,000
12				1,987
Subdivision No. 5.				
GENERAL STAFF.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	5	Clerk ... ..	...	200
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2		Attendants—One at £120, one at £109 7s. 4d. (including arrears, £1 7s. 4d.)	120	231
1		Messenger, acting as Night Watchman	120	102
1		Junior Messenger	72	60
1		Night Watchman at £110 2s. 11d, and arrears of 1887-8, £47 12s. 3d.	132	159
5				552
6				752
60				10,025
Total SALARIES				
				10,025
Subdivision No. 6.				
CONTINGENCIES				16,721
Total Division No. 15				26,746
The sum of				16,091

o With quarters.
f Salary fixed, without increment.
x Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 16. GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.				£	£
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				Maxi- mum. £	
1	Sc.	Government Botanist	...	...	...	750	800
		Subdivision No. 2. CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...		300
1	5	Clerk*	...	...	...		177
2							477
		Subdivision No. 3. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				Maxi- mum. £	
1		1st Herbarium Assistant	...	...	...	252	243
1		2nd Herbarium Assistant	...	...	...	132	132
1		3rd Herbarium Assistant	...	...	...	96	78
3							453
6		Total SALARIES	...	...	...		1,730
		Subdivision No. 4 —CONTINGENCIES.					
		Museum Material, Stationery, and Purchase of Plants	...	...	...		130
		Collector of Plants for a new edition of the <i>Flora Australiensis</i> and other works	...	...	...		125
		Publication of Works on Plants, including Draftsman's and Lithographer's work	...	...	...		560
		Paper for Lithograms	...	...	...		75
		Books, Instruments, Botanical Collections, Seeds, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...		160
							1,050
		Total Division No. 16	...	...	...		2,780
		The sum of	...	...	...		...
		DIVISION No. 17. GOVERNMENT SHORTHAND WRITER. SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1. CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1 ^f	Government Shorthand Writer	...	...	...		610
1	2	Assistant Shorthand Writer	...	...	...		500
1	3	Clerk to act as Assistant	...	...	...		360
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...		350
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...		155
5							1,975
		Subdivision No. 2. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				Maxi- mum. £	
1		Junior Messenger	...	...	...	72	54
		Arrears	...	...	...		11
6		Total SALARIES	...	...	...		2,040
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Clerical Assistance	...	...	...		100
		Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...		60
							160
		Total Division No. 17	...	...	...		2,200
		The sum of	...	...	...		...

1,940

1,640

* With quarters (one room), fuel, light, and water.

† Salary fixed, without increment.

NOTE.—Under the heading Classification the letters Sc. mean Scientific and Literary

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 18.					£	£
		VICTORIAN HANSARD.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
4	}	2f	Reporter ...	...	...	...	600	
		2f	Reporter ...	...	...	...	550	
		2f	Reporter ...	...	...	...	525	
		2f	Reporter ...	...	...	...	500	
		Total SALARIES					2,175	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.						
		Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses (including arrears of 1887-8)					87	
		Total Division No. 18					2,262	
		The sum of					...	1,662
		DIVISION No. 19.						
		AUDIT OFFICE.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1		Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	592	
1	2	Clerk	...	...	...	...	500	
4		Clerks—Two at £485, one at £475 16s. 8d., one at £363 15s. (six months on half-pay)					1,810	
4		Clerks—Four at £350					1,400	
7	4	Clerks—Two at £325, one at £305, one at £245, one at £240, two at £210...					1,860	
1	4	Clerk at £210					210	
2		Clerks—Two at £155					310	
13	5	Clerks—Six at £200, one at £190, one at £140, one at £120, two at £100, one at £90, one at £80					2,020	
2	5	Clerks—Two at £80					160	
35							8,862	
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1		Messenger	...	...	...	72	54	
36		Total SALARIES					8,916	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.						
		Clerical Assistance					375	
		Gratuities for Overtime, arrears 1887-8					415	
		Clerical Assistance, arrears 1887-8					90	
		Travelling Expenses					350	
		Fuel, Water, Stores, and Incidentals					140	
							1,370	
		Total Division No. 19					10,286	
		The sum of					...	7,271

f Salary fixed, without increment.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 20.					£	£
		ABORIGINES.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	3	General Inspector and Secretary	...	...	...	450		
2	4	Superintendents—One at £270,* and one at £210*	...	...	...	480		
3							930	
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1		Matron, Coranderrk*	...	...	...	102	71	
1	f	School-mistress, Framlingham*	...	...	...	90	80	
1		Messenger, Junior	...	...	...	72	55	
		Arrears	...	...	...	...	2	
3							208	
		Subdivision No. 3.						
1	x	Schoolmaster, Coranderrk	...	...	...	160		
7		Total SALARIES ...					1,298	
		Subdivision No. 4.						
		CONTINGENCIES						
		...	...	...	...	...	9,705	
		Total Division No. 20					11,003	
		The sum of					...	5,503
		DIVISION No. 21.						
		FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.						
		SALARY.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
1	x	Registrar	...	...	...	400		
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.						
		Stores, Stationery, &c.	...	...	...	20		
		Total Division No. 21					420	
		The sum of					...	310
		DIVISION No. 22.						
		INSPECTION OF OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF STORES.						
		SALARY.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	2	Inspector	...	...	...	540		
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.						
		Travelling Expenses, Stationery, and Incidentals (including arrears of 1887-8)	...	...	...	175		
		Total Division No. 22					715	
		The sum of					...	485

* With quarters and rations.
x Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 77.
f Salary fixed, without increment.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 23.				£	£
		INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	3	Chief Inspector	...	...	...	485	
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...	200	
2		Subdivision No. 2.				Maxi- mum.	685
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				£	
6	f	Inspectors of Factories and Shops	...	...	240	1,296	
8		Total SALARIES				...	1,981
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses				...	400
		Law Costs in conducting Prosecutions				...	300
							700
		Total Division No. 23				...	2,681
		The sum of				...	1,881
DIVISION No. 25.							
GRANTS.							
No. 1.		Purchase of Books for Free Libraries				...	7,500
		On condition—					
		I. That grants be made in proportion to the sum, in the aggregate not less than £5, collected by private subscription or received from local rates during 1888.					
		II. That no grant exceeding £150 be paid to any one library.					
		III. That no more than one-eighth of the entire sum be divided amongst the institutions within ten miles of Melbourne.					
		IV. Where the Free Library is part of, or connected with, a Mechanics' or other institution, all the books in such institution to be available to the public in the Free Library on all occasions when they are available to subscribers.					
		V. That the whole of the sum allotted be expended on books only.					
No. 2.		For the purpose of aiding the Building Funds of Free Libraries, and for assistance to Country Museums—The grant to be distributed, so far as practicable, subject to the following conditions:—				7,000	
		I. That grants be made in proportion to the sum, in the aggregate not less than £5, collected by private subscription or received from local rates during the year ending the 30th June, 1888.					
		II. That no grant exceeding £150 be paid to any one library.					
		III. That no more than one-eighth of the entire sum be divided amongst the institutions within ten miles of Melbourne.					
No. 3.		Towards the maintenance of Free Libraries, not inclusive of salaries or wages, in proportion to sums locally raised				...	1,500
No. 4.		To the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society				...	3,000
No. 5.		To the Royal Society				...	200
No. 6.		To the Victorian Artists' Society				...	250
No. 7.		To the Art Galleries for Ballarat, Sandhurst, and Warrnambool				...	2,000
No. 8.		To be equally divided between the Geelong and Western District Fish Acclimatising Society and the Ballarat Fish Acclimatisation Society, to assist these Societies in the Acclimatisation and Distribution of Fresh-water Fish throughout the colony, and for providing additional Breeding Ponds				...	200
No. 9.		To the College of Pharmacy				...	1,000
No. 10.		In aid of the expenses of the Pharmacy Board in connection with the administration of the Pharmacy and Poison Acts				...	300
No. 11.		To the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia, Victorian Branch				...	1,000
		Total Division No. 25				...	23,950
		The sum of				...	21,450

f Salary fixed, without increment.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 26.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows—(Inalterable):—		
(1) Annual allowance in lieu of compensation on services having been dispensed with:—		
To Edward Hawse—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew	£62 13 5	
„ Jeremiah Twomey—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew... ..	62 13 5	
„ Alfred Buck—Overseer, Penal Department	135 0 0	
„ Robert Kelly—Overseer, Penal Department	86 13 4	
„ Robert Corkill—Warder, Penal Department	73 4 6	
„ Mrs. Marianne Henry—Sub-Matron, Penal Department	47 19 11	
„ Mrs. Emma S. Narracott—Sub-Matron, Geelong Industrial Schools	35 0 0	
	£503 4 7	504
(2) Annual Allowances to Widows of Sergeant Kennedy (£48 19s. 6d.) and Constable Lonigan (£37 16s. 6d.), murdered in the Wombat Ranges, in addition to their Pensions under the Police Regulation Statute, equal to full pay of their deceased husbands to 30th June, 1889		87
(3) Annual Allowance to Constable McIntyre, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Statute, rendered unfit for duty through exposure at the time of the Wombat Ranges murders by the Kelly gang		52
(4) Annual Allowance, at the rate of £1 per week, to Michael Reardon for injuries received in the attack on the Kelly outlaws at Glenrowan (including arrears of 1887-8)		80
(5) Annual Allowance to Constable Hugh Bracken, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Statute, for special service rendered and injury received at the destruction of the Kelly gang at Glenrowan, £29 15s. 3d.		30
(6) Annual Allowance to Constable John Wilson Menagh, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Statute, who was injured in the discharge of his duty in 1867, and who retired in consequence of the injury, £22 6s. 4d.		23
(7) Annual Allowance to Senior Constable Alexander, in addition to his pension under the Police Regulation Statute, who was injured in the execution of his duty, £11 14s. 1d.... ..		12
(8) Annual Allowance to Constable Michael McSweeney, in addition to his pension under the Police Regulation Statute, who was injured in the execution of his duty, £22 6s. 5d.		23
No. 2. Allowance to Visitor at the City Court and Lock-ups		200
No. 3. Expenses of publishing Decades illustrative of the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria		700
No. 4. Law Costs incurred by the Police		400
No. 5. Commissions and Boards of Inquiry		3,000
No. 6. Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders		300
No. 7. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with section 34 of the Police Regulation Statute)		7,000
No. 8. For services of Auditor appointed under the Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878		105
No. 9. Allowance to Instructor of the Blind, and for the purchase of Books (including arrears of 1887-8)		240
No. 10. Gratuity to Officers for overtime work in correcting Electoral Lists and Rolls		75
No. 11. Assistance to Volunteer Fire Brigades		4,000
No. 12. Expenses incurred by Mr. Peter Dwyer, Governor of the Melbourne Gaol, in defending the actions Main and Gunning v. Dwyer, £95 14s. 8d.		96
No. 13. Pay to William Wellesley, late a Warder in the Lunatic Asylum, from the date of his suspension (12th April, 1887) to the date of his dismissal (29th June, 1887), £27 3s. 5d.		28
No. 14. Purchase of Fire Escape or Life Saving Apparatus		1,000
Total Division No. 26		17,955
The sum of		12,455

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

10. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Marine Stores Bill—Consideration of Report.

11. MARINE STORES BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as further amended, to be printed.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 9 to 20, and 22, be postponed until to-morrow.

13. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Marine Board Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to 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 1874,’ and for other purposes,*” without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 2 Octr., 1888.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CHARGE AGAINST THE DOORKEEPERS OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE.—Mr. Jones moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the report and evidence of the Board, consisting of the Honorables the President and the Speaker, when inquiring into the charge made by the Contractor for the Refreshment Rooms against the Doorkeepers employed in the Parliament House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented—
Charge against the Doorkeepers of Parliament House.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Madden presented a petition from certain State-school teachers, residents in the Electoral District of Wimmera, praying that the House would pass a Bill this session to redress the grievances under the Public Service Act complained of by the petitioners.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Graves presented a petition from certain persons, on behalf of the residents of the Shire of Euroa, in public meeting assembled, praying that the House would be pleased to alter the proposed boundaries of the electorate of Goulburn Valley, and change the name to Euroa.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. CALIFORNIAN THISTLE.—Mr. Dow moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of eradicating and destroying the weed known as the Californian Thistle, such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Creswick), Mr. J. Harris, Mr. McLean, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Russell, Mr. C. Young, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ALTERATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the following words :—"in the opinion of this House the proportion of representation at present subsisting between the metropolitan and the country districts should be maintained in the increased number of members contemplated by the present measure," having been read—
Debate resumed.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock,
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5, be postponed until Wednesday, 17th October instant.
9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Buninyong and Bungaree Shire Councils—California Thistle—Motion for Address—Consideration of Report.
10. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bailes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Bailes moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Bailes, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper 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, 17th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 7, 9, and 10, be postponed until Wednesday, 17th October instant, and No. 8 until Wednesday, 10th October instant.
12. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wheeler moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Cooper do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Wheeler then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1874.'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 17th October instant.
13. **CLUB-HOUSE ELECTORS, MELBOURNE.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return, showing the number of electors claiming to vote as qualified by virtue of membership and residence in the several Club-houses in the City of Melbourne as far as may be found possible.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **ZOOLOGICAL AND ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY INCORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Officer moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to amend "*The Zoological and Acclimatisation Society Incorporation Act 1884,*" and for other purposes, be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
15. **AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION FUND BILL.**—Mr. Coppin moved, pursuant to notice, That the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association*" be now taken into consideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Coppin moved, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ESTIMATED POPULATION.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The estimated population of Toorak, bounded by Kooyong-road, Malvern-road, Williams-road, and the River Yarra.
 - (2.) The estimated population of Armadale, bounded by the Kooyong-road, Dandenong-road, Williams-road, and Malvern-road.
 - (3.) The estimated population of the Western riding of the Shire of Malvern.
 - (4.) The estimated population of the portions of the Shire of Caulfield proposed to be included in the electorate of Toorak.
 - (5.) The estimated population of the portion of the municipality of St. Kilda proposed to be included in the electorate of Toorak.
 - (6.) The estimated population of the portion of the present electorate of Geelong proposed to be excised from the said electorate.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ALTERATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"in the opinion of this House the proportion of representation at present subsisting between the metropolitan and the country districts should be maintained in the increased number of members contemplated by the present measure," having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Jones moved, That the said amendment be amended by adding the following words after the last word "measure" :—"and that for this purpose the subject of the Bill be committed to the consideration of a Select Committee of this House."

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

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £834,450 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1888-9, viz. :—

Division No.	Sums required for two months ending 30th November, 1888.	
	Out of Amounts voted by the Assembly.	To be voted.
	£	£
1. Legislative Council	350	...
2. Legislative Assembly	2,050	...
3. The Library	500	...
4. Refreshment Rooms	170	...
5. Parliament Gardens	100	...
6. Chief Secretary's Office	1,700	...
7. Public Health	3,000	...
8. Government Statist	950	...
9. Police	45,000	...
10. Penal Establishments and Gaols	11,880	...
11. Hospitals for the Insane	19,000	...
12. Industrial and Reformatory Schools...	7,500	...
13. Inspection of Industrial and Reformatory Schools	340	...
14. Observatory	1,850	...
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	3,650	...
16. Government Botanist	440	...
17. Government Shorthand Writer	350	...
18. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	400	...
19. Audit Office	1,550	...
20. Aborigines	3,000	...
21. Friendly Societies	80	...
22. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores	140	...
23. Inspection of Factories and Shops	520	...
24. Exhibitions	...	...
25. Grants	2,850	...
26. Miscellaneous	3,000	...
27. Education, Administration	...	6,150
28. Education, Teaching	...	101,650
29. Melbourne University	...	920
30. Schools of Mines and Technical Schools	...	4,000
31. Miscellaneous	...	980
31A. University	...	...
32. Supreme Court	...	1,720
33. Law Officers of the Crown	...	4,970
34. Crown Solicitor	...	1,250
35. Prothonotary	...	420
36. Master in Equity and Lunacy	...	1,450
37. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	...	9,950
38. Deputy Registrars	...	1,800
39. Sheriffs	...	7,980
40. Miscellaneous	...	2,650
41. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	...	5,550
42. Police Magistrates and Wardens	...	4,300
43. Clerks of Courts	...	3,700
44. Coroners	...	1,360
45. Miscellaneous	...	1,100
46. Treasury	...	5,600
47. Public Service Board	...	650
48. Premier	...	1,300
49. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	...	280
50. Government Printer	...	17,200
51. Advertising	...	700
52. Imperial Pensions	...	70
53. Grant to Charitable Institutions	...	...
54. Subsidy to Municipalities	...	...
55. Transport, &c.	...	600
56. Contributions towards Expenses of Government of British New Guinea	...	...
57. Unforeseen Expenditure	...	...
58. Miscellaneous	...	38
59. Treasurer's Advance	...	...
60. Defence	...	4,500
61. Miscellaneous	...	3,592
62. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	...	12,800

						Sums required for two months ending 30th November, 1888.	
						Out of Amounts voted by the Assembly.	To be voted.
Division No.						£	£
62A.	State Forests and Nurseries	...	...	...	...	3,450
63.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	...	...	...	...	1,180
64.	Botanical and Domain Gardens	...	...	...	...	1,560
65.	Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	...	...	...	...	240
66.	Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	...	...	...	...	7,460
67.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	610
68.	Public Works	...	...	...	...	10,000
69.	Melbourne Water Supply	...	...	...	...	4,200
70.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	240
71.	Works and Buildings	...	...	...	...	80,000
72.	Defence Works and Buildings	...	...	...	...	30,000
73.	Road Works and Bridges	...	...	...	...	16,000
74.	State Schools	...	...	...	...	10,000
75.	Melbourne Water Supply	...	...	...	...	20,000
76.	Additions to Parliament Buildings, &c.	...	...	...	...	...
77.	Purchase of Land, &c.	...	...	...	...	...
78.	Trade and Customs and Customs	...	...	...	...	13,300
79.	Ports and Harbours, and Immigration	...	...	...	...	9,000
80.	Mercantile Marine Office	...	...	...	...	200
81.	Distilleries and Excise, &c.	...	...	...	...	2,410
82.	Powder Magazines and Dynamite Hulk	...	...	...	...	280
83.	Fisheries	...	...	...	...	260
84.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	110
85.	Post and Telegraph Offices	...	...	...	...	66,000
86.	Telegraph Lines	...	...	...	...	6,000
87.	Mail Service	...	...	...	...	20,000
88.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	50
89.	Mines	...	...	...	...	3,660
90.	Prospecting for Gold, Coal, &c.	...	...	...	...	16,000
91.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	4,000
92.	Water Supply	...	...	...	...	4,000
93.	Waterworks in Country Districts	...	...	...	...	4,000
94.	Water and Irrigation Trusts	...	...	...	...	2,000
95.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...
96.	Coliban Works	...	...	...	...	2,000
97.	Water Trusts	...	...	...	...	...
98.	Local Waterworks	...	...	...	...	...
99.	Agriculture, Forests, and Industries...	...	...	...	...	300
100.	To promote the Agricultural and Wine Industries	...	...	...	...	50
101.	Experimental Cultivation	...	...	...	...	...
102.	Vine Diseases Eradication	...	...	...	...	1,400
103.	Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	...	...	...	...	20
104.	Grants	...	...	...	...	...
105.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	285,000
106.	Victorian Railways	...	...	...	...	240
107.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...
108.	Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway—Interest on Debentures, &c.	...	...	...	...	...
Total						110,370	£834,450
						£944,820	

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Cooper 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 1888–9, the sum of £944,820 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and forty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and nine,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and passed.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
- “ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and forty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and nine.”*
- Question—put and 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 Orders of the Day, Nos. 4 to 19, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government House, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—“*An Act to 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 1874’ and for other purposes.*”

Government House,
Melbourne, 4th October, 1888.

11. OFFICIALS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a letter from the Clerk of the House, which he read, as follows :—

No. 88/
SIR,

Parliament House, Melbourne,
4th October, 1888.

In compliance with the request of Mr. C. G. Duffy, Clerk of Committees, and Mr. Pearce, Housekeeper, I do myself the honor to forward herewith two letters addressed to you, and signed by every member of the staff of the Legislative Assembly, with one exception.

I would most respectfully urge that the request contained in the letters should receive your most favorable consideration, and that steps may be taken before the close of the present Session for removing the officials of the Legislative Assembly from the provisions of *The Public Service Act 1883*, with a view to placing them under the immediate control of Parliament.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable the Speaker.

SIR,

Parliament House, Melbourne, 24th September, 1888.

I have the honor to forward herewith the accompanying memorandum, that has been signed by all the officers of the Clerical Division of this department, and to ask you to be so good as to lay it before the Honorable the Speaker.

We trust that, in doing so, you will feel able to give the request therein contained the benefit of your support.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. GAVAN DUFFY, JR.,
For the officers of the Clerical Division, L.A.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Parliament House, Melbourne, 22nd Sept., 1888.

To the Honorable the Speaker, &c., &c., &c.
SIR,

We, the undersigned Officers of the Legislative Assembly, beg respectfully to state that we have observed the discussion in the House on Thursday night last on the proposal to remove the Officials of Parliament from the control of the Public Service Board, with the view of their being placed under the direct control of Parliament.

We desire to say that we would view with pleasure the passing of a measure for the above purpose on the lines of the Bill laid before Parliament last Session, and we would earnestly ask that you would be so good as to endeavour to have such a Bill passed this Session.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

W. G. PALMER.
C. GAVAN DUFFY, JR.
THOS. WATSON.
JOHN H. BOWMAN.
H. H. NEWTON.
G. M. HARDESS.
JOHN M. PITTS.
J. WORTHINGTON.

SIR, Parliament House, Melbourne, 24th Sept., 1888.

I have the honor to forward to you herewith a memorial to the Honorable the Speaker, requesting that he will endeavour to have a Bill introduced this Session to remove the Officials of Parliament from the control of the Public Service Board to the direct control of Parliament.

The memorial is signed by every one on the Non-clerical staff of the Legislative Assembly, and I have been asked to say that we hope you will be able, in forwarding the same, to recommend our request to the Honorable the Speaker.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servant,

GEO. E. PEARSE,
Housekeeper.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Parliament House, Melbourne, 22nd Sept., 1888.

To the Honorable the Speaker, &c., &c., &c.

SIR,

We, the undersigned officers in the Non-clerical Division, employed in the Legislative Assembly Department, beg respectfully to state that we have observed the discussion in the House on Thursday night last on the proposal to place the Officials of Parliament under the immediate control of Parliament.

We desire to state that we would view with pleasure the passing of such a measure on the lines of the Bill laid before Parliament last session.

We would therefore ask that you will be so good as to endeavour to have such a Bill introduced this Session.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

GEO. E. PEARSE, Housekeeper.
W. WATKINS.
W. F. BROWNING.
FREDERICK DAVIS.
G. ANDERSON.
ALFRED PAYNE.
J. TIGHE.
S. McMICHAEL.
J. BARNES.
JNO. T. CANTWELL.
R. MITCHELL.
F. J. PERKINS, Hallkeeper.
HUGH TOOHEY.
T. JEFFERY, Engineer.
CHARLES KERR, Asst. Engineer.
C. KENNEY.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Munro presented a Petition from certain residents of Geelong and district, praying that the bore of guns to be used in the destruction of game be fixed, and suggesting that such guns be of the ordinary sporting kind, with a bore not larger than twelve.
Mr. Langdon presented a Petition from certain duck-shooters, ironmongers, gunsmiths, farmers, and citizens of various parts of the Colony, against the proposed Game Act Amendment Bill.
Petitions read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Dr. Quick presented a Petition from certain sportsmen, praying that the House would remedy the evils arising under the present Game Laws, and in favour of the provision against the use of guns of larger bore than No. 10, contained in the Game Act Amendment Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. AH TOY v. MUSGROVE.—Mr. Wrixon moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the arguments and judgment in the case of Ah Toy v. Musgrove—Supreme Court of Victoria.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Wrixon presented—
Ah Toy v. Musgrove.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. OFFICERS OF PUBLIC SERVICE.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The number of officers in the service who are temporarily employed under section 33 of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
(2.) The number of officers in the service who have been exempted from the provisions of the Act under section 3; the name of the officer, nature of his duties, and the rate of his salary to be given in each case.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ALTERATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"in the opinion of this House the proportion of representation at present subsisting between the metropolitan and the country districts should be maintained in the increased number of members contemplated by the present measure," and upon the further amendment, That after the last word of the amendment the following words be added:—"and that for this purpose the subject of the Bill be committed to the consideration of a Select Committee of this House," having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. McIntyre moved, as a further amendment, That after the last word of the last amendment the following words be added:—"and also that it be a direction to the said Committee to take into consideration the present inadequate representation of the electoral districts of the Wimmera, Moira, Gippsland, and South Gippsland, with the view of forthwith providing additional representatives for those districts; and that the general reform of the electoral law be deferred until after the next census of the people be taken."
Debate continued.

Question—That the following words—“and also that it be a direction to the said Committee to take into consideration the present inadequate representation of the electoral districts of the Wimmera, Moira, Gippsland, and South Gippsland, with the view of forthwith providing additional representatives for those districts; and that the general reform of the electoral law be deferred until after the next census of the people be taken”—proposed to be added after the last word of the last amendment be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O'Loghlen,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Mirams,	

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
Dr. Rose.

Noes, 52.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. Clark,
Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the following words—“and that for this purpose the subject of the Bill be committed to the consideration of a Select Committee of this House”—proposed to be added after the last word of the first amendment be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O'Loghlen,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Mirams,	

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
Dr. Rose.

Noes, 51.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. Clark,
Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

Original motion :—

That this Bill be now read a second time, *and the amendment*, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"in the opinion of this House the proportion of representation at present subsisting between the metropolitan and the country districts should be maintained in the increased number of members contemplated by the present measure."

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Fink,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. Clark,
Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bailes,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Brown,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Donaghy,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Mirams,	
Mr. Munro,	

Tellers.

Mr. Langdon,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. Clark,
Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Donaghy,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Mirams,	
Mr. Munro,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
Dr. Rose.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper 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 Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 19, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Langridge presented a Petition from certain tanners and curriers, praying that the House would excise the tanning trade from the list of noxious trades.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and forty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and nine,*" without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 9 October, 1888.
JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
4. GENERAL CODE BILL.—Mr. Wrixon, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the General Code Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the treatment of Miss Stark by the Government.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 55, during the Year 1887–8.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Chinese—Return to an Order of the House dated 13th September, 1888, for a return showing—
(1.) The names of all vessels conveying Chinese passengers to this colony this year.
(2.) The names of the captains thereof.
(3.) The names of the owners and agents thereof.
(4.) The number of Chinese passengers for this port by each vessel.
(5.) The number landed from each vessel, distinguishing between those paying the poll-tax and those holding letters of naturalization.
(6.) The poll-tax levied in respect of each vessel.
(7.) The date of arrival of each vessel.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3.
8. LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Additional Estimates of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the Year ending 30th June, 1888, under The Land Act No. 812 and "The Railway Loan Act 1885" No. 845, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, and 4, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5.
10. PUBLIC OFFICERS EMPLOYMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock,
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 6 to 19, be postponed until to-morrow.
12. **CAPE PATTERSON AND KILCUNDA JUNCTION RAILWAY BILL.**—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kileunda Junction Railway, and for other purposes, be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
13. **ZOOLOGICAL AND ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY INCORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Officer moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society Incorporation Act Amendment Bill consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Patterson, Mr. C. Smith, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **GUARDIAN TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read—Dr. Quick moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
 Dr. Quick moved, That this Bill do now pass.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Dr. Quick moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to confer powers upon the Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Limited.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION FUND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the House had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Coppin, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Coppin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association.’”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.**—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That, having in view the undoubted intention of Parliament in passing the Public Service Act, this House instructs the Government to forthwith intimate to Colonel Templeton that he must either give up his private practice or resign his position as chairman and member of the Public Service Board.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Bent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate continued.
 Motion for the adjournment of the debate, by leave, withdrawn.
 Original motion, by leave, withdrawn.
17. **RICHMOND CITY LANDS BILL.**—Mr. Bosisto moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the mayor, councillors, and citizens of the city of Richmond to demise for terms of years certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Bosisto and Mr. Officer do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Bosisto then brought up a Bill intituled *“A Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond to demise for terms of years certain Lands vested in them, and for other purposes,”* and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 24th October instant.
18. **VIGNERONS IN GEELONG DISTRICT.**—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of the vigneron in the Geelong district to further consideration in consequence of the replanting of their vineyards being so long prohibited; such Committee to consist of Mr. Forrest, Mr. Jones, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 24th October instant.
- And then the House, at four minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1888.

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

2. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Gaunson moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the press gallery.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ZOOLOGICAL AND ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY INCORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Officer, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee on this Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Graves presented a Petition from the President, Council, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Mansfield, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would be pleased to amend the Electoral Districts Alteration Bill so as to include the whole of the Shire of Mansfield within the boundary of the Delatite Electorate, by taking the south-eastern boundary of the shire as the southern boundary of the said electorate.
Mr. Madden presented a Petition from N. B. McKay, publisher of the *Mildura Cultivator*, praying that the House would cause such steps to be taken as will enable his accredited representative to enter the Reporters' Gallery during the Sessions of Parliament, for the purpose of recording its proceedings.
Petitions read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. INFORMAL PETITIONS.—The Speaker informed the House that the following Petitions presented to the House on Wednesday last were out of order :—
 - By the Honorable Member for Barwon, as it was signed by the Honorable Member himself, and the Petition did not conclude with a prayer.
 - By the Honorable Member for the Ovens (Mr. Tuthill), from the council of the Chiltern Shire, as it was not made under the common seal of the council.
 - By the Honorable Member for Kara Kara, as the Petition had a declaration attached to it.
 Ordered—That the said Petitions be withdrawn.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the Wimmera Irrigation Trust and the proposed election.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Wrixon presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Supreme Court—Regulæ Generales—Dated 27th of August, 1888.
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Report of the proceedings of the University of Melbourne for the year 1887-88, together with statements of accounts for the years 1886 and 1887.
Mr. Deakin presented—
Estimated Population.—Return to an Order of the House dated 4th October, 1888, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The estimated population of Toorak, bounded by Kooyong-road, Malvern-road, Williams-road, and the River Yarra.
 - (2.) The estimated population of Armadale, bounded by the Kooyong-road, Dandenong-road, Williams-road, and Malvern-road.
 - (3.) The estimated population of the Western riding of the Shire of Malvern.
 - (4.) The estimated population of the portions of the Shire of Caulfield proposed to be included in the electorate of Toorak.
 - (5.) The estimated population of the portion of the municipality of St. Kilda proposed to be included in the electorate of Toorak.
 - (6.) The estimated population of the portion of the present electorate of Geelong proposed to be excised from the said electorate.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Statute of Gaols 1864,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 9th October 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

8. STATUTE OF GAOLS 1864 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Statute of Gaols 1864,'*" be now read 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. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. L. L. Smith, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of all contractors who have within the last two years overrun their contract time, the length of overtime, the amount due for forfeit, the amount paid by the contractors to the departments, stating separately each of the departments.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Electoral Act 1865*, and for other purposes.
Debate ensued.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words, "any amendments of *The Electoral Act 1865* proposed to be introduced by this Bill ought, in the opinion of this House, to be introduced as additional clauses in the Bill now before the House, called the Electoral Districts Alteration Bill."
Debate continued.
Mr. McIntyre moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and for other purposes—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Electoral Act 1865,' 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.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon the Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Limited.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16th Oct., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association.'*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16 Octr., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the Reports and Evidence referred to in the foregoing Messages be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at fifty-one minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned the House, without Question being first put, until to-morrow.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Staughton presented a Petition from certain electors and residents of the United Shire of Newham, praying that they may be included in the electorate of Dalhousie in the Electoral Districts Alteration Bill.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RULING OF MR. SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker said, I was asked last night to give a ruling as to whether a Bill could be introduced which was the same in title as a Bill which had been previously introduced during the same Session, and was then on the Notice Paper. I then said that a Bill could be introduced which was the same in title as a Bill already before the House, and that, although a question could not be considered which was the same in substance as a question which had been previously dealt with during the same Session, a Bill having the same title would be in order, provided the substance of the Bill was different. As this is a matter of great importance, and as considerable difference of opinion appeared to exist in the minds of Honorable Members with regard to the course which should be adopted, I thought it right to ascertain what precedents, bearing upon this point, could be found in the Journals of the House, and I will now mention some which I have obtained.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Session 1860-61.</i>
20th Nov., 1860.	Bill introduced on motion of Mr. Nicholson, intituled " <i>A Bill for taking an account of the Population in 1861.</i> "
4th January, 1861.	Bill introduced on motion of Mr. Heales, intituled " <i>A Bill for taking an account of the Population in 1861.</i> "
	<i>Session 1861-62.</i>
1st May, 1862.	Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. Heales, intituled " <i>A Bill for the better management and establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.</i> "
21st May, 1862.	Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. O'Shanassy, intituled " <i>A Bill for the establishment and maintenance of Primary Schools.</i> "
	<i>Session 1864-65.</i>
2nd December, 1864.	Bill introduced on motion of Mr. Higinbotham, intituled " <i>A Bill for the consolidation of the Law relating to County Courts.</i> "
2nd December, 1864.	Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. Casey, intituled " <i>A Bill to provide for the better administration of Justice in County Courts.</i> "
	<i>Session 1870.</i>
22nd March, 1870.	Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. MacPherson, intituled " <i>A Bill for taking an account of the Population in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and for enumerating the various descriptions of Live Stock.</i> "
11th May, 1870.	Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. Wrixon, intituled " <i>A Bill for taking an account of the Population and of the Live Stock in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.</i> "
	<i>Session 1876.</i>
23rd August, 1876.	Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, intituled " <i>A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1874.'</i> "
18th October, 1876.	Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. Garratt, intituled " <i>A Bill to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1874.'</i> "
15th Nov., 1876.	Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. Gillies, intituled " <i>A Bill to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1874.'</i> "
	<i>Session 1878.</i>
17th July, 1878.	Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. Berry, intituled " <i>A Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act and to provide a mode of settling differences between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.</i> "
18th Sept., 1878.	Two Bills brought from the Legislative Council, intituled as follows:— (1.) " <i>An Act to amend the Constitution Act.</i> " (2.) " <i>An Act to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council.</i> "

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Session 1879-80.</i>
22nd July, 1879.	Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. Berry, intituled " <i>A Bill to explain alter and amend the Constitution Act and to provide a mode of settling differences between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.</i> "
28th October, 1879.	Bill brought from the Legislative Council, intituled " <i>An Act to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council.</i> "

Session 1886.

24th June, 1886.	Bill introduced on the motion of Mr. Wrixon, intituled " <i>A Bill to amend the County Court Statute 1869.</i> "
15th Dec., 1886.	Bill brought from the Legislative Council, intituled " <i>An Act to remove doubts and to facilitate the prompt disposal of business in County Courts.</i> "

The records of the House of Commons show that a similar practice has uniformly prevailed there.

When a Bill differs in Title to the Order of Leave.

I was also asked last night to decide whether a Bill which is before the House should be ruled out of order on the ground that the title of the Bill does not correspond with the order of leave given to introduce it. I find in the Journal of this House of the 18th of July last the following entry:—

"Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of certain Electoral Districts, and for other purposes. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in the Bill. Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled 'A Bill to provide for the alteration of the Boundaries of certain Electoral 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 Wednesday next."

The title of the Bill now before the House does not correspond with the order of leave. There is no doubt that if attention had been called to this fact prior to the second reading the House would order such a Bill to be withdrawn, but the correct course seems to be that after the second reading the Bill is not ordered to be withdrawn if the irregularity is one which can be remedied in committee or upon re-commitment of the Bill. The question then arises whether this is an irregularity which can be cured while the Bill is in committee or on re-commitment. The Journals of this House show that the titles of Bills have been frequently altered in committee. I think therefore it is a matter which rests with the committee or with the House afterwards to decide whether the title of the Bill should be altered, and that it is not within my province to now rule the Bill out of order. In all other respects the Bill is within the order of leave.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

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

"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and forty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and nine."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1888.

5. COMPLAINT.—Complaint being made to the House by the Honorable Member for Maldon (Mr. McIntyre) of a certain Article in the *Argus* newspaper, of this day's date—
The said newspaper was delivered in, and the Article complained of was read by the Clerk.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the proceedings in the House last night as referred to in the *Argus* newspaper of this day.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
7. PUBLIC SERVANTS ENGAGING IN PRIVATE WORK.—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return—
(1.) Showing the names of all Public Servants who have received permission (since the passing of the present Public Service Act) from the Governor in Council to engage in private work, and also the nature of such work; also,
(2.) The names of those Public Servants who have been refused permission to engage in private employment, and the nature of employment sought.
Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, Mr. Speaker directed that the Notice of Motion be removed from the unopposed list.
8. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ALTERATION 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. Cooper 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 Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 21, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Instruments and Securities Statute 1864,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17 October, 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

11. INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Instruments and Securities Statute 1864,'*" be now read 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. 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, Private Bill Business.
13. CAPE PATTERSON AND KILCUNDA JUNCTION RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway Bill consist of Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Langridge, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Patterson, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Intercolonial Uniform Tariff.—To be further considered in Committee.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until Wednesday, 31st October instant.
16. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Railway Rolling-stock—Motion for.—The question is—That seeing the demand for rolling-stock is far beyond what the Railway Department can supply, and that it is necessary that additional stock for the conveyance of live stock, timber, and goods be at once obtained; this House now instructs the Commissioners of Railways to prepare a schedule price at which these can be made by contractors in the colony, and at once order such stock as shall meet present demands—Resumption of debate.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 5, be postponed until Wednesday, 31st October instant.
18. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 31st October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
19. POLICE FORCE FRANCHISE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. A. Harris 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. A. 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. A. Harris, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper 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. A. Harris, read a third time and passed.
Mr. A. Harris moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"An Act to extend the Franchise to Members of the Police Force."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 8, be postponed until Wednesday, 31st October instant.
21. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Game Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 10, be postponed until Wednesday, 31st October instant.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

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 THURSDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Jones moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the serious position in which the action of the Government in the case of Ah Toy and the Chinese passengers by the s.s. *Afghan* has placed this colony, and the urgent necessity for immediate legislation on the subject, in view of the determined efforts of the Chinese to increase their hold on nations which enjoy the privileges of western civilization and trade.
 Question—put and negatived.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
 Debate ensued.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at fifty-five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned the House, without Question being first put, until Tuesday next.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Tuthill presented a Petition from the municipal council of the Chiltern Shire, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would be pleased to alter the name of the electoral district of Beechworth in the Electoral Districts Alteration Bill, and substitute the old name of the Ovens, or some other general title.
Mr. C. Young presented a Petition from certain electors and residents of the United Shire of Newham, praying that they may be included in the electorate of Dalhousie in the Electoral Districts Alteration Bill.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. INFORMAL PETITION.—The Speaker informed the House that the Petition presented to the House on Wednesday last by the Honorable Member for Avoca, Mr. Langdon, was out of order, as the Petition had several declarations attached to it.
Ordered—That the said Petition be withdrawn.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Defence Department—Statement of Expenditure—Special Appropriation, Act No. 777, section 7, and Appropriation Act No. 958, Financial year 1887-8.
Victorian Naval Forces—Revised Regulations.
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1888.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ARCHITECT OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the recommendation made by the Parliament Buildings Commission of the 19th April, 1888, that the salary of the Architect of the Houses of Parliament be raised to one thousand guineas per annum, and also a recommendation of the 29th June, 1888, that in lieu of increasing the salary of the Architect of the Houses of Parliament, a substantial sum be placed on the Estimates as a gratuity to Mr. P. Kerr in recognition of his eminent services.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 to 17, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 18.
7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ALTERATION 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. Cooper 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.
Mr. Cooper reported that a point of order had arisen in the Committee with regard to the title of the Electoral Districts Alteration Bill, inasmuch as the title of the Bill did not agree with the order of leave for the introduction of the Bill, and that the Committee desired to have the ruling of Mr. Speaker on the question.
Whereupon the House proceeded to take the same into consideration, and Mr. Speaker then said—
The question has been referred to me by the Committee for my ruling as to whether the Bill now before the House which has been read a second time, and which has been committed, should be ordered to be withdrawn on the ground that the title of the measure does not agree with the order of leave for its introduction. In other respects it is admitted that the Bill is in accordance with the order of leave. The Bill was introduced on the 18th July, the leave given being to bring in a Bill "to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of certain electoral districts, and for other purposes," and the title of the Bill so brought in was "A Bill to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of certain electoral districts, and for other purposes." The title of the Bill as it

now appears—after the Bill has been read a second time—is “A Bill to amend *The Electoral Act 1865*.” I think, if the error which has been discovered had been pointed out before the second reading, it would have been necessary, according to parliamentary usage, for the House to order the Bill to be withdrawn; and the question now arises as to whether this rule applies to a Bill after it has been read a second time. On this subject *May* (9th edit., p. 539) says—

“Such objections, however, should be taken before the second reading; for it has not been the practice to order Bills to be withdrawn after they are committed, on account of any irregularity which can be cured while the Bill is in Committee or on re-commitment.”

My attention has been drawn to the following passage in *May* (p. 572):—

“If amendments have been made by the Committee, the report is a formal proceeding, and the Bill, as amended, is ordered to be taken into consideration on a future day. If the title has been amended, such amendment is specially reported.”

And also to this passage (p. 583):—

“In the Lords, the original title of a Bill is amended at any stage at which amendments are admissible, when alterations in the body of the Bill have rendered any change in the title necessary; but in the Commons the original title is not amended during the progress of the Bill unless the House agree to divide one Bill into two, or combine two into one, or the Committee have amended the title.”

These passages show that, under certain circumstances, the title of a Bill is amended in Committee, the attention of the House being drawn to the circumstance by special report. No doubt, according to the practice of this House, and the practice of the House of Commons, the amendment of the title of a Bill, in certain cases, does take place in Committee; but the question now raised is whether this Bill is of such a nature that the Committee can amend the title, or whether it ought to be withdrawn. Now the 255th of our Standing Orders provides that—

“After the third reading, and further proceedings thereon, a question is put ‘That this Bill do now pass,’ after which the title of the Bill shall be agreed to, or amended and agreed to.”

Objection has been taken to reference being made to editions of *May* published after the Standing Orders by which we are governed were adopted; but the 285th Standing Order specifically lays down—

“That in all cases not herein provided for resort shall be had to the Rules, Forms, Usages, and Practice of the Commons House of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, which shall be followed so far as the same may be applicable to this Assembly, and not inconsistent with the foregoing Rules.”

There cannot be the slightest doubt that we are bound by the decisions of the House of Commons subsequently to the passing of our own Standing Orders, provided that those decisions do not conflict with any Standing Order or Rule of this House, and provided they are not given in pursuance of Orders which the House of Commons may have adopted since the adoption by us of our own Standing Orders. This is the practice observed in our courts of law. Decisions pronounced by the superior courts of Great Britain are regarded as precedents for the courts here, provided that the laws of Great Britain to which they relate are not in conflict with the laws enacted by the Legislature of Victoria, and provided they are not given in pursuance of laws passed by the Imperial Parliament subsequently to the adoption by us of the laws then in force in Great Britain. So far as I am able to gather, the practice of Parliament is that a Bill, after it has been read a second time, should not be ordered to be withdrawn on account of technical defects such as have been referred to. In the case of the Coal-whippers Bill, to which attention has been directed, the question was raised, on the order for committal, whether the Bill should not be ordered to be withdrawn. Mr. Hawes submitted that the plain construction of the 15th clause would lead to a doubt whether it did not continue taxation levied by a former Act; and Mr. Gladstone appealed to the Speaker of the House of Commons to say whether the irregularity referred to did not vitiate the Bill, and whether it might not be necessary to bring in a new Bill. The Speaker said—

“It was clear that there was an irregularity in the former Bill in the clause referred to, which might, perhaps, render it necessary to withdraw the present Bill, and bring in a new one; but he would suggest that they should first go on with the Bill until they came to the 15th clause, and then strike out the words which created the doubt; but if the omission could not wholly cure the defect, then let the Bill be withdrawn, and a new one be introduced.”

This case goes to show that the Speaker of the House of Commons considered that if it was possible to cure the defect in Committee there was no necessity for withdrawing the Bill. No doubt there is a great distinction between a Bill in its preliminary stages and a Bill after it has passed its second reading. When leave is given to bring in a Bill, and the Bill is brought in and read a first time, a printed copy of the measure is not supposed to be before the House. The steps are all preliminary steps—they are, to a large extent, matters of form—objection being rarely taken, either to the granting of leave, or to the Bill being read a first time. Moreover, the order for the printing of the Bill is not made until it has been read a first time. Therefore, if a defect in the title is discovered in a measure prior to its second reading, there is, as a rule, no grave difficulty in the way of ordering the withdrawal of the Bill, because only preliminary stages have been gone through. But when the House reads a Bill a second time, and orders it to be committed, it affirms in the most solemn manner that it approves of the principles of the measure. There is, therefore, strong force in the argument that a Bill, after it has been read a second time, should not be thrown out simply on a mere technicality or because of a defect, even if it be of some importance, which may be cured at a later stage. This rule is consistent with the best interests of Parliament. It is necessary to prevent the evident desire of the House, as expressed by the reading of a Bill a second time, from being frustrated. I consider that the proper course is to leave the Committee to decide whether they will cure the defect in the Bill. The Committee has power to do this should it elect to do so. The House, also, at a subsequent stage, has the power in its hands. Under all the circumstances of the case, therefore, I rule that I should not be justified in declaring that this Bill should be withdrawn.

Then the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1888.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal certain portions of the Marine Board Act 1887 and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 23 Oct., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 17, and 19 to 22, be postponed until this day.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Bouchier presented a Petition from certain residents in the districts of Dunolly, Bealiba, St. Arnaud, and Donald, praying that in the extension of the railway from Maldon to Laanecoorie the route advocated by the Baringhup, Neereman, and Eddington Railway League, and known as the Western, may be adopted.
Mr. Hall presented a Petition from William Callander, manager of *The Victorian Farmers' Gazette* newspaper, printed at 222 Russell-street, Melbourne, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would be pleased to cause inquiry into the circumstances under which permission is refused to allow his representative to have access to the Press Gallery of the Legislative Assembly in order to take reports of the proceedings of Parliament.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUSTS ELECTION BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable certain lessees to vote at the election of Commissioners of Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts under *The Irrigation Act 1886*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable certain lessees to vote at the election of Commissioners of Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts under 'The Irrigation Act 1886,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Irrigation Works and Water Supply in the country districts, and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Walker do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Irrigation Works and Water Supply in the country districts, and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Cooper 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. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts Election Bill.—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
7. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUSTS ELECTION BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable certain lessees to vote at the election of Commissioners of Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts under *The Irrigation Act 1886*, and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable certain lessees to vote at the election of Commissioners of Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts under 'The Irrigation Act 1886,' 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. 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

8. **SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order referring to the time when Government business shall have precedence be suspended for this day to enable Government business to be taken until nine o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUSTS ELECTION BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper 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.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 22, be postponed until to-morrow.

11. **ZOOLOGICAL AND ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY INCORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Officer moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend *The Zoological and Acclimatisation Society Incorporation Act 1884*, and for other purposes, be now taken into consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Clerk read the Report from the Select Committee on this Bill.

Mr. Officer moved, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Officer moved, That all fees that have been and may be incurred by the promoters of the Bill in its passage through this House be remitted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.

12. **RICHMOND CITY LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said :—

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

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

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

“ T. COOPER,
“ GEO. H. JENKINS, } Examiners.”

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper 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. Bosisto, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bosisto moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ *An Act to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond to demise for terms of years certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. **NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said :—

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

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

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

“ T. COOPER,
“ GEO. H. JENKINS, } Examiners.”

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

14. LOCKERS AND WEIGHERS.—Mr. Andrews moved, pursuant to notice, That the petition of the Lockers and Weighers, recently presented to Parliament, be now taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

15. RUTHERGLEN DISTRICT LAND SELECTIONS.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of refusals by the Mining Department of the recommendations of the Local Land Boards in the Rutherglen district for land selected under the 65th and 67th sections of *The Land Act 1884*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bourchier, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Graham, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 7th November next.

16. FISHERIES COMMISSION.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the question of our National Fisheries.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 7th November next.

17. MALDON AND LAANECORIE RAILWAY.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Petition presented from the landowners, residents, and ratepayers of Woodstock and other parishes, *re* the construction of the Maldon and Laanecorie line, together with all Petitions received by this House on the same subject, be considered on Wednesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CAPE PATTERSON AND KILCUNDA JUNCTION RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. Langridge, on behalf of Mr. L. L. Smith, chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee on this Bill, together with the Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Mr. Conrad Long and Lieut.-Col. Price—Return to an Order of the House, dated 27th September, 1888, for a copy of the papers in connection with proceedings taken against Mr. Conrad Long as Secretary of a Volunteer Corps, by Lieut.-Col. Price.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MALE TEACHERS.—Mr. Anderson (Creswick) moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of male teachers in the Fourth Class on the 30th June, 1888.
 - (2.) The number of male teachers in the Fourth Class promoted under the 54th section of *The Public Service Act 1883* from 1st January, 1885, to 30th June, 1888.
 - (3.) The number of male teachers in the Fourth Class promoted under the 64th section of said Act during same period.
 - (4.) The number of male teachers in the Fifth Class on the 30th June, 1888.
 - (5.) The number of male teachers in the Fifth Class promoted under the 54th section of *The Public Service Act 1883* from 1st January, 1885, to 30th June, 1888.
 - (6.) The number of male teachers in the Fifth Class promoted under the 64th section of said Act during same period.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ALTERATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

FRIDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1888.

Mr. Cooper having vacated the Chair of the Committee through illness, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair to enable a Chairman to be appointed by the House.

Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. McLellan do take the Chair of the Committee during the temporary absence of Mr. Cooper.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Cooper having returned to the House, Mr. Speaker said that the motion and amendment consequently lapsed.

Then the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 25, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the time for closing the Poll at General and Municipal Elections be extended to eight o'clock in the evening, were presented—

By Mr. Zox—

From Robert Brown, styling himself President of the Aerated Waters and Cordial Society.
 From Joseph Winter, styling himself President of the Bookbinders' Society.
 From John Hyman, styling himself President of the Bootmakers' Society.
 From G. C. Davidson, styling himself President of the Brewers' Employés' Society.
 From W. H. Williams, styling himself President of the Certificated Engine-Drivers' Society.
 From Philip Edersham, styling himself President of the Cigar Makers' Society.
 From Peter Johnston, styling himself President of the Coopers' Society.
 From John Cook, styling himself President of the Cutters' and Trimmers' Society.
 From Thomas MacKenzie, styling himself President of the Felt Hatters' Society.
 From H. Warner, styling himself President of the Melbourne Engineers' Society.
 From William Gibson, styling himself President of the Ironmoulders' Society.
 From Edward Thomas Sheeran, styling himself President of the Ironworkers' Assistants' Society.
 From Christr. Fitzgerald, styling himself President of the Operative Masous' Society.
 From John T. Higgins, styling himself President of the Pressers' Union Society.
 From Robert Harris, styling himself President of the Typographical Society.
 From James Davies, styling himself President of the Quarrymen's Union Society, Collingwood.
 From William Campbell, styling himself President of the South Melbourne Engineers' Society.
 From W. J. Smith, styling himself President of the Tailors' Society.
 From Fred. H. Bromley, styling himself President of the Tinsmiths', Ironworkers', and Japanners' Society.
 From H. A. Harwood, styling himself President of the United Furniture Trade Society.
 From Frank Jno. Hall, styling himself President of the Wharf Laborers' Society of Victoria.
 From W. J. Roberts, styling himself President of the Williamstown Engineers' Society.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,

*Governor.**Message No. 16.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, October 29th, 1888.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,

*Governor.**Message No. 17.*

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

"*An Act to repeal certain portions of 'The Marine Board Act 1887,' and for other purposes.*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29 October, 1888.

4. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ALTERATION 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 25, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Madden presented a Petition from the residents of the south riding of the shire of St. Arnaud entitled to vote for the election of members for the Legislative Assembly, praying that the House would be pleased to include the south riding of the shire of St. Arnaud in the Electoral District of Donald, instead of the Electoral District of Swan Hill.
Petition read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Electoral Districts Alteration Bill.
3. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ALTERATION 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, that the Sessional Order referring to the time when Government business shall have precedence, be suspended for this day to enable Government business to be taken after half-past eight o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ALTERATION 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUSTS ELECTION BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported,
Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "whether such works consist of reservoirs weirs dams channels flumes or works of any other description whatsoever," be inserted after the words "national works," in clause 3, line 31.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Deakin moved, That the following sub-section be inserted before sub-section (1) in same clause :—
“(1.) After the construction of any such National works, riparian owners and occupiers unless they are purchasers of water from the Board or from any Trust entitled to supply such water shall be entitled to use only so much water as would be equal in quantity to the quantity of the waters of the river stream or watercourse which was available to them and to which they were legally entitled before any supply was derived from the National works.”
Debate ensued.
Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "provided that all such regulations shall be so framed as to preserve the existing rights of such intermediate riparian owners or occupiers to so much water as they would have enjoyed from the waters of such river stream or watercourse previously to and independently of such National works; but nothing in this proviso shall be deemed to interfere with or in any way to lessen the powers of the Board or of any Trust under 'The Irrigation Act 1886,'" be added after the word "occupier" in same clause, line 43.
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "Provided that no such regulations shall have the effect of taking from any riparian owner or occupier any right to the supply of water for domestic use or for stock purposes to which, at the time of the making of any such regulations, he may be entitled, and have previously enjoyed," in the same clause, lines 10 to 14, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words, "The power of making regulations under this section shall not be exercised unless and until in each instance the Chief Engineer of the Department for Water Supply has reported, in writing to the Minister, as interpreted in '*The Irrigation Act 1886*,' that, in the opinion of such officer, the regulations proposed to be made are reasonably necessary to secure the transmission of the water supplied from the National works to purchasers, whether Trusts or individuals, without interception, interference, or diversion by riparian owners, occupiers, or others who are not purchasers of water supplied from such National works; and also that such proposed regulations will not prevent such owners or occupiers from the exercise of such rights to the supply of water as they may have legally enjoyed before the construction of such National works: Provided always that nothing in this section shall be deemed to interfere with or in any way to lessen the powers of the Board, or of any Trust under '*The Irrigation Act 1886*.'"

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

"An Act to enable certain Lessees to vote at the Election of Commissioners of Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts under 'The Irrigation Act 1886' and for other purposes."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 25, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Orders of the Day, General Business and Private Bill Business, until Wednesday next.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act for the regulation of Companies authorized to act as Executors Administrators and Trustees and in other fiduciary capacities*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 31 Octr., 1888.

9. TRUSTEES COMPANIES BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act for the regulation of Companies authorized to act as Executors Administrators and Trustees and in other fiduciary capacities*," be now read 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.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Shepparton Urban Waterworks Trust—Application for an Additional Loan of £1,500—
Detailed Statement and Report.
Kyneton Shire Waterworks Trust—Application for an Additional Loan of £1,500—Detailed
Statement and Report.
Shire of Seymour Waterworks Trust—Application for Additional Loan of £134—Detailed
Statement and Report.

Mr. Nimmo presented—

Architect of Parliament House—Return to an Order of the House, dated 23rd October, 1888, for a copy of the recommendation made by the Parliament Buildings Commission of the 19th April, 1888, that the salary of the Architect of the Houses of Parliament be raised to one thousand guineas per annum, and also a recommendation of the 29th June, 1888, that in lieu of increasing the salary of the Architect of the Houses of Parliament, a substantial sum be placed on the Estimates as a gratuity to Mr. P. Kerr in recognition of his eminent services.

Mr. Pearson presented—

Average Salary paid Head Teachers and Assistants—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th September, 1888, for a return showing the maximum and minimum amount or the average salary paid to Head Teachers and Assistant Teachers, male and female, together with other emoluments in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th class schools under the Education Department, also the maximum and minimum or the average salary paid by the Education Departments in the adjoining Colonies of Australasia, and in Europe and America, so far as can be obtained.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 to 3, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Wednesday next.
Mr. Cooper 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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ALTERATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows:—“*A Bill to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of certain Electoral Districts and for other purposes.*”

Ordered—That the same be taken into consideration on Wednesday next—Bill as amended to be printed.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2, 3 and 5 to 25, be postponed until Wednesday next.
- And then the House, at thirty-nine minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Wednesday next.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented—
Club-house Electors, Melbourne—Return to an Order of the House, dated 3rd October, 1888, for a return showing the number of electors claiming to vote as qualified by virtue of membership and residence in the several club-houses in the city of Melbourne, as far as may be found possible.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LAND ACT NO. 812, AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That the following Additional Estimates of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1888, under the Land Act, No. 812, and “The Railway Loan Act 1885,” No. 845, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—
LAND ACT 1884, 48 VICTORIA, NO. 812, AND LOAN 845, ITEM 1.
For the Construction of Lines of Railway and Additional Works of Construction, &c., on Existing Lines, authorized under “*The Railway Construction Act 1884*,” No. 821 (in addition to £1,300,000 previously authorized) £200,000
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
4. PUBLIC OFFICERS EMPLOYMENT 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. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to restrain persons employed in the Public Service from accepting or holding any office or employment other than in connection with the duties of their offices in the Public Service.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for Sir Maurice O’Rorke, Speaker of the House of Representatives, New Zealand.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 25, be postponed until to-morrow.

8. CAPE PATTERSON AND KILCUNDA JUNCTION RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. L. L. Smith, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway, and for other purposes, be now taken into consideration.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Langridge moved, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.
9. ZOOLOGICAL AND ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY INCORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the House had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Officer, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Officer moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ An Act to amend ‘ The Zoological and Acclimatisation Society Incorporation Act 1884,’ and for other purposes.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Laurens 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. Laurens, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Laurens moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ An Act to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of North Melbourne to demise for terms of years certain lands situate in the said Town and permanently reserved for municipal purposes by the Act DCCCCVI., and for other purposes.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

THURSDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Langdon presented a Petition from certain residents and landowners in the parishes of Boort, Leaghur, Meering, Meeran, Dartagook, and Kerang, in the counties of Tatchera and Gunbower, praying that the House would cause full inquiries to be made into their complaint, and that, if the grievance be found to be well-grounded, provision be made whereby the petitioners may be supplied with the amount of the waters of the Loddon River to which they are justly entitled.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Notice of Motion, General Business.
4. MINING ACCIDENTS INQUESTS BILL.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the conduct of inquests concerning fatal mining accidents.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Dr. Quick and Mr. Woods do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Dr. Quick then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make better provision for the conduct of inquests concerning fatal mining accidents,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 2.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
Mr. Cooper 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.
7. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ALTERATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Mr. Bent moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the Order of the Day be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House."
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	

Tellers.

Mr. Russell,
Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Donaghy,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Mirams,	

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
Dr. Rose.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate resumed on the question, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved as a further amendment, That the following words be added:—"except as to the Title."

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gaunson moved, That the following words be added to clause 3—"except South Melbourne, Richmond, Ballarat West, Sandhurst, Geelong, and Mandurang, which shall have three members each; and North Melbourne and Ballarat East, which shall have two members each."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. McIntyre,	

Tellers.

Mr. Baker,
Dr. Rose.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. McColl,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Hunt moved, That the words "to Mount Arnold; thence by a direct line to the northern angle of the parish of Buxton; south-west by the boundary of that parish to the Acheron river; southerly by that river to a point due west of the north-west angle of allotment 1, parish of Granton, by a line south-west to Mount St. Leonard; westerly by the Great Dividing Range" be inserted after the words "southerly and westerly by the Great Dividing Range," in sub-schedule 2 of the Second Schedule.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "Toorak and" be inserted after the words "The Electoral District of" in the heading of sub-schedule 4 of the Second Schedule.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "the Main Drain," in the same sub-schedule, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Cromwell-road."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That all the words in sub-schedule 5 of the Second Schedule be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Commencing on the Yarrowee River at the south-west corner of the town of Ballarat East, as described in the *Local Government Act* 1874; thence east by the south boundary of that town to Josephs-street; north by that street to Eureka-street; easterly by that street to Ross-street; northerly by that street to Victoria-street; easterly by Victoria-street and Park-parade to a point opposite the end of Thompson-street; northerly to and by Thompson street to Reid-street; north-westerly by Reid-street to the Yarrowee River; down that river to the commencing point—One."

Mr. Murphy moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "Commencing" in the above proposed amendment be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "at the source of Giles' Creek in the Main Dividing Range; thence by that creek to the Yarrowee River; down river to the northern boundary of the parish of Buninyong; thence by that boundary to the western boundary of the town reserve of Buninyong East; thence by the western, northern, and eastern boundary of that town reserve to the road to Ballan; thence by that road to the Western Moorabool River; thence by that river to its source in the Main Dividing Range; and thence by that range westerly to the commencing point—Two."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Keys,
	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLean,
	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Brown,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Murphy,	Dr. Rose.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That all the words proposed to be omitted stand part of sub-schedule 5 of the Second Schedule—put and negatived.

Question—That the words "Commencing on the Yarrowee River at the south-west corner of the town of Ballarat East, as described in the *Local Government Act* 1874; thence east by the south boundary of that town to Josephs-street; north by that street to Eureka-street; easterly by that street to Ross-street; northerly by that street to Victoria-street; easterly by Victoria-street and Park-parade to a point opposite the end of Thompson-street; northerly to and by Thompson-street to Reid-street; north-westerly by Reid-street to the Yarrowee River; down that river to the commencing point—One," be inserted in place of the words omitted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Tuthill moved, That the word "Beechworth," in the heading of sub-schedule 8 of the Second Schedule, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Bogong."

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "and of portion 143," in sub-schedule 12 of the Second Schedule, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "to the south-west angle of portion 150; north by the western boundary of that portion to the north-west angle; east by the north boundaries of portions 150, 149, and 148 to the north-east angle of 148; south by the eastern boundary of portion 148."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "north," in the same sub-schedule, line 3, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "south."

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "south and," in the same sub-schedule, line 4, be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "east and," in the same sub-schedule and line, be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

Mr. Gillies moved, That all the words after "Commencing at" in sub-schedule 13 of the Second Schedule be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the junction of Saltwater River and Emu Creek; northerly up Emu Creek to the north boundary of the parish of Bolinda; west by that boundary to the north-west angle of the parish; further west to the western branch of the Saltwater River; up that river to the road from Riddell's Creek to Sunbury; north-westerly and north by that road to the Melbourne and Mount Alexander Railway; south-westerly and westerly by that railway to the road forming the western boundaries of allotments 7, 6, and 5, section 35, parish of Gisborne; north and north-easterly by that road to the Macedon River; across the river to the south-west angle of block 6A, parish of Kerrie; by the south-west boundary of that allotment to the north-west angle of the same block; west by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 36 of the same parish; by the west and north boundaries of that allotment to the south-east angle of allotment 41; north by the east boundary of allotments 41, 53, and 50 to the north-east angle of allotment 50; west by the north boundary of allotments 50 and 51 and a line to the Barringo Creek; northerly by that creek to the south boundary of allotment 58; west by that boundary and north by the west boundary of the same allotment and allotments 57 and 56 to the Great Dividing Range; westerly by that range to the source of the Eastern Moorabool River; southerly by that river to the Ballan and Ballarat road; easterly by that road to the west boundary of the township of Ballan; north to the Werribee River; down the Werribee River to the north boundary of the parish of Tarneit; east by the north boundary of the parishes of Tarneit and Truganina to the north-east angle of section 24, parish of Truganina; south to the Skeleton Waterholes Creek; down that creek to the shore of Port Phillip Bay; by the shore of that bay to the south-east angle of portion A, section 3, parish of Cut Paw Paw; thence by a line bearing north to Stony Creek; west by Stony Creek to Harrison-road; north by Harrison-road to the Geelong and Melbourne road; south-westerly by the Geelong and Melbourne road to Kororoit Creek; up that creek to the western boundary of section 18, parish of Cut Paw Paw; north by the western boundaries of sections 18, 19, and 22 of the same parish to the Saltwater River; up that river to the commencing point—One."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "north," in sub-schedule 14 of the Second Schedule, line 11, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "south."

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "Dividing Range between Evelyn and Mornington counties; easterly" in the same sub-schedule, lines 12 and 13, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Dandenong Creek; up the Dandenong Creek to its source in the Dividing Range between Evelyn and Mornington counties near the north-east angle of portion 84, parish of Scoresby."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of portion 143," in sub-schedule 15 of the Second Schedule, line 3, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "to the south-west angle of portion 150; north by the western boundary of that portion to the north-west angle; east by the north boundaries of portions 150, 149, and 148 to the north-east angle of portion 148; south by the eastern boundary of portion 148."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "north," in the same sub-schedule and line, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "south."

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "south," after the word "reserve," in the same sub-schedule, line 4, be omitted.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "east and," in the same sub-schedule and line, be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Bright," in the heading of sub-schedule 16 of the Second Schedule, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "The Ovens."

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "Beechworth No. 9," in the same sub-schedule, line 8, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Bogong No. 8."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the same parish" be inserted after the words "allotment 55," in sub-schedule 17 of the Second Schedule, line 3.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "and," in the same sub-schedule, line 4, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "to."

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "further westerly by the Rosstown Railway" be inserted after the words "Rosstown Railway," in the same sub-schedule and line.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRIDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1888.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following new sub-schedule be inserted after sub-schedule 18 of the Second Schedule:—"The Electoral District of South Carlton. Commencing at the junction of Victoria-street and Leicester-street; thence north by Leicester-street to Pelham-street; east by Pelham-street and a line passing through Argyle and Lincoln squares to Rathdowne-street; south by Rathdowne-street to Queensberry-street; east by a line in continuation of Queensberry-street to Nicholson-street; north by Nicholson-street to Palmerston-street; west by Palmerston-street to Keppel-street; north-west by Keppel-street to College-crescent; north-westerly by College-crescent and Cemetery-road to the Sydney-road; south by the Sydney-road and Peel-street to Victoria-street; east by Victoria-street to the commencing point—One."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the new sub-schedule proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "northern angle of allotment 35, same parish; south-east and southerly by a one-chain road to the Bullarook Creek; north-westerly by that creek to the west boundary of the township of Smeaton; south," in sub-schedule 20 of the Second Schedule, page 11, lines 4 to 7, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "eastern angle of allotment 39, parish of Smeaton; west by the road on the north of that allotment to the road on the western boundary of allotment 45 of the same parish; south by that road to the south-east angle of allotment 74 of the parish of Spring Hill; easterly by the road on the north of allotments 70 and 63 of the same parish to the north-east angle of allotment 63; south by the road on the east of allotment 63."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the same parish" be inserted after the words "allotment 108," in the same sub-schedule, page 11, line 8.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "the Alexandra Parade," in sub-schedule 21 of the Second Schedule be omitted, in both places where the same occur, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Reilly-street."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "northern angle of allotment 35, same parish; south-east and southerly by a one-chain road to the Bullarook Creek; north-westerly by that creek to the west boundary of the township of Smeaton; south," in sub-schedule 22 of the Second Schedule, lines 6 to 8, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "eastern angle of allotment 39 parish of Smeaton; west by the road on the north of that allotment to the road on the western boundary of allotment 45 of the same parish; south by that road to the south-east angle of allotment 74 of the parish of Spring Hill; easterly by the road on the north of allotments 70 and 63 of the same parish to the north-east angle of allotment 63; south by the road on the east of allotment 63."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the same parish" be inserted after the words "allotment 108," in the same sub-schedule, line 10.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "that," in sub-schedule 24 of the Second Schedule, line 15, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "the."

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of that county" be inserted after the word "boundary," in the same sub-schedule and line.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "the latter," in the same sub-schedule and line, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "that creek."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "south-westerly, northerly, and east by the boundary of that parish, and further east by the boundary of the parish of Huntly," in sub-schedule 27 of the Second Schedule, page 13, lines 5 to 7, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "southerly and westerly by the boundary of that parish to the road on the south of allotment 17, section 4A of that parish; north-east by that road to the south-west angle of allotment 17F of same parish; northerly by a road to the north boundary of that parish at the north-east angle of allotment 16; east by the north boundary of the parish of Nerring and Huntly."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "to Ironbark Gully; westerly by that gully," in the same sub-schedule, page 14, lines 3 and 4, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "to the boundary of the city of Sandhurst, south-west by that boundary."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "to the boundary of the city of Sandhurst, south-west by that boundary," be inserted in place of the words omitted.

Mr. Bailes moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the words "the boundary of the city of Sandhurst."

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That after the words "Nicholson-street to" the words "Miller street," in sub-schedule 32 of the Second Schedule be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the northern boundary of portion 93, parish of Jika Jika east by that boundary."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "Skeleton Waterholes Creek; thence up that creek to the south east angle of section 2, parish of Truganina; north to the north-east angle of section 24, same parish; west to the south-west angle of allotment 5, section 3, parish of Derrimut; north to the Kororoit Creek; down that creek to the south-west angle of allotment E, section 6, parish of Maribyrnong; east," in sub-schedule 33 of the Second Schedule be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Stony Creek; thence west by Stony Creek to Harrison-road; north by Harrison-road to the Geelong and Melbourne-road; south-westerly by the Geelong and Melbourne-road to Kororoit Creek; up that creek to the western boundary of section 18, parish of Cut-paw-paw; north by the western boundaries of sections 18, 19, and 22 of the same parish."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "Hobson's Bay; southerly and westerly by the shore of Hobson's Bay and Port Phillip to," in the same sub-schedule, lines 10 and 11, be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

Mr. Gillies moved, That all the words after the word "Commencing," in sub-schedule 38 of the Second Schedule be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "at the junction of the La Trobe and Morwell Rivers; thence southerly by the Morwell River to its intersection with the Mirboo Railway line; westerly by that railway line to a point north of the north-west corner of Matthew Rout's selection, parish of Mirboo; south to that corner; southerly by the west boundary of that allotment and of allotments 5, 6, 7, 14, and 15 to the south-west angle of allotment 15, all in the parish of Mirboo; west by the road on the south of that allotment to Lydiard's track; southerly by that track to the Tarwin River; south-westerly by that river to the south boundary of the parish of Mardan; west by that boundary to the north-west angle of the parish of Dumbalk; south by the west boundaries of the parishes of Dumbalk and Doomburrin to the north boundary of the parish of Waratah North; east and south by the boundaries of that parish to the sea coast; easterly and north-easterly by the coast to the mouth of Merriman's Creek; up that creek to the south boundary of the parish of Rosedale; westerly by the southern boundary of that parish to Flynn's Creek; northerly by that creek to the La Trobe River; up that river to the commencing point, including the islands along the southern boundary of the district.—One."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That all the words after the word "Commencing," in sub-schedule 39 of the Second Schedule, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Tarwin River at the south-east angle of the parish of Mardan; thence west by the south boundary of that parish to the north-west angle of the parish of Dumbalk; south by the west boundaries of the parishes of Dumbalk and Doomburrin to the north boundary of the parish of Waratah; east and south by the boundary of that parish to the sea coast; north by the sea coast to Cape Patterson; north-easterly by the range forming the eastern watershed of the Bass and Powlett Rivers and the range forming the watershed between the Bass and Tarwin Rivers to the Strzelecki Range; northerly by that range to McDonald's track; north-easterly by that track to the north-east angle of allotment 46, parish of Poowong East; west to the north-west angle of allotment 45; south to the north-east angle of allotment 43; westerly by the north boundaries of allotments 43 and 38 to the east boundary of allotment 30, all of Poowong East; by the east and north boundaries of that allotment to the north-west angle thereof; north to the Lang Lang River; down that river to a point due south of the intersection of the Gippsland Railway line with the Bunyip River; north to that point; northerly up that river to its source in the range forming the southern watershed of the Yarra River; easterly by that range to the source of the La Trobe River; down that river to the Morwell River; up the Morwell River to its intersection with the Mirboo Railway line; westerly by that railway line to a point north of the north-west corner of Matthew Rout's selection, parish of Mirboo; south to that corner; southerly by the west boundary of that allotment and of allotments 5, 6, 7, 14, and 15 to the south-west angle of allotment 15, all in the parish of Mirboo; west by the road on the south of that allotment to Lydiard's track; southerly by that track to the Tarwin River; south-westerly by that river to the commencing point.—One."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "by that river downwards to the road forming the west boundary of allotments 10, 9, and 8 of section 10, parish of Moorpanyal; north by that road to the road forming the north boundary of allotments 8 and 7 of same section; east by that road to the road forming the west boundary of allotments 1 and 2 of section 9; south by that road to Aberdeen-street; east by Aberdeen-street to the West Melbourne-road; north by the West Melbourne-road to Church-street; east by Church-street to the Ballarat-road; north-westerly by the Ballarat-road to the road forming the western boundary of allotments 81 and 79, parish of Moorpanyal; north by that road to Victoria-street; east by Victoria-street to the sea coast," in sub-schedule 40 of the Second Schedule, lines 6 to 16, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "down that river to the south-west angle of the township reserve adjoining section 6, parish of Gheringhap; north and east by the boundary of that reserve to the Moorabool River; down the Moorabool and Barwon rivers to the road forming the eastern boundary of section 13, parish of Moorpanyal; north to the north-east angle of section 13; by a curved line to a point on the sea coast distant two miles north from the north-east angle of section 1, parish of Moorpanyal."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "and north by the boundary of that parish to the road on the south of section 20, parish of Woodstock, west by that road," in sub-schedule 51 of the Second Schedule, lines 27 to 29, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "by the boundary of that parish to the road on the south-west of allotment 5, section 2, of that parish; north-west by that road to the south-west angle of allotment 4, section 7; northerly by a road to the north boundary of said parish; west by the north boundaries of the parishes of Marong, Woodstock, and Tarnagulla."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "and southerly by the west boundary of the parish of Nerring to the north boundary of the parish of Marong; by the north and western boundaries of that parish to the road on the south boundaries of sections 20, 19, 18, and 17, parish of Woodstock; west by that road," in sub-schedule 52 of the Second Schedule, page 24, lines 13 to 17, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "to the road on the east of allotment 16, section 3, parish of Nerring; southerly by that road to the south-west angle of allotment 17E, same parish; south-west by a road to the south boundary of that parish; west by the south boundaries of the parishes of Nerring, Leichardt, and Derby."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Peirce moved, That the word "One," in sub-schedule 54 of the Second Schedule, page 25, line 6, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Two."

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "Leicester-street; north by Leicester-street to Pelham-street; east by Pelham-street and a line passing through Argyle and Lincoln squares to Rathdowne-street; south by Rathdowne-street to Queensberry-street; east by a line in continuation of Queensberry-street to Nicholson-street; north by Nicholson-street to Palmerston-street; west by Palmerston-street to Keppel-street; north-west by Keppel-street to College-crescent; north-westerly by College-crescent and Cemetery-road to the Sydney-road; north by," in sub-schedule 56 of the Second Schedule, lines 4 to 11, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Peel-street North by Peel-street and."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Two," in the same sub-schedule, line 13, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "One."

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "up that creek" be inserted after the words "Wild Duck Creek," in sub-schedule 69 of the Second Schedule, line 6.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "Russell-street; north-westerly by Russell-street to High-street; south-westerly by," in sub-schedule 70 of the Second Schedule, lines 3 and 4, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Pike-street; west by Pike-street to Kilwinning-street; north-west by that street to the Sandhurst Railway; west by that railway to the continuation of Myrtle-street; north-west by that street to Bendigo Creek; south-west by that creek and."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "Long Gully; easterly by Long Gully to Green-street; southerly by Green-street and Brown-street; east by Brown-street and Moran-street; south by Moran-street to Ironbark Gully; north-easterly by Ironbark Gully," in the same sub-schedule, lines 8 to 10, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the north boundary of the city aforesaid; north-east by that boundary."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "northerly and easterly by the boundary of that parish" in sub-schedule 71 of the Second Schedule, page 30, line 1, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "by the boundary of that parish to the road on the south-west of allotment 5, section 2, parish of Marong; north-west by that road to the south-west angle of allotment 4, section 7, same parish; northerly by a road to the north boundary of same parish; easterly by that boundary."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "High-street and Bendigo Creek to the continuation of Myrtle-street; south-east by continuation of Myrtle-street to the Sandhurst Railway; easterly by the railway to Kilwinning-street; south-east by that street to Pyke-street; east by that street to," be inserted after the words "northerly by," in the same sub-schedule, page 30, line 6.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "to a point opposite Russell-street; south-easterly to and by Russell-street," in the same sub-schedule, page 30, lines 6 and 7, be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "the Main drain," in sub-schedule 73 of the Second Schedule, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Cromwell-road."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Drain," in the same sub-schedule, line 4, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "road."

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Eira," after the words "to the Glen," in sub-schedule 74 of the Second Schedule, line 8, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Huntly."

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Eira," after the words "west by Glen," in the same sub-schedule and line, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Huntly."

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "to the Brighton-road; north-westerly by the Brighton-road to Dickens-street; south-westerly by Dickens-street," in the same sub-schedule, lines 8 to 10, be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "Donald and" be inserted before the words "Swan Hill," in the heading of sub-schedule 76 of the Second Schedule.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "and Avoca" be added after the word "Talbot," in the heading of sub-schedule 77 of the Second Schedule.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "to the east boundary of the borough of Wangaratta (described in *Local Government Act 1874*); by the eastern and southern boundaries of the borough to the Fifteen-mile Creek; southerly by that creek," in sub-schedule 79 of the Second Schedule, lines 12 to 15, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "to Whorouly Creek; up that creek to a point bearing magnetic east from the road on the north of allotment 16, section 29, parish of Laceby; west to and by that road to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the Greenvale pre-emptive section; north-westerly by that road."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Ordered—That the Report be further considered on Tuesday next.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 23, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Pearson presented—
Male Teachers.—Return to an Order of the House dated 25th October, 1888, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of male teachers in the Fourth Class on the 30th June, 1888.
 - (2.) The number of male teachers in the Fourth Class promoted under the 54th section of *The Public Service Act 1883* from 1st January, 1885, to 30th June, 1888.
 - (3.) The number of male teachers in the Fourth Class promoted under the 64th section of said Act during same period.
 - (4.) The number of male teachers in the Fifth Class on the 30th June, 1888.
 - (5.) The number of male teachers in the Fifth Class promoted under the 54th section of *The Public Service Act 1883* from 1st January, 1885, to 30th June, 1888.
 - (6.) The number of male teachers in the Fifth Class promoted under the 64th section of said Act during same period.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
“Electoral Districts Alteration Bill.”—Further consideration of Report.
4. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ALTERATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the consideration of the Divisions of Districts.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Vale moved, That the whole of the Central Division, North Division, and South Ward Division, in “Ballarat West,” page 40, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following division :—“1. Ballarat West division : Commencing on the boundary of the district at the intersection of Gregory-street and Havelock-street; west by Gregory-street to the west boundary of the district; southerly by that boundary, and east by the south boundary of the district to the Yarrowee River; northerly up that river to Havelock-street; and north by Havelock-street to the commencing point.”
Question—That the divisions proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put and negatived.
Question—That the division proposed to be inserted in place of the divisions omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the word “Bright,” in page 52, line 17, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “The Ovens.”
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put and negatived.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Graves moved, That the words “Seven Creeks,” in page 59, line 10, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Strathbogie.”
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put and negatived.
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Clark moved, That the word “Cut-Paw-Paw,” in page 67, line 10, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Braybrook.”
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put and negatived.
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Clark moved, That the words “Footscray South,” in the same page, line 27, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Yarraville.”
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put and negatived.
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Brown moved, That the word "Gunbower," in page 80, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Hall.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loghlen,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Brown,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Burrowes,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McIntyre,	Dr. Rose.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Peirce moved, That the word "Melbourne," in page 93, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> <i>and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. J. Harris.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O'Loghlen,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Brown,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Burrowes,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. McIntyre,	Dr. Rose.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Dr. Quick moved, That the words "north-easterly by that street to View-place; south-easterly by View-place, Mitchell-street, and Cemetery-road to the boundary of the district; north-westerly by and following that boundary to the commencing point," in the "Sutton Division" of "Sandhurst," page 108, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "south-westerly by that street to Specimen Hill-road; north by that road to the boundary of the district; by the boundary of the district to the commencing point."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the division—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Bailes moved, That the following new division be inserted after "Sutton Division," in page 108:—"Golden Square Division.—Commencing on the boundary of the district at Specimen Hill-road; south-easterly by that road to Barnard-street; north-easterly by that street to View-place; south-easterly by View-place, Mitchell-street, and Cemetery-road to the boundary of the district; north-westerly by and following that boundary to the commencing point."

Question—That the division proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Debate further continued.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. McColl,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. Young.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen offered the following clause to be added to the Bill, viz. :—

A. After the coming into operation of this Act all double or multiple voting, commonly known as plural voting, shall be illegal, and the ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth sections of *The Electoral Act 1865* shall be repealed, and any person wilfully voting in any electoral district other than that in which he resides as defined hereinafter in this Act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds, to be recoverable before justices in petty sessions on the information or complaint of any person, and in default of payment of the penalty so adjudged to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Andrews,	Sir B. O'Loghlen,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Munro,	Dr. Rose.
Mr. Murphy,	

Tellers.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. McLellan,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Gardiner.

And so it passed in the negative.

Dr. Rose offered the following clause to be added to the Bill, viz. :—

C. Every polling at any election for the Legislative Assembly shall (where any portion of the electoral district is comprised within any city, town, or borough) commence on the day appointed for the same at eight of the clock in the forenoon, and shall, unless lawfully adjourned, finally close at eight of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, and shall be conducted in manner mentioned in the Principal Act as amended by any Act for the time being in force.

Dr. Rose moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

	Ayes, 13.	
Mr. Andrews,		Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Burrowes,		Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Gaunson,		Mr. Vale.
Mr. Hunt,		
Mr. Laurens,		Tellers.
Mr. Mirams,		Mr. Jones,
Mr. Munro,		Dr. Rose.
Mr. Murphy,		

	Noes, 41.	
Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),		Mr. McColl,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> and <i>Heytesbury</i>),		Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,		Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,		Mr. Murray,
Mr. D. M. Davies,		Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,		Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Derham,		Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Donaghy,		Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,		Mr. Reid,
Mr. Feild,		Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fink,		Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,		Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,		Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,		Mr. Uren,
Mr. Groom,		Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hall,		Mr. Wright,
Mr. A. Harris,		Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. J. Harris,		Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Highett,		
Mr. Langridge,		Tellers.
Mr. Madden,		Mr. Cameron,
		Mr. Gardiner.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "north-east angle of section 24, parish of Truganina; south to the Skeleton Waterholes Creek; down that creek to the shore of Port Phillip Bay; by the shore of that bay to the south-east angle of portion A, section 3, parish of Cut-paw-paw; thence by a line bearing north to Stony Creek; west by Stony Creek to Harrison-road; north by Harrison-road to the Geelong and Melbourne road; south-westerly by the Geelong and Melbourne road to," in sub-schedule 13 of the Second Schedule (the Electoral District of Bourke West), be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "Alexandra-parade" in sub-schedule 15 of the Second Schedule, line 13, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Reilly-street."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "the Alexandra-parade," in the same sub-schedule and line, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "that street."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "Miller-street; west by Miller-street" in the same sub-schedule, lines 15 and 16, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "north boundary of section 93, parish of Jika Jika; west by that boundary."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "and Peel," in sub-schedule — of the Second Schedule—(The Electoral District of South Carlton), line 9, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "to Elizabeth-street; southerly by that."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "east by Miller-street," in sub-schedule 32 of the Second Schedule, be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "Skeleton Waterholes Creek; up that creek to the south-east angle of section 2, parish of Truganina; north to the north boundary of the parish at the north-east angle of section 24," in sub-schedule 40 of the Second Schedule, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "south-east angle of portion A, section 3, parish of Cut-paw-paw; thence by a line bearing north to Stony Creek; thence by Stony Creek to Harrison-road; north by Harrison-road to the Geelong and Melbourne road; south-westerly by that road to the road forming the north boundary of the parish of Truganina."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Laurens moved, That the words "on the Moonee Ponds Creek at a point opposite the end of Canning-street; thence east by Canning-street to Molesworth-place; south-east by Molesworth-place to Curzon-street; south by Curzon-street to Victoria-street; east by Victoria-street," in sub-schedule 56 of the Second Schedule, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "at the intersection of Elizabeth and Victoria streets; thence northerly along that street and the Sydney-road to Park-street; thence westerly along that street and the Moonee Ponds Creek to the Mount Alexander Railway; thence easterly along that railway to a point opposite the centre of Victoria-street; thence easterly along that street."

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "Peel-street; north by Peel," in the same sub-schedule, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Elizabeth-street; northerly by Elizabeth"

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negated.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "road between sections 5 and 6, same parish; southerly by that road to the Black Swamp main road at the north-west angle of allotment 5, section 31, parish of Bungaree; south-westerly by that main road to the Melbourne and Ballarat Main North road; westerly by that road to the east boundary of the town of Ballarat East; north and west by the boundary of that town to the Yarrowee River; southerly by the Yarrowee River to the commencing point—One," in sub-schedule 80 of the Second Schedule, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "south-west angle of the same section; northerly by a road to where it intersects the south boundary of the county of Talbot; westerly by a direct line to the centre of the Ballarat and Creswick main road opposite the north-east angle of allotment 60A, parish of Ballarat; west to the Daylesford *viâ* Dead Horse main road; south-westerly and southerly by that road to the road on the north of section 2, parish of Bungaree; west by that road to the road on the west of that section and of section 4; southerly by that road to the Springs-road; south by the Springs-road and the Daylesford road *viâ* Fellmongers to the north boundary of the town of Ballarat East; east by that boundary to the Yarrowee River; south-westerly by that river to Reid-street; south-easterly by Reid-street to Thompson-street; southerly by Thompson-street to Park-parade; westerly by Park-parade and Victoria-street to Ross-street; southerly by Ross-street to Eureka-street; westerly by Eureka-street to Joseph's-street; southerly by Joseph's-street to the south boundary of the town of Ballarat East; west by that boundary to the Yarrowee River; southerly by the Yarrowee River to the commencing point—One."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put and negated.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "East St. Kilda," in page 39, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Southern."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and negated.

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

Mr. Bent moved, That the words "Bambra-road; north by that road to the boundary of the district; west, north, west, and southerly by that boundary to the commencing point," in the Elsternwick Division, page 53, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the Point Nepean-road; north-westerly by that road to the north boundary of the district; west by that boundary and southerly by the western boundary of the district to the commencing point."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and negated.

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

Mr. Bent moved, That the following division, viz.:—"Garden Vale Division.—Commencing at the intersection of the Warrein or North-road and the Point Nepean-road; north-westerly by that road to the north boundary of the district; east, south, and east by the boundary of the district to the Bambra-road; south by that road to the Warrein or North-road; west by the Warrein-road to the commencing point" be inserted after the Elsternwick Division, in page 53.

Question—That the division proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

"An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of certain Electoral Districts, and for other purposes."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the Franchise to Members of the Police Force,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 13 Nov., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Zoological and Acclimatisation Society Incorporation Act 1884,' and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 13 Nov., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the Report and Evidence referred to in the foregoing Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 23, be postponed until this day.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Hall presented a petition from William Callander, styling himself manager of the *Victorian Farmers' Gazette*, published in Melbourne, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that permission may be granted for a representative of that newspaper to take notes in the Strangers' Gallery, or in any other convenient part of the House, until the accommodation at present available in the Reporters' Gallery shall have been enlarged.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. AUCTION SALES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gillies, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to Sales by Auction.
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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—
Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the law relating to Sales by Auction.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
4. AUCTION SALES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Sales by Auction Statute 1864'*," and moved, That it be now read 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. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 16, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Deakin, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Cooper 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 Electoral Act 1865*" and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
6. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 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.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock,
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 22, be postponed until to-morrow.

8. RUTHERGLEN DISTRICT LAND SELECTIONS.—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 cause of refusals by the Mining Department of the recommendations of the Local Land Boards in the Rutherglen district for land selected under the 65th and 67th sections of *The Land Act 1884*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bourchier, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Graham, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum, having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 Mr. Dow moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate continued.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th November instant.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until Wednesday, 28th November instant.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 to 11, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business.
11. CAPE PATTERSON AND KILCUNDA JUNCTION RAILWAY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the House had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. L. L. Smith, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“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 the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Ferguson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Wixson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate continued.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th November instant.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until Wednesday, 28th November instant.
14. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 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. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Wednesday, 28th November instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
15. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Taxation Readjustment.—The question is—That whereas the burthen of taxation is unequally distributed between the City of Melbourne and the country districts of the colony, and whereas our policy of protection is one-sided, and the duties levied under it are almost entirely imposed in the interests of the manufacturing industries in and around Melbourne, and such policy is not of any assistance to the farming or mining communities, but on the contrary, is a handicap to them; and whereas the capital wealth of Melbourne and suburbs contributes nothing to the general revenue of the colony, this House is of opinion that the incidences of taxation should be readjusted and equalized by the abolition of the duty upon all articles not made or produced in the colony, and which now press upon the farming and mining communities, and by the abolition of the Land Tax, and that in lieu and substitution therefor an all round real and property tax be imposed—Resumption of debate.
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Cooper moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate continued.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th November instant.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 9, be postponed until Wednesday, 28th November instant.
18. INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Shiels moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ *An Act to amend ‘ The Instruments and Securities Statute 1864.’* ”

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 same without amendment.

19. MINING ACCIDENTS INQUESTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Dr. Quick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper 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,

Dr. Quick moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “and the proprietors of the mine or mining machinery in or about which the accident happened may also be so represented by counsel attorney or agent” be inserted after the word “branch,” in clause 2, line 20.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Dr. Quick moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Dr. Quick moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ *An Act to make better provision for the conduct of inquests concerning fatal mining accidents.* ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond to demise for terms of years certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes,* ” without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14 Nov., 1888.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘ An Act to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association,’* ” without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14 Nov., 1888.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hall moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the school children's trips to the Exhibition.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Pearson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1887-88.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. STATE SCHOOLS WANTING TEACHERS.—Mr. Andrews moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) How many State schools at the present time are closed for want of teachers.
(2.) How many are in charge of assistant teachers.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was that every British colony under responsible government possesses the right to a voice in the choice of its Governor.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Lunacy Statute,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14 Nov., 1888.
7. LUNACY STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Lunacy Statute,'*" be now read 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. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 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. 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 22, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 Mooroopna Waterworks Trust.—Application for additional loan of £500—Detailed Statement and Report.
 Maryborough Waterworks Trust.—Application for further additional loan of £1,250—Detailed Statement and Report.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—Mr. Pearson moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the employment, transfer, and promotion of teachers in the Education Department, and for other purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Pearson and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Pearson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make better provision for the employment, transfer, and promotion of teachers in the Education Department, and for other purposes,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. CHINESE IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gillies, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the further restriction of Chinese Immigration.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the further restriction of Chinese Immigration,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 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. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway, and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 20 Novr., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
 President.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the Report and Evidence referred to in the foregoing Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. TRUSTEES COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Wrixon, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
“ An Act for the regulation of Companies authorized to act as Executors Administrators and Trustees, and in other fiduciary capacities.”
 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 same without amendment.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 23, be postponed until to-morrow.
- And then the House, at fifty-four minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

 WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Pearson presented—
State Schools wanting Teachers—Return to an Order of the House, dated 15th November, 1888, for a return showing—
(1.) How many State schools at the present time are closed for want of teachers.
(2.) How many are in charge of assistant teachers.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 24, be postponed until to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Zoological and Acclimatisation Society Incorporation Act 1884,' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st Nov., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

- Ordered—That the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended so as to allow the amendments to be taken into consideration this day.
And the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—
Preamble, line 10, after "and" insert "the."
" after "Assembly" insert "of Victoria."
" omit "the" and insert "this."
Clause 1, at end of clause insert "Provided that any grant of such authority and the conditions thereof shall first receive the assent of the Governor in Council."
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.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of North Melbourne to demise for terms of years certain lands situate in the said Town, and permanently reserved for municipal purposes by the Act DCCCCVI., and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21 Novr., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

- Ordered—That the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended so as to allow the amendments to be taken into consideration this day.
And the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—
Second Schedule, line 1, after "perches" insert "and six-tenths of a perch."
" " line 5, after "forty-one" insert "and a half."
" " line 6, after "twenty-four" insert "and a half."
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 then the House, at forty-eight minutes past eight o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

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 THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Dow presented a Petition from certain persons in the districts of Dunolly, Bealiba, St. Arnaud, and shires of Kara Kara and St. Arnaud, praying that the House would, in the construction of the railway from Maldon to Laanecoorie, adopt the route advocated by the Baringhup, Neereman, and Eddington Railway League, and known as the "Western."
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Dow presented—
Lands sold between Yarra and main road to Port Melbourne.—Return to an Order of the House dated 13th September, 1888, for a return showing the quantity of land sold each year, during the last ten years, in the city of South Melbourne, between the River Yarra and the main road to Port Melbourne, stating the price obtained, by whose orders the said lands were sold, and the estimated present value.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Wrixon, and the same were read, and are as follow :—

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 18.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make better provision for the employment, transfer, and promotion of teachers in the Education Department, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, Nov. 21st, 1888.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 19.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend "*The Discipline Act 1870*" and the Acts amending the same, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, Nov. 21st, 1888.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.
5. D. W. RAMSAY AND DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Brown moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the correspondence in connection with the application for payment for special work done by Mr. D. W. Ramsay in the Defence Department at the time of the re-organization of the Defence Forces.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ECHUCA AND KERANG LINES.—Mr. Brown moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The income earned on the Echuca to Sandhurst line, and on the Kerang to Sandhurst line.
 - (2.) The total cost of construction on the above lines.
 - (3.) The rate of interest earned on the above lines, with a view to a better service on the said lines.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Deakin moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 3, page 2, lines 4 and 5, omit the words “commencement of this Act” and substitute the words “first day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.”

Line 7, omit the words “commencement of this Act” and substitute the words “first day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.”

Line 9, omit the words “commencement of this Act” and substitute the words “first day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.”

Lines 14 and 15, omit the words “commencement of this Act” and substitute the words “first day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.”

Clause 6, at the end of the clause add, “Provided that if any electoral registrar or deputy electoral registrar is in receipt of any pension superannuation or retiring allowance from the Crown, such pension superannuation or retiring allowance shall not merge in or be affected by the salary paid to such electoral registrar or deputy as such; nor shall any of the provisions of “*The Public Service Act 1883*” apply to any such electoral registrar or deputy.”

Clause 9, page 4, line 25, after “division” insert “Where are the premises on which you reside; and whether are you the occupying tenant or a lodger or person employed on such premises?”

Sir Bryan O’Loghlen moved, That the words “he shall be deemed to be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury and may be punished accordingly,” in clause 9, page 4, lines 43 and 44, be omitted.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Langridge.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir B. O’Loghlen,
Mr. Graves,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Shiels.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 9, at the end of the clause add, “Before any person answers any of such questions the registrar shall first warn him of the punishment he will incur if he wilfully and knowingly makes a false answer thereto. All the provisions of the Principal Act for the time being in force which before the passing of this Act applied to the questions prescribed in section twenty-four of the Principal Act shall apply to the questions by this section prescribed.”

Clause 13, lines 30 and 31, omit “a Melbourne daily newspaper,” and substitute “some newspaper generally circulating in the division.”

Clause 15, line 23, omit “a Melbourne daily newspaper,” and substitute “some newspaper generally circulating in the division.”

Clause 17, line 15, omit “statutory,” and substitute “solemn.”

Clause 18, line 21, omit “between the first and twelfth days of September,” and substitute “before the twenty-third day of October.”

At the end of the clause add “Provided that for the purposes of this Act the citizen and burgess rolls of the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong revised in such current month of October shall be deemed to be the rolls then in force in such city and town respectively.”

Clause 19, line 37, omit “twentieth day of September” and substitute “twenty-ninth day of October.”

Clause 21, lines 31 and 32, omit “in a Melbourne daily newspaper,” and substitute “some newspaper generally circulating in the division.”

Clause 28, page 12, line 1, after “time” insert “the same shall be paid.”

Clause 29, line 16, after “person” insert “or by some person on his behalf.”

Sir Bryan O’Loghlen moved, That all the words after the word “wilfully,” in clause 43, line 32, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—
 Clause 54, line 15, omit "Third" and substitute "Fourth."
 Clause 58, line 20, omit "Fourth" and substitute "Fifth."
 Third Schedule, omit "Third" and substitute "Fourth."
 Fourth Schedule, line 1, omit "Fourth" and substitute "Fifth"; line 20, after the words "is only good until the" insert "first," and after "day of" insert "December."
 Part II., page 22, line 20, after the words "is only good until the" insert "first," and after "day of" insert "December."

Mr. McIntyre moved that the words "[or less]," under "Directions," in Part VI. of the Fourth Schedule, page 24, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	

Tellers.

Mr. Groom,
Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> <i>and Hcytesbury</i>),	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Forrest,	Sir B. O'Loghlen,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	

Tellers.

Dr. Rose,
Mr. Shiels.

And so it passed in the negative.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the words "(the number of vacant seats for the district must be specified here)," in the same Part of the same Schedule, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "One."

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Wrixon moved, That clause 2 be omitted.

Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and negated.

Mr. Wrixon offered the following clause to be added to the Bill in place of clause 2 omitted, viz.:—

A. With the exception of sections seven to thirty-eight both inclusive and Commencement of Act.
 section fifty-eight, which sections shall come into operation on the first day of May in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, this Act shall come into operation on the passing hereof: Provided that save as to the repeal of section thirty-two and Schedule C to *The Constitution Act* and section eight of "*The Electoral Act Amendment Act 1876*," the repeals specified in the First Schedule hereto shall not take effect until the said first day of May.

Mr. Wrixon 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. Wrixon offered the following clause to be added to the Bill, viz.:—

B. The words "One shilling," in sections twenty-three and twenty-six of the Amendment of Principal Act are hereby repealed, and the words "Six-pence" substituted therefor. No. 279, ss. 23 and 26.

And the said clause was read a second time.

Dr. Rose moved, That the said clause be amended by omitting therefrom the words "and the words 'Six-pence' substituted therefor."

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the said clause be added to the Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon offered the following clause to be added to the Bill, viz.:—

C. If at any election of a member of the Legislative Assembly any person whose Provision for case where person stated to be dead claims to vote.
 name appears upon the roll of ratepaying electors or upon an ordinary electoral roll for the district with the word "dead" written upon a copy thereof under the provisions of the last preceding section opposite such name tender his vote, the returning officer or deputy shall require such person tendering his vote before he receives a ballot-paper to make a solemn declaration that he is the person in whose name he claims to vote in the manner and form following (that is to say):—

I [*A.B.*] do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the person [*A.B.*] whose name appears upon the roll now in force for the electoral district of _____, with the word "dead" written upon a copy thereof opposite such name, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

If any person wilfully make a false declaration in manner aforesaid or personate any deceased elector for the purpose of voting at any election he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Before any person makes any such declaration the returning officer or deputy may warn him that if he makes a false declaration he will be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to be both fined and imprisoned. See No. 279, s. 116.

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

Mr. Wrixon offered the following clause to be added to the Bill, viz.:—

D. The Returning Officer may by writing under his hand appoint a deputy or deputies to act for him in place of himself and in place of any deputy taking the polling under the provisions of section ninety-three of the Principal Act, and such first-mentioned deputy or deputies shall take the poll at the principal and at any other polling place within the district during the temporary absence of himself or any such deputy appointed under the provisions of the Principal Act as the case may be.

Deputy Returning Officers may be appointed to temporarily relieve others.

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

Mr. Wrixon moved, That clause 52 be omitted.

Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.

Mr. Wrixon offered the following clause to be added to the Bill in place of clause 52 omitted, viz.:—

E. Every polling at any election for the Legislative Assembly shall in the metropolitan and suburban districts named in the Third Schedule hereto commence on the day appointed for the same at eight of the clock in the forenoon and shall unless lawfully adjourned finally close at seven of the clock in the afternoon of the same day; and every polling at any election for the Legislative Assembly shall in every district other than those named in the Third Schedule hereto commence on the day appointed for the same at eight of the clock in the forenoon and shall unless lawfully adjourned finally close at five of the clock in the afternoon of the same day; and all such pollings shall be conducted in manner mentioned in the Principal Act as amended by any Act for the time being in force.

Hours of polling. See No. 548 s. 8.

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

Mr. Wrixon offered the following Schedule to be added to the Bill, viz.:—

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Metropolitan Electorates.

Melbourne	Carlton
Melbourne East	South Carlton
Melbourne West	

Suburban Electorates.

Albert Park	Melbourne North
East Bourke Boroughs	Melbourne South
Collingwood	Port Melbourne
Eastern Suburbs	Prahran
Emerald Hill	Richmond
Essendon and Flemington	South Yarra
Fitzroy	St. Kilda
Footscray	Toorak and Armadale
Hawthorn	Williamstown
Jolimont and West Richmond	

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

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

“An Act to amend ‘The Electoral Act 1865’ and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845—MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1889, under Loan Act No. 845, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

“An Act to apply out of ‘The Railway Loan Account 1885’ or temporarily out of ‘The Public Account’ certain sums of money for Railway Works and other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 Orders of the Day, Nos. 4 to 24, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Feild presented a Petition from William McBurnie, of Collingwood, contractor, praying that the House would take into consideration the report of the Board appointed to inquire as to whether the petitioner has any claim against the Department of Public Works in connection with a contract for the construction of the clear water channel beyond Yan Yean, and grant such relief as may seem fit.
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Dow presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Land Act 1884, section 69.—Schedule (No. 5) of Country Lands proposed to be offered for sale by public auction during the year 1889.
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. Gillies, and the same was read and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 20.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
“*An Act to extend the franchise to Members of the Police Force.*”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26 November, 1888.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Pearson, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 21.*
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 appoint Education Endowment Commissioners, and to vest certain Crown lands in such Commissioners for educational purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, Nov. 27th, 1888.
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
6. YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The total amount of cost of construction of the Yan Yean water-supply works to 30th June, 1888, exclusive of interest.
(2.) The mode in which the moneys to pay for same have been raised.
(3.) If any portion of such moneys were obtained otherwise than by loan, state the amount and the source from which they were derived.
(4.) The total amount of interest paid on moneys raised by loans or otherwise.
(5.) The amount of interest charged to the cost of the works.
(6.) The total amount of revenue received.
(7.) The cost of maintenance and management.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. LICENSING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to the licensing of Public-houses and the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.
 Debate ensued.
 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
 Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the law relating to the licensing of Public-houses and the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
8. LICENSING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend ‘ The Licensing Act 1885,’* ” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1888 BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to Public Health.
 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
 Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the law relating to Public Health.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
10. PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1888 BILL.—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the law relating to Public Health, 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.
11. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 18, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Pearson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
12. DISCIPLINE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 19, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
13. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845—MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1889, under Loan Act No. 845, be agreed to by the Committee, viz.:—

LOAN ACT No. 845.—ITEM No. 4.		
For Works in connection with Melbourne Water Supply	...	£125,000.

 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 6.
15. BANKING COMPANIES REGISTRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

16. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon the Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 27 Novr., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon the Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 27 Novr., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon the Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 27 Novr., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day: Nos. 5 and 7 to 24, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 - The Irrigation Act 1886.—Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Appointed and Created.
 - The Irrigation Act 1886.—Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Scheme or Plan of Works.
 - The Irrigation Act 1886.—Werribee Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Constituted.
 - The Irrigation Act 1886.—Werribee Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Scheme and Plan of Works.
 Mr. Dow presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 - Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1888, to 30th June, 1888.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the suppression of the nuisance arising from the Port Melbourne Lagoon, and for other purposes.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Derham do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 - Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the suppression of the nuisance arising from the Port Melbourne Lagoon, and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. GEMBROOK LANDS REVESTING BILL.—Mr. Dow moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revest certain lands at Gembrook in Her Majesty the Queen, and for other purposes.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That Mr. Dow and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 - Mr. Dow then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revest certain lands at Gembrook in Her Majesty the Queen, 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. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL.—Mr. Dow moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better encouragement of the cultivation of wattle trees.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That Mr. Dow and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 - Mr. Dow then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the better encouragement of the Cultivation of Wattle Trees,*" and moved that it be now read 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. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—
 - Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make better provision for the employment, transfer, and promotion of teachers in the Education Department, and for other purposes.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

7. DISCIPLINE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Cooper 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 Discipline Act 1870*” and the Acts amending the same, and for other purposes.

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

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

8. DISCIPLINE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Discipline Act 1870’ and the Acts amending the same, and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

9. LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOANS ACTS NOS. 717 AND 845.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimates of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1889, under the Land Act No. 812 and the Railway Loans Acts Nos. 717 and 845, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Resolved—That the following Estimates of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1889, under The Land Act No. 812, and The Railway Loans Acts Nos. 717 and 845, be agreed to by the Committee, viz.:—

LAND ACT 1884, 48 VICTORIA, NO. 812, AND LOANS 717 AND 845, ITEM 1.

For the Construction of Lines of Railway and Additional Works of Construction, &c., on Existing Lines, authorized under “*The Railways Construction Act 1884,*” No. 821 £1,700,000.

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

10. STATUTE OF GAOLS 1864 FURTHER 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

“*An Act to further amend ‘The Statute of Gaols 1864.’*”

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 same without amendment.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 10, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 11.

12. MARINE STORES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

“*An Act to regulate the business and to provide for the licensing of Collectors of Special Wares Marine Stores and Old Metals, and to provide for the licensing of Dealers in Special Wares Marine Stores and Old Metals, and for amending ‘The Old Metal Dealers Act 1876.’*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. LUNACY STATUTE FURTHER 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. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 10, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 12.

15. **MILITARY RESERVES SALE 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.

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

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

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

16. **SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order giving precedence to General Business on Wednesday, after half-past eight o'clock, be suspended for this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 10 and 13 to 26, be postponed until to-morrow.

18. **APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That this House supports the position taken up by the other colonies in reference to consultation with their respective Ministries prior to the appointment of any Governor to any such colony, and dissents from the position taken up by the existing Ministry in Victoria on the same question.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 3.

Sir B. O'Loughlen.

Tellers.

Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Murray.

Noes, 59.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> <i>and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLean, Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Clark.

And so it passed in the negative.

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
D. W. Ramsay and Defence Department.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 22nd November, 1888, for a copy of all the correspondence in connection with the application for payment for special work done by Mr. D. W. Ramsay, in the Defence Department, at the time of the re-organization of the Defence Forces.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. BANKING COMPANIES REGISTRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill do now pass.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ *An Act to further amend ‘ The Companies Statute 1864.’* ”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 2, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to enable certain Lessees to Vote at the Election of Commissioners of Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts under ‘ The Irrigation Act 1886 ’ and for other purposes,* ” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 29 Novr., 1888.
Ordered—That the amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Railway Loan Account 1885 or temporarily out of ‘ The Public Account ’ certain sums of money for Railway works and other purposes,* ” without amendment.
JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 28 Nov., 1888.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon the Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Limited,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 28 Nov., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

* Sic. orig.

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon the Australasian Natives* Executors and Agency Company Limited,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 28 Nov., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 25 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. J. Harris presented a Petition from the Melbourne Tramways Trust, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would be pleased to cause clause 8 of the Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill to be amended or altered in such a way as to omit all reference to the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and that the Petitioners may be heard by themselves, their counsel, agents, and witnesses at the Bar of the House, and that the Petitioners have such further or other relief as the nature of the case may require.
Petition read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Peirce moved, by leave, That leave of absence for the Session be granted to the Honorable Member for West Melbourne, Mr. G. D. Carter.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Wrixon presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
County Court Rules, 1888.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Wrixon, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 23.*
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 confer powers upon the Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited*”:—
Clause 12, line 15 of the clause, omit the word “managing” and substitute “manager.”
Line 26 of the clause, omit the words “acting managers” and substitute “acting manager.”
Clause 19, line 9 of the clause, omit the word “funds” and substitute “fund.”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, December 1st, 1888.
On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency’s Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Wrixon, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 24.*
Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendment which he desires to be made in a Bill intituled “*An Act to confer powers on the Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited*”:—
Clause 13, page 6, line 19, before the words “in any case” insert “if.”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, December 1st, 1888.
On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency’s Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
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 continue various expiring laws.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, Nov. 29th, 1888.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 26.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to re-vest certain lands at Gembrook in Her Majesty the Queen, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd Decr., 1888.

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

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

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

- “An Act to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond to demise for terms of years certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.”
 “An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association.’”
 “An Act to amend ‘The Instruments and Securities Statute 1864.’”
 “An Act to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of North Melbourne to demise for terms of years certain Lands situate in the said Town, and permanently reserved for municipal purposes by the Act DCCCCVI., and for other purposes.”
 “An Act to amend ‘The Zoological and Acclimatisation Society Incorporation Act 1884,’ and for other purposes.”
 “An Act to confer powers upon the Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.”
 “An Act to further amend ‘The Statute of Gaols 1864.’”
 “An Act to apply out of the Railway Loan Account 1885 or temporarily out of the Public Account certain sums of money for Railway Works and other purposes.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1888.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 to 6, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 7.
10. SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order appointing the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday be rescinded, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on the before-mentioned days.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUSTS ELECTION BILL (No. 2).—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 6, omit “twenty” and insert “ten.”
 - (2.) „ line 27, omit “twenty” and insert “ten.”
 - (3.) Clause 3, line 5 (p. 3), after “works” insert “and to all other purchasers of water from such works.”
 - (4.) After Clause 2 insert new clause—
A. The definition “owner” in section two of “The Irrigation Act 1886” shall henceforth for the purposes of that Act and of this Act be deemed to include Trustees of Agricultural Colleges now or hereafter appointed under “The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884” or any Act amending the same, and such Trustees of Agricultural Colleges shall henceforth during their respective tenure of office have the same powers and rights as those which owners of land can exercise or enjoy under “The Irrigation Act 1886.”
- And the said amendments were read a second time, and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 to 3, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 4.
13. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Pearson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Pearson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 8.

15. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1888-9.—Mr. Cooper 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 1888-9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 27.	£	£
EDUCATION.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1 Div.	The Secretary for Public Instruction ...	...	1,000
Subdivision No. 2.				
E PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
<i>Educational Class.</i>				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Inspector-General ...	850	850
1		Assistant Inspector-General ...	700	700
1		Superintendent of Training Institution, at £683 14s. 1d. ...	700	684
1		Senior Inspector ...	650	610
6		Inspectors—First Grade (including Inspectors acting as Examiners)— Five at £576 13s. 4d., one at £531 13s. 4d.	600	3,415
6		Inspectors—Second Grade— One at £516 13s. 4d., one at £500, one at £475, two at £471 13s. 4d., one at £426 13s. 4d. ...	500	2,862
12		Inspectors—Third Grade— Two at £411 13s. 4d., two at £395, three at £384 2s. 2d., two at £361 5s., one at £354 4s. 7d., one at £331 2s. 3d., one at £317 16s. 5d. ...	400	5,732
4		Four at £310 ...	...	...
1		Vice-Principal Training College ...	450	450
1		Second Lecturer Training College, at £331 16s. 2d. ...	355	332
1		Junior Lecturer Training College, at £262 7s. 9d. ...	300	263
		Arrears, 1886-7, £3 17s. 10d. ...	...	4
35				15,902
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Chief Clerk ...	...	650
1	2	Accountant ...	...	600
5	3	Clerks—One at £485 ...	...	2,150
		Two at £450, one at £405, one at £360 ...	...
18	4	Clerks—Five at £350, one at £345, one at £330, one at £320, one at £310, one at £300, two at £300, one at £280, one at £265, one at £260, one at £257, one at £240, one at £220 ...	...	5,477
36	5	Clerks—Thirteen at £200, three at £193 6s. 8d., one at £140, three at £120, six at £100, four at £90, one at £80, five at £70 ...	...	5,070
1	5	Clerk at £80 ...	...	80
62				14,027

NOTE.—Under heading Classification the letter E means Educational.
/ Salary fixed, without increment.

Number.	Classification		£	£	
DIVISION No. 27.					
Subdivision No. 4.					
		Grade.	NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
				£	
10		1	Truant Officers	180	1,800
10		2	Truant Officers	168	1,680
12		3	Truant Officers—Eight at 10s. per diem, four at £156	156	1,872
			Arrears, 1886-7, £9	9	9
1			Senior Messenger	156	180
1			Caretaker *	180	180
2			Messengers—One at £94 12s. 4d., one at £94 10s.	120	190
1			Housekeeper*	48	50
37					5,961
135			Total Division No. 27		36,890
			The sum of		21,503

DIVISION No. 28.

Subdivision No. 1.—PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.

Instruction.

General—

Teachers	£332,785	}	360,624
To pay Teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68, Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69	3,364		
To augment the salaries of Male Teachers of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Classes, and to raise the positions of 1st Female Assistants in 2nd Class Schools to 3rd Class ones	24,475	}	140,632
Teachers, Payments on Results—Regulation No. III.	128,801		
To pay Teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68, Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69	1,430	}	8,037
To augment the salaries of Male Teachers of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Classes, and to raise the positions of 1st Female Assistants in 2nd Class Schools to 3rd Class ones	10,401		
Singing—Teachers of—		}	5,068
Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Singing in their own schools			
Drawing—Teachers of—		}	400
Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Drawing in their own schools			
Art Inspector			3,400
Drill and Gymnastics, including £50 to Examiner in Drill			310
Training Institute—			850
Visiting Teachers and Medical Attendant			
Associates—Allowance to, for training and instructing Students			

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

DIVISION No. 28.		£	£
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.			
Temporary Clerical Assistance		300	
Travelling Expenses {	Inspectors £5,000	} 8,815	
	Teachers 3,000		
	Teachers of Singing and Drawing 815		
Books and School Requisites		5,500	
Stores, &c.		2,000	
Maintenance Expenses of Schools—Allowances to Teachers for		36,968	
Allowance to Female Teachers of 5th Class Schools situated in remote districts, or subject to other exceptional disadvantage		1,500	
Bonuses {	for Pupil-Teachers	5,000	
	for qualifying Teachers to give instruction in Singing and Drawing... ..	250	
	for Trainees promoted	360	
Board of Students—Allowance for		3,218	
Exhibitions granted by Minister under Regulation No. IX., and one in addition to the number allowed*		2,170	
High School Scholarships		7,300	
Expenses of Examiners in Singing, Drawing, and Science		200	
Boards of Advice—Elections		700	
Clerical Assistance to Council of Boards of Advice		100	
Exhibitions and Payment of Fees recommended by Boards of Advice		100	
Compulsory Clause—Travelling Allowances to Truant Officers, Cost of Advertisements, &c., &c.		3,100	
For the purchase of Prizes for Students in Training		40	
For the encouragement of Rifle Shooting in State Schools		200	
		77,821	
Subdivision No. 3.—BUILDINGS.			
Rents (including £200 arrears)		3,170	
Expenditure on School Buildings under directions of Boards of Advice		9,360	
		12,530	
Total Division No. 28		609,672	
The sum of	353,022
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DIVISION No. 29.			
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.			
Addition to Endowment of £9,000 under Act 16 Vict. No. 34		7,500	
The sum of	4,705
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DIVISION No. 30.			
SCHOOLS OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.			
<i>(Inalterable.)</i>			
In aid of—			
No. 1. School of Mines, Ballarat		3,000	
2. School of Mines, Sandhurst		3,000	
3. School of Mines, Sandhurst, Buildings, conditionally on a similar amount being locally raised		1,750	
4. School of Mines, Castlemaine (including £200 arrears)		1,000	
5. School of Mines, Maryborough, conditionally on £1,000 being locally raised		2,000	
6. For the use of Schools of Design, and for other purposes, in promoting the object of the Commission for Technological and Industrial Instruction		1,400	
In aid of—			
No. 7. Working Men's College		3,000	
8. Ditto, Buildings		5,000	
9. Gordon Memorial School of Arts, Geelong		500	
10. Ditto, Buildings		1,400	
11. Kyneton School of Arts		400	
Total Division No. 30		22,450	
The sum of ... ..		...	12,837

* Eleven Exhibitions are awarded by Regulation No. IX. At the examination in December, 1883, two candidates having been bracketed for the eleventh place, the Minister decided to award an additional Exhibition.

DIVISION No. 31.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	£	£
No. 1. To pay to Messrs. Stewart and Cox the increments they were led to expect on their accepting office as Inspectors, 1st July, 1888, to 30th June, 1889	105	
2. To continue to 30th June, 1889, to five Teachers from the dates of their permanent appointments after leaving the Training College the salaries paid to them on or prior to 1st November, 1883, and in augmentation of their salaries as 5th Class Teachers	108	
3. To continue to 30th June, 1889, to Mr. W. H. Nicholls, Teachers' Classifier, the salary paid to him during his first term of office, £205 17s. 8d.	206	
4. To pay increased salaries to Truant Officers, in accordance with the resolution passed in the Legislative Assembly on 16th November, 1887—First Grade, £208; Second Grade, £188; Third Grade, £168 per annum. For the year 1887-8, £615. For the year 1888-9, £624	1,239	
5. To pay to Morris Brandt, a Teacher on probation, whose appointment could not be confirmed on account of failing eyesight, the difference between the total premium paid on his policy of insurance and its surrender value, he having insured his life before expiration of his term of probation, £20 0s. 4d. ...	21	
6. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or to their Widows or Children—(Inalterable):—		
(1) Annual Allowance to Officers who retired from the service prior to the coming into operation of Act No. 710	4,768	
(2) Compensation to E. Crambrook, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay ... £22 10 0		
(3) Gratuity to Widow of E. Parnell, Teacher—Nine months' pay ... 336 10 6		
(4) Gratuity to Widow of G. J. Sandford, Teacher—Nine months' pay ... 174 9 9		
(5) Gratuity to Widow of W. Beilby, Teacher—Nine months' pay ... 126 2 3		
(6) Gratuity to Widow of G. Y. Robinson, Teacher—Nine months' pay ... 121 3 3		
(7) Gratuity to Anne Pineo, Daughter of the late G. Pineo, Teacher—Nine months' pay ... 125 2 0		
(8) Gratuity to Mother of the late J. H. Vaughan,* Teacher—Nine months' pay ... 128 2 9		
	1,034 0 6	1,035
Total Division No. 31	7,482	
The sum of		4,435

* Mr. Vaughan lost his life in trying to save a brother teacher.

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 32.				
SUPREME COURT.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
	x	Acting Judge of the Supreme Court for three (3) months, from 6th June to 5th September, 1888, at £3,000	750	
Subdivision No. 2.				
1*	x	Chief Clerk—Under <i>The Judicature Act 1883</i> ...	1,200	
1*	x	Assistant Chief Clerk ..	665	
2			1,865	
Subdivision No. 3.				
1	x	Judge's Associate	300	
Subdivision No. 4.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2	4	Judges' Associates at £350	700	
3	4	Judges' Associates at £300	900	
5			1,600	
8		Total SALARIES	4,515	
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Travelling Expenses of their Honors the Judges	1,350	
		Fuel, Light, and Water } Included under "Sheriffs."		
		Stores and Incidental Expenses }		
		Total Division No. 32	5,865	
		The sum of ... ..	...	2,679
DIVISION No. 33.				
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1Div.	Secretary to the Law Department	1,000	
Subdivision No. 2.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	L	Parliamentary Draftsman	850	810
1	3	Assistant in Attorney-General's Office	450	360
2				1,170

* Professional.

x Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.

NOTE.—Under heading Classification the letter L means Legal.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 33.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Chief Clerk	670	
		Also arrears of salary from 1st February, 1885, to 31st January, 1886, and increments for 1886-7 and 1887-8 (£98 12s. 3d.)	99	
1	3	Accountant to the Law Department ...	485	
1	3	Clerk	485	
2	4	Clerks at £350	700	
1	5	Clerk	200	
1	5	Clerk	90	
7			2,729	
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Senior Messenger*	156	170
1		Junior Messenger, and arrears for 1885-6, 1886-7, 1887-8 (£17)	72	89
2			259	
Subdivision No. 5.				
1	x	Prosecutors for the Queen, &c.— At Melbourne at £1,200 And arrears for 1887-8 200	1,400	
2†		At Sittings of Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials out of Melbourne at £800 each	1,600	
3†		At Courts of General Sessions at £600 each ...	1,800	
1	x	Government Analytical Chemist	600	
7			5,400	
19		Total SALARIES	10,558	

Subdivision No. 6.

CONTINGENCIES.

Consolidating the Victorian Statutes and other Laws now existing in Victoria—Professional Assistance				500
Temporary Clerical Assistance				200
Professional Assistance				2,500
Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings, including Fees to Prosecuting Barristers				4,000
Travelling Expenses				900
For Defence of Persons without means charged with Capital Crimes, and Aboriginals charged with Indictable Offences				350
Books and Reports for Library				200
Victorian Law Reports, Law Times, &c.				1,200
Stores and Incidental Expenses				300
Fuel, Light, and Water				100
				10,250
Total Division No. 33				20,808
The sum of ... ..				...

8,618

* Receives fuel and water.—† With travelling allowances.
x Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 34.				
CROWN SOLICITOR.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
	L	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum. £	
1		Crown Solicitor	1000	1,000
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Chief Clerk for Civil Business		600
1	2	Chief Clerk for Criminal Business		600
1	3	Clerk at £591 13s. 4d.		592
1	4	Clerk		485
1	3	Clerk at £475 16s. 8d.*		476
3	3	Clerks at £405		1,215
1	4	Clerk		350
1	5	Clerk		350
3	4	Clerks—One at £300,* one at £290,* and one at £240		830
1	5	Clerk		280
1	5	Clerk at £171 13s. 4d.		172
7	5	Clerks—One at £100, two at £90, three at £80, one at £70		590
		Arrears of half-pay of 5th Class Clerk on probation from 19th March to 30th June, 1888, at £30 per annum		9
22				6,549
		*Deduct—to be repaid by the Railway Department		1,066
				5,483
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum. £	
1		Messenger, and arrears for 1887-8 (£6 19s. 8d.)	120	97
2		Junior Messengers—One at £66, and one at £54, with arrears for 1885-6 to 1887-8 (£20)	72	140
3				237
26		Total SALARIES		6,720
Subdivision No. 4.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Travelling Expenses		350
		Stores and Incidental Expenses		200
				550
		Total Division No. 34		7,270
		The sum of		4,198

NOTE.—Under heading Classification the letter L means Legal.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 35.				£	£
		PROTHONOTARY.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1	Prothonotary	...	...	...	800	
1	3	Clerk	...	...	...	485	
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...	485	
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...	290	
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...	140	
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...	50	
6						Maximum.	2,250
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				£	
1		Junior Messenger, with arrears for 1885-6 to 1887-8 (£13)	...	...	...	72	85
7		Total SALARIES				...	2,335
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Stores and Incidental Expenses		150
		Total Division No. 35				...	2,485
		The sum of			
							1,444
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		DIVISION No. 36.					
		MASTER IN EQUITY AND LUNACY.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1 ^f	Chief Clerk	...	...	...		700
1	2	Second Clerk and Registrar of Probates and Administrations at £591 13s. 4d.	...	...	...		592
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...		375
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...		350
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...		300
2	5	Clerks at £200	...	...	...		400
1	5	Clerk at £155	...	...	...		155
2	5	Clerks—One at £90, and one at £80	...	...	...		170
10						Maximum.	3,042
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				£	
1		Messenger and arrears for 1885-6 to 1887-8 (£18 18s.)	...	...	...	120	133
11		Total SALARIES				...	3,175
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Expenses connected with Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons...					1,400
		Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Guarantee Premium of Master-in-Equity, under Section 7 of the Act No. 435					120
							1,520
		Total Division No. 36				...	4,695
		The sum of				...	...
							2,065

^f Salary fixed, without increment.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 37.		
		REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.		
		TITLES OFFICE.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1	x	Commissioner of Titles	1,800	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
	L	PROFESSIONAL EXAMINERS OF TITLES		
		DIVISION.		
		Grade.	£	Maximum.
1		Senior Examiner	850	850
2		Two at £775	800	1,550
1		One at £705	800	705
3		Two at £650, one at £530 ...	650	1,830
7				4,935
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		For Registrar of Titles (see Registrar-General's Office).		
1	2	Assistant Registrar of Titles*	600	
1	3	Clerk †	600	
5	3	Clerks—One at £485, † two at £475 16s. 8d. † ...		2,327
	4	One at £485		
	3	One at £405		
14	4	Clerks—Eight at £350, one at £312 10s. ...		3,113
	4	Three at £280, one at £270, and one at £260		1,370
	5	Clerks—Two at £155		310
	5	Seventeen at £200, two at £190, two at £160		4,100
	5 f	One Clerk and Compositor at £157... ..		157
60	5	Four at £140, and arrears to two Clerks for 1885-6, '86-7, and '87-8 (£100), one at £120, three at £100, eight at £90, one at £82, ten at £80, four at £70, three at £60, two at £50		3,242
17	5	Clerks at £80, with arrears for four Clerks for 1887-8 (£24)		
		Moiety of Probationers' salaries up to 30th June, 1888		108
98				17,311
		SURVEY BRANCH.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
	S	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1		Surveyor and Chief Draughtsman at £575... ..	600	575
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		Draughtsmen—		
2	4	One at £485		890
	4	One at £405		
6	4	One at £290		1,539
	Grade.	One at £275, with arrears for 1887-8 (£13 15s.)		
	4 f	Four at £240		
9	5	Nine at £200		1,800
1	5	Clerk		200
18				4,429
125		Total SALARIES, Office of Titles		29,050

* Also Deputy Registrar-General.—† Also Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant Registrar of Titles.—‡ Also Assistant Registrars of Titles.

x Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.—f Salary fixed, without increment.

NOTE.—Under heading Classification the letter L means Legal, and the letter S Survey.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 37.				
REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 6.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Registrar-General, Registrar of Supreme Court, Registrar of Titles, &c.	840	
1	2	Deputy Registrar-General, &c.*	610	
1	3	Accountant †	485	
2	3	Clerks ‡ at £485	970	
7	4	Clerks—Four at £350	2,140	
	4	One at £280, one at £250, and one at £210		
16	5	Clerks—Five at £200	2,260	
	5	One at £200		
	5	One at £190, one at £180... .. One at £120, three at £90 Three at £80, one at £60... ..		
		Moiety of Probationers' salary to 30th June, 1888	15	
28			7,320	
<i>Patents, Copyrights, and Trade Marks.</i>				
Subdivision No. 7.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Clerk of Patents, Registrar of Copyrights, &c.§ ...	610	
1	3	Clerk at £591 13s. 4d.	592	
2	5	Clerks, one at £200, and one at £190	390	
1	5	Clerk	80	
5			1,672	
Subdivision No. 8.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
1		Messenger and Housekeeper, || and arrears (£3)	228	188
1		Senior Messenger, with arrears for 1886-7, 1887-8 (£7)	156	163
2		Messengers—Two at £114, with arrears (£15 6s. 6d.)	120	244
6		Junior Messengers—One at £66, two at £60, one at £54, two at £42, with arrears for five (£34 1s. 6d.), and arrears to one from 20th January, 1888 (£22 11s.)	72	381
10				976
43		Total SALARIES		39,018

* Also Assistant Registrar of Titles — † Also Accountant to Office of Titles. — ‡ Also Deputy Registrars-General. — § Also Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant Registrar of Titles. — || With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

DIVISION No. 37.		£	£
Subdivision No. 9.—CONTINGENCIES.			
Preparation of Diagrams and Engrossing (contract work)		3,000	
Allowances to 21 Temporary Draughtsmen, at £200 per annum each, with arrears for five for 1887-8 (£30)... ..		4,230	
For the Purchase of Parchment for Certificates of Title		600	
Check Surveys		150	
Plan Mounting		50	
Printing and Lithographing		100	
Temporary Clerical Assistance under the provisions of Sec. 33 of the Act No. 773		300	
Works of Reference for Library		120	
Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Paper for Registers of Births and Deaths, Cases for Register Book (Office of Titles), and Water Rates for Offices and Housekeeper's Quarters		600	
Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena		500	
		9,650	
Total Division No. 37		48,668	
The sum of			26,518
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DIVISION No. 38.			
DEPUTY REGISTRARS.			
Allowances to Deputy Registrars		6,500	
The sum of			3,050
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DIVISION No. 39.			
SHERIFFS.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	1	Sheriff, Melbourne	1,000
2	1	Sheriffs at £800	1,600
1	2	Chief Clerk *	600
1	3	Chief Clerk in office of Sheriff of Northern and Midland Bailiwicks	550
1	4	Clerk	350
1	5	Clerk	200
6	5	Clerks and Bailiffs at £200 †	1,200
1	5	Clerk	100
14			5,600
Subdivision No. 2.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
			Maxi- mum.
1		Superintendent of Law Courts Building † ...	£ 276 300
1		Chief Courtkeeper and Crier †	180 200
3		Courtkeepers and Criers at £156	156 468
1		Junior Messenger, Sheriff's Office, with arrears for 1887-8 (£9 19s.)... ..	72 70
4		Attendants at Law Courts—Two at £114, one at £90, one at £78, with arrears for three (£44 15s.)	120 441
4		Junior Messengers at Law Courts—One at £66, one at £60, two at £42, with arrears for four (£30)	72 240
1		Labourer at Law Courts, with arrears from 23rd March to 30th June, 1888	120 100
3		Bailiffs, Melbourne, at £204 †	204 612

* Acts also as Sheriff's Deputy.—† With allowances equal to the sums actually recovered and paid into the Treasury in respect to the several fees mentioned in Schedule 35 of *The Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*.—‡ With quarters; also fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 39.				
<i>Country Districts.</i>				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	Courtkeeper and Crier, Castlemaine* ...		168	150
1	Courtkeeper and Crier, Geelong,* with arrears for 1886-7, 1887-8 (£10 5s. 8d.) ...		168	169
1	Courtkeeper and Crier, Sandhurst † ...		168	168
1	Courtkeeper and Crier, Ararat, £214 2s. 1d. †		168	215
1	Courtkeeper and Crier, Ballarat, £181 5s. 8d. †		168	182
1	Courtkeeper and Crier, Beechworth, £186 10s. †		168	187
1	Courtkeeper and Crier, Maryborough, £176 1s. 5d. †		168	177
25				3,679
39	Total SALARIES			9,279
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.				
	Witnesses at the Supreme Court Sittings for the hearing of Criminal Trials, Allowances to			5,000
	Fees to Jurors			9,000
	Travelling Expenses			400
	Fuel, Light, and Water for Country Districts			200
	Cleaning Law Courts, Wages of Charwomen and Yardman, Superintendent's Stores, Fuel, Light (including gas for ventilation, and for lamps outside), and Water for Law Courts Building			1,300
	Stores			250
	Bailiffs, Allowances to			1,500
	Incidental Expenses			500
	Special Allowances to non-salaried Sheriffs' Bailiffs (viz., in addition to the sums actually recovered and paid by them into the Treasury in respect of the several fees mentioned in Schedule 35 of the <i>Common Law Procedure Statute 1865</i> , an allowance of £1 for every £1 so paid into the Treasury by them)			750
				18,900
	Total Division No. 39			28,179
	The sum of			13,099
DIVISION No. 40.				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Annual Allowance—(<i>Inalterable</i>) :—				
No. 1.	To Travers Adamson, Esq., late Prosecutor for the Queen, at £240 per annum			240
No. 2.	To provide an increment to the Salary of Mr. J. Corkill (a 5th Class Officer in the Crown Solicitor's Office)			10
No. 3.	Payment to J. C. H. Ogier, Esq., for Law Costs, including Counsel's Fees and Personal Expenses, incurred in connection with the Inquiry by a Select Committee of Parliament into his case, £256 7s.			257
No. 4.	Final payment to Messrs. Crisp, Lewis, and Hedderwick of Costs, &c., incurred in connection with the case of <i>Merry v. The Queen</i> , £3,225 9s. 8d.			3,226
	Total Division No. 40			3,733
	The sum of			83

* With quarters; also fuel, light, and water.—† No quarters provided at present.—‡ With fuel, light, and water

IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 41.				
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF INSOLVENCY, COURTS OF MINES, GENERAL AND PETTY SESSIONS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
1	x	Judge (who may from time to time act at Melbourne)	1,800	
5	x	Judges, at £1,500 each.	7,500	
6			9,300	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
				Maxi- mum.
1		Messenger and Housekeeper, Insolvent Court, Melbourne *	£ 156	200
1		Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, County Court, Melbourne, and arrears for 1887-8 (£1 7s. 3d.)	156	158
1		Courtkeeper and Messenger, City Police Court, Melbourne †	156	150
1		Junior Messenger, County Court, Melbourne, with arrears for 1885-6, 1886-7, 1887-8, (£9)	72	75
4			583	
10		Total SALARIES	9,883	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Assessors' and Jurors' Fees	1,200	
		Witnesses' Allowances—those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries (other than Professional Witnesses or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters), only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles	3,600	
		Acting Clerks of Courts at various places who are not under the provisions of the Act No. 773—Allowances to	2,500	
		Temporary Clerical Assistance under Section 33 of Act No. 773	500	
		Office-keepers' Allowances	1,500	
		Bailiffs' Remuneration	400	
		Travelling Expenses of County Court Judges, including arrears—(to be fixed by Order in Council from time to time)	1,500	
		Payments to Railway Department for Periodical Tickets	300	
		Travelling Expenses, including the Travelling Expenses of Clerks of Courts who act at more than one Court	4,000	
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... { For Courts in Melbourne and }	400	}
		Stores and Incidental Expenses { throughout the country }	850	
			16,550	
		Total Division No. 41	26,433	
		The sum of ... ..	...	14,233

* Receives fuel and water.—† With quarters, and fuel, light, and water.
x Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 42.		
		POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
	L.		Maxi- mum.	
			£	
2		Police Magistrates, Metropolitan—		
		One at £950	950	950
		One at £860	850	860
8		Police Magistrates, First Grade, at £700 each	750	5,600
7		Police Magistrates, Second Grade, at £650 each	650	4,550
4		Police Magistrates, Second Grade—		
		Two at £650 each, and increment to one		
		for 1887-8, £30	650	} 2,480
		One at £580, and one at £570	650	
21		Total SALARIES		14,440
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowance to Acting Police Magistrate at Yelta		50
		Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses, under Regulations ...		3,500
		Payments to Railway Department for periodical tickets and requisitions		700
				4,250
		Total Division No. 42		18,690
		The sum of		9,690
		DIVISION No. 43.		
		CLERKS OF COURTS.		
		SALARIES.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1f	Clerk of the Peace, Chief Clerk of the Court of Insolvency, and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne		650
6	3	Clerks at £485 each		2,910
5	3	Clerks—Four at £405 each, and one at £360 ...		1,980
12	4	Clerks—One at £390, one at £375, one at £370, one at £360, seven at £350, and one at £337 10s.		4,283
16	4	Clerks—One at £335, one at £315, one at £305, two at £300, two at £295, one at £290, one at £275, one at £270, three at £240, three at £210, and arrears of salary to one at £210, from 16th January to 30th June, 1888, £96 10s. 8d.		4,427
22	5	Clerks—Eleven at £200, and arrears of salary and increments for 1887-8 to two Clerks (£80), two at £190, three at £180, two at £160, four at £140, and arrears of salary to one Clerk for 1886-7 (£10)		4,090
4	5	Clerks—Two at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., and one at £155		687
32	5	Clerks—Two at £100, ten at £90, eight at £80, five at £70, six at £60, and one at £50 ...		2,500
7	5	Clerks at £80		560
		Moiety of Probationers' salaries to 30th June, 1888, including arrears for 1886-7 (£12 5s. 11d.)		80
105		Total Division No. 43		22,167
		The sum of		12,917

f Salary fixed, without increment.
NOTE.—Under heading Classification the letter L means Legal.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 44.		
CORONERS.		
Subdivision No. 1.—CONTINGENCIES.		
No. 1. Coroners—Remuneration to, not exceeding £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; with Travelling Expenses, not exceeding 1s. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, one way only, or commuted allowance; all subject to approval by the Governor in Council	1,250	
No. 2. Surgeons—Remuneration to, for each <i>post-mortem</i> examination, £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	3,600	
No. 3. Jurors' Fees	1,500	
No. 4. Payments in respect to Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries	250	
No. 5. { Stores } Travelling Expenses (actual) of Justices of the Peace when holding Magisterial Inquiries } { Incidental Expenses }	600	
Total Division No. 44	7,200	
The sum of ... ..	...	3,840

V.—TREASURER.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 46.	£	£
		TREASURY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1Div.	Under Treasurer	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	1	Accountant to the Treasury	665	
	1	Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne	730	
5	2	{ Sub-Accountant	600	
		{ Clerks—Three at £600, one at £591 13s. 4d. ...	2,392	
		Clerks and Receivers and Paymasters, including one Relieving Receiver and Paymaster and Inspecting Officer, one Secretary to the Tender Board—		
	3	Six at £485, one at £475 16s. 8d. }	7,662	
	4	Seven at £485, one at £475 16s. 8d. }		
	3	One at £405		
17	3	One at £410 (recalled from Retired List 5th July, 1887, and paid up to 30th June, 1888, out of salary provided for a Second Class Clerk)	410	
	4	Thirteen at £350, one at £337 10s., one at £332 10s., one at £312 10s.	7,339	
23	4	One at £290, one at £270, two at £265, two at £240, one at £236		
	5	Three at £180, three at £155		
	5	Twenty-five at £200, three at £180, one at £160, one at £140, three at £120, three at £100, three at £90, three at £80, two at £70	8,155	
50				
5	5	Five Juniors, in training, at £80	400	
		Arrears	60	
		Moiety of Probationers' salaries to 30th June, 1888	35	
102			28,448	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
	4	One Despatch Clerk	156	200
		One Messenger	120	106
		Two Junior Messengers—(one from 26th September, 1887)	72	100
				406
107		Total SALARIES	29,854	
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		Allowances to Receivers and Paymasters (unclassified), Collectors, &c.	500	
		Temporary Clerical Assistance and Overtime	450	
		Office-cleaners	650	
		Travelling Expenses	1,250	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	120	
		Stores, Library Books, &c.	600	
		Incidental Expenses	350	
			3,920	
		Total Division No. 46	33,774	
		The sum of		19,474

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 47.		
		PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Secretary	600	
2	4	Clerks—One at £300, one at £230	530	
5	5	Clerks—One at £120, one at £80, one at £60, one at £70, one at £90	420	
2	5	Clerks—Two at £80	160	
10			1,710	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Junior Messenger	56	
		Arrears, 1887-8	2	
			58	
11		Total SALARIES	1,768	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Expenses in connection with Examinations	500	
		Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	500	
			1,000	
		Total Division No. 47	2,768	
		The sum of ... ..	...	1,318
		DIVISION No. 48.		
		PREMIER.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.		
		SALARIES.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1f	Secretary (on leave)	525	
		Difference between full pay and half-pay from 4th October, 1888, to 3rd April, 1889	175	
1	2	Chief Clerk (acting as Secretary)	600	
		Ditto—Allowance whilst acting	100	
1	4	Clerk	350	
		Allowance to Mr. R. S. Rogers whilst acting as Chief Clerk from 15th January, 1887, to 14th January, 1888, £137 Os. 7d.	138	
4	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £120, and one at £90	410	
	5	Clerk	180	
1	5	Clerk at £200 (temporarily transferred)	200	
		Allowance to Mr. G. E. Upward as Shorthand Writer, &c., from 15th January, 1887, at rate of £25 per annum	62	
8			2,740	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Junior Messenger	43	
		Moiety of Probationer's pay to 30th June, 1888	4	
		Arrears	1	
			48	
9		Total SALARIES	2,788	

f Salary fixed, without increment.

		£	£
DIVISION No. 48.			
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.			
	Clerical Assistance	100	
	Stationery, Uniforms for Messengers, and Incidentals	450	
	Telegrams	3,500	
	Orderly's Allowance	36	
		4,086	
Subdivision No. 4.			
CLASSIFICATION OF STATE SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.			
	Salary of Classifier appointed by the Governor in Council	600	
Subdivision No. 5.—AGENT-GENERAL.			
	Expenses, including Fees to Members of Board of Advice	3,500	
	Allowance to Mr. G. H. Newman, as Private Secretary to the Agent-General, London, from 1st July, 1887, at £25 per annum	50	
		3,550	
Subdivision No. 6.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
	No. 1. Towards reimbursing His Excellency the Governor the Expenses of entertaining distinguished visitors to the colony during the period of the Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1888	6,000	
	No. 2. To reimburse the Railway Department Cost of Conveyance by Rail of the Members of the Metropolitan and Melbourne Liedertafels on the occasion of their visit to Sydney in April, 1888, in connection with the Centennial Commemoration held by the Sydney University, £276 5s. 3d.	277	
		6,277	
Total Division No. 48		17,301	
The sum of	5,801
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DIVISION No. 49.			
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
1	Curator—Allowance (in addition to commission) not to exceed	150	
SALARIES.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	3 Accountant at £457 10s.	458	
2	4 Clerks—One at £300, one at £240	540	
3	5 Clerks—One at £200, one at £120, one at £80	400	
6		1,398	
7	Total SALARIES, &c.	1,548	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.			
	Stores Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses	100	
Total Division No. 49		1,648	
The sum of ... ..		...	918

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION NO. 50.		
		GOVERNMENT PRINTER.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	{ Government Printer	700	
		{ Difference of Salary between amount already received, at the rate of £610 per annum, and £700 per annum for period 1st Aug., 1887, to 7th Feb., 1888	47	
1	2	Superintendent	500	
1	3	Printing Overseer	360	
1	4 f	Printing Sub-Overseer	350	
1	4	Accountant	350	
1	4	Store Clerk	350	
1	4	Computer	264	
1	4	Stamp Printing Overseer	350	
1	4 f	Stamp Printing Sub-Overseer	240	
1	4	Clerk and Ticket Printer	263	
1	4	Clerk at £240	240	
6	5	Clerks—Three at £200, one at £188, one at £100, one at £70	958	
4	5	Clerks—Two at £200, one at £160, one at £80... Probationer's Salary, 18th February to 30th June, 1888	640	
1	4 f	Type Storeman	210	
1	5	Warehouseman	200	
		Grade. Readers—		
3	4 f	1st Two at £300, one at £282	882	
2	4 f	2nd Two at £264	528	
2	4 f	3rd Two at £246	492	
2	4 f	4th Two at £228	456	
1	4	Press Reviser	228	
8	4 f	Foremen of Compositors—One at £235 10s., seven at £222 8s. 4d.	1,793	
		Grade. Compositors—		
13	5 f	1st Twelve at £196 5s., one at £192	2,547	
13	5 f	2nd Three at £196 5s., ten at £183 3s. 4d.	2,421	
13	5 f	3rd Eight at £183 3s. 4d., five at £162	2,276	
13	5 f	4th Two at £162, seven at £157, four at £150 Arrears	2,023	
			258	
93			19,956	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
1		Bookbinders—Overseer	£ 336	336
1		Bookbinders—Sub-Overseer	264	264
		Grade. Bookbinders and Paper Rulers—		
5		1st One at £209 6s. 8d., four at £204	204	1,026
5		2nd Five at £186	186	930
5		3rd One at £183 3s. 4d., four at £168	168	856
6		4th Two at £157, four at £150	150	914
1		4th One at £150	150	150
2		Bookbinders' Assistants—One at £132, one at £114	132	246
1	x	Bookfinisher, £4 4s. per week		220
1		Stationer		200

Number.	Classification		£	£	
DIVISION No. 50					
		Grade.	Maxi- mum.		
			£		
		Sewers and Book Folders—Females— (including Stamp Perforators under Post and Telegraph), and provision for six new Sewers and Book Folders at £54 per annum—			
6		1st	Five at £72, one at £80	72	440
6		2nd	Six at £66	66	396
6		3rd	Six at £60	60	360
6		4th	Six at £54	54	324
1			Printers—Foreman	300	288
1			Printers—Foreman's Assistant	240	226
		Grade.	Printers—Machinemen (including those under Post and Telegraph)—		
4		1st	One at £209 6s. 8d., three at £204	204	822
4		2nd	Four at £186	186	744
4		3rd	Four at £168	168	672
4		4th	Four at £150	150	600
1			Machine Assistant, Senior	132	132
6			Machine Assistants—One at £108, three at £96, one at £84, one at £72	108	552
1			Paper Wetter	132	132
1			Roller Caster	144	138
1			Electrotyper	234	234
1			Stereotyper	234	236
2			Joiners—Two at £157	156	314
1			Carpenter	156	157
3			Warehouseman's Assistants—One at £150, two at £144	150	438
1			Senior Messenger	156	150
2			Junior Messengers—Two at £48	72	96
4			Labourers—One at £157, one at £143 18s. 4d., one at £96, one at £78	120	475
1			Labourer—One at £78	120	78
1			Engineer	276	276
1			Engineer's Assistant	192	180
1			Lithographic Foreman	252	252
1			Lithographic Junior Assistant	120	120
			Moiety of Probationer's Salaries to 30th June, 1888		64
			Arrears		92
99					14,130
192			Total SALARIES		34,086

Subdivision No. 3.

Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing of Assembly Rolls	13,000
Arrears	3,000
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands	2,800
Arrears	300
	19,100

						£	£
DIVISION No. 50.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
Paper and Parchment	...	...	...	...	...	11,500	
Water-marked Paper for Stamp Printing, including arrears	...	...	...	...	...	1,900	
Type, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	600	
Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	
Machinery and Repairs, including arrears	...	...	...	...	...	1,749	
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	800	
Incidental Expenses, including Police Attendance	...	...	...	...	...	300	
Overtime and extra Clerical Assistance, including arrears	...	...	...	...	...	1,362	
Allowance for acting as Machine Foreman's Assistant (arrears)	...	...	...	...	...	7	
Temporary Assistance	...	...	...	...	...	150	
						22,368	
Total Division No. 50						75,554	
The sum of						...	35,841
DIVISION No. 51.							
ADVERTISING	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	
The sum of						...	2,900
DIVISION No. 52.							
IMPERIAL PENSIONS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
SALARIES.							
1	4	Paying Officer of Pensions	...	...	...	375	
Subdivision No. 2.							
CONTINGENCIES	...	...	...	...	...	25	
Total Division No. 52						400	
The sum of						...	220
DIVISION No. 53.							
GRANT TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS						120,000	
The sum of						...	60,000

DIVISION No. 54.

SUBSIDY TO MUNICIPALITIES.

To be distributed on the basis provided by the Local Government Act of 1874, subject to an allowance of £3 for £1 on Annual Rates for the following Shires:—Alberton, Alexandra, Avon North Riding, Bairnsdale, Buln Buln, Howqua, Narracan, Omeo, Towong, Traralgon, Tambo, Walhalla, Warragul, Yackandandah, Yea

To the Avon Shire, £3 for £1, for New Territory (North Riding) added—Balance to 30th June, 1888 £32 17 3
 Second moiety, calendar year 1888 158 13 3

310,000

192

Total Division No. 54 310,192

The sum of 85,000

DIVISION No. 55.

TRANSPORT, SAMPLES, AND MARINE INSURANCE ...

4,000

The sum of 2,200

DIVISION No. 57.

UNFORESEEN, ETC.

Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure, including provision for increasing appropriation for salaries by reason of transfers from one Department to another, or by promotions in grades in one Department through vacancies occurring in another or other operation of Act No. 773

5,000

The sum of 2,500

DIVISION No. 58.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowance, Gratuities, &c.—(Inalterable):—

- (1) Annual Allowance of £1 per week to Mrs. Ann Munday, sister of the late Lieut. Waghorn, R.N., Pioneer of the Overland Route to India and Australasia 53
- (2) Pension to Hugh Dougherty, late Sergeant-Instructor of the Local Forces, disabled in the execution of his duty, 3s. 9d. per diem, £68 8s. 9d. 69
- (3) Gratuity to the widow and children of the late Alfred J. Agg, Commissioner of Audit and Railways Commissioner, equal to one month's pay for each year (34) of service ... £4,250
 Less already voted, Div. 54/5 of 1886-7 ... 1,125

3,125

	£	£
DIVISION No. 58.		
No. 2. Services of Experts deciding upon claims for the Bonus of £5,000, paid under Vote Div. 61/2 of 1887-8, for the manufacture in the colony of the first Ten Thousand Yards of Worsted Woollen Tweeds from Colonial Wool	368	
No. 3. Bonus to the Ballarat Worsted Company for the manufacture of Worsted Woollen Tweeds	4,000	
No. 4. To pay to Hannah Williams, sister of William Heslam Spinks, deceased, intestate, the proceeds, less 10 per cent., of the estate of the said William Heslam Spinks, £51 15s., transferred to Revenue, £46 11s. 6d.	47	
No. 5. To pay to the representative of the estate of John Gibson, deceased, father of David Robb Gibson, deceased, the proceeds, less 10 per cent., of the estate of the said David Robb Gibson, £267 11s. 6d.	268	
No. 6. Railway Fares of Ballarat Firemen and Bandsmen proceeding to Sydney to the Centennial Demonstration... ..	25	
No. 7. Towards printing the Proceedings of the Intercolonial Medical Congress of Australasia	500	
No. 8. Towards the expenses of the Victoria International Regatta, 1888	1,000	
No. 9. To remove surcharges in respect of gratuities to the undermentioned widows, paid by the Railways Commissioners in addition to the amounts specially voted :—		
Mary R. Kitchen £101 14 6		
Elizabeth Knape 50 0 0		
Sarah Fritz 50 0 0		
No. 10. To make good a short collection of Land Revenue surcharged by the Commissioners of Audit, £44 14s. (See para. 18 of Report of Commissioners of Audit on Finance Accounts 1885-6, Paper A, No. 8, Session 1886)		
Total Division No. 58	9,455	
Report of Commissioners of Audit on Finance Accounts 1885-6, Paper A, No. 8, Session 1886)		8,987

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 60.				
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1 Div.	Secretary	...	755
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Controller of Stores	...	580
1	3	Paymaster Naval and Military Forces	...	405
2	4	Clerks—One at £350, one at £240	...	590
8	5	Clerks—Three at £200, one at £178, one at £120	...	898
		Clerks—Two at £100, one at £80	...	280
		Arrears	...	10
12				2,763
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
1		Armourer	£ 222	250
1		Carpenter and Wheeler...	210	219
1		Saddle and Harness Maker	156	144
8		Store Assistants and Labourers, from £9 to £11 10s. per month	138	1,000
3		Messengers, Junior, from £3 10s. to £5 per month	72	157
		Arrears, 1886-7 to 1887-8	...	52
14				1,822
27		Total SALARIES	...	5,340
Subdivision No. 4.				
		Ordnance Fitter and Inspector Ordnance Machinery	...	240
		Temporary Assistance (Clerical and Labour)	...	200
		Stationery, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals	...	500
				940
Subdivision No. 5.				
CADET CORPS.				
1		Officer Commanding	...	350*
1		Staff Officer	...	300
		Lodging Allowance in lieu of quarters, Staff Officer	...	75
		Travelling Expenses	...	175
		Expenses of Annual Parade of Cadets	...	600
		Incidentals	...	100
		Free Ammunition	...	800
		Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	...	100
		500 Francotte Rifles	...	1,500
2				4,000
Subdivision No. 6.				
MOUNTED RIFLES.				
1		Officer Commanding	...	600
1		Adjutant (including arrears, 1886-7, £3)	...	303†
9		Instructors at 8s. 9d. per day	...	1,445
11				2,348

* In addition to a pension of £240 per annum.—† In addition to quarters fuel, and light.

						£	£
DIVISION No. 60.							
Subdivision No. 7.							
MOUNTED RIFLES—CONTINGENCIES.							
	Uniforms for Instructors	...	...	...	...	100	
	Forage—Officer Commanding and Adjutant	...	...	...	...	225	
	Forage and Horse Hire—Instructors	...	...	...	...	400	
	Travelling Expenses—Officers	...	...	...	...	150	
	Travelling Expenses—Instructors	...	...	...	...	585	
	Capitation Allowance for Uniforms, &c.	...	...	...	...	2,000	
	Free Ammunition for Members...	...	...	...	...	900	
	Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	...	...	...	...	150	
	Incidentals	...	...	...	...	100	
	Hire of Rooms for Storage of Arms, &c.	...	...	...	...	100	
						4,710	
Subdivision No. 8.							
RIFLE VOLUNTEERS AND RIFLE CLUBS.							
Number.	1	Adjutant Rifle Volunteers	...	...	...	250	
		Drill Instruction	...	...	...	2,000	
		Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	...	...	...	500	
		Free Ammunition for Members...	...	...	...	2,000	
		Capitation Allowance for Uniforms, &c.	...	...	...	800	
						5,550	
Subdivision No. 9.							
	Expenses in connection with Encampment, 1889				...	5,000	
Total Subdivisions 4 to 9						22,548	
Subdivision No. 10.							
	To augment Special Appropriation, Act No. 777, sec. 7, consequent upon the increase in the Naval and Military Forces since 1884				...	24,000	
Total Division No. 60						51,888	
The sum of						...	37,138

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 62.		
		SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1Div.	Secretary for Lands and Registrar of Land Tax...	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
	S.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Surveyor-General	900	900
1		Assistant Surveyor-General	750	610
3		District Surveyors—Three at £600	600	1,800
1		District Surveyor at £485	485	485
6		Assistant Surveyors—Six at £360	360	2,160
2		Draughtsmen—Two at £360	360	720
14				6,675
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Chief Clerk		600
1	3	Accountant		485
5	3	Clerks—Two at £485		970
1	3	Clerks—Two at £405, one at £360		1,170
1	4	Clerk		350
1	5	Clerk		350
31	4	Clerks—One at £350, three at £330, one at £310, five at £300, one at £298, one at £295, one at £285, two at £280, five at £270, one at £265, two at £260, one at £258, three at £250, two at £240, one at £230, one at £210		8,651
1	5	Clerk at £220		220
53	5	Clerks—Twenty-seven at £200, two at £198, one at £188, three at £180, one at £160, two at £144, one at £120, four at £100, two at £90, four at £80, one at £70, five at £60		8,362
1	2	Chief Draughtsman		540
2	2	Draughtsmen—Two at £485		970
1	2	Draughtsman		350
		Grade.		
	4f	1 Draughtsmen—Five at £300		1,500
14	4f	2 Draughtsmen—Four at £270, with arrears, £49 11s. 8d.		1,130
	4f	3 Draughtsmen—Five at £240		1,200
1	4	Lithographer		350
2	4	Lithographers—One at £350, one at £281		631
2	5	Lithographers—One at £200, one at £120		320
34	5	Draughtsmen—Twenty-five at £200, one at £100, two at £90, one at £88, two at £80, two at £70, one at £60		5,728
1	N.	Photo-lithographer		350
152				34,227

f Salary fixed, without increment.
NOTE.—Under heading Classification the letter S means Survey.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 62.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Head Messenger*	156	185
2		Messengers—One at £156, one at £120 ...	156	276
4		Junior Messengers—Three at £54, one at £42	72	204
17		Crown Lands Bailiffs—One at £228 12s. 6d., three at £204, nine at £180, two at £174, two at £150	204	3,109
1		Plan-mounter	198	230
1		Assistant Plan-mounter	150	150
1		Engraver	408	312
		Lithographic Printers—Head Foreman ...	300	300
		Senior Foremen—One at £250, one at £243	240	493
9	}	Ordinary Printers—One at £200, one at £192, one at £156, one at £150 ...	192	698
		Assistant Printers—One at £120, one at £78	120	198
1		Stone Polisher	132	145
1		Photographic Printer	144	144
2		Engineers—One at £216, one at £182 ...	216	398
1		Housekeeper	48	75
		Moiety of Probationer's pay to 30th June, 1888...		8
41				6,925
208		Total SALARIES		48,827
Subdivision No. 5.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Allowance to Head Messenger, in lieu of quarters		80
		Office Cleaners, &c.		700
		Pupil Draughtsmen		1,000
		Equipment Allowances (Surveyors)		1,050
		Allowances for Forage, &c. (Crown Lands Bailiffs)		2,550
		Wages of Labourers in Survey Parties		2,750
		Additional Assistance		500
		Trigonometrical Stations		150
		Fuel, Light, and Water		200
		Stores, Stationery, Purchase of Land Acts, &c.		2,000
		Photographic Stores		200
		Travelling Expenses		3,500
		Commission on Sales of Land		150
		Claims under the Land Acts		700
		Police Rewards		450
		Engrossing and Diagram Drawing		2,200
		Incidental Expenses		300
		Allowances to Crown Lands Bailiffs and Officers not connected with Lands Department		260
		Unforeseen Expenses		200
				18,940
Subdivision No. 6.				
		Feature Surveys in Gippstand of Rivers between the Lakes' Entrance and Cape Howe		1,000
		Surveys by Contract, including Surveys in Mallee District		4,000
		Surveys of Grazing Areas under Land Act 1884, dealt with in pursuance of Clause 4 of Regulations of the 9th December, 1885 ...		4,000
				9,000
		Total Division No. 62		76,767
		The sum of		44,774

* Receives £80 in lieu of quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 62A.		
		STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.*		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	Sc.	Conservator	750	650
		Arrears (23rd to 30th June, 1888, £14 8s. 11d.)	...	15
		Subdivision No. 2.		665
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
19	f	Foresters—One at £180, two at £162, one at £156, three at £150, two at £146, one at £144, one at £140, three at £126, three at £120, one at £114, one at £108† ... ..	...	2,646
20		Total SALARIES ... ..	...	3,311
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances, Travelling, and Incidentals ... ..	...	1,510
		Tools and Stores ... ..	...	100
		Forage for Cart Horses ... ..	...	70
		Maintenance of Boys ... ..	...	330
		Maintenance of grounds attached to Governor's residence at Macedon ... ..	...	360
				2,370
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		Expenditure under new system of Forest Management ... ..	...	10,000
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		Planting and Thinning Trees, Fencing, Labour, and Carriage ... ..	...	5,000
		Total Division No. 62A ... ..	...	20,681
		The sum of ... ..	...	12,060
		DIVISION No. 63.		
		PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Curator of Metropolitan Parks and Gardens	360	288‡
2		Gardeners and Caretakers—Two at £144 ...	168	288
2		Gardeners—Two at £126	132	252
1		Labourer at £109 11s.	120	110
6		Total SALARIES ... ..	...	938
		Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable).		
		Maintenance and Improvement of Treasury Gardens and Studley Park		500
		Maintaining and Improving the following Gardens and Parks, jointly vested in the Board of Land and Works and the City Council of Melbourne, on the understanding that a sum of £3,000 be contributed by such Council, viz.:—Fitzroy Gardens, Carlton Gardens, Flagstaff Gardens, Yarra Park, Fawcner Park, Prince's Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, Curtain Square, Macarthur Square, Murchison Square, Darling Square, and University Square; including unexpended balance of 1886-7 Vote, £65 ... ..	...	5,065
		Maintaining and Improving Edinburgh Gardens, city of Fitzroy (£250 will be contributed by the Fitzroy City Council) ... ..	...	500
				6,065
		Total Division No. 63 ... ..	...	7,003
		The sum of ... ..	...	4,072

* In 1887-8 under Minister of Agriculture.—† Two at £156 have quarters, and one at £114 has quarters.
‡ The Curator's salary is £498 per annum (£210 of which is paid from Vote of £5,000 for Maintaining, &c., Parks, &c.).
§ Salary fixed, without increment.

NOTE.—Under the heading Classification the letters Sc. mean Scientific and Literary.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 64.				
BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	Sc.	Curator of Botanical and Domain Gardens ...	600 *	
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	4	Clerk	300	
1	5	Clerk	200	
2			500	
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			£	
1		Foreman—Senior	204	186
3		Foremen—Two at £168, one at £144 ...	168	480
20		Gardeners—Ten at £132, three at £126, two at £120, five at £102	132	2,448
1		Label Writer	144	144
1		Carpenter	156	144
1		Carpenter's Assistant	120	108
2		Mechanics—One at £144, one at £138 ...	144	282
2		Junior Gardeners—One at £60, one at £54	72	114
11		Labourers—One at £125 4s., five at £120, two at £114, one at £84, two at £78 ...	120	1,194
2		Carters—One at £126, one at £120 ...	126	246
3		Labourers' Boys—One at £48, two at £36...	48	120
1		Junior Messenger	72	48
1		Night Watchman	132	102
		Moiety of Salaries of Probationers to 30th June, 1888...		55
		Arrears		21
49				5,692
52		Total SALARIES		6,792
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Additional Labour, also Sunday Watchmen		1,428
		Cartage of Stone, Gravel, Manure, &c.		200
		Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing		126
		Purchase of Seeds and Plants		85
		Sundry Works for the Improvement of Gardens, Purchase of Stores, Timber, Coal, &c.		650
				2,489
		Total Division No. 64		9,281
		The sum of		5,401
DIVISION No. 65.				
EXPENSES OF CARRYING OUT THE LAND TAX ACT.				
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Registrar of Land Tax (see "Secretary for Lands").		
1	4	Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar, £591 13s. 4d.	592	
		Clerk	300	
2		Total SALARIES		892
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Expenses generally in connection with the Classification of New Estates		500
		Total Division No. 65		1,392
		The sum of		804

© With quarters.
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	£	£
DIVISION No. 66.		
EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.		
No. 1. Expenses generally	30,000	
2. Allowances to Bailiffs and other Officers partially employed in connection with the Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.	420	
3. Vermin-proof Fencing, including loans	15,000	
Total Division No. 66	45,420	
The sum of ... ..	...	26,105
DIVISION No. 67.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, &c.—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
(1) Allowance to Charles Cubley	75	
(2) Gratuity to the widow of the late J. Morton, late employé in the Botanic Gardens, £40 7s. 9d.	41	
(3) Gratuity to the widow of the late James Hornibrook, late Crown Lands Bailiff—Nine months' pay, £112 10s.	113	
(4) Gratuity to the widow of the late P. Carney, late employé in the Public Parks and Gardens, £78 14s. 8d.	79	
2. Allowance to the Honorable R. Le Poer Trench for services as Commissioner of Land Tax	200	
3. Part of cost of Construction of Drain through the Edinburgh Gardens, to recoup the Victorian Railways Commissioners	1,395	
4. Expenses of Engine-driver and Contingencies in connection with the West Melbourne Swamp	50	
5. Improvement of the Albert Park and Lake, on condition that an equal sum be expended by the City Council of South Melbourne, the Town Council of St. Kilda, and by subscription... ..	2,000	
6. Pumping Water to Botanic Gardens, Domain, and Albert Park, also for improvement of the Albert Park Lake	1,000	
7. Cost of making Wells in the Mallee Country	2,500	
8. To the Borough Council of Williamstown, portion of proceeds of sale of former site of Abattoirs	300	
9. To Mrs. Annie Bruce, purchase of allotment 9, section H, Healesville, and cost of conveyance and interest	225	
10. Refund to Chas. Yeats, amount overcharged on allotment 4 of section 149, parish of Castlemaine, £4 10s.	5	
11. Forming Lanes and Footpaths	180	
12. Refund to George Black, amount paid by him as deposit on the purchase of land on Anderson's Inlet, including survey fees, £18 2s.	700	
Total Division No. 67	8,863	
The sum of ... ..	...	7,113

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 68.	£	£
PUBLIC WORKS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1	Secretary for Public Works and Melbourne Water Supply	1,000	
Subdivision No. 2.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	A. & E.	Inspector-General of Public Works, and Chief Engineer of Melbourne Water Supply	1000	1,000
1	"	Arrears—Engineer, 1st September to 31st December, 1887, at £800 per annum, £266 13s. 4d.	800	267
1	"	Senior Architect	750	730
1	"	Architect	600	600
2	"	Grade. 1 Architects	600	1,020
3	"	2 Architects—One at £465, two at £445	500	1,355
7	"	Assistant Architects—One at £360, one at £285, four at £255, one at £240	360	1,905
1	"	Engineer, Roads and Bridges	600	560
1	"	Engineer of Harbour Works	600	525
1	"	Engineer of Dredging Operations	600	535
1	"	Engineer, Defences Works	600	420
2	"	Assistant Engineers, Harbour Works—One at £255, one at £240	360	495
1	"	Superintending Inspector of Works	600	600
6	"	District Inspectors of Works (one to act as Quantities Surveyor) at £400... ..	400	2,400
1	"	Arrears—One half salary from 25th to 31st October, 1886, £3 15s. 3d. ... ..	...	4
1	"	Marine Surveyor	300	280
29				12,696
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Chief Clerk and Accountant... ..	...	520
3	3	Clerks at £485 ... ..	...	1,455
1	3	Clerk and Assistant Architect ... ..	...	450
1	4	Clerk ... ..	...	350
1	4	Clerk and Draughtsman ... ..	...	315
1	4	Draughtsman ... ..	...	312
1	4	Architectural Draughtsman ... ..	...	265
3	4	Clerks—One at £337 10s., two at £230 ... ..	...	798
2	4f	Inspectors of Road Works ... ..	...	520
12	5	Clerks—Five at £200, one at £160, one at £92, two at £90, one at £80, two at £70 ... ..	...	1,652
2	5	Architectural Draughtsmen, at £200 .. ..	...	400
2	5	Assistant Architectural Draughtsmen, at £200 ... ..	...	400
5	5	Junior Draughtsmen—One at £100, two at £80, two at £70 (including one from 6th March, 1888)	423
		Arrears, £23 19s. 10d.	24
35				7,884

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Number.	Classification		£	£	
		DIVISION No. 68.			
		Subdivision No. 4.			
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
		Grade.	Maxi- mum. £		
10		1	Inspectors of Works—One at £313, nine at £300	300	3,013
10		2	Inspectors of Works at £276	276	2,760
11		3	Inspectors of Works—Four at £252, one at £229 10s., one at £225 13s., three at £217 10s., two at £216; arrears, £71	252	2,619
2			Overseers of Road Labourers—One at £195 12s., one at £186	192	382
1			Senior Messenger at £230	156	230
1			Messenger	120	120
2			Junior Messengers—One at £54 15s., one at £44 6s. 5d.; arrears, £8 2s. 11d.	72	108
1			Caretaker of Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at £300	276	300
1			Caretaker of State-rooms, Government House	120	120
1			Assistant Caretaker of State-rooms, Government House	42	42
4			Engineer Mechanics—Three at £221 14s., one at £210	210	876
1			Foreman Cabinetmaker	204	180
2			Cabinetmakers—One at £168, one at £144... ..	168	312
1			Assistant Cabinetmaker—One at £120; arrears, £12	120	132
1			Hall Porter, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens	126	126
1			Night Watchman, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens	126	126
5			Labourers (including Sunday watching), Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at from £78 to £108 (including arrears)	120	500
1			Labourer at Government House	120	108
1			Labourer and Gardener at Battery, at £120	120	120
		<i>Dredging and Snagging Works.</i>			
1			Master of Dredge <i>John Nimmo</i>	300	264
7			Masters of Vessels—Two at £260 17s., one at £216, one at £192, three at £180; arrears, £19	252	1,489
4			Mates of Vessels—One at £195, two at £168, one at £144; arrears, £24	180	699
3			Second Mates of Vessels at £144; arrears, £26	180	458
2			Engineers in charge of Dredges and steamer <i>George Rennie</i> , at £312	312	624

Number.	Classification	Maximum.	£	£
DIVISION No. 68.				
6	Engineers—One at £210, one at £204, four at £180	228	1,134	
2	Engine Drivers and Firemen—One at £156 10s., one at £152 11s.	157	310	
7	Firemen—Two at £152 11s., four at £138, one at £132	138	990	
1	Superintending Diver at £260 17s.	234	261	
1	Foreman, Dredging Works	192	180	
3	Divers' Attendants, occasionally acting as Divers—One at £140 17s., two at £138	138	417	
	Provide 250 days for each at 6s. per day extra as Divers—Three at £75 ... ..	...	225	
6	Divers' Attendants—Five at £126, one at £120	126	750	
1	Foreman Carpenter, at £204	204	204	
14	Deck Hands—Nine at £127 2s., three at £120, one at £114, one at £111 10s.	120	1,730	
2	Labourers—One at £125 4s., one at £114	120	240	
3	Cooks and Stewards—Two at £127 2s., one at £108	114	363	
120			22,512	
185	Total SALARIES ... ..	...	44,092	
Subdivision No. 5.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
	Pupil Draughtsmen ... ..	...	500	
	Temporary Assistance ... ..	...	2,000	
	Travelling Expenses ... ..	...	5,250	
	Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c., and Mounting Plans... ..	...	200	
	Stores, Printed Books, &c. ... ..	...	400	
	Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	100	
	Gas and Water for Government House ... ..	...	700	
	Fuel, Light, Water, Keeper's Stores, Incidentals, and Charwomen, New Government Offices ... ..	...	1,000	
	Cleaning and Maintaining Closets and Urinals at Government Buildings, Melbourne and Suburbs ... ..	...	2,400	
	Allowance to Secretary of Municipal Surveyors' Board ... ..	...	25	
			12,575	
	Total Division No. 68 ... ..	...	56,667	
	The sum of ... ..	...	...	31,667

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 69.				£	£
		MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		FIRST DIVISION.					
		Secretary (see "Public Works").					
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
	A. & E.	Chief Engineer (see "Public Works").				£	
1		Superintending Engineer				750	730
1		Assistant Engineer at £255, and arrears, £5				360	260
2							990
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1		Accountant					600
1		Clerk, and arrears, £40					525
7	4	Clerks—One at £300, one at £280, two at £270, one at £260, one at £240, one at £235					1,855
17	5	Clerks—Two at £200, one at £165, four at £100, three at £90, seven at £80					1,795
		Arrears on account of 1885-6, £4 18s. 11d.					5
2	5	Draughtsmen—One at £198, one at £70, and arrears, £23					291
1	4f	Store Clerk					260
29							5,331
		Subdivision No. 4.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
		Grade.				£	Maximum.
			Rate Collectors—				
	22	1	Five at £260			252	5,071
		1	Two at £252, and arrears, £13 10s.			252	
		2	Eight at £225, and arrears, £67 10s.			225	
		3	Seven at £198			198	
2			Warrant Officers, at £162			180	324
1			Meter Registrar			252	222
1			Senior Assistant Meter Registrar			180	180
9			Assistant Meter Registrars—One at £144, one at £133 15s., two at £120, four at £114, one at £108			144	1,082
2			Junior Messengers—One at £60, one at £48			72	108
1			Inspector of Waterworks, Yan Yean*			324	294
1			Inspector of Waterworks, Preston*			240	250
1			Chief Turncock and Inspector of Services			264	264
8			Turncocks—One at £189, two at £180, one at £156,* one at £156, one at £132, two at £120			180	1,233
1			Pipe Joiner			156	156
1			Channel Keeper*			138	138
1			Labourer			120	120
51							9,442
82		Total SALARIES					15,763
		Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Clerical Assistance					3,000
		Pupil Draughtsmen					
		Copies of Assessments					
		Stationery					
		Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. (including arrears, 1887-8, £250)					

* With quarters.

f Salary fixed, without increment.

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	£	£
DIVISION No. 69.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
MAINTENANCE.		
Maintenance of Yan Yean Works (including arrears, 1887-8, £500) ...	6,000	
Total Division No. 69	24,763	
The sum of ... ..	...	11,763

DIVISION No. 70.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities — (Inalterable):—		
PUBLIC WORKS.		
Wm. Hargrave, at per annum	£130 0 0	
J. T. Hislop, „	86 13 4	
R. Jardon, „	46 12 3	
John Anderson, „	46 12 3	
Benjamin James, „	26 0 0	
James Walker, „	124 16 0	
Stephen Butterfield, „	50 17 0	
Peter McGregor, „	98 16 0	
William Hambling, „	41 14 8	
Gratuity to Mary Henderson, Mother of the late Frederick William Henderson, an officer of the Public Works Department —equal to nine months' pay at £200 per annum	150 0 0	
ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
J. W. Crawley, at per annum	230 0 0	
Francis Riley, „	242 10 0	
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.		
Andrew McHarg, at per annum	135 5 0	
Richard Matthews, „	90 0 0	
William Bell, „	100 0 0	
	£1,599 16 6	1,600
Total Division No. 70	1,600	
The sum of ... ..	...	840

DIVISION No. 71.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

Subdivision No. 1.

WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBOURS, RIVERS, ETC.—(Inalterable).

	£	£
No. 1. Dredging Operations, Snagging, and other Harbour and River Improvements in the colony, outside the jurisdiction of the Melbourne Harbour Trust, including Repairs to and Stores for Steam Dredges and other Plant, the Landing and Spreading of Silt, also Surveys and Borings, &c.	20,000	
2. Towards Clearing the Rivers Goulburn and Murray...	3,000	
3. Towards Removal of Obstructions from Entrance to Port Phillip Heads	500	
4. Towards Removal of Reefs and other Improvements in River Yarra	15,000	
5. For Completion of New Hopper Dredge for deepening South Channel and Geelong Bar, &c.	4,500	
6. Erection of Rocket and Mortar Houses at Life-boat Stations ...	500	
7. Harbour Works, Belfast	6,000	
8. For Protecting Entrance to Creek, &c., Mordialloc	300	
9. Towards the Completion of Making and Constructing a Canal between Thomson's River and Sale	5,000	
10. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Sheds, Approaches, &c., Geelong	3,500	
11. Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the colony	2,500	
12. Towards New Jetty, Apollo Bay... ..	2,500	
13. For Extension of Park-street Jetty, Brighton	500	
14. Towards the Erection of Wharf and Shed at entrance to Bass River, Western Port	250	
15. Towards providing a Jetty, Corner Inlet	600	
16. Towards Extension and Repairs to Jetty, Hann's Inlet, Western Port Bay	200	
17. Towards Extension of Inner Wharf, &c., and Repairs, Mornington	700	
18. Widening and Repairing Jetty, also Erection of New Shed, &c., Portarlington	600	
19. For Life-boat Jetty and Shed, &c., Point Lonsdale	1,000	
20. For Additions and Repairs to Jetty, Portsea	700	
21. Repairs and Extension to Jetty, Warrnambool	2,500	
22. For completion of New Jetty at Queenscliff, and Sheds; also Repairs, &c., to present Jetties	2,500	
23. Towards Erection of Jetty near Rosebud, between Dromana and Rye	400	
24. Towards Extension of Jetty and Construction of L end, Rye ...	700	
25. For a Wharf at West Side of Entrance to River Barwon ...	250	
26. Extension of Jetty opposite Kerferd-road, South Melbourne ...	500	
27. Towards Extension of Breakwater and Repairs, &c., to Jetty, St. Kilda	2,000	
28. For Additions and Repairs, Sorrento Jetty	600	
29. Towards a Jetty near Railway Terminus, Stony Point ...	1,200	
30. Towards the Erection of Three New Wharfs and Sheds near to the Lower, Middle, and Upper Crossings on the Tambo River	600	
31. Towards a Wharf and Shed at Tarwin River, Anderson's Inlet	200	
32. Towards the Erection of a Jetty in the vicinity of Tea-tree Point, French Island	200	
	79,500	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 71.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
POLICE BUILDINGS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Police Buildings and Works for Police, including Transport, Land, Furniture, Repairs, and Additions	44,000	
2. New Lock-up, to remove pressure on the Swanston-street Lock-up, Melbourne	550	
3. Removal of Police Buildings at Traralgon (including Repairs and Additions) and Purchase of Site—present site to be sold, and proceeds paid in to Revenue	727	
4. Constables', Lock-up Keepers', and Sergeants' Quarters, in Bourke-street west, Melbourne, in connection with New Lock-up	4,500	
	49,777	
Subdivision No. 3.		
GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ...	3,000	
2. Additions to "C" Division at Pentridge, for accommodation and classification of Female Prisoners at present confined in Melbourne Gaol	15,000	
3. Additions to Gaol at Sale to extend accommodation now too limited	3,000	
4. Alterations and Repairs to the Gaol at Geelong	2,000	
5. For Electric Light at Pentridge to stop the Deposit of Contraband Articles	700	
	23,700	
Subdivision No. 4.		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.		
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ...	34,880	
Subdivision No. 5.		
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings and other Works for Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	1,000	
2. Additional Rooms at Boys' Receiving Dépôt	450	
3. Building New Room, &c., at Ballarat Reformatory, and Swimming Bath	400	
4. Receiving Dépôt for Girls and Infants on site of the old Model Farm	7,000	
5. Towards Providing a Site and Buildings for a Probationary School	2,000	
	10,850	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 71.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
COURT HOUSES—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Erection of Court Houses for the holding of Courts of Assize, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, including Repairs and Additions, Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing	27,000	
2. Alterations, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., New Law Courts (including arrears)	3,000	
	30,000	
Subdivision No. 7.		
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including Fittings, Furniture, Roads, and Fencing (exclusive of Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, and Goose Island), also Erection and Renewal of and Repairs to Jetty and Channel Lamps ...	2,000	
2. Towards the Erection and Completion of Cape Everard Lighthouse	14,500	
3. Towards Half cost of erecting a Lighthouse at Eddystone Point, Tasmania	7,000	
4. Towards the Erection of a Lighthouse at Split Point ...	2,500	
5. Towards a new Lighthouse Lantern and Apparatus, for Cape Otway	4,600	
6. To provide Fifth Order Auxiliary Lights for Coast Lighthouses	800	
	31,400	
Subdivision No. 8.		
POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.		
No. 1. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Powder Magazines, Buildings for Storage of Explosive Compounds, and Keepers' Quarters throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing	1,000	
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	2,500	
Subdivision No. 10.		
TREASURY BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing	3,000	

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Subdivision No. 11.

SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE—(*Inalterable*).

	£	£
No. 1. Additions and Repairs, &c., at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings, Furniture, Ventilating, and Fencing (including arrears)	3,500	
2. For Electric Lighting installation, Parliament Buildings ...	4,900	
3. For Engine-house, &c., for Electric Lighting, Parliament Buildings	2,500	
4. New Government Printing Office	10,000	
5. Repairs, Additions, Fittings, and Furniture for Government Printing Office, including cost of removal from Exhibition Building to New Offices	1,000	
6. For Repairs to Buildings for Public Library and National Gallery and Museums, and Fencing a portion of the Public Library Grounds	800	
7. Repairs to Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture, for Public Library, and National Gallery, and Museums	500	
8. For Improving Water Supply to the University, Museum, &c., to protect property from fire	380	
9. Fittings and Repairs at the Botanic Museum	180	
10. Fitting-up Laboratory for Agricultural Chemist	200	
11. Towards building New Quarters for the Government Astronomer in the Observatory Grounds	2,500	
12. Repairs and Additions to Observatory and Quarters... ..	400	
13. For the Erection of a Telescope House at the Observatory	500	
14. Furniture, Fittings, Repairs, &c., at Government House and at Cottage, Macedon	3,000	
15. Maintenance of Old Cemetery, including Wages, Tools, &c.	200	
16. Improving Pumping Scheme for Botanical Gardens and Albert Park	300	
	30,860	

Subdivision No. 12.

POST AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Towards erecting Upper Stories, Towers, and other Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, General Post Office, including Fittings and Furniture	60,000	
2. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices at other places throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Lands, and Fencing	33,600	
	93,600	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 71.		
Subdivision No. 13.		
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.—(Inalterable).		
No. 1. Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under control of Government, including Repairs, &c.	1,000	
2. Fencing Police Paddocks and Buildings, including Repairs	2,500	
3. To assist in Fencing Cemeteries	1,000	
	4,500	
Subdivision No. 14.		
RENTS AND FURNITURE, ETC.—(Inalterable).		
No. 1. Rent of Public Buildings, Offices, and Land for the use of the Government, and Allowances for Rent in lieu of quarters	23,500	
2. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including Repairs and Transport	2,500	
	26,000	
Subdivision No. 15.		
CUSTOMS, ETC., BUILDINGS—(Inalterable).		
No. 1. Repairs, Painting, Alterations, Fittings, Furniture, &c., Customs House, Melbourne	500	
2. For Erection of Mercantile Marine Offices, Queen's Wharf, Melbourne	3,000	
3. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., to Customs, &c., Buildings throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing	800	
4. For the Erection of new Customs House and Officers' Quarters at Cowana	1,000	
5. Towards the Erection of a Queen's Warehouse, Queen's Wharf	5,000	
	10,300	
Subdivision No. 16.		
STATE-SCHOOL BUILDINGS—(Inalterable).		
No. 1. Maintenance of State-school Buildings, including Fittings and Furniture	25,000	
2. Towards the Erection of a Training College	8,000	
	33,000	
Subdivision No. 17.		
MISCELLANEOUS—(Inalterable).		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water	3,500	
2. To provide Telephonic Communication for Police and other Government Buildings, including Maintenance by Post and Telegraph Department (including Arrears)	1,200	
3. Cottages for Foresters in State Forests, and Repairs and Additions to Buildings at State Nurseries, including Fencing	1,250	
4. Repairs and other Works at Quarantine Station, Point Nepean, and Calf Lymph Dépôt, Royal Park	1,000	
5. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings	800	
6. Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise and drain low lands south of Yarra	15,000	
7. Landing and depositing Silt for reclamation of 25 acres of land at Footscray	4,000	
8. Works in connection with Drainage of Condah Swamp	8,000	
9. Raising low-lying ground near Moonee Ponds Channel	1,000	
10. Cutting down and dressing Slope, Government Domain, St. Kilda-road, raising low-lying ground, South Melbourne, with the material, and fencing same, and forming, channelling, &c., approach Roads thereto	2,000	

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No. 11. Moorabbin Shire—To assist in improving the Esplanade at Brighton Beach, and secure same from further damage, Council to expend £80 additional	160
12. Swan Hill Shire—To assist in constructing Embankment near River Murray, on territory lying between two Water Trusts, the Council and other bodies interested to expend £667 additional	334
13. Warrnambool Town—To assist in planting Grass to prevent Encroachment of Sand, Council to expend £200 additional	200
14. Port Fairy Borough—To assist in planting Grass to prevent Encroachment of Sand, Council to expend £200 additional	200
15. To assist the Trustees of the Public Park, Sorrento, in repairing the Sea Wall and Path	250
16. Towards Moe Swamp Drainage Works	4,000
17. Towards Elwood Swamp Drainage Works	20,000
18. Ballarat East Town—To assist in increasing the capacity of the south-east end of Caledonian Channel, Council to expend £250 additional	250
19. Brunswick Town—To assist in constructing Union-street Sewer, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000
20. Beechworth Shire—To assist in completing the Tarrawingee Sludge Channel, Council to expend £100 additional	100
21. Castlemaine Borough—To assist in improving Forest Creek Channel from Barkly Bridge to Bridge at Ten-foot Hill, Council to expend £500 additional	500
22. Daylesford Borough—To assist in constructing Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £250 additional	250
23. Dunolly Borough—To assist in completing Main Drain, Council to expend £175 additional	175
24. Essendon Borough—To assist in constructing Main Drain, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000
25. Footscray Town—To assist in constructing Main Drain, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000
26. Fitzroy City—To assist in improving the Reilly-street Drain, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000
27. Geelong West Borough—To further assist in construction of Storm-water Channel from Coquette-street to Thomas-street, Council to expend £250 additional	500
28. Hawthorn Town—To assist in constructing Main Drain, Council to expend £2,000 additional	2,000
29. Maldon Shire—To assist in constructing Main Drain, Council to expend £500 additional	500
30. Northcote Borough—To assist in constructing Main Drain, from Clark-street to Westgarth-street, Council to expend £500 additional	500
31. South Melbourne City—To assist in constructing Drain in Harold-street, Council to expend £2,000 additional	2,000
32. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in constructing Drainage Works in the townships of Donald and Wycheproof, Council to expend £500 additional	500
33. Stawell Borough—To assist in constructing Main Drain, Council to expend £250 additional	250
34. Towards the erection of New Public Offices, Omeo	2,000
35. Other Public Works	2,000

78,419

Total Division No. 71 548,286

The sum of 303,286

DIVISION No. 72.

DEFENCE WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

	£	£
No. 1. Towards the Erection and Inspection of Forts, Batteries, &c., in the colony, and providing Armament and other necessary Works for Defence purposes; also for Naval and Military Buildings, Drill Rooms, Land, Offices, &c., including Additions, Repairs, Fittings, and Furniture	174,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	59,000

DIVISION No. 73.

ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

No. 1. Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges in Districts outside the boundaries of Municipalities on 1st July, 1888	3,500	
2. Reconstruction of the Thomson River Bridge, Walhalla Road	900	
3. Towards erection of new Bridge over Yarra, to replace Falls Bridge, including contributions by South Melbourne and Port Melbourne, to be recouped by deferred payments, £6,000, and Maintenance of Temporary Bridge	27,000	
4. For completion of New Prince's Bridge and other works connected therewith, including Maintenance, &c., of the Temporary Bridge	5,000	
5. Howlong Bridge—Half Cost of Construction by the Government of New South Wales, £1,646 18s. 1d.	1,647	
6. Yarrowonga Bridge—Towards Half Cost of Construction by the Government of New South Wales	4,544	
7. Avoca Shire—To assist in constructing Main Road from Avoca to Dunolly, <i>via</i> Natte Yallock, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
8. Alberton Shire—To assist in clearing and improving Main Roads in newly-settled districts, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
9. Alexandra Shire—To assist in constructing works at Riversdale over the backwaters of the Goulburn River, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
10. Avon Shire—To assist in executing various works in territory recently annexed and not previously included in any municipality	400	
11. Bellarine Shire—To assist in constructing Road between Portarlington and Queenscliff, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
12. Bacchus Marsh Shire—To assist in cutting down Stanford Hill, on the Ballarat Main Road, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
13. Bannockburn Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
14. Ballan Shire—To assist in constructing Approaches to the Ballan Railway Station, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
15. Braybrook and Melton Shires—To assist in constructing combined Weir and Ford over the Toolern Creek, Council to expend £125 additional	125	
16. Beechworth Shire—To assist in reconstructing Young's Creek Bridge on main road from Beechworth to Chiltern, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
17. Boroondara, Oakleigh, and Malvern Shires—To assist in constructing two Bridges and Approaches over Gardiner's Creek on the Boundary Road, Councils to expend £1,400 additional	700	
18. Buninyong Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
19. Barrabool Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining the Anglesea River and Spring Creek Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
20. Browns and Scarsdale Borough—To assist in repairing Main Roads, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
21. Bright Shire—To assist in constructing and improving Road from Harrierville to Grant	700	
22. Bright Shire—To assist in completing Bridge over the Ovens, at Myrtleford, and approaches thereto, Council to expend £75 additional	75	

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No. 23. Bright Shire—To assist in constructing Roads between Myrtleford and Barwidgee and between Bright and Harrietville, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
24. Ballan Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Eastern Moorabool River, on the Ballarat Main Road, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
25. Bungaree Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
26. Ballarat Shire—To assist in repairing and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
27. Bet Bet Shire—To assist in repairing and maintaining Main Roads leading to Railway Stations, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
28. Buln Buln Shire—To assist in constructing and repairing Roads leading to Railway Stations, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
29. Berwick Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
30. Benalla Shire—To assist in making Mountain Roads leading to Parish of Toombullup and repairing hilly portions of the Benalla to Mansfield Road, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
31. Bulleen Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Templestowe, Doncaster, and Warrandyte Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
32. Belfast Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
33. Bairnsdale Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Mitchell River, on road leading from Wuk Wuk, to Coongumerang Railway Station, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
34. Brunswick Town—To assist in constructing approach to the Moonee Ponds Creek Bridge, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
35. Cranbourne Shire—To assist in reconstructing Bridge over Eumemmering Creek, on the Main Western Port Road, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
36. Corio Shire—To assist in constructing and improving the the Geelong to Melbourne Main Road, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
37. Cranbourne Shire—To assist in repairing Western Port and other Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
38. Chiltern Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Skeleton Creek, on the Beechworth Road, and other works on such road, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
39. Colac and Winchelsea Shires—To assist in clearing and improving Road, from Birregurra Junction to the Coast at Skene's Creek, Councils to expend £500 additional	500	
39A. Colac Shire—To assist in further clearing and improving the roads from Conway's to Apollo Bay, <i>via</i> the Beech Forest, Council to expend £750 additional	750	
40. Colac Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Barongarook Creek, on the Geelong to Warrnambool Main Road, Council to expend £600 additional	600	
41. Carisbrook Borough—To assist in erecting Bridge and approaches, over McCallum's Creek, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
42. Clunes Borough—To assist in cutting down Camp Hill, and works at Camp Parade, Council to expend to £150 additional	150	
43. Canfield Shire—To assist in repairing Dandenong and Point Nepean Main Roads, Council to spend £200 additional	200	
44. Chewton Borough—To assist in repairing and maintaining Main Mount Alexander Road, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
45. Creswick Shire—To assist in constructing and repairing the Ballarat to Creswick and the Clunes to Castlemaine Main Roads, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
46. Dimboola Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Wimmera River, near Antwerp, Council to expend £400 additional	400	

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No. 47. Darebin Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Road, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
48. Daylesford Borough—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
49. Dunolly Borough—To assist in constructing and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
50. Dandenong Shire—To assist in maintaining and repairing Dandenong and Beach Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
51. Eltham Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
52. Euroa Shire—To assist in constructing and repairing Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
53. East Loddon Shire—To assist in constructing Roads east and west from Mitiamo and Prairie Railway Stations, and east from Dingee and Yallock Railway Stations, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
54. Echuca Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
55. Footscray Town—To assist in repairing and maintaining the Swamp Road, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
56. Flinders and Kangerong Shire—To assist in maintaining three Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
57. Flemington and Kensington Borough—To assist in raising and extending Railway Bridge at Newmarket, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
58. Goulburn Shire—To assist in constructing Main Road between Nagambie and Kettle's Bridge, and Road leading to Wahring Railway Station, Council to expend £450 additional	450	
59. Gisborne Shire—To assist in constructing Roads in the mountainous portions of the Shire, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
60. Grenville Shire—To assist in metalling portion of Ballarat to Hamilton Main Road between the Boroughs of Sebastopol and Smythesdale, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
61. Gordon Shire—To assist in constructing five Bridges, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
62. Glenlyon Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Daylesford and Malmsbury Road, including new Culverts, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
63. Glenelg Shire—To assist in constructing Roads from Casterton to South Australian Border— <i>i.e.</i> , Penola Road and Mount Gambier Road—Council to expend £600 additional	600	
64. Heathcote Borough—To assist in maintaining Main Road, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
65. Healesville Shire—To assist in executing various Works in the newly-formed Shire	2,500	
66. Hamilton Borough—To assist in making Main Roads, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
67. Huntly Shire—To assist in repairing Main Sand Creek Road and Main Murray Road, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
68. Heidelberg Shire—To assist in repairing and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
69. Howqua Shire—To further assist in deviation of the Jamieson to Wood's Point Road at Flour Bag Hill, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
70. Hampden Shire—To assist in constructing Roads and Bridges in Forest Country, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
71. Kyneton Shire and Malmsbury Borough—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Campaspe River at Sibley's, with approaches, Councils to expend £250 additional	250	
72. Kyneton Shire—To assist in constructing Enders Road and Bridge thereon, Council and Residents to expend £500 additional	300	

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	£	£
No. 73. Kara Kara Shire—To assist in forming and metalling Wooroonooke and Coonoer Bridge Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
74. Kilmore Shire—To assist in improving the Lancefield Road leading to new Railway Station, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
75. Korong Shire—To assist in constructing Roads leading to Railway Stations, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
76. Koroit Borough—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
77. Kowree and Glenelg Shires—To assist in completing Bridge and approaches over the Glenelg River at Bourke's Crossing, Councils to expend £800 additional	400	
78. Leigh and Grenville Shires—To further assist in reconstructing McMillan's Bridge, Councils to expend £300 additional	150	
79. Lexton Shire—To assist in constructing 60 chains of the Wimmera Road, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
80. Lowan Shire—To assist in forming and metalling Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
81. Lilydale Shire—To assist in constructing the Lilydale to Warburton Road, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
82. Maryborough Borough—To assist in repairing and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
83. Maldon Shire—To assist in completing the construction of Bradford Road, Council to expend £175 additional	175	
84. Majorca Borough—To assist in repairing two Main Roads, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
85. Mornington Shire—To assist in constructing and repairing Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
86. Melton Shire—To further assist in erecting Bridge over the Toolern Creek on Main Road, Council to expend £150 additional	75	
87. Malvern Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Dandenong Road, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
88. Mount Franklin Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Road, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
89. Mansfield Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads and reconstructing Bridges thereon, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
90. Maffra Shire—To assist in making Road from Seaton to Donnelly's Creek available for dray traffic, and maintenance of Main Roads, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
91. Meredith Shire—To assist in maintaining and repairing Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
92. Merriang Shire—To assist in repairing Main Sydney Road, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
93. Metcalfe Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Main Roads and Road from Harcourt Quarries, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
94. McIvor Shire—To assist in maintaining and repairing Main Roads, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
95. Numurkah Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
96. North Ovens Shire—To assist in improving the Main Road to Beechworth, and other Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
97. Narracan Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
98. Newtown and Chilwell Borough and South Barwon Shire—To further assist in reconstructing Prince Albert Bridge	200	
99. North Melbourne Town, and Flemington and Kensington Borough—To assist in reconstructing Arden Street, Councils to expend £300 additional	300	
100. Nunawading Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	

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No. 101. Newham Shire—To assist in making Road through Campaspe Riding to Railway at Woodend, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
102. Northcote Borough—To assist in maintaining Main Plenty Road, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
103. Omeo Shire—To assist in improving the Haunted Stream Road, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
104. Oakleigh and Berwick Shires—To assist in reconstructing Bridge on Wellington Road over Dandenong Creek, Councils to expend £270 additional	135	
105. Oxley Shire—To assist in making cuttings and improvements to Road leading to Rose River, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
106. Oakleigh Shire—To assist in repairing and maintaining five Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
107. Omeo Shire—To assist in completing construction of the Tambo Valley Road	1,500	
108. Omeo Shire—To further improve the Road from Omeo to Harrierville	400	
109. Pyalong Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads and repairing four Bridges, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
110. Preston Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
111. Phillip Island Shire—To assist in cutting down Hill and forming Road to the Port at Griffith's Point, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
112. Ripon Shire—To assist in reconstructing Bridges at Trawalla and at Emu Creek, Lillerie, Council to expend £750 additional	750	
113. Rosedale Shire—To assist in reconstructing the Longford Causeway, Council to expend £700 additional	2,000	
114. Romsey Shire—To assist in reconstructing two Bridges situated at Romsey and Riddell, Council to expend £350 additional	350	
115. Rutherglen Shire—To assist in repairing Lower Ovens Road, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
116. Strathfieldsaye Shire—To assist in repairing Main McIvor Road, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
117. Seymour Shire—To assist in reconstructing Pratt's Bridge at Avenel, and repairing Bridges (two) on Yea Road, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
118. South Barwon Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
119. South Melbourne City, St. Kilda and Port Melbourne Boroughs—To assist in constructing Beaconsfield Parade from Port Melbourne to Point Ormond, Councils to expend £16,000 additional	8,000	
119A. South Melbourne City—To assist in reconstructing Road from Melbourne to Williamstown, on condition that the Councils of South Melbourne and Williamstown contribute £1,000 each	1,000	
120. Swan Hill Shire—To assist in forming Road, Kerang to Murrabit, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
121. St. Arnaud Borough—To assist in constructing and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
122. South Melbourne City—To assist in constructing approaches to New Princes Bridge	5,000	
123. Stawell Shire—To assist in making Roads and constructing Culverts, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
124. Shepparton and Rodney Shires—To assist in constructing Road between Mooropna and Shepparton, on Goulburn River, Councils to expend £1,500 additional	750	
125. Talbot Borough—To assist in constructing Talbot and Majorca Main Road and maintaining Ballarat and Amherst Main Road, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
126. Talbot Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
127. Tullaroop Shire—To assist in constructing Road from Railway Gate and Narragil Creek to Talbot and Amherst, Council to expend £150 additional	150	

DIVISION No. 73.

	£	£
No.128. Tullaroop Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge and Approaches over Deep Creek, near Charlotte Plains Pre-emptive Right, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
129. Traralgon Shire—To assist in clearing and improving Roads in parts of the Shire lately selected, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
130. Tarnagulla Borough—To assist in repairing Newbridge and Tarnagulla Main Road, Council to expend £150 additional ...	150	
131. Towong Shire—To assist in improving Road between Mitta Mitta and Granite Flat, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
132. Tambo Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Snowy River at Orbost, Council to expend £750 additional ...	750	
133. Tambo Shire—To assist in executing various Works in territory recently annexed and not previously included in any municipality	1,000	
134. Wodonga Shire—To assist in repairing the Tallangatta and Albury Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional ...	600	
135. Waranga Shire—To assist in repairing Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
136. Whittlesea Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Plenty Road and road to Reservoir, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
137. Warrnambool Shire—To assist in maintaining Geelong, Great North, and Mortlake Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
138. Wannon and Kowree Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Glenelg River, at Mooree Crossing, Councils to expend £1,000 additional	500	
139. Wimmera Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
140. Warragul Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Roads and Bridges, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
141. Warrnambool Town—To assist in repairing roads leading to Breakwater, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
142. Wangaratta Borough—To assist in repairing three Bridges, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
143. Wyndham Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
144. Walhalla Shire—To assist in executing various Works in territory recently annexed, and not previously included in any municipality	1,500	
145. Yarrawonga Shire—To assist in erecting two Bridges over Boosey Creek, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
146. Yackandandah Shire—To assist in completing Bridge and Approaches at Tawanga, Upper Kiewa, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
147. Yea Shire—To assist in clearing and forming Roads at Flowerdale Hill and at Kobyboyn, Council to expend £400 additional	400	

Total Division No. 73	104,576	
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The sum of	63,576
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	£	£
DIVISION No. 74.		
STATE SCHOOLS.		
<i>(To be recouped from a future Loan.)</i>		
Erection of State Schools	60,000	
The sum of	30,000
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DIVISION No. 75.		
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.		
<i>(To be recouped from a future Loan.)</i>		
No. 1. Towards a new 36-inch Wrought-iron Main from Yan Yean Reservoir to Preston, with Outlet Works, including Labour, Purchase of Land, Pipes, and other Material, Fencing, &c. ...	41,000	
2. Towards a new 30 and 24 inch Wrought-iron Main from Preston to South Melbourne, with branches therefrom, including Labour, Purchase of Land, Pipes, Material, &c. ...	46,000	
3. Extension of Reticulation, including Purchase of Land, Pipes, and other Material, likewise Labour, &c. ...	49,000	
Total Division No. 75	136,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	86,000

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 78.		
		TRADE AND CUSTOMS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	The Secretary for Trade and Customs, also Collector of Customs, Melbourne	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Inspector of Accounts	730	
1	2	Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Shipping ...	500	
3	3	First Clerk Accounts Branch, Clerk Statistics, and Paymaster—Two at £485, one at £476 ...	1,446	
8	4	Clerks—One at £350, one at £338	2,213	
	4	One at £350, one at £300, one at £245, three at £210		
15	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £155	2,125	
	5	Three at £200		
	5	Two at £200, two at £90		
2	5	Three at £80, one at £70, two at £60 ...		
		Two at £80		
		Moiety of Probationers' pay to 30th June, 1888...	30	
30		Subdivision No. 3	7,044	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Revenue Detective	228	250
1		Senior Messenger, at £156	156	275
2		Junior Messengers—One at £56, one at £48 (including arrears, Messengers' salaries, to 30th June, 1888, £15)	72	
1		Labourer	120	102
5			627	
36		Total SALARIES, } Subdivisions 1 to 3 ...	8,671	
		TRADE AND CUSTOMS }		
		CUSTOMS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk	670	
1	1	Landing Surveyor	730	
2	2	Clerk and Receiver, and Jerquer, two at £600 ...	1,200	
1	2	Landing Surveyor	520	
1	2	Inspector of Drawbacks	500	
1	2	Landing Surveyor	500	
20		Warehousekeepers, Sub-Collectors,* Landing Waiters, Tide Inspector,† and Clerk—	9,317	
	3	Eleven at £485, two at £476		
1	3	Two at £405, two at £390, three at £360 Landing Waiter at £360		
		Clerks, Sub-Collectors, Landing Waiters, Tide Surveyors, Assistant Landing Waiters, Landing Waiters' Assistants, and Coast Waiters—	10,794	
	4	Nine at £350, two at £338		
	4	Three at £300, two at £290, one at £265, four at £240, one at £210		
38	4	One at £350, one at £300, one at £290, one at £280, one at £270, two at £265, two at £255, one at £248, six at £210 (Including Arrears to 30th June, 1888, £15)		

* One with quarters.—† With quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£	
		DIVISION No. 78.			
		Clerks* and Tidewaiters*—			
38	5	Two at £200, three at £180	...	...
		One at £172, two at £155	...	...
		Eight at £200, one at £140	...	...
		One at £80	...	...
		Six at £200, one at £180	...	...
1	5	One at £128, Two at £100	...	...
		Three at £90, Five at £80	...	...
		Two at £70	...	...
		One at £80	...	...
		Moiety of Probationers' pay to 30th June, 1888		70	
105				30,141	
		Subdivision No. 5.			
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
		Lockers—			
29	4	1	1	265	252
		3	1	252	252
		4	2	250	225
		7	2	225	225
		5	3	225	198
2	16	2	3	200	198
		7	3	198	198
		2	3	198	198
31				6,903	
105				30,141	
		Weiighers, Sub-Lockers, Watchmen, and Coastwaiter †—			
89	43	1	1	183	168
		1	1	183	168
		9	1	175	168
		1	1	174	168
		3	1	172	168
		4	1	170	168
		1	1	169	168
		3	1	168	168
		14	1	168	168
		2	1	162	168
		2	1	162	168
		2	1	146	168
		6	2	144	144
		30	2	144	144
		1	2	143	144
13	59	1	2	143	144
		2	2	141	144
		1	2	138	144
		1	2	132	144
		3	2	131	144
		1	2	128	144
		13	2	126	144
		(Including arrears to 30th June, 1888, £20)			
				7,276	
				8,201	

* One with quarters.—† W th quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION NO. 78.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
2		Tea Experts—Two at £252	252	504
1		Caretaker †	228	193
		Messengers and Attendants*—		
	}	One at £144	120	}
5		One at £120	120	
		One at £85, one at £84, one at £80	120	
		Junior Messengers and Attendants—		809
	}	Two at £105	72	}
3		One at £44	72	
1		One at £42	72	
		Arrears to 30th June, 1888		90
		Moiety of Probationers' pay to 30th June, 1888		18
1		Labourer	120	120
3		Country Watchmen*—Two at £120, one at £115	120	355
		Arrears to 30th June, 1888		1
3		Coxswains—Two at £183, one at £156	180	522
3		Engine-drivers—One at £183, one at £138, one at £153	156	474
1		Fireman at £120	120	120
		Moiety of Probationers' pay to 30th June, 1888		20
13	}	Boatmen—Nine at £144	}	}
		Four at £126		
		Moiety of Probationers' pay to 30th June, 1888 ... ..			144	1,800
				20
169				27,426
Subdivision No. 6.				
2	z	Drawback Experts—Two at £350		700
276		Total SALARIES, CUSTOMS, Subdivisions 4 to 6		58,267
Subdivision No. 7.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Gratuities or Allowances to Officers and others for performance of special duties in the Protection of the Revenue, &c.		1,200
		Temporary Clerical Assistance, &c.		2,500
		Stores, &c.		1,300
		Travelling Expenses		}
		Fuel, Light, and Water		
		Incidental Expenses, &c.		
		Arrears due to the late Coastwaiter at Cowana, being the difference between the amount received in 1885-6 and that to which he was entitled, £48 12s.		49
		Total Subdivision No. 7		7,049
Subdivision No. 8.				
		Payment of Extra Officers and other Expenses in connection with the Melbourne Exhibition, &c....		7,000
		Total CUSTOMS, Subdivisions 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8		72,316
		Total Division No. 78... ..		80,987
		The sum of		39,800

* One with quarters.—† With quarters.
z Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.

Number.	Classification		Maximum.	£	£	
		DIVISION No. 79.				
		PORTS AND HARBOURS AND IMMIGRATION.				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
	A & E	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1		Engineer in charge Ports and Harbours, Engineer Surveyor, Immigration Agent, and Inspector of Naval Machinery* ...	750	* 850		
1		Assistant Engineer Surveyor and Assistant Examiner of Engineers ...	400	458		
2					1,308	
		Subdivision No. 2.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Secretary for Ports and Harbours and also for Victoria Steam Navigation Board ...		485		
1	4	Clerk ...		230		
3	5	Clerk—One at £80 ... Clerks—Two at £100 ...		280		
5					995	
		Subdivision No. 3.				
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
		DOCKYARD.				
1		Foreman of Dockyard ...	312	325		
1		Lighthouse Mechanic ...	240	240		
1		Dockyard Smith ...	204	204		
1		Assistant Smith ...	156	156		
1		Leading Shipwright ...	...	188	
1		Whitesmith ...	156	157		
2		Carpenters, one at £157, one at £153 ...	156	310		
1		Foreman of Labourers ...	174	174		
1		Assistant Carpenter ...	120	102		
1		Junior Carpenter ...	96	96		
1		Storeman and Gatekeeper † ...	144	120		
3		Engine-drivers, one at £156, one at £153, one at £146 ...	156	455		
2		Strikers, two at £134 ...	132	268		
1		Watchman ...	144	144		
1		Messenger ...	72	53		
1		Engineer (additional) ...	228	210		
		Arrears to 30th June, 1888, £248 ...	...	248	
20					3,450	
		GOVERNMENT STEAMER. ‡				
1		Master ...	360	360		
1		Chief Mate ...	222	222		
1		Second Mate and Carpenter ...	180	180		
4		Firemen, four at £120 ...	120	480		
1		Cook and Steward ...	144	138		
1		Assistant Cook ...	120	114		
6		Seamen, one at £80, one at £79, one at £77, one at £75, two at £74 ...	90	460		
2		Boys, one at £48, one at £28 ...	60	100		
1		Boy at £24 ...	...	24	
18		Arrears to 30th June, 1888 ...	...	24	
					2,078	

* Including an allowance of £100 as Inspector of Naval Machinery.—† With quarters.—‡ Officers, men, and boys allowed rations
NOTE.—Under heading Classification, the letters A. and E. mean Architectural and Engineering.

Number.	Classification		£	£		
DIVISION No. 79.						
OUTPORTS AND LIGHTHOUSE STATIONS.*						
			Maxi- mum. £			
1		Harbour Master and Pilot	300	300		
5	}	Coxswains and Senior Boatmen (also Pilots) Three at £183, one at £168	}180	873		
5		One at £156				
5	}	Boatmen—One at £144, three at £137	}144	687		
		One at £132				
11	}	Lighthouse-keepers †— Five at £200, two at £198, two at £192, one at £186, one at £177	}222	2,143		
3		Lighthouse-keepers' Senior Assistants †— Two at £156, one at £150			186	462
33	}	Lighthouse-keepers' Junior Assistants †— Three at £156, three at £150, two at £146, one at £140, five at £137, one at £129	}162	4,609		
		Two at £150, two at £146, four at £140 one at £132, nine at £129				
		Arrears from 1st Feb., 1885, to 30th June, 1888				130
		Moiety of Probationers' pay to 30th June, 1887				127
58				9,331		
96		Total Subdivision No. 3 ...		14,859		
Subdivision No. 4.						
1	x	Boatbuilders' Apprentice		40		
1	x	Engineer		264		
2				304		
105		TOTAL SALARIES, PORTS AND HARBOURS, ETC. } Subdivisions 1 to 4		17,466		

Subdivision No. 5.

CONTINGENCIES.

Fees to Members of the Steam Navigation Board, also Echuca Board ; Payment of Surveyors of Ships under Part V. of <i>The Passengers Harbours and Navigation Statute</i> 1865 ; Payment of Witnesses ; also Engineer Surveyor to the Echuca Board ; and allowance to Ship- wright Surveyor	950
Wharf Managers, allowances to, at various Wharves and Jetties through- out the Colony	260
Oil, Wicks, and Glasses, and Incidental Expenses in connection therewith	1,000
Incidental and Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, and Water, &c. ...	700
	2,910

* Officers and men employed in Coast and Harbour Lights are allowed light and water ; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Swan Spit, South Channel, and the Lightships, fuel in addition.—† With quarters.
x Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.

DIVISION No. 79.

Subdivision No. 6.—(Inalterable.)

	£	£
Provisions for Government Steamer £1,200	}	2,200
Insurance of Government Steamer 1,000		
Marine Casualties—To meet Expenses occasioned by, and also for extraordinary purposes or services; Remuneration of Crews and Maintenance of Life Boats; and construction of new Life Boat for Point Lonsdale	800	
Extra Labour for Graving Dock, &c., and Temporary Assistance ...	2,000	
General Maintenance—Repairs to Machinery, &c., and 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, and Coal for Dock, Slip, and Government Steamer ...	4,550	
Fog Signals—Establishing and Maintaining at Coast and Harbour Lighthouses	1,000	
Gas Buoys and Beacons—Establishing and Maintaining in Port Phillip Bay, inclusive of Cost of Plant purchased from Adelaide Exhibition and Erection of Machinery in connection therewith in the Dockyard, Williamstown	5,000	
	15,550	

Subdivision No. 7.

Wharf and Jetty Lights	1,200	
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Subdivision No. 8.

MAINTENANCE OF COAST LIGHTS.*

Maintenance of Seven Coast Lights, including expenditure on buildings (under the superintendence of the Public Works Department), but exclusive of the Salaries of Keepers and Assistants, which are provided for under Subdivision No. 3.—Stations: Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, each one light; and King's Island, two lights	3,500	
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Subdivision No. 9.

NEW LIGHTSHIP.

Construction of New Lightship for Geelong	4,500	
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Subdivision No. 10.

IMMIGRATION.

Expenses in connection with Immigration	50	
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Total Division No. 79	45,176	
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The sum of	24,882
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* The expenditure for these lights is borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria, and the estimate is prepared upon the basis of the amount of tonnage of vessels using the lights, and is only for the portion payable by Victoria.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 80.				
MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Superintendent (including arrears to 30th June, 1888, £17)	502	
1	4	Clerk	338	
2	5	Clerks—One at £80, one at £60	140	
		Moiety of Probationers' pay to 30th June, 1888	22	
4			1,002	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Messenger and Attendant	120	
5				
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Incidental Expenses, &c.	50	
		Total Division No. 80	1,172	
		The sum of ... ..	...	566
DIVISION No. 81.				
DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1f	Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise ...	650	
1	3	Senior Inspector of Distilleries, Licensed Premises, Liquor, and Excise	430	
11	4	Clerks, Inspectors of Distilleries and of Excise, Assistant Inspectors, and Additional Officers of Distilleries:—		
	4	Two at £350		
	4	One at £325; four at £300, one at £245	3,320	
1	4	One at £220, two at £210		
	4	One at £210		
10	5	One at £200		
	5	Two at £200, one at £180, one at £100, one at £90, three at £80, one at £70	1,280	
		Moiety of Probationers' pay to 30th June, 1888	30	
24			5,710	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
17		Inspectors of Licensed Premises, Liquor, and Excise—Sixteen at £204, one at £180	£ 204	3,456
		Arrears to 30th June, 1888, £12 ... ..	...
		Allowance (in addition), as voted 1887-8—Sixteen at £46 ... ..	...	736
6		Sub-Lockers—		
	1	One at £168, four at £162	168	
	2	One at £144	144	963
1		Arrears to 30th June, 1888, £3 ... ..	...
		Junior Messenger	72	59
24			5,214	
48		Total SALARIES, DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE ...	10,924	

r Salary fixed, without increment.

DIVISION No. 81.

Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.

Stores, Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments, &c.	100
Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, and Water, Incidental Expenses, &c.	1,200
Travelling Expenses allotted by the Governor in Council to Inspectors of Liquor, &c.	2,215
Rewards for Discovery of Illicit Distillation and Expenses connected therewith	50

3,565

Total Division No. 81 14,489

The sum of 7,219

Number.	Classification
1	Keeper*
1	Cooper*
4	Sub-Keepers †—Three at £144, one at £132
2	Arrears to 30th June, 1888, £3
	Labourers—One at £120, one at £96
	Arrears to 30th June, 1888, £36
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DIVISION No. 82.

POWDER MAGAZINES AND DYNAMITE HULK.

SALARIES.

Subdivision No. 1.

NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

		Maxi- mum.	£
1	Keeper*	252	222
1	Cooper*	180	156
4	Sub-Keepers †—Three at £144, one at £132	144	567
	Arrears to 30th June, 1888, £3	...	...
2	Labourers—One at £120, one at £96	120	252
	Arrears to 30th June, 1888, £36	...	...

1,197

Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.

Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. ...	500
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Subdivision No. 3.

Repairs, Fittings, &c., to Dynamite Hulk	100
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Total Division No. 82 1,797

The sum of 825

DIVISION No. 83.

FISHERIES.

SALARIES.

Subdivision No. 1.

NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

1	Inspector	420
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Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.

Allowances to Inspectors of Fisheries and others for carrying out the Fisheries Acts, &c.	1,000
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. ...	100

1,100

Total Division, No. 83 1,520

The sum of 753

* With quarters.—† One with quarters.

DIVISION No. 84.

MISCELLANEOUS,

No. 1. Compensations, Allowances, &c.—(*Inalterable*):—

	£	£
(1) Pension to J. Chatfield Tyler, Esq., late Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs	450	
(2) Additional Pension to Mr. T. Judd, late Locker and Clerk, Customs, Melbourne, as awarded by the Board appointed to inquire into his case, viz., £100 per annum	100	
(3) Additional Pension to Mr. H. Lascelles, late Locker, Customs, Melbourne, being difference between amount already authorized and amount to which he would have been entitled as Acting Landing Waiter from 7th March, 1864, £50 5s.	51	
(4) Gratuity to the Legal Representatives of Mr. Joseph Plummer, late Locker, Customs, Melbourne, £168 15s.	169	
(5) Gratuity to the Legal Representatives of Mr. W. R. Reid, late Clerk, Customs, Melbourne, £133 6s. 8d.	134	
(6) Gratuity to the Legal Representatives of Mr. A. Stevens, late Watchman, Customs, Melbourne, £112	112	
	1,016	
No. 2. Refund to Melbourne Storage Company of portion of Warehouse License Fees—		
Old Victoria Bond	£26 4 2	}
New Victoria Bond	25 10 9	
	£51 14 11	
No. 3. Supply of Scales, and Weights and Measures	450	
Total Division No. 84	1,518	
The sum of	...	290

X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 85.		
		POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1Div.	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary* ...		1,000
		Subdivision No. 2.†		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk (including arrears, £159)		959
1	1	Telegraph Manager, Melbourne		750
1	1	Comptroller Money Order and Savings Banks ...		610
1	1	Accountant and Comptroller of Stamps ...		610
1	1	Telegraph Engineer		610
1	2	Examiner, Money Order and Savings Banks ...		592
1	2	Superintendent Mail Branch		600
1	1	Chief Inspector Postal and Telegraph Service (including arrears, £3)		613
1	2	Inspector Postal and Telegraph Service (including arrears, £8)		508
1	3	Inspector Postal and Telegraph Service ...		458
1	3	Inspector Postal and Telegraph Service ...		405
1	3	Inspector Dead Letters		485
1	2	Assistant Telegraph Manager, Melbourne ...		560
1	3	Assistant Examiner, Money Order and Savings Banks		485
1	3	Assistant Comptroller and Chief Distributor of Stamps		485
1	3	Cashier		476
1	3	Sub-Accountant		405
1	2	Manager of Parcels Post and Supervisor of Maintenance		500
1	4	Assistant Inspector		350
		Postmasters—		
		Number.	Grade.	Salary.
				£
3	2 f	1	1	600
	2 f	1	2	486
	2 f	1	3	468
	3 f	1	1	475/16/8
	3 f	1	1	390
	3 f	3	1	350
11	3 f	1	2	475/16/8
	3 f	2	2	350
	3 f	1	2	336
	3 f	2	3	350
				700
				1,554
				1,916
				1,512

* Also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.—† Includes value of services performed for Treasury Department in country Post Offices, say one-third of salaries of officers concerned.—f Salary fixed, without increment.
 NOTE.—Postmasters and Postmistresses are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.

Number.	Classification		£	£						
DIVISION NO. 85.										
Postmasters—										
		Number.	Grade.	Salary.						
				£						
43	4 f	7	4	1	350	2,240				
			1	1	285					
			1	1	280					
			1	1	275					
			1	2	300					
			1	2	270					
			4	2	250					
		6	4 f	6	1	3	300	1,570		
					1	3	275			
					2	3	270			
					1	3	240			
					3	3	225			
					1	4	245			
		9	4 f	9	4	4	240	2,270		
					2	4	240			
					2	4	230			
					2	4	220			
					2	4	210			
					1	4	202			
					5	4	200			
1	5				230					
1	5				180					
17	4 f	17	2	5	175	3,727				
			1	1	183					
			2	1	160					
			3	2	120					
			1	3	105					
			4	4 f	4		1	5	230	760
							1	5	180	
2	5	175								
1	1	183								
3	5 f	3	2	1	160	503				
			3	2	120					
			1	3	105					
			1	3	105					
133	5 f	Postmistresses at from £70 to £180 per annum (including arrears)			12,227					
6	4 f	Relieving Postmasters—Two at £300, two at £270, two at £240			1,620					
2	5 f	Relieving Postmasters at £198			396					
7	5 f	Relieving Postmistresses—Two at £108, two at £96, three at £84			660					
2	8	2	Clerk at £600			1,160				
			Clerk at £560							
			Clerks—Four at £485, two at £475 16s. 8d.							
13	8	Clerks—One at £415, four at £405, two at £375 (including arrears, £245)			5,922					
53	4	53	Clerks—Twenty-seven at £350, two at £312 10s.			16,665				
			Clerks—Twenty-four at from £210 to £290							
129	5	129	Clerks—Four at £171 13s. 4d., four at £155			18,340				
			Clerks—One hundred and twenty-one from £50 to £200 (including arrears)							

f Salary fixed, without increment.

NOTE.—Postmasters and Postmistresses are allowed quarters, fuel, and water

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 85.				
1	5f	Superintendent General Delivery Room ...	120	
1	5f	Superintendent Female Operators ...	108	
1	5f	Supervisor Female Clerks, Accounts Branch ...	90	
4	5f	Sellers of Stamps—Three at £102, one at £90 ...	396	
122	5f	Female Operators and Clerks at from £54 to £84 per annum (including arrears) ...	8,590	
1	3	Electrician, acting as Operator ...	405	
56	4f	Operators—Eight at £350, forty-eight at from £216 to £300 (including arrears) ...	14,137	
188	5f	Operators at from £90 to £198 (including arrears)	23,927	
1	4	Inspector of Letter-Carriers' Walks ...	290	
803			132,731	
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum. per month	
50		Operating Messengers at from £6 per month to £93 18s. per annum ...	7	4,161
2		Female Stamp Embossers, at £80 ...	6	160
1		Caretaker, General Post Office, at £19 per month ...	19	228
4		Night Watchmen—One at 70s. per week, three at £11 per month ...	15	578
2		Gatekeepers—One at 54s. per week, one at £12 per month ...	12	285
2		Inspectors of Telegraph Works—One at £25, one at £22 per month ...	25	564
5		Overseers of Telegraph Lines at from £18 10s. per month to £21 per month ...	21	1,231
35		Line Repairers at from £10 10s. per month to 60s. per week ...	13	4,888
50		Line Labourers at from £9 per month to 54s. per week (including arrears) ...	10	5,979
1		Inspector and Foreman Carpenter at £5 per week ...	22	260
1		Foreman Carpenter at £15 per month ...	15	180
13		Carpenters at from £11 per month to 60s. per week ...	13	1,985
1		Carpenter's Assistant at £8 per month (including arrears) ...	8	104
1		Foreman Saddlers and Sailmakers and Chief Storeman at £17 per month ...	17	204
9		Saddlers and Sailmakers from £9 to £13 per month (including arrears) ...	13	1,259
10		Storemen and Packers from £9 per month to 54s. per week (including arrears) ...	11 10	1,289
1		Battery Room Foreman at 60s. per week ...	13	156
7		Battery Room Assistants at from £8 per month to 54s. per week (including arrears)	10	997
1		Electric Foreman and Instrument Fitter ...	25	300

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 85.		
			Maxi- mum. per month	
			£	
34		Instrument Fitter at £17 10s. per month ...	17/10	4,455
		Four Instrument Fitters' Senior Assistants at £14 10s. per month ...	14/10	
		Nine Instrument Fitters' Assistants at from £10 to £13 per month ...	13	
		Seventeen Instrument Fitters' Junior Assistants at from £6 to £9 per month (including arrears) ...	9	
3		Instrument Fitters' Labourers at from £6 10s. per month to 54s. per week ...	10		359
1		Mail Master and Coxswain ...	21	224
4		Mail Boatmen—Three at 56s. per week, one at £11 5s. per month ...	12	573
6		Mail Officers at from £18 10s. to £25 per month ...	25	1,506
222		Sorters at from £11 10s. per month to £225 per annum ...	17/10	38,229
20		Female Assistant Sorters at from £4 10s. per month to £80 per annum ...	6/10	1,407
5		Parcels Sorters at from £7 to £13 10s. per month (including arrears) ...	13/10	615
373		Letter Carriers and Assistant Letter Carriers at from £6 per month to 57s. per week (including arrears) ...	11	39,000
598		Telegraph Messengers at from £2 per month to 30s. per week (including arrears) ...	5	29,000
95		Porters, Pillar Clearers, and Mail Drivers at from £9 per month to 54s. per week (including arrears) ...	10/10	11,848
1		Foreman Mail Drivers at £16 per month ...	16	192
5		Painter and Writer at £12 10s. per month, Painters from £9 to £12 per month (including arrears) ...	12/10	704
1		Plumber and Gasfitter at £13 10s. per month ...	14	162
8		Senior Messenger and Messengers and Attendants from £4 to £12 per month (including arrears) ...	13	645
5		Labourers at from £8 per month to 51s. per week ...	10	577
3		Engine Drivers at £15 per month ...	15	540
3		Firemen at £10 per month (including arrears)	10	397
1588				155,241
		Subdivision No. 4.		
36	x	Telephone Switch-board Attendants at from £4 10s. to £7 10s. per month ...		2,214
1619				157,455
2428		Total SALARIES ...		291,186

x Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.

DIVISION No. 85.

Subdivision No. 5.

CONTINGENCIES.

	£	£
Allowances to Country Postmasters, including Commission for conducting Telegraph business	37,000	
Overtime to Officers and others when unavoidably employed at night under special circumstances	3,500	
Temporary Assistance to provide for the absence of Officers through sickness, and when on leave; also pay of Constables, and to meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements	11,000	
Special Allowances to Postmasters—Wood's Point at £80, Waihalla at £50, Omeo at £40; and to Postmistress, Jamieson, at £20	190	
Contributions towards the Maintenance of the Telegraph Stations at Flinders and Gabo Island	452	
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses	3,600	
Iron Receiving Pillars, including Indicators, Locks, &c.	500	
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c.	6,500	
Commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices, and Premiums on extra Guarantees	1,000	
Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails	250	
Clothing for Railway Mail Sorters, Letter Carriers, Telegraph Messengers, &c.	3,500	
Stores, Stationery, Mail Bags, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c. Travelling Expenses	11,000	
Fuel, Light, and Water	5,750	
Cleaning Offices, Cesspits, Carriage of Stores, Insurance, and Incidentals	8,250	
	4,000	
	96,492	
Total Division No. 85	387,678	
The sum of ... ..	..	220,678

DIVISION No. 86.

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	15,000	
No. 2. Maintenance of Telephone Lines for various Departments	370	
No. 3. Telephone Exchanges, Telephones, Battery Materials, Wire, &c.	7,500	
No. 4. To establish communication between certain City Telegraph Offices and the Central Telegraph Office by means of Pneumatic Tubes	11,000	
Total Division No. 86	33,870	

The sum of

18,870

DIVISION No. 87.

MAIL SERVICE.

No. 1. Conveyance of Inland Mails— Government Railways	51,000	
Contractors, Special Conveyance of Mails, Purchase and Forage of Horses for Clearance of Letter Pillars, and Conveyance of Mails to Railway Stations, &c.	56,000	
No. 2. To Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, amount of Subsidy for Steamer calling at Havannah Harbor, New Hebrides (including £500 on account of 1887-8)	1,700	
Total Division No. 87	108,700	

The sum of

60,700

	£	£
DIVISION No. 88.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows—(Inalterable):—		
Annual Allowance to T. A. Aldwell ...	£32 4 3	
H. Tune ...	25 8 8	
J. Legon ...	70 10 5	
S. Bastard ...	52 7 7	
J. Branston...	35 15 11	
„ arrears, 1887-8	35 15 11	
	£252 2 9	253
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 (including arrears from 1st March to 30th June, 1888, £16 13s. 4d.) ...	...	67
Gratuity to the widow of the late Sorter J. Brown, equal to nine months' pay, £112 10s. ...	...	113
Gratuity to the widow of the late S. W. McGowan, Deputy Postmaster-General, equal to one month's pay for each of 33 years of service ...	£2,750	
Less nine months' pay granted ...	750	
	2,000	2,000
Gratuity to the widow of the late William C. Stribley, who lost his life through injuries sustained by the breakage of a Telegraph pole ...	...	150
		2,583
No. 2. Contribution by the Colony of Victoria towards expenses of the International Telegraph Bureau at Berne, including expenses of remitting the same ...	...	50
No. 3. Amount due to the Government of Tasmania, on joint guarantee to Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., on account of reduction of rates for Telegraphic Messages to and from Victoria and Tasmania ...	...	1,100
No. 4. To provide a new Steam Launch ...	...	1,600
No. 5. To refund to the Australasian Mutual Live Stock Insurance Society Limited amount of Stamp Duty paid in error on Live Stock Insurance business, £192 6s. 3d. ...	...	193
Total Division No. 88 ...	5,526	
The sum of ...	...	4,826

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION NO. 89. MINES. SALARIES.	£	£	
1	1 Div.	Subdivision No. 1. FIRST DIVISION. Secretary for Mines and Water Supply	...	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.	Maxi- mum.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	£		
1	Sc.	Geological Surveyor	550	600	
1	Sc.	Assistant Geological Surveyor (including arrears, £3 9s. 2d.)	360	292	
		Inspectors of Mines—			
1	A & E	Senior Inspector (including arrears, £1)	400	372	
4	A & E	Inspectors—Three at £330 15s., one at £275 15s. (including arrears, £14 6s. 8d.)	350	1,283	
7		Subdivision No. 3.		2,547	
		CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1		Chief Clerk		600	
1	3	Accountant		375	
		Clerks, Superintending Draughtsmen, and Draughtsmen—			
4		One at £485, three at £475 16s. 8d. ...		1,913	
15	4	One at £375, one at £310, five at £300, one at £275, one at £265, one at £240, three at £210		4,195	
4	4	Warden's Clerk at £300			
4	4	Lithographer at £300			
		Clerks and Draughtsmen—			
19	5	Seven at £200, one at £140, two at £120, two at £100, three at £90, three at £80, one at £60		2,550	
40				9,633	
		Subdivision No. 4.	Maxi- mum.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	£		
2		Lithographic Printers	192	349	
1		Senior Messenger	156	180	
1		Messenger	120	130	
1		Bailiff at Sandhurst	180	183	
1		Keeper of Powder Magazine at Sandhurst ...	150	150*	
6				992	
		Subdivision No. 5.			
54	x	Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars ...		2,422	
11		Inspectors of Mines		314	
10		Wardens' Clerks		335	
7		Clerks to Mining Boards		600	
6		Keepers of Mining Board Offices		94	
16		Powder Magazine Keepers		230	
2		Analysts, at allowance (including arrears, £190 8s. 3d.)		591	
1		Palæontologist, at allowance		150	
		To provide for allowances to Mining Regis- trars and other Officers whom it may be necessary to appoint, or who may be em- ployed for short periods		500	
107					5,236
161		Total SALARIES		19,408	

* With quarters.—x Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.

NOTE.—Under heading Classification the letters Sc. mean Scientific and Literary, and A. & E. Architectural and Engineering.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 89.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
Expenses of Prosecutions under the Regulation of Mines Statute (Act No. 583)	120	
For Analyses under the Explosives Act (No. 853)	50	
Special Allowance to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands ...	400	
Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Expenses of Mining Boards	400	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Officers visiting and reporting on Leased Lands	860	
Stores, Books, Safes, &c.	300	
Fuel, Light, and Water	50	
Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses	500	
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	2,680	
Total Division No. 89	<hr/>	
	22,088	
The sum of	12,928
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DIVISION No. 90.		
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD AND COAL.		
No. 1. Prospecting for Gold, &c., and to assist parties of Miners in Prospecting operations, and for expenses of Prospecting Boards, to be expended under regulations of the Governor in Council. For the purchase and working of Diamond Drills, &c., including Mining Surveyors' Reports, and Office expenses ...	80,000	
2. To assist parties of Miners in Prospecting operations, including expenses of Mining Surveyors' Reports, &c. (To meet the balance of the amounts allotted to Companies in 1887-8, unexpended by them on the 30th June, 1888)	18,200	
3. Prospecting for Coal and expenses connected therewith	3,000	
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Total Division No. 90	101,200	
The sum of	59,200
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DIVISION No. 91.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Cutting Tracks and opening up areas unexplored	3,400	
2. Underground Surveys of Mines	1,500	
3. Expenses of Mining Surveyors for removing Posts from void Lease Blocks	600	
4. Geological Surveys, &c.	3,500	
5. Travelling and other Expenses attending Examination of Engine-drivers	500	
6. To provide for Railway Passes for Trustees of Victorian Mining Accident Company	26	
7. Construction of Dynamite and Powder Magazines	1,600	
8. To Frederick Tournay and party for the discovery of the Natives Lead Goldfield	100	
9. Gratuities to Officers—(Inalterable)—		
To John Palmer, late Superintendent of Diamond Drills, being at the rate of one month's salary for each of 9¼ years' service, at £300 per annum, £231 5s.	£232	
To the family of the late James Finnie, Lithographic Printer in the Mining Department—equal to nine months' pay	212	
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	444	
Total Division No. 91	<hr/>	
	11,670	
The sum of	4,170

XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 92.	£	£
		WATER SUPPLY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
		Secretary. See "Mines."		
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
	A & E		Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Chief Engineer	1200	1,000
1		Engineer	550	415
2		Assistant Engineers (including arrears, £12)	400	742
2		Assistant Engineers	300	485
6				2,642
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Accountant		450
1	3	Clerk		360
7	4	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £290, one at £285, one at £270, one at £253, one at £210		2,008
16	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £180, one at £140, two at £120, three at £100, two at £90, two at £80, one at £70, one at £60, two at £50 (in- cluding arrears, £100)		1,730
25				4,548
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Senior Inspector of Waterworks	300	300
2		Inspectors of Waterworks	300	550
2		Rate Collectors, Sandhurst—One at £252, one at £225, and arrears, £42	252	519
1		Rate Collector, Castlemaine	252	198
1		Rate Collector, Geelong	252	198
2		Reservoir Keepers, Geelong	144	276
1		Turncock, Geelong	156	157
1		Reservoir Keeper, Malmsbury	168	190
1		Reservoir Keeper, Crusoe	168	168
1		Reservoir Keeper, Coliban	144	132
1		Channel Keeper, Coliban	138	157
3		Channel Keepers, Coliban—Two at £2 10s., one at £2 5s. per week	138	380
3		Turncocks, Coliban—One at £156, one at £2 14s. per week, one at £2 10s. per week	156	429
20				3,654
51		Total SALARIES		10,844
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		Travelling Expenses, Wages, and Incidental Expenses in connection with Collection of Rates—		
		Coliban District		350
		Geelong District		150
		Labour and Materials, Stores, Forage, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies in connection with—		
		Coliban Works		5,000
		Geelong Works		1,250
				6,750
		Total Division No. 92		17,594
		The sum of		9,094

NOTE.—Under heading Classification the letters A. & E. mean Architectural and Engineering.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 93.		
WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.		
No. 1. To provide for all Expenses in connection with Boring for Water and Repairs to Reservoirs in country districts under the exclusive control of the Government	20,000	
No. 2. To provide for Surveys, Reports, and Contingencies in connection with projects of Water Supply to Country Districts, expenses in connection with Gauging Rivers, and Analyses of Waters	10,000	
Total Division No. 93	30,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	18,000

DIVISION No. 94.		
WATER AND IRRIGATION TRUSTS.		
To provide for preliminary Expenses of proposed Waterworks and Irrigation Trusts, and Expenses of Surveys and contingencies in connection therewith	15,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	9,000

DIVISION No. 96.		
COLIBAN WORKS.		
<i>(To be recouped from Loan Act No. 845.)</i>		
No. 1. Increasing the Storage Capacity of the Malmsbury Reservoir, and other Works in connection therewith	3,000	
No. 2. Channel Extensions	2,500	
No. 3. Improving Coliban Main and Branch Channels and Works	3,500	
Total Division No. 96	9,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	4,500

DIVISION No. 97.		
WATER TRUSTS.		
<i>(To be recouped from Loan Act No. 760.)</i>		
For Grants to assist Water Trusts in the Construction of Principal Works for the Supply of Water, &c., in the Northern Areas	2,829	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,279

XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 99.		
		AGRICULTURE, FORESTS, AND INDUSTRIES.		
		<i>Office.</i>		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Secretary... ..		592
1	4	Clerk		300
3	5	Clerks—One at £180, one at £90, one at £80 ...		350
5				1,242
		Subdivision No. 2.		
			Maxi- mum.	
	Sc.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	£	
1		Entomologist		250
1		Chemist	400	320
1		Assistant Chemist, from 13th April, 1888, at £150	250	183
3				753
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Junior Messenger	72	66
9		Total SALARIES		2,061
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Pupil Chemist		54
		Temporary Clerical Assistance		100
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidentals		600
				754
		Total Division No. 99		2,815
		The sum of		1,807

NOTE.—Under heading Classification the letters Sc. mean Scientific and Literary.

		£	£
DIVISION No. 101.			
EXPERIMENTAL CULTIVATION.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
Purchase of Implements, Seeds, Manures, Carriage, Cultivation, &c. ...		300	
The sum of	100
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DIVISION No. 102.			
VINE DISEASES ERADICATION.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
Departmental Expenses, Compensation (including additional compensation to be paid in accordance with recommendation of Board of Inquiry contained in report dated 21st August, 1884), and expenses in connection with Trenching of Infected Land		1,000	
The sum of	500
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DIVISION No. 103.			
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	2	Chief Inspector, including Travelling Expenses...	750
1	3	District Inspector, including Travelling Expenses	525
3	4	District Inspectors, including Travelling Expenses, at £525	1,575
2	4	District Inspectors, at £300	600
1	4	Border Inspector	300
13	5	Border Inspectors—Five at £230, four at £220, four at £200	2,830
21		Total SALARIES	6,580
Subdivision No. 2.			
Allowances, Travelling, and Incidentals		1,650	
Total Division No. 103		8,230	
The sum of ... ..		...	4,772

	£	£
DIVISION No. 104.		
GRANTS.		
No. 1. To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	20,000	
No. 2. To Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, no payment to exceed £1,000	9,500	
No. 3. To the Geelong Corporation, one-half of the expenses of Maintaining and Improving the Botanical Gardens, Geelong, for the year 1888, but not to exceed £1,000	1,000	
No. 4. To Prahran City Council, in aid of purchased Land within the City of Prahran, for purposes of a Public Park and Garden, £1,666 13s. 4d.	1,667	
No. 5. To the National Agricultural Society of Victoria for Special Prizes (including £500 to be awarded during Centennial Exhibition), to be competed for and awarded under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	1,000	
No. 6. In aid of the funds of the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria	500	
No. 7. To Horticultural Societies, to be available under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	750	
No. 8. In aid of Intercolonial Horticultural Shows, being a moiety of amount to be expended by Horticultural Societies	1,000	
No. 9. To recoup the Swan Hill Shire Council portion of expenditure incurred in eradication of Bathurst Burr, £121 16s.	122	
No. 10. To the Board of Viticulture, to be paid under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	500	
Total Division No. 104	36,039	
The sum of	33,494
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DIVISION No. 105.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Gratuities to Officers, &c.:— To the Widow of the late Patrick Gildea, Caretaker of the Longerenong State Nursery—equal to one month's pay for each year of seven years' service, £73 0s. 8d.	74	
No. 2. To defray expenses of Judges in connection with grants for Best Managed Farms, Rewards for Invention of Improvements in Agricultural Machinery, &c., &c.	700	
Total Division No. 105	774	
The sum of ... ..	...	460

XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Number.	DIVISION No. 106.	£	£
	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	SALARIES.		
1	Secretary	1,100	
1	Traffic Manager	1,100	
1	Accountant	900	
1	Chief Clerk	800	
1	Assistant Traffic Manager	750	
1	Telegraph Engineer	850	
8	District Traffic Superintendents, from £325 to £575 ...	4,100	
...	Station-masters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c., from £45 to £800	125,000	
	Total SALARIES	134,600	
	Working Expenses of all Lines, including Maintenance, Renewals, Locomotive Power, Carriage and Waggon Repairs, Traffic Charges, Day Labour, Compensation, Stores, Incidental and General Charges during the year 1888-9, calculated at 58 per cent. on the Estimated Revenue of £2,900,000	£1,682,000	
	Less Salaries	134,600	
		1,547,400	
	Subdivision No. 2.	1,682,000	
	Amount required for Working Expenses, &c., in addition to the amount of £1,540,900 voted for the service of 1887-8 (including £45,000 for Compensation)	115,000	
	Total Division No. 106	1,797,000	
	The sum of ... ..	...	762,000
	DIVISION No. 107.		
	MISCELLANEOUS.		
	No. 1. Annual Allowances to late employés in the Government Railway Service—(Inalterable):—		
	J. B. Blackburn	£218 15 0	219
	John Jeremy ... ..	...	125
	J. Calvert ... ..	...	125
	J. Lyall	£242 10 0	243
	A. Wells ... ..	...	500
	A. P. Mathison ... ..	...	400
	J. O'Malley, at per annum	£260 17 4	
	Less paid out of Special Appropriations	238 6 8	
		£22 10 8	23
	*W. Cadwallader, at per annum	£276 0 0	
	Less paid out of Special Appropriations	208 6 8	
		£67 13 4	68
	*W. Hackett, at per annum	£84 15 0	
	Less paid out of Special Appropriations	73 9 0	
		£11 6 0	12
	*C. Thomson, at per annum	£176 0 3	
	Less paid out of Special Appropriations	157 16 1	
		£18 4 2	19

* Includes period of service with the Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.

DIVISION No. 107.

No. 2. Annual Allowances as Compensation :—

Fanny K. Cooke—Allowance for permanent injuries received in Railway Collision at Sunbury, 1872	70
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Helena A. Wilson — Allowance for permanent injuries received in Railway Accident at Windsor, March, 1882 ...	52
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No. 3. Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—(*Inalterable*) :—

		Less paid out of Special Appropriations.	
Arnott, A.	£327 5 4	£117 7 6	£209 17 10
Calcutt, F.	27 7 9	...	27 7 9
Christy, F.	154 11 5	99 15 5	54 16 0
Cronin, J.	110 10 11	76 5 11	34 5 0
Crook, T.	70 15 1	67 16 4	2 18 9
Day, Louisa	35 3 10	30 8 4	4 15 6
Doran, D.	265 1 5	105 12 9	159 8 8
Greenaway, H.	140 1 1	117 7 6	22 13 7
Laurence, W. P.	86 10 9	78 5 0	8 5 9
Murphy, D.	163 9 6	152 11 9	10 17 9
McCallum, D.	120 18 8	76 5 10	44 12 10
McKenzie, C.	131 0 8	82 3 3	48 17 5
McPhee, J.	319 16 11	105 12 9	214 4 2
McPherson, A.	33 10 5	25 8 8	8 1 9
Nicolson, W.	90 19 1	78 5 0	12 14 1
O'Grady, M.	38 4 0	36 10 0	1 14 0
Peirce, D.	172 17 4	164 6 6	8 10 10
Potter, T.	207 13 9	76 5 10	131 7 11
Sweeney, M.	397 19 0	136 17 6	261 1 6
Taylor, A.	234 12 2	82 3 3	152 8 11
Thorne, Mary	34 1 3	30 8 4	3 12 11
Waycott, R.	278 19 8	117 7 6	161 12 2
Becket, G. W., widow of	28 0 1	26 1 8	1 18 5
Bellis, G., "	253 5 9	93 18 0	159 7 9
Benbow, W., "	117 16 8	114 15 4	3 1 4
Coward, F., "	133 4 3	82 3 3	51 1 0
Dalton, J., "	218 19 4	129 2 3	89 17 1
Eklund, J. F., "	106 18 10	88 0 7	18 18 3
Foley, J., "	218 3 6	88 0 8	130 2 10
Forbes, J. G., "	25 8 7	...	25 8 7
Geoghegan, J. J., "	194 6 9	152 11 9	41 15 0
High, J. N., "	186 15 8	165 5 3	21 10 5
Jane, J. H., "	51 0 5	45 12 11	5 7 6
Johnson, H., "	310 2 9	165 5 3	144 17 6
Kenny, J. L., "	78 14 0	73 0 8	5 13 4
Lear, J., "	72 7 0	67 16 4	4 10 8
McCabe, W., "	151 12 2	88 0 7	63 11 7
McNee, J., "	71 4 4	61 11 11	9 12 5
Reid, R., "	34 17 11	33 18 2	0 19 9
Sheldrick, T. J., "	523 19 10	190 13 9	333 6 1
Thorley, H. D., "	151 8 11	61 11 11	89 17 0
Weber, F., "	43 4 11	36 10 0	6 14 11
Toohy, J., mother of ...	140 15 2	129 2 3	11 12 11

						£	£		
DIVISION No. 107.									
				Less paid out of Special Appropriations.					
Everest, C., children of, per Trustees ...	£366	3	6	£150	0	0	216	3	6
Purcell, M., „	365	19	10	123	3	9	242	16	1
Anderson, J., executrix of Norman, R. S., to be paid to Curator ...	3,559	18	0	1,050	0	0	2,509	18	0
	26	17	4	24	6	8	2	10	8
							5,774	17	8
Total Division No. 107	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,631		
The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		891
DIVISION No. 108.									
MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.									
For Interest and Expenses in connection with Payment of Interest	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,360		
The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		2,640

Debate ensued.

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

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

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1888-9.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply the details of certain resolutions, the full amount of the several items of which have been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

						£	£
DIVISION No. 24.							
EXHIBITIONS.							
No. 1. Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1888	...	...	...	...	...	100,000	
2. Preparing Exhibits for the Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1888	...	...	...	...	...	1,950	
3. To meet expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Exhibition Building	...	...	...	...	...	450	
4. Expenses in connection with the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, 1886 (arrears of 1887-8)	...	...	...	...	...	550	
5. Expenses in connection with the Jubilee Exhibition, Adelaide (arrears of 1887-8)	...	...	...	...	...	400	
6. Expenses in connection with the Paris Universal Exhibition 1889	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	
Total Division No. 24	...	...	...	...	...	113,350	

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 31A.		
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.		
<i>Recoupable by sale of Land at Kew and Yarra Bend.</i>		
In aid of building the Biological, Chemical, and Mechanical Laboratories	3,500	

IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 45.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Payment to Thomas Spencer Cope, Esq., late County Court Judge, &c. (in addition to his retiring allowance), being an equivalent for one year's leave of absence on full pay ...	1,800	
No. 2. Compensation for loss of office to Mr. J. H. Ogier, late Warden and Police Magistrate ...	1,100	
No. 3. Payment to Catherine Curnow, widow of Wm. Eddy Curnow, under the provisions of sec. 25 of the Act No. 783, being amount of fine inflicted by the Bench of Magistrates at Ballarat East on one John Jewell ...	10	
No. 4. Payment to Caroline Wheeler, being amount of estreated recognizance in the case of one William Norman, paid by John Yuill, such recognizance having been forfeited by the Court of Petty Sessions at Raywood ...	30	
No. 5. Refund of fine inflicted upon James O'Brien by the Bench of Magistrates at Sandhurst, the informant having been committed for trial for perjury ...	2	
Total Division No. 45 ...	2,942	

V.—TREASURER.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 56.		
BRITISH NEW GUINEA.		
Contribution towards the expenses of the Government of British New Guinea ...	5,000	
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DIVISION No. 59.		
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.		
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others	150,000	

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

DIVISION No. 61.	£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Queen's Prize, Victorian Rifle Association	100*	
No. 2. Prizes for Rifle Clubs	500*	
No. 3. Annual Grant Victorian Rifle Association	1,000*	
No. 4. Special Grant Victorian Rifle Association, for Centennial Matches	1,000*	
No. 5. Prizes encouragement of Drill and Shooting, Naval and Military Forces	1,000*	
No. 6. To replenish the Ammunition Fund the Loss on Supply of Free Ammunition, and of that sold at reduced rates to Rifle Clubs, Victorian Rifle Association, &c....	5,000	
No. 7. Amount realized and paid into Treasury during 1887-8 for sales of Rifles and Obsolete Stores, which has to be re-voted in order to be made available for remittance to England for purchase of Rifles and Naval and Military Stores	2,600	
No. 8. Grant to Cardigan Dann, Chief Torpedo Gunner, Naval Forces, for value of and services in connection with his invention of Torpedo Dropping Gear	150	
No. 9. Allowance, as Shorthand Writer, to H. R. Mackay, 5th Class Clerk, including arrears, 1886-7, £20	40	
No. 10. Grant to T. M. Swinton for permanent injury to eyesight sustained on duty	150	
No. 11. Compensation, Gratuities, &c., to Officers (<i>inalterable</i>):— Compensation (as recommended by Boards of Inquiry) to Members of the Militia Forces injured on duty—		
M. Kennedy	£8 18 0	
B. Dowling	10 0 0	
W. Sealie	15 6 0	
W. Hill	9 13 6	
T. Clark	13 15 0	
A. W. Reardon	27 4 6	
G. Rimmington	35 19 0	
J. O'Rourke	8 1 0	
J. T. Bryant... ..	56 3 0	
J. H. Didham	1 0 0	
F. W. Dallimore	11 14 0	
G. G. McKenzie	8 3 6	
	£205 17 6	206
Gratuity to E. Gunnell, Daughter late S. Clapp, C. P. O. Naval Forces, nine months' pay, £95 16s. 3d.		96
Total Division No. 61		11,842

* Subject to conditions to be approved by Council of Defence.

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 76.	£	£
Towards additions to Parliament Buildings on the north and east sides	£10,000	
Towards erection, &c., of Public Offices at Sandhurst	15,000	
		25,000
DIVISION No. 77.		
(To be recouped from the sale of site of Police Court, &c., Swanston-street, Melbourne.)		
Purchase money of a piece of Land in Lonsdale-street west in proximity to the Law Courts		} £20,000
Towards Extension of Titles Office		
Towards purchase of Land for Law Offices, &c., in Lonsdale-street, and towards Buildings to be erected thereon		
For the purchase from the Executors of the late A. Azzopardi, Land in Post Office place, now leased for Post Office purposes	20,000	40,000

XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

DIVISION No. 95.	£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Prizes for best Irrigated Farms and Crops	350	
DIVISION No. 98.		
LOCAL WATERWORKS. (To be recouped from Loan Act No. 845.)		
Loan to Borough of Inglewood... ..	600	

XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

DIVISION No. 100.	£	£
TO PROMOTE THE AGRICULTURAL AND WINE INDUSTRIES. (To be specially appropriated by Bill.)		
No. 1. Bonuses to be given—to be expended under Regulations of the Governor in Council :—		
For Fruit and Dairy Produce of best quality and in best order exported to the London market		} 174,000
For the best Wines produced in quantity, possessing a distinctive and standard character		
To Factories for Fruit-canning, Fruit-drying, Butter and Cheese-making, preparing for the Manufacturer Flax, Hemp, Silk, and other Products to be named in regulations		
To the Producers of General Vegetable Products each of the best of its kind. (A list of the Products to be enumerated in the regulations above referred to.)		
No. 2. For Establishing a system of Technical Education by the Employment of Experts to supply instruction in connexion with the improvement of existing Agricultural methods, and the introduction of new Vegetable products	53,000	
No. 3. For the Purchase of New Machinery and Appliances to improve present Agricultural methods, also for Machinery intended to perfect the treatment of Agricultural products, as well as for prizes for new inventions in Agricultural appliances	11,000	
No. 4. Publishing Agricultural Reports on improved system	12,000	
Total Divison No. 100	250,000	
Reported to the House	3,900	

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

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1888–9, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1888.

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

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of sworn returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1888.
 Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Australasian Statistics for the year 1887, compiled from official returns, with a report by the Government Statist of Victoria.
 Mr. Pearson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 Education Act 1872.—Amended Regulation as to scales of payment for full-time schools and part-time schools.—Order in Council.
 Mr. Nimmo presented—
 Yan Yean Water Supply.—Cash Statement from 1st July, 1887, to 30th June, 1888, and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1888.
 Yan Yean Water Supply.—Return to an Order of the House dated 27th November, 1888, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of cost of construction of the Yan Yean water-supply works to 30th June, 1888, exclusive of interest.
 - (2.) The mode in which the moneys to pay for same have been raised.
 - (3.) If any portion of such moneys were obtained otherwise than by loan, state the amount and the source from which they were derived.
 - (4.) The total amount of interest paid on moneys raised by loans or otherwise.
 - (5.) The amount of interest charged to the cost of the works.
 - (6.) The total amount of revenue received.
 - (7.) The cost of maintenance and management.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the appointment, promotion, and control of officers and others in the service of the Parliament of Victoria.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make better provision for the appointment, promotion, and control of Officers and others in the service of the Parliament 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.
4. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
 On the motion of Mr. Pearson, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
 Mr. Pearson 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. Pearson, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Pearson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
 "*An Act to make better provision for the Employment, Transfer and Promotion of Teachers in the Education Department, and for other purposes.*"
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

5. LUNACY STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Deakin moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Clause 1, insert at the end of the clause “Part III. Miscellaneous.”

Clause 8, page 3, line 41, after the word “shall” insert the words “as modified by the provisions of this Act.”

Clause 10, line 11, after the word “inspector” omit all the words down to and including the word “shall,” in line 13, and insert in place thereof the words “entertain no doubt of the sanity of the patient, and is clearly of opinion that such patient does not require treatment or control, he shall endorse upon the order and enter in the books to be kept in such receiving-house his opinion that such patient is not insane, and does not require treatment or control; and, if required by the patient, shall give a certificate of such opinion to the patient, and the patient shall be at once discharged from such receiving-house. But if the superintendent, deputy-superintendent, or inspector, although he personally may be of opinion that the patient is not insane and does not require treatment or control, yet thinks the matter doubtful, and that it would be better that he should take the opinion of a medical practitioner as to the sanity of the patient or as to the patient requiring treatment or control, he shall.”

Line 18, omit the words “consent or.”

Clause 20, line 38, after the word “patient” insert the words “has been delivered over to the custody and care of any relative or friend under section sixty-two of the Principal Act, and whenever any patient.”

Line 41, after the word “patient” insert the words “in such last-mentioned case.”

Line 45, omit “such” at the beginning of line, and insert “the.”

Clause 31, line 23, after the word “inspector” insert the words “or the superintendent.”

Clause 47, line 17, after the word “Lunacy” insert the words “and to the inspector.”

Line 21, after the word “Lunacy” insert the words “and to the inspector.”

Line 24, after the word “notice” insert the word “statement.”

In same line, after the word “order” insert the words “or either of them.”

Lines 24 and 25, omit the words “to the Master-in-Lunacy.”

Clause 50, line 26, after the word “Lunacy” insert the words “and to the inspector.”

Clause 51, line 42, after the word “Lunacy” insert the words “and to the inspector.”

Clause 53, line 20, after the word “for” insert the word “inspecting.”

After clause 96 insert the words—

PART III.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Deakin offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—

B. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act or in “*The Public Retirement of officers. Service Act 1883*” the Governor in Council may in the case of any officer discharging duties under either the Principal Act or this Act who either before or after the passing of this Act may have attained the age of sixty years if such officer be able and willing to continue in the performance of his duties direct such officer to continue in the service during the pleasure of the Governor in Council or for such fixed time as the Governor in Council shall in each case direct and in such latter case it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to renew the time of such continued service for such fixed periods as to the Governor in Council shall seem fit subject however to the proviso following, that is to say:—That every such officer shall retire from the service upon his attaining the age of sixty-five years and nothing in this section shall affect the right to any superannuation or other allowance to which officers appointed before the passing of the Act No. 710 may be entitled or shall it give any right or claim to any superannuation or other allowance to officers appointed since the passing of the said last-mentioned Act.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first, second, and third time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Deakin offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—

C. The provisions of section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Principal Act shall extend to all persons matters and things within the provisions of this Act, and such section shall be read as though such several persons matters and things had been severally expressed and referred to therein. Section 188 extended to Act.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first, second, and third time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

“An Act to further amend the ‘Lunacy Statute.’”

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 same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

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

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

Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the year 1888–9 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

		£	£
DIVISION No. 2.			
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.			
Subdivision No. 5.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
<i>Read</i> —			
Compiling a General Index to the Journals of the Legislative Council from 1851 to 1855–6, and to the Journals of the Legislative Assembly from 1856–7 to 1886, including arrears of 1887–8 (<i>inalterable</i>)		£400	
<i>In lieu of</i> —			
Compiling Index to the Journals of the Legislative Council, &c. (arrears of 1886–7)		200	
			200
Take out the word “non-recurring.”			
DIVISION No. 6.			
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 4.			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION			
<i>Read</i> —			
1	<i>x</i> ₁	Government Medical Officer	£850†
<i>In lieu of</i> —			
1	<i>x</i>	Government Medical Officer	£850
† With allowance (paid out of Division 10/4, Medicine and Medical Attendance) of £150 per annum from 1st January, 1889, for attending prisoners in the Melbourne Gaol.			
Subdivision No. 5.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Repairs to Old Treasury Building, Fittings, Furniture, &c.			150
DIVISION No. 12.			
<i>Read</i> —			
NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.			
<i>In lieu of</i> —			
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
<i>Read</i> —			
1	1	Secretary (including arrears of 1887–8, £5)... ..	615
<i>In lieu of</i> —			
1	2	Secretary	600
			15

	£	£
DIVISION No. 24.		
EXHIBITIONS.		
No. 1. Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1888 ...	76,000	
No. 2. Preparing Exhibits for the Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1888	1,310	
No. 7. Grant to the Victorian Juvenile Industrial Exhibition ...	1,000	
Total Division No. 24	78,310	
DIVISION No. 25.		
GRANTS.		
<i>Read—</i>	£	
No. 1. For the purpose of aiding the Funds of Free Libraries and Country Museums	16,000	
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 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.		
<i>In lieu of—</i>	£	
No. 1. Purchase of books for Free Libraries	7,500	
and the conditions relating thereto.		
No. 2. For the purpose of aiding the Building Funds of Free Libraries, and for assistance to Country Museums	7,000	
and the conditions relating thereto.		
No. 3. Towards the maintenance of Free Libraries, &c.	1,500	
No. 12. In aid of the Building Funds of the Sandhurst Mechanics' Institute and Free Library and the City of Ballarat Free Library and Reading Rooms (each £1,000)	2,000	
On condition that each institution shall receive a sum, not exceeding £1,000, equal to the amount raised by local subscriptions during the year 1888-9 in aid of its Building Fund.		
DIVISION No. 26.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 15. Gratuity under section 29 of the Police Regulation Statute to the Widow of the late Senior Constable Raleigh, in addition to the amount awarded to her from the Police Superannuation Fund under section 21, £146 6s. 11d.	147	
No. 16. Gratuity under section 29 of the Police Regulation Statute to the Widow of the late Constable Clarke, in addition to the amount awarded to her from the Police Superannuation Fund under section 22, £338 18s. 4d.	339	
No. 17. To purchase a "Sketch of Melbourne in the Year 1841" ...	420	
No. 18. To compensate Duncan McLean, in accordance with the recommendation of a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, for losses and costs incurred by him in being compelled to defend himself from a criminal prosecution for making false returns to the Department of the Government Statist	100	
Total Division No. 26	1,006	
		81,681

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 27.		
EDUCATION		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowance from 1st January, 1889, to Female Teachers in charge of 5th Class Schools £15 per annum	3,750	
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<i>For—</i>		
DIVISION No. 31A.		
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.		
<i>Recoupable by sale of Land at Kew and Yarra Bend.</i>		
In aid of Building the Biological, Chemical, and Mechanical Laboratories	£14,000	
<i>Substitute—</i>		
DIVISION No. 29.		
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.		
In aid of Building the Biological, Chemical, and Mechanical Laboratories	14,000	
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DIVISION No. 30.		
SCHOOLS OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS. (<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
In aid of—		
No. 1A. School of Mines, Ballarat—Buildings and Apparatus, conditionally on a similar amount being locally raised ...	1,750	
No. 4A School of Mines, Castlemaine—Buildings	1,500	
No. 5A. School of Mines, Maryborough	400	
	3,650	
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DIVISION No. 31.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 6. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities, &c.:—		
(1A.) Allowance to Mr. J. H. Derrick, formerly a Teacher, from 1st January, 1889, at £201 1s. 4d. per annum	£100 10 8	
(9.) Gratuity to widow of J. V. Walkden, Clerk, 9 months' pay	150 0 0	
(10.) Gratuity to widow of the late G. Oldham, Teacher, 9 months' pay	393 16 6	
(11.) Gratuity to widow of the late R. Mitchell, Teacher, 9 months' pay	289 3 3	
(12.) Gratuity to widow of the late M. A. Nitt, Teacher, 9 months' pay	209 3 6	
(13.) Gratuity to widow of the late J. Hadfield, Teacher, 9 months' pay	358 13 0	
(14.) Gratuity to widow of the late R. Crooke, Teacher, 9 months' pay	288 3 9	
(15.) Gratuity to children of W. McNicoll, to be held by Trustees upon such Trusts as the Governor in Council shall direct, Trustee to be appointed by the Governor in Council, Teacher, 9 months' pay	195 9 0	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 31.		
(16.) Gratuity to widow of the late Wm. Hicks, Teacher, 9 months' pay	£133 8 6	
(17.) Gratuity to widow of the late R. Clarke, Teacher, 9 months' pay	127 4 9	
(18.) Compensation to E. Macpherson, formerly a Teacher, 9 months' pay	22 10 0	
(19.) Gratuity to widow of the late James Lewis, Teacher, 9 months' pay	160 5 6	
<i>Less</i> Retiring Allowances paid	3 1 6	
	157 4 0	
(20.) Gratuity to widow of the late W. B. Ross, Teacher, 9 months' pay	108 13 6	
<i>Less</i> Retiring Allowances paid	49 3 5	
	59 10 1	
(21.) Gratuity to widow of the late J. Bardin, Teacher, 9 months' pay	107 5 0	
<i>Less</i> Retiring Allowances paid	101 2 9	
	6 2 3	
(22.) Gratuity to widow of the late N. White, Teacher, 9 months' pay	119 1 3	
<i>Less</i> Retiring Allowances paid	42 4 3	
	76 17 0	
	2,567 16 3	2,568
No. 7. To refund to Mr. Inspector Cox the amount paid in settlement of, and the costs in, the case of <i>Jeffrie v. Cox</i>	81 10 0	82
	2,650	10,050

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 40.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 5. Purchase-money of a piece of land in Little Bourke-street west, near the Law Courts, being 27 feet 8 inches frontage to that street, at the rate of £225 per foot	6,225	6,225

V.—TREASURER.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 50.		
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing of		
Assembly Rolls	3,500	
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands	1,200	
	4,700	
Subdivision No. 4.		
Paper and Parchment	500	
Water-marked Paper	1,200	
Type, &c.	389	
Fuel	250	
	2,339	
Total Division No. 50	7,039	
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DIVISION No. 54.		
SUBSIDY TO MUNICIPALITIES.		
In augmentation of Subsidy to Municipalities other than those Shires which received during the calendar year 1888 £3 for £1 of rates, being the difference between amount paid as Subsidy to Municipalities and the amount which would have been paid to them had the Shires who received £3 for £1 of rates received only their proportion of the Subsidy upon the basis provided by the " <i>Local Government Act 1874</i> "		30,662
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DIVISION No. 58.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 11. Conveyance of International Free Trade Conference Delegates to Sandhurst and Ballarat ... £104 6 9		105
		37,806

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 62. SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 3; CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	N	Photo-lithographer at £485, from 1st July to 31st August, 1888 ... £80 16 8	81	
		DIVISION No. 64. BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.		
		Subdivision No. 3. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Gardener at £102, from 9th August, 1888 ...	91	
		DIVISION No. 67. MISCELLANEOUS.		
		No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, &c.:—		
		(5) Compensation to W. Webb, late employé in the Botanical Gardens, compelled to resign through an accident received when on duty, £500, less amount already received, £147	353	
		(6) Gratuity to the widow of the late J. Morton, late employé in the Botanical Gardens, who was killed while on duty, £121 3s. 3d., less amount already voted, £40 7s. 9d. ...	81	
		(7) Gratuity to the mother of the late W. S. Mason, Clerk in the Lands Department	120	
		<i>Read—</i>		
		11. Forming Lanes and Footpaths abutting Crown Lands in the City of Melbourne £260		
		<i>In lieu of—</i>		
		Forming Lanes and Footpath 180		
		13. To the Trustees of the Ocean Park, Sorrento, license fees paid for Grazing and Lime sites, £176 12s.	80	
		14. To the Oxleyshire Council, to purchase roadway through land selected by Daniel Diffey, parish of Carboor	177	
		15. To the Collingwood City Council, for alteration to road through Studley Park, from Johnston-street Bridge to Kew	100	
		16. To Messrs. Hagan and Wilson, amount overpaid as purchase money on allotment 14c, parish of Maffra, sale of 23rd October, 1868, with interest at £5 per cent. per annum, £63 3s. 2d. ...	200	
		17. To James McGilvray, valuation of improvement on land, parish of Chiltern, sold by the Crown	64	
		18. To the Port Melbourne Borough Council, for damage done to road by sand carters	25	
		19. Taxed costs in suit, Richard Gleeson v. W. Condon, respecting road in dispute, parish of Jindivick, £108 7s. 2d.	250	
		20. To the Kilmore Agricultural Society, amount realized by the sale of the Society's ground at Kilmore	109	
		21. To John Merry, land tax overpaid on landed estate No. 1,083, £31 5s.	78	
			32	
		Total Division No. 67	1,669	
				1,841

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 70.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation and Gratuities—(Inalterable).		
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.		
Gratuity to the Widow of the late John Wenden, turncock in the Yan Yean Water Supply Branch of the Public Works Department—equal to nine months' pay	93	
DIVISION No. 71.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No: 1.		
WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBOURS, RIVERS, ETC.—(Inalterable).		
No. 33. Towards Completion of the New Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes	5,000	
34. For extension of Wharf at the Mitchell River	1,000	
	6,000	
Subdivision No. 12.		
POST AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS—(Inalterable).		
No. 3. Towards Erection of Building in Post Office-place for Money Order and Savings Bank Offices, and other purposes ...	5,000	
4. To provide New Boilers for the Electric-Lighting Plant ...	3,000	
	8,000	
Subdivision No. 15.		
CUSTOMS, ETC., BUILDINGS—(Inalterable).		
No. 4. For the erection of New Custom House and Officers' Quarters at Cowana	£1,000	
To read—		
For the erection of New Custom House and Officers' Quarters at Mildura	£1,000	
Subdivision No. 17.		
MISCELLANEOUS—(Inalterable).		
No. 35. Carisbrook Borough—To assist in completing No. 1 Main Drain, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
36. Flinders and Kangerong Shire—To assist in extending Sheet-piling on east side of Sorrento Jetty as far as Baths, Council to expend £29 15s. 3d. additional, £49 12s.	50	
37. Geelong West Borough—To assist in constructing Storm-water Channel between Pakington-street and West Melbourne Road, Council to expend £50 0s. 8d. additional, £100 1s. 4d.	101	
38. Horsham Borough—To assist in improving Main Drain, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
39. Inglewood Borough—To assist in walling the Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
40. Maryborough Borough—To assist in completing the Main Drain, Council to expend £350 additional	350	
41. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in the Drainage of Donald, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
42. Stawell Borough—To assist in constructing Main Drainage Works, Council to expend £129 14s. 2d. additional, £129 14s. 2d.	130	
43. St. Arnaud Borough—To assist in continuing the Construction of the Main Drain, the Council to expend £224 8s. 7d. additional, £224 8s. 7d.	225	
44. Lowan Shire—To assist in executing Drainage Works at Serviceton, the Council and Railway Department to expend £600 additional	600	
	2,356	
Total Division No. 71	16,356	
DIVISION No. 72.		
DEFENCE WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
No. 2. For Alterations to Approach Roads and other works in front of the Victoria Barracks, rendered necessary by the formation of the St. Kilda road	1,500	

DIVISION No. 73.

ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

	£	£
No. 86. Melton Shire—To further assist, &c., Council to expend £150 additional		
<i>To read—</i>		
Council to expend £75 additional		
148. Albury and Wodonga Bridge—To reimburse the Government of New South Wales Moiety of Cost for Repairs, &c., of Roadway, £168 16s. 5d.	169	
149. Moorabbin Shire—To assist in completing Steelway on Point Nepean Road, the Council to expend £1,000 additional ...	500	
150. Portland Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the River Glenelg at Nelson, the Council to expend £600 additional ...	1,000	
151. Upper Yarra Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads in the newly-formed Shire	2,500	
152. Avoca Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Wimmera River, on the Elmhurst and Landsborough Road, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
153. Alberton Shire—To assist in continuing Main Road from Mirboo towards Melbourne, <i>via</i> Leongatha, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
154. Alberton Shire—To assist in clearing Tracks and forming Roads in the Foster and Tarwin River Districts, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
155. Alberton Shire—To assist in clearing and opening-up the Surveyed Road from Foster Road, Mirboo South, to Stony Creek, Fish Creek, and Tarwin River	100	
156. Bairnsdale and Tambo Shires—To further assist in erecting Bridge over the Nicholson River at the present Ferry site, Councils to expend £878 12s. additional, £439 6s. ...	440	
157. Buln Buln Shire—To assist in constructing Roads to Railway Stations on Great Southern Line, Council to expend £255 additional	255	
158. Beechworth Shire—To assist in constructing Main Buckland Road from Everton to Myrtleford, Council to expend £44 13s. 7d. additional, £44 13s. 7d.	45	
159. Beechworth Shire—To assist in constructing Road from Tarrawingee to Yackandandah Shire Boundary, Council to expend £95 15s. 11d. additional, £95 15s. 11d.	96	
160. Benalla Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
161. Caulfield Shire—To assist in completing Steelway on the Point Nepean Road, Council to expend £662 7s. additional, £331 3s. 6d.	332	
162. Coburg Shire—To assist in maintaining the Sydney Road, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
163. Creswick Borough—To assist in constructing Church Hill Road, from Raglan-street to Ballarat Road, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
164. Dimboola Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £70 8s. 7d. additional, £70 8s. 7d.	71	
165. Dunmunkle Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Roads leading to Murtoa, Rupanyup, Lubeck, and Minyip Railway Stations, Council to expend £400 additional ...	400	
166. Echuca Shire—To assist in constructing Main Echuca Road, between Stewart's Bridge and Rulers, and Road from Panoo-bamawm to Mitiamo Railway Station, Council to expend £199 10s. additional, £199 10s.	200	
167. Echuca Borough—To assist in repairing Bridges and Culverts, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
168. Flinders and Kangerong Shire—To assist in cutting down Tuck's Hill on road from Flinders to Hastings, Council to expend £150 additional, £150	150	
169. Goulburn Shire—To assist in forming Roads, &c., leading to Wahring, Longwood, and Burnt Creek Railway Stations, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
170. Glenlyon Shire—To assist in constructing Main Bullarto Road, and repairing the Main Daylesford and Malmsbury Road, Council to expend £50 9s. 5d. additional, £50 9s. 5d. ...	51	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 73.		
No. 171. Gisborne Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over Saltwater River on the Blackwood Back Road, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
172. Horsham Borough—To assist in filling Excavations on Road north of the Wimmera River, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
173. Hampden Shire—To assist in constructing four Roads leading to the Heytesbury Forest, Council to expend £61 6s. 9d. additional, £61 6s. 9d.	62	
174. Horsham Borough—To assist in completing the Kalkee Road, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
175. Lowan Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads leading to Railway Stations, Council to expend £154 10s. additional, £154 10s.	155	
176. Leigh Shire and Grenville Shire—To assist in reconstructing McMillan's Bridge, Councils to expend £500 additional	250	
177. Maldon Shire—To assist in constructing Road from Maldon through Broadford to the boundary of Marong Shire, Council to expend £147 10s. additional, £147 10s.	148	
178. Maffra Shire—To assist in constructing a Bridge over the Macalister River at Maffra, Council to expend £600 additional	600	
179. Mansfield Shire—To assist in making Roads to the newly settled district of Wombat, Council to expend £203 10s. additional, £203 10s.	204	
180. McIvor and Strathfieldsaye Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Campaspe River near Mrs. Killien's, Councils to expend £500 additional	300	
181. Newtown and Chilwell Borough and South Barwon Shire—To assist in reconstructing Prince Albert Bridge, Councils to expend £1,600 additional	800	
182. Narracan Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads and Bridges, Council to expend £46 16s. additional, £46 16s.	47	
183. Narracan Shire—To assist in constructing Main Road leading to Tanjil and Russell's Creek, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
184. Phillip Island and Woolamai Shire—To assist in erecting Bridges over the Bass and Powlett Rivers, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
185. Rodney Shire—To assist in making Main Roads between Mooroopna and Shepparton, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
186. Reefton Road—To assist new Shire to be formed in constructing Reefton Road beyond Warburton, £141 2s. 6d.	142	
187. Sandhurst City—To assist in cutting down Ironbark and Garden Gully Hills, Council to expend £89 4s. 6d. additional, £89 4s. 6d.	90	
188. Swan Hill Shire—To assist in constructing Roads, and Bridges on same, leading to Railway Stations, Council to expend £68 8s. 3d. additional, £68 8s. 3d.	69	
189. Smythesdale Borough—To assist in maintaining the Ballarat and Smythesdale Main Road, Council to expend £46 9s. 2d. additional, £46 9s. 2d.	47	
190. Seymour Shire—To assist in constructing Roads from Koboyboyn and Northwood to Seymour Railway Station, Council to expend £53 18s. 2d. additional, £53 18s. 2d.	54	
191. Towong and Yackandandah Shires—To assist in improving the Road from Wodonga to Omeo, at Lockhart's Gap, Councils to expend £1,000 additional	600	
192. Tambo Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Merrindall River and improving the Road to Gelantipy, Council to expend £261 4s. additional, £261 4s.	262	
193. Tarnagulla Borough—To assist in repairing Road from Inglewood to Dunolly, Council to expend £99 10s. additional, £99 10s.	100	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 73.		
No. 194. Traralgon Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
195. Traralgon Shire—To assist in improving the Road from Shire Boundary, near Boolara Railway Station, to Mirboo at Goldsmith's, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
196. Wyndham Shire—To further assist in erecting Bridge over the Kororoit Creek, on the road to Williamstown Racecourse, Council to expend £270 additional	90	
197. Winchelsea Shire—To assist in opening Roads in the South portion of the Shire, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
198. Walhalla Shire—To assist in executing various works in territory recently annexed and not previously included in any Municipality, £738 5s. 10d.	739	
199. Wodonga Shire—To assist in maintaining the Wodonga to Albury Road, Council to expend £53 9s. 9d. additional, £53 9s. 9d.	54	
200. Wangaratta Borough—To assist in repairing Bridges on the road leading to the Ovens River Bridge, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
201. Walhalla Shire—To assist in widening the Moondarra Track from Walhalla, <i>via</i> Stringer's Creek Junction, Council to expend £129 12s. 6d. additional, £129 12s. 6d.	130	
Total Division No. 73	15,652	
		<u>33,601</u>

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 78.		
CUSTOMS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Allowance to Mr. H. T. Hammond whilst acting as Chief Clerk, from 1st January, 1887, to 31st December, 1887	100	
DIVISION No. 83A.		
MARINE BOARD.		
Expenses of Marine Board for six months	1,500	
DIVISION No. 84.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Compensations, Allowances, &c—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
<i>For</i> —		
(6) Gratuity to the Legal Representatives of Mr. A. Stevens, late Watchman, Customs, Melbourne	£112	
<i>Read</i> —		
Gratuity to the Widow of Mr. A. Stevens, late Watchman, Customs, Melbourne	112	
		<u>1,600</u>

X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 85.		
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One 3rd Class Inspector, Post and Telegraph Service	360	
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Night Watchman, from 1st September, 1888, at £10 per month ...	100	
Two Battery-room Assistants, from 1st November, 1888, at £8 per month	128	
Six Letter Carriers and Assistant Letter Carriers, at from £6 per month	216	
Twenty Telegraph Messengers, at from £2 per month	480	
Two Porters and Pillar Clearers, at from £7 per month	174	
	1,098	
Total Division No. 85	1,458	

DIVISION No. 86.		
TELEGRAPH LINES.		
No. 3. Telephone Exchanges, Telephones, Battery Materials, Wire, &c.	5,000	
5. To provide new Multiple Switch Boards for Telephone Exchanges	8,000	
	13,000	

DIVISION No. 88.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government Service, or their Widows— (<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
Annual Allowance to Benjamin Greening	£133 0 6	
Less paid from Special Appropriations	93 2 4	
	39 18 2	
Annual Allowance to L. Brady	33 11 6	
	73 9 8	74
Gratuity to the Widow of the late Laborer J. P. Smyth, equal to nine months' pay		90
Gratuity to the Widow of the late Sorter R. B. Hoey, equal to nine months' pay		108
Gratuity to the Widow of the late B. C. Jones, Postmaster, Bairnsdale, equal to nine months' pay		210
Gratuity to the Widow of the late P. Frayne, Postmaster, Cape Otway, in addition to nine months' pay already granted ...		150
Gratuity to Louisa Elizabeth Kinahan, on retirement on account of ill-health, in addition to pension of £37 6s. 8d.		50
Gratuity to the Widow of the late J. B. Boothman, 4th Class Clerk, equal to nine months' pay, £213 15s.		214
Gratuity to the Widow of the late Geo. Bate, 4th Class Clerk, equal to nine months' pay, £262 10s.		263
Gratuity to the Widow of the late Alex. Bell, Sorter, equal to nine months' pay, £146 14s. 4d.		147
Gratuities to the undermentioned officers, formerly Postmasters, as compensation for the loss of their quarters:—		
Thomas Green	£9 3 4	
John Nicol	40 0 0	
Roderick Kilborn	35 0 0	
	£84 3 4	85
Total Division No. 88	1,391	
		15,849

XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

	£	£				
DIVISION No. 100.						
INDUSTRIES.						
No. 1. Expenses connected with the employment of Experts to impart instruction in Dairying, Fruit-growing, and other subjects of interest to Agriculturists	3,000					
No. 2. Purchase of Machinery and Appliances for use in Technical Education of an Agricultural Character, including Carriage, &c.	3,000					
No. 3. Rewards for Invention of Improvements in Agricultural Implements and Machinery, to be distributed under Regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	500					
No. 4. Prizes for Best Managed Farms in Victoria, to be distributed under Regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	150					
No. 5. Preparing and Printing Departmental Reports	2,000					
Total Division No. 100	8,650					
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DIVISION No. 103.						
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.						
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Number.	Classification					
1	5					
		8,784				

XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 107.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 2. Annual Allowances as Compensation:—		
John Smith—Allowance, being disabled by loss of both his legs, through accident sustained whilst in the execution of his duty as an Engine Cleaner	52	
No. 3a. Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service), less amounts paid in each case respectively out of Special Appropriations	11,035	
	11,087	
		11,087

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

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 25, be postponed until to-morrow.

8. **AUSTRALASIAN NATIVES TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.**—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That this House agree with the following amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Australasian Natives Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Bill.

Clause 13, line 11, omit "five" and insert "two," and after "pounds" insert "ten shillings."

After clause 27 insert new clauses A, B, and C:—

A. It shall be lawful for the said company to enter into any arrangement with any other company or companies upon all or any of which the same powers and privileges have been conferred by any law now or hereafter in force to sell and transfer its undertaking and business carried on by virtue of this Act to such company or companies, or to purchase and take over from any such company or companies as aforesaid the similar undertaking and business or undertakings and businesses of such company or companies, or generally to unite and amalgamate its undertaking and business aforesaid with the similar undertaking and business or undertakings and businesses of any such company or companies.

B. The purposes or any of them authorized in the last preceding section shall be effected and carried out under and by means of the provisions of Part IV. of "*The Companies Statute 1864*," which for all or any of such purposes shall apply in the same manner and to the same extent as such provisions are applicable to the case of any company incorporated thereunder proposed to be or in the course of being wound up altogether voluntarily and the whole or a portion of whose business or property is proposed to be transferred or sold to another company.

C. The powers and privileges conferred upon the said company by this Act shall be exercised and used by any new company formed by such union and amalgamation as aforesaid in like manner as the same powers and privileges are now exercised and used by the said company and as if the said new company had been named in this Act in lieu of the said company.

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.

9. **GUARDIAN TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY BILL.**—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice given by Dr. Quick, That this House agree with the following amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Bill.

After clause 26 insert new clauses A, B, and C:—

A. It shall be lawful for the said company to enter into any arrangement with any other company or companies upon all or any of which the same powers and privileges have been conferred by any law now or hereafter in force to sell and transfer its undertaking and business carried on by virtue of this Act to such company or companies, or to purchase and take over from any such company or companies as aforesaid the similar undertaking and business or undertakings and businesses of such company or companies, or generally to unite and amalgamate its undertaking and business aforesaid with the similar undertaking and business or undertakings and businesses of any such company or companies.

B. The purposes or any of them authorized in the last preceding section shall be effected and carried out under and by means of the provisions of Part IV. of "*The Companies Statute 1864*," which for all or any of such purposes shall apply in the same manner and to the same extent as such provisions are applicable to the case of any company incorporated thereunder proposed to be or in the course of being wound up altogether voluntarily and the whole or a portion of whose business or property is proposed to be transferred or sold to another company.

C. The powers and privileges conferred upon the said company by this Act shall be exercised and used by any new company formed by such union and amalgamation as aforesaid in like manner as the same powers and privileges are now exercised and used by the said company and as if the said new company had been named in this Act in lieu of the said company.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. **ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the Orders of the Day, General Business, have precedence until half-past eight o'clock.

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

Rutherglen District Land Selections.—*The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of refusals by the Mining Department of the recommendations of the Local Land Boards in the Rutherglen district for land selected under the 65th and 67th sections of "The Land Act 1884;" such Committee to consist of Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Graham, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum—Resumption of debate.*

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 9.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3, be postponed until Wednesday next.

14. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—

Railway Lands Rating Bill—Second reading.

Hotel Property Rents Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

15. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Bailes moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bailes, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Bailes moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
“*An Act to further amend ‘The Residence Areas Act 1881.’*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Wrixon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
17. ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the Orders of the Day, General Business, have precedence until nine o'clock.
18. MALDON AND LAANECORIE RAILWAY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Petitions relating to the proposed railway from Maldon to Laanecorie having been read—Mr. McColl moved, That the Maldon and Laanecorie Railway line be constructed as scheduled in the Act.
Debate ensued.
Mr. McIntyre moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “the whole question be referred to the Commissioners for Railways, with full authority to select whichever of the routes in dispute that to them may seem best in the public interest.”
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the Maldon and Laanecorie Railway Line be constructed as scheduled in the Act—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—
- MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they concur with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled “*An Act to confer powers upon the Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited.*”
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th Dec., 1888.
- JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
- MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they concur with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled “*An Act to confer powers upon the Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited.*”
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th Dec., 1888.
- JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
- MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway, and for other purposes,*” without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th Dec., 1888.
- JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
20. SMALL ARMS FACTORY.—Mr. Shackell moved, pursuant to notice, That whereas the Government have in contemplation the subsidizing an English firm of manufacturers who propose establishing a small arms factory within the colony of Victoria, to wit, at Footscray, this House is of opinion—
- (1.) That such a factory should not under any circumstances be established near the seaboard, nor within reach of the guns of any hostile power who may succeed in entering the Bay.
 - (2.) That the Borough of Footscray is one of the most populous suburbs of Melbourne, the inhabitants of which would, in case of a foreign foe entering the Bay, suffer great loss of both life and property from shot and shell of the enemy in their endeavours to blow up the ammunition factory and arsenal if established in that locality.
 - (3.) That the proposal to establish such a factory is one of a purely federal character, and, as such, should be established on what might be deemed federal territory.
 - (4.) That the border town of Echuca, situated on the Murray River, which river separates the colony of New South Wales from that of Victoria and runs through the centre of South Australia, may be fairly considered federal territory.

- (5.) That the town of Echuca affords great facilities for the establishment of a "Small Arms Factory," inasmuch as it is, by rail, within six hours of Melbourne, nineteen hours of Sydney, twenty-one hours of Adelaide, and forty-eight hours of Brisbane, and, by rail and sea, within thirty hours of Tasmania, in addition to which it is a perfectly safe place for the manufacture of ammunition in time of war.
- (6.) That, under all the circumstances, this House considers that the Government would be fully justified in subsidizing the establishment of a "Small Arms Factory" at Echuca in preference to that of Footscray.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Tuthill moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "opinion" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "that Wodonga, being the border town on the main line between the important cities of Melbourne and Sydney, is the most suitable place for this factory."

Debate continued.

Mr. Reid moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by omitting all the words after the word "That" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "a manufactory for ammunition be established at Footscray."

Debate further continued.

Amendments, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 9 and 2, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Mining on Private Property Act 1884.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Mining on Private Property Act 1884,'*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUANCE 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. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Cooper 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 continue various expiring Laws.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
4. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUANCE BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue various Expiring Laws,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. GEMBROOK LANDS REVESTING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 26, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Dow, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Dow, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Cooper 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 revest certain lands at Gembrook in Her Majesty the Queen, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Dow and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

6. GEMBROOK LANDS REVESTING BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Dow then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revest certain lands at Gembrook in Her Majesty the Queen, 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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 6.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. CHINESE IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.
On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"*An Act for the further restriction of Chinese Immigration.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. DISCIPLINE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Russell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 7.
12. LICENSING ACT 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.
Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loghlen,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Coppin,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. McLean,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Ferguson,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Mr. 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.

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

FRIDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1888.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to restrain persons employed in the Public Service from accepting or holding any office or employment other than in connection with the duties of their offices in the Public Service,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 6th Dec., 1888.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 and 8 to 23, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Pearson presented a Petition from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the town of Brunswick, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would be pleased to order that Brunswick be constituted a portion of the East Bourke Boroughs, and not be created a separate electorate.
Mr. Pearson presented a Petition from certain electors of Coburg Division of the Electoral District of the East Bourke Boroughs, praying that the House would be pleased not to assent to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Electoral Districts Alteration Bill so far as the electorate of the Petitioners is concerned.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Exhibition Trustees—Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1888.
Shire of Yarrowonga Waterworks Trust—Application for an Additional Loan of £7,000.—
Detailed statement and report.
Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Charitable Institutions—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1888.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read, and is as follows:—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 28.*
The Governor begs to inform 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 confer powers upon the Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.”
“An Act to confer powers upon the Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.”
“An Act to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway, and for other purposes.”
“An Act to confer powers upon the Australasian Natives Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.”
“An Act to confer powers upon the Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Limited.”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1888.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented—
Finance, 1887–8.—The Treasurer’s Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1888, accompanied by the Report of the Commissioners of Audit and by the documents specified in the forty-eighth section of the Audit Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Walker moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Melbourne Harbor Trust.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Walker and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Walker then brought up a Bill intituled “A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Melbourne Harbor Trust,” and moved, That it be now read 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 EMPLOYMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
- Clause 1, line 7, after “ Act ” insert “ This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.”
- Clause 2, line 9, after “ Gazette ” insert “ which permission may be at any time by Order in Council withdrawn.”
- „ line 10, omit “ passing ” and insert “ coming into operation.”
- 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.
8. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and passed.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
- “ *An Act to continue various Expiring Laws.* ”
- Question—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 the Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 4.
10. OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
- On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and passed.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
- “ *An Act to make better provision for the Appointment, Promotion, and Control of Officers and others in the Service of the Parliament of Victoria.* ”
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, No. 3, and Nos. 5 to 9, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 10.
12. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and passed.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
- “ *An Act to amend ‘ The Mining on Private Property Act 1884. ’* ”
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 5.

14. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Whereupon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution. On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the report to be received this day.
 Mr. Cooper 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, 1889, the sum of £3,173,252 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
15. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. Gillies 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 eighty-nine, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 6 to 9, and 11 to 18 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 19.
17. **EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 21, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Dow, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 6 to 9, and 11 to 17 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 18.
19. **AUCTION SALES STATUTE 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Deakin, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
 “*An Act to amend ‘The Sales by Auction Statute 1864.’*”
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 6, and 7 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 8.
21. **IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.
 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 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. Deakin, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Irrigation Works and Water Supply in the Country Districts, and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

22. GEMBROOK LANDS REVESTING BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Dow moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper 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. Dow, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dow moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act to revest certain lands at Gembrook in Her Majesty the Queen, and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 7, 9, 11 to 17, 20, and 21 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 22.

24. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Dow 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. Dow moved, That this 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. Dow, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper 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.

25. LICENSING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Deakin moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported,

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

26. SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order, so far as relates to the calling on of fresh business after eleven o'clock, be suspended for this day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

27. LICENSING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a third time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, as an amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and that after the word “time” the words “this day six months” be added.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. C. Young moved, That the words “and such declaration notified as aforesaid, shall be final and conclusive for all purposes, and shall not be questioned in any court” in clause 5, page 3, be omitted.

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

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “of jurisdiction or” be inserted after the word “matter,” in clause 13, line 36.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Zox moved, That clause 13 be omitted.
Question—That clause 13 be omitted—put.
The House divided.

	Ayes, 23.	
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. C. Smith,	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. C. Young,	
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Zox.	
Mr. Brown,		
Mr. Burrowes,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Shackell,	
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Shiels.	
Mr. Graves,		
Mr. J. Harris,		
Mr. Hunt,		
Mr. Langdon,		
Mr. Langridge,		
Mr. Murphy,		
Mr. Officer,		
Sir B. O'Loghlen,		
Mr. Peirce,		

	Noes, 30.
Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gardiner,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Russell,
	Mr. Vale.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Gaunson moved, That the following words be added to new clause C:—"but for the purpose of applications for a licence for a new house already made and granted or of which notice has been duly given prior to the passing of this Act the repeal of such words shall have no effect whatsoever."
Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

"An Act to further amend 'The Licensing Act 1885.'"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

28. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
Gembrook Lands Revesting Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 7, 9, 11 to 17, 20, 21, and 24 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Pearson presented a Petition from certain burgesses and residents of the town of Brunswick, praying that the House would be pleased to order that Brunswick continue to be a portion of the East Bourke Boroughs and not created a separate electorate.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. TRUSTEES COMPANIES AMALGAMATION BILL.—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Langridge moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to facilitate the amalgamation of the Union Trustees Executors and Administrators Company Limited, the Colonial Permanent Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, the Australasian Natives Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, and the Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Limited.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Langridge and Mr. Levien do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Langridge then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the amalgamation of the Union Trustees Executors and Administrators Company Limited, the Colonial Permanent Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, the Australasian Natives Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, and the Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Limited,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Twenty-third Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory, together with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer.
Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Board—Report.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Echuca and Kerang Lines—Return to an Order of the House dated 22nd November, 1888, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The income earned on the Echuca to Sandhurst Line, and on the Kerang to Sandhurst Line.
 - (2.) The total cost of construction on the above lines.
 - (3.) The rate of interest earned on the above lines with a view to a better service on the said lines.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 29.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and Irrigation Works, and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, December 11th, 1888.
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. PATENTS.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the correspondence and minutes thereon between patents agents and the Patents Office and Law Department concerning the administration of the Patents Office and the patents laws, and containing suggestions for their improvement in the interest of inventors.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 29, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

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

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of money for Railways and Irrigation Works, and for other purposes.

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

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

8. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of money for Railways and Irrigation 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 this day.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"An Act to authorize the raising of money for Railways and Irrigation Works, and for other purposes."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

HENRY B. LOCH,

Governor.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase the salary of Richard Speight, Esquire, Chairman of the Victorian Railways Commissioners.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 11th December, 1888.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"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 eighty-nine, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Mr. Cooper 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 appoint Education Endowment Commissioners, and to vest certain Crown lands in such Commissioners for educational purposes.

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

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

12. **EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.**—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to appoint Education Endowment Commissioners, and to vest certain Crown lands in such Commissioners for educational purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4.
14. **WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 16, be postponed until to-morrow.
16. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION 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. Ferguson moved, That this 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. Ferguson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
17. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to continue various expiring Laws*” without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber, JAS. MACBAIN,
Melbourne, 12 Dec., 1888. President.
18. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Election of Members to serve in and the Constitution of the Legislative Council,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council Chamber, JAS. MACBAIN,
Melbourne, 12 Dec., 1888. President.
19. **MEMBERS OF COUNCIL BILL.**—Mr. Gillies moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Election of Members to serve in and the Constitution of the Legislative Council,*” be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
20. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Lunacy Statute,’*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, have disagreed with one amendment, and have agreed to an amendment with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council Chamber, JAS. MACBAIN,
Melbourne, 12 Dec., 1888. President.
- And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—
Amendment of the Legislative Assembly in clause 27, line 15, omit “not being an idiot.”—
Disagreed to by the Legislative Council.
Mr. Wrixon moved, That this House do not insist on its amendment.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Amendment of the Legislative Assembly in clause 47, line 25, after “order” insert “or either of them.”—*Agreed to by the Legislative Council with the following amendment*—after “or” insert “any or.”

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the amendment of the Legislative Council on the amendment of the Legislative Assembly be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on their amendment with which the Legislative Council have disagreed, and have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in an amendment of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Local Government Act further Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ordered that the said Bill be withdrawn.

22. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

Wm. McBurnie—Petition of—To be taken into consideration.

Fisheries Commission.—The question is—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the question of our National Fisheries—Resumption of Debate.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bailes moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the erection of the new law courts at Sandhurst.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. BOARD OF INQUIRY ON REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.—Mr. Wrixon moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the Registrar-General's Office, in relation to the management, distribution, and cancellation of stamps, and the dealing with moneys payable in respect thereof and received therefor, and also to report upon any improved method or system that may be found desirable with respect to the same.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Wrixon presented—
Board of Inquiry on Registrar-General's Office.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. LANDS VESTING BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the vesting of certain lands in the Board of Land and Works, the Victorian Railways Commissioners, the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne respectively.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the vesting of certain Lands in the Board of Land and Works, the Victorian Railways Commissioners, the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne respectively,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4.
7. DISCIPLINE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will on Tuesday next again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the alteration of the Boundaries of certain Electoral Districts and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 13th Dec., 1888.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the appointment, promotion, and control of officers and others in the service of the Parliament of Victoria,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 13th Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bills severally intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of Money as Loans for Irrigation Works and Water Supply in the Country Districts, and for other purposes,*" and "*An Act to revest certain Lands at Gembrook in Her Majesty the Queen, and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 13 Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act for the regulation of Companies authorized to act as Executors, Administrators, and Trustees, and in other fiduciary capacities,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 13th Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. .

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, for their consideration, the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act for the regulation of Companies authorized to act as Executors, Administrators, and Trustees, and in other fiduciary capacities.*"

Clause 2, lines 5 and 6 of the clause, omit the words "which has been or may be."

Clause 3, line 16, omit the word "their," and substitute "his."

Clause 4, line 7 of the clause, after the words "conferred upon it" insert the words "by the special Act or Acts relating to such trustee company."

Lines 11 to 17 of the clause, omit the words commencing "except by depositing" in line 11 down to and inclusive of the words "in any one bank" in line 17; at the end of the clause add the following words :—"Provided that notwithstanding anything in this section contained any trustee company may deposit any moneys of which it has control under the powers conferred upon it by the special Act or Acts relating to such trustee company with any banking company or banking corporation having a subscribed capital of at least Three hundred thousand pounds, a paid-up capital of at least One hundred and fifty thousand pounds, and a reserve of at least Fifty thousand pounds, and which does not as part of its ordinary business buy and sell land or shares or other property, but no trustee company shall so deposit with any banking company or banking corporation more than the sum of Twenty thousand pounds on behalf of any one estate of which it has control."

Clause 5, line 4 of the clause, after "venture" insert "or."

Page 3, line 11, after the word "every" omit the word "such," and after the word "company" insert the words "existing at the time of the passing of this Act."

Clause 6, line 1, omit the word "restriction" and substitute the word "provision," and after the word "Act" omit the words "heretofore passed," and insert the words "in force at the time of the passing of this Act."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, December 12th, 1888.

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Election of Members to serve in and the Constitution of the Legislative Council.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled *“An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and Irrigation Works, and for other purposes,”* without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 13 Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 to 17, and Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the necessity of temporarily increasing the wages of the working men of the Railway Department by Sixpence per day.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would be pleased to sanction the appropriation for the purposes of a Fish Market of the remainder of the land which at one time constituted the private wharves at the western end of Flinders-street, together with an unused portion of the said street, were presented—
By Mr. Andrews—
From certain fishermen resident in Victoria, at Geelong.
From certain fishermen resident in Victoria, at Port Albert.
By Mr. Derham, from certain fishermen resident in Victoria, at Port Melbourne.
By Mr. Keys, from certain fishermen resident in Victoria, at Mordialloc.
By Mr. Levien—
From certain fishermen resident in Victoria, at Portarlington.
From certain fishermen resident in Victoria, at Queenscliffe.
By Mr. L. L. Smith—
From certain fishermen resident in Victoria, at Frankston.
From certain fishermen resident in Victoria, at Hastings.
From certain fishermen resident in Victoria, at Mornington.
From certain fishermen resident in Victoria, at Rosebud.
By Mr. Wrixon, from certain fishermen resident in Victoria, at Portland.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Pearson presented a Petition from certain ratepayers and residents of the town of Brunswick in favour of the division of the present electorate of the East Bourke Boroughs as defined by the Legislative Council in the Electoral Districts Alteration Bill.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. UPPER COLIBAN RESERVOIR.—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the reports and papers respecting the proposed Upper Coliban Reservoir.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented—
Upper Coliban Reservoir.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), on behalf of Mr. Speaker, brought up the report of the Printing Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed.
7. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1887—Part IV., Finance, &c.
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1887—Part V., Vital Statistics, &c.
Mr. Derham presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Press Telegrams between Victoria and Western Australia—Amended rates.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Money paid by Railway Department for Fire Claims.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th July, 1888, for a return showing—

- (1.) The amount of money paid by the Railway Department for fire claims since the Spark Arrester Board sent in their report dated 29th October, 1883.
- (2.) The amount of damage done to railway rolling-stock by fires caused by locomotives.
- (3.) The cost of fitting locomotive engines with spark-catchers, and if they were of the best design, as required by law.
- (4.) The number of miles run by engine No. 148 since she has been fitted with a spark-arrester, her consumption of fuel per mile; also the number of miles she ran in twelve months previous to being fitted, and the quantity of fuel she then consumed per mile.

Officers of Public Service.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 9th October, 1888, for a return showing—

- (1.) The number of officers in the service who are temporarily employed under section 33 of *The Public Service Act* 1883.
- (2.) The number of officers in the service who have been exempted from the provisions of the Act under section 3; the name of the officer, nature of his duties, and the rate of his salary to be given in each case.

Government Contractors.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th October, 1888, for a return showing the names of all contractors who have within the last two years overrun their contract time, the length of overtime, the amount due for forfeit, the amount paid by the contractors to the departments, stating separately each of the departments.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue and of a return for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the suppression of the nuisance arising from the Port Melbourne Lagoon, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th Decr., 1888.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered that the consideration of the Notices of Motion, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8.
10. OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT 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 12, line 19, after "Parliament" insert "or of alteration of classification."
 - (2.) Clause 16, line 24, omit "Provided that if such unfitness incapacity or inefficiency do not arise from actual misconduct on the part of such officer a superannuation allowance or compensation may be granted to him."

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5.

12. DISCIPLINE 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "thirtieth day of June" in clause 3, line 14 and in line 15, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "thirty-first day of December."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "two" in the same clause, line 16, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "one."

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "thirtieth day of June" in the same clause, page 2, in lines 4 and 5, and in line 8, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "thirty-first day of December."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "two" in same clause and page, in line 5 and in line 8, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "one."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"An Act to amend 'The Discipline Act 1870' and the Acts amending the same, and for other purposes."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Companies Statute 1864,'*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18 Dec., 1888.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
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 enable certain Lessees to vote at the Election of Commissioners of Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts under 'The Irrigation Act 1886,' and for other purposes."

"An Act to restrain persons employed in the Public Service from accepting or holding any office or employment other than in connection with the duties of their offices in the Public Service."

Government House,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1888.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 33.

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

"An Act to continue various Expiring Laws."

"An Act to further amend the 'Lunacy Statute.'"

"An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of Money as Loans for Irrigation Works and Water Supply in the Country Districts, and for other purposes."

"An Act to re-vest certain Lands at Gembrook in Her Majesty the Queen, and for other purposes."

"An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and Irrigation Works, and for other purposes."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1888.

15. SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Sessional Order, agreed to by this House on the 18th September last, that provides that no fresh business be called on after eleven o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays be now read and rescinded.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Jones 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 fifty minutes past ten o'clock this day.

16. STAMP DUTIES AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the laws relating to the issue of Insurance Licences and to the collection of Revenue by Stamps.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the laws relating to the issue of Insurance Licences and to the collection of Revenue by Stamps.

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

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

17. **STAMP DUTIES AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the law relating to the Collection of Revenue and the Issue of Insurance Licences by the Registrar-General and the law relating to the Collection of Revenue by Stamps,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

“*An Act to amend the law relating to the Collection of Revenue and the Issue of Insurance Licences by the Registrar-General and the law relating to the Collection of Revenue by Stamps.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3.

19. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*),
Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bourchier,*
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Feild,
Mr. Fink,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Highett,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Keys,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Madden,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Nimmo,
Sir B. O’Loghlen,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Peirce,
Dr. Rose,
Mr. Shiels,
Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Uren,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Young,
Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Clark,
Mr. Shackell.

Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*),
Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Bourchier,*
Mr. Derham,
Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McColl,
Mr. Outtrim,
Dr. Quick,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Vale.

Tellers.

Mr. Graves,
Mr. Hunt.

* *Sic orig.*

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper 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.

20. **SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That so much of the Sessional Order, agreed to by this House on the 18th September last, that provides that no fresh business be called on after eleven o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays be now read and rescinded, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

21. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1888.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper 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. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

Mr. Walker moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Melbourne Harbor Trust.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

22. **ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ALTERATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 2—

At the end of the clause add the words “ Provided that the divisions of electoral districts into which the colony was divided by ‘ *The Electoral Act Amendment Act 1876* ’ shall notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of any portion of the said Act continue to exist as the licensing districts under and for the purposes of the making of applications for and the granting of licences at the annual sittings of the licensing courts thereof held in the month of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight under ‘ *The Licensing Act 1885* ’ and the Acts amending the same, and at any extension of such annual sittings.”

- (2.) Insert new Clause A to follow Clause 5—

A. For the purpose of the preparation of the general lists and general rolls of electors and of the rolls of ratepaying electors to be prepared next after the passing of this Act the following sections in Part II. of “ *The Electoral Act 1865* ” as amended by “ *The Electoral Act Amendment Act 1876* ” are hereby further amended as follows (that is to say):—

In section thirty-six, “ January ” shall be substituted for “ December.”

In section thirty-eight, “ January ” shall be substituted for “ December.”

In section forty, “ February ” shall be substituted for “ January.”

In section forty-five, “ February ” shall be substituted for “ January.”

In section fifty-five, “ March ” shall be substituted for “ February.”

In section sixty-three, “ between the eighth and thirty-first days of December ” shall be substituted for “ between the first and twelfth days of November.”

In section sixty-four, “ the thirty-first day of December ” shall be substituted for “ the twentieth day of November.”

Such amendments shall take effect only for the particular occasion hereinbefore mentioned and not for any longer period or other occasion.

Second Schedule. No. 3. Electoral District of Ararat.

- (3.) Page 4, line 22, after “ parish to ” insert “ Fiery Creek, up that creek and.”

- (4.) “ ” line 23, omit “ up that creek.”

Page 6. 9. Electoral District of Bogong.

- (5.) “ ” line 3, omit “ 2A ” and insert “ A2.”

- (6.) “ ” line 24, omit “ 2A ” and insert “ A2.”

- (7.) Page 8. No. 13. Omit “ South Bourke ” in the head line and insert “ Dandenong and Berwick.”

- (8.) Page 9, line 10, after “ Yarra River to ” insert “ a point opposite,” and after “ West ” insert “ to and.”

- (9.) “ ” line 12, after “ Merri Creek to ” omit all words to end of district, and insert “ the Moreland-road ; west by that road to the Moonee Ponds Creek ; northerly by that creek to the commencing point. One.”

- (10.) After "14. The Electoral District of East Bourke Boroughs," insert—

14A. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BRUNSWICK.

"Commencing at the intersection of the Moonee Ponds Creek and Moreland-road; thence east by that road to the Merri Creek; southerly down that creek to the north boundary of section 93, parish of Jika Jika; west by that boundary to Nicholson-street; south by Nicholson-street to Park-street east; west by Park-street east and Park-street west to the Moonee Ponds Creek; northerly up that creek to the commencing point ... One."

- (11.) Page 9. No. 17, transpose "South" and "Carlton" in the head line.
 Page 10. No. 18. Electoral District of Castlemaine.
- (12.) " line 12, after "east to" omit "The Loddon River" and insert "Campbell's Creek," omit "river" and insert "creek."
- (13.) " line 16, omit "down" and insert "up."
- (14.) " line 18, omit "down" and insert "up."
- (15.) No. 19. After "Clunes" insert "and Allandale" in the head line.
 No. 20. The Electoral District of Collingwood.
- (16.) " line 3, after "east by Reilly-street" insert "and a line in continuation thereof."
 Page 12. No. 25. Electoral District of Dundas.
- (17.) " line 9, after "Yatmerone" insert "and the road on the south of section 1 of the parish of Tallangoork," omit "down" and insert "up."
 (18.) " line 11, after "section 7" insert "parish of Yatchaw West."
 (19.) " line 19, before "western" insert "south."
- Page 14. No. 28. Electoral District of Eastern Suburbs.
- (20.) " line 15, omit "to the Glen Huntly-road; and east by the Glen Huntly-road."
 Page 15. No. 35. The Electoral District of Gippsland Central.
- (21.) " after "Sale" in last line of page omit all words to end of the district, and insert "North and east by the west and north boundaries of that parish to the south-east angle of portion 26A of the parish of Bundalaguah; northerly by the east boundary of that parish to the north-east angle of portion 13B of same parish; west to the south-east angle of the parish of Wa-de-lock; north and east by that parish boundary to the Avon River; down that river to the western shore of Lake Wellington; southerly by that shore to the northern boundary of the county of Buln Buln; easterly and following that boundary to the sea coast; and south-westerly by the sea coast to the commencing point. ... One."
- (22.) Page 16. No. 36, transpose "East" and "Gippsland" in the head line.
 (23.) " No. 37, transpose "North" and "Gippsland" in the head line.
 (24.) " line 13, after "Sale" omit all words to end of district, and insert "North and east by the west and north boundaries of that parish to the south-east angle of portion 26A of the parish of Bundalaguah; northerly by the east boundary of that parish to the north-east angle of portion 13B of same parish; west to the south-east angle of the parish of Wa-de-lock; north and east by that parish boundary to the Avon River; down that river to the western shore of Lake Wellington; southerly by that shore to the northern boundary of the county of Buln Buln; easterly and following that boundary to the sea coast; and north-easterly by the sea coast to the commencing point. ... One."
- (25.) " No. 38, transpose "South" and "Gippsland" in the head line.
 (26.) Page 17. No. 39, transpose "West" and "Gippsland" in the head line.
 (27.) " line 5, after "Waratah" insert "North."
- Page 18. No. 42. The Electoral District of Gunbower.
- (28.) " line 4, omit "and" and after Milloo insert "and Kamarooka."
 (29.) Page 20 (in the head line). After "Kilmore" omit "and"; after "Dalhousie" insert "and Lancefield."
- Page 22. No. 51. The Electoral District of Maldon.
- (30.) " line 15, omit "the Loddon River" and insert "Campbell's Creek."
 (31.) " line 16, omit "river" and insert "creek."
 (32.) " line 20, omit "down" and insert "up."
 (33.) " line 22, omit "down" and insert "up."
- (34.) Page 23, line 4, omit "and" and after "Milloo," insert "and Kamarooka."
 (35.) " line 16, omit the hyphen between "South" and "East."
 (36.) " line 19, after 17, omit "E" and insert "F."
- (37.) Page 26. No. 62. The Electoral District of the Ovens, omit "The" in the head line.
 (38.) " line 3, omit "2A" and insert "A2."
 (39.) " last line but one, omit "2A" and insert "A2."
- Page 28. No. 69. Electoral District of Ripon and Hampden.
- (40.) " line 15, after "parish to" insert "Fiery Creek up that creek and" and omit "up that creek."
- Page 29. No. 72. Electoral District of Sandhurst South.
- (41.) " line 16, omit "by the boundary" and insert "and following the boundaries."
 (42.) " No. 73, omit "Shepparton and Euroa" in the head line, and insert "Moirra."
- Page 31. No. 77. The Electoral District of Talbot and Avoca.
- (43.) " 6 lines from end of district, omit "Hodgson's" and insert "Hodgkinson's."
 (44.) " No. 78, omit "and Armadale" in the head line.
- Page 32. No. 80. Electoral District of Wangaratta and Rutherglen.
- (45.) " line 8, omit "2A" and insert "A2."
 (46.) " line 10, omit "2A" and insert "A2."
 (47.) " line 12, omit "north-westerly by" and insert "south-easterly up."
- Page 46. 6. Donnybrook Division.
- (48.) " line 4, omit "east angle" and insert "boundary."

- (49.) Page 48. No. 12, in the head line transpose "West" and "Bourke."
 Page 49. 6. Mount Cotteril Division.
 (50.) " last line, omit "East" and insert "West."
 (51.) " No. 13. Omit "South Bourke" in the head line and insert "Dandenong and Berwick."
 (52.) " Berwick Division. Last line, omit "2" and insert "3," omit "Scoresby" and insert "Narrewarren."
 (53.) " 2. Clayton's Road Division. Omit "Clayton's Road" and insert "Heatherton."
 (54.) " 3. Dandenong Division. Line 7, omit "2" and insert "3."
 (55.) " line 8, omit "Scoresby" and insert "Narrewarren."
 (56.) Page 50. Mordialloc Division. Line 8, omit "96" and insert "95."
 (57.) " omit the whole of 2. Brunswick Division.
 (58.) Page 51, before "16, Carlton North," insert—

"15A. BRUNSWICK.

- "Brunswick district," as hereinbefore described.
 (59.) " "16. Carlton North," in the head line omit "North."
 (60.) Page 53, after "Clunes" in the head line insert "and Allandale."
 (61.) Page 57, before "Swan Hill" in the head line insert "Donald and."
 (62.) Page 58, before "2. Kerang West Division" insert—

"2. CORONG DIVISION.

"Commencing at the south-east angle of the Albacutya Division; thence north by the eastern boundary thereof to its north-east angle; true east to a point true north of the most northern point of Lake Corong; south to that lake, southerly by the eastern shore thereof and Yarriambiack Creek to the boundary of the district; west to the commencing point."

- (63.) Page 58. In the Kerang West Division, after "parish of Leaghur; thence," omit "west and north by the south and west boundaries of the parish of Meering; west," and insert "following the boundary of the district to the south-east angle of the parish of Quambatook; north."
 (64.) Page 64. 2. Eltham Division. Line 4, omit "5" and insert "6."
 (65.) Page 68, after head line "35. Gippsland, Central" insert—

"CLYDEBANK DIVISION.

"Commencing on the boundary of the district at the intersection of Flooding Creek with the west boundary of the parish of Sale; north and east by the west and north boundaries of that parish to the south-east angle of portion 26A of the parish of Bundalagah; northerly by the east boundary of that parish to the north-east angle of portion 13B of same parish; west to the south-east angle of the parish of Wa-de-lock; north and east by that parish boundary to the Avon River; down that river to the western shore of Lake Wellington; southerly by that shore to the La Trobe River; up that river and the Thompson River to the boundary of the district; by the boundary of the district to the commencing point exclusive of the borough of Sale."

- (66.) Page 68—

SALE DIVISION.

- Omit "All that portion of the district east of the western boundary of the parish of Sale," and insert "the Borough of Sale as described in 'The Local Government Act 1874.'"
 (67.) Page 69. 6. Walhalla Division, line 10, omit "Connelly's" and insert "Donnelly's."
 (68.) Page 71. Omit the whole of the Clydebank Division.
 (69.) Page 72, omit "Hazelwood" in the head line and insert "Morwell."
 (70.) Page 77. Moorpanyal Division, line 5, omit "116" and insert "106."
 (71.) " Parwan Division, line 6, omit "South."
 (72.) " after "Parwan Division," insert—

"7. PEAK DIVISION.

"Commencing on the boundary of the district at the north-east angle of section 3, parish of Murteaim; then west to the south-east angle of allotment 126, parish of Moranghurk; north by the east boundaries of allotments 126, 127, 150, 163, 174, same parish, to the north-east angle of 174; east to the east boundary of that parish; north by the east boundaries of the parishes of Moranghurk and Lara to the Little River; down that river to the boundary of the district; south-easterly by that boundary to the commencing point."

- (73.) Page 77. 7. South Ballan Division, line 5 (at end of line), insert "and a line following the riding boundary."
 (74.) Page 79, line 6, after "Warramine" insert to "Ferrer's Creek; southerly by that creek and the west boundaries of the parishes of Wurrook and Poorneet," and after "district" omit "southerly around" and insert "easterly and following."
 (75.) Page 84. In the head line, after "Kilmore" omit "and;" after "Dalhousie" insert "and Lancefield."
 (76.) " after "Foot-street," in the 6th line of Bylands Division, insert "to the east boundary of the parish of Forbes; south by that boundary."
 (77.) " same line, omit "South" and insert "East."
 (78.) Page 85, after "Goldie," in the 6th line of the Pyalong Division, insert "excluding allotments 23 and 24 of that parish."

- (79.) Page 90. In the 4th line of Goornong Division, omit "south by the east" and insert "south and east by the."
- (80.) Page 91. In the first line, omit "south by the west" and insert "west and south by the."
- (81.) " 6. Mitiamo Division. Line 4 (at end of line), insert "the east boundary of the parish of Kamarooka; north by that boundary to."
- (82.) Page 93, omit the hyphen between "north" and "west" in Cardigan Division."
- (83.) Page 97. 2. Casterton Division. Last line but one, omit "and thence by the northern and western boundary of the district" and insert "westerly and northerly by that boundary to the north boundary of the county of Follett; westerly and southerly by the boundary of that county."
- (84.) Page 98. In second line of Digby Division, omit "north-west angle of the Park Hill pre-emptive section; thence south-westerly by a line to a point on the south boundary of the Ardgarton pre-emptive section where it is intersected by the Euclam Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the southern."
- (85.) " line 5, after "thence" insert "southerly and."
- (86.) Page 99. No. 62, omit "The" before "Ovens" in the head line.
- (87.) Page 100. No. 1. Beeac Division. Line 14, omit "59A" and insert "69A."
- (88.) Page 102. 6. Moyne Division. Last line but two, omit last word "west" and insert "east."
- (89.) Page 103. 1. Branzholme Division. Line 2, omit "north-easterly" and insert "south-westerly."
- (90.) Page 104. 3. Byaduc Division. Line 2, omit "north-easterly" and insert "south-westerly."
- (91.) Page 110, omit "Shepparton and Euroa" in head line and insert "Moir."
- (92.) Page 111. 2. St. Kilda East Division. Line 1, omit "north" and omit "at its intersection by the St. Kilda road south-easterly by that road to," and insert "opposite the end of."
- (93.) " 3. St. Kilda West Division. Line 1, omit "north" and omit "at its intersection by the St. Kilda-road; southerly by that road to" and insert "opposite the end of."
- (94.) Page 112. 2. Concongella Division. Last line but one, after "direct" insert "line."
- (95.) Page 113. 4. Glenmona Division. Line 2, omit "northern boundary of the district; westerly by the boundary thereof" and insert "north-east angle of the parish of Amherst; west."
- (96.) Page 114, omit "and Armadale" in the head line.
- (97.) " 2. Cobden Division. Line 1, omit "Tandarra" and insert "Tandarook."
- (98.) Page 115. 4. Curdie's River Division. Line 4, omit "Tandarra" and insert "Tandarcok."
- (99.) " after "80. Wangaratta" insert "and Rutherglen" in the head line.
- (100.) " Doma Mungi Division, line 7, omit (first) "west" and insert "east."
- (101.) Page 116, before "Glenrowan Division," insert—

"3. ESTCOURT DIVISION.

"Commencing at the north-west angle of the Narimga Division; thence west by the road on the north of allotments 50, 51, and 52 of the parish of Bontherambo to the south-west angle of allotment 40B of the parish of Boorhaman; north by the road on the west of that allotment to the north-east angle of allotment 9A parish of Brimin; east by the north boundary of that allotment and of allotment 8A of the same parish to the eastern boundary of allotment 5 of that parish; north by that boundary to the road on the north of that section; westerly by that road to the Ovens River at the north-west angle of allotment 1A of the same parish; up the Ovens River to Reed's Creek; up that creek and north-easterly and north by the boundary of Narimga Division to the commencing point."

- (102.) Page 116, before "Oxley Division," insert—

"7. NARIMG A DIVISION.

"Commencing on the Ovens River at the western angle of the Tarrawingee Division; thence down that river to the eastern boundary of the Wangaratta Division; north-easterly and following the boundary of that division to the Ovens River; down that river to Reed's Creek; up Reed's Creek to the western angle of allotment 1 of section 7 of the parish of Wangaratta North; north-easterly by the north-western boundary of that allotment to the south-western boundary of allotment 3 of section 8 of the same parish; north-westerly by that boundary and north-easterly by the north-western boundary of that allotment and of allotment 1 of section 2 of the same parish to the northern angle of the last-named allotment; thence by a direct line to the south-western angle of allotment 252 of the parish of Estcourt; east to the south-east angle of allotment 255; north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 49 of the parish of Bontherambo; east to the boundary of the district; south by that boundary to the north-western boundary of the Tarrawingee Division; south-westerly by that boundary to the commencing point."

- (103.) Page 116, before "Wangaratta Division," insert—

"11. TARRAWINGEE DIVISION.

"Commencing on the Ovens River at the south-west angle of allotment 6, parish of Wangaratta North; thence north-easterly by the road forming the western boundary of allotments 6 and 11 of that parish to the road forming the north-western boundary of sections 15A, 16A, and 22A of the parish of Carraragarmungee; north-easterly by that road to the boundary of the district; south by that boundary to the Ovens River; down that river to the commencing point."

- Page 117. 1. Bungaree Division.
- (104.) " line 1, omit "south."
- (105.) " at end of last line but one, insert "east boundary of the town of Ballarat East; north and west by that boundary to the."

(106.) Page 117, before "4. South Road Division," insert—

"4. GORDONS DIVISION.

"Commencing on the boundary of the district where it is intersected by the road which forms the eastern boundary of section 10 of the parish of Kerit Bareet; northerly by that road to the Melbourne and Ballarat main road; north-westerly by that road to the Western Moorabool River; up that river to a point west of the north-western angle of the Bolwarra pre-emptive section, east to that angle, and by the north boundary of that section to the boundary of the district; southerly and westerly following that boundary to the commencing point."

Page 117. South Road Division.

(107.) " line 1, after "district at" insert "the south-west angle of the town of Ballarat East; thence east and north by the boundary of that town to."

Page 119. 1. Burrumbeet Division.

(108.) " line 1, omit "Eastern" and insert "Western."

(109.) That the several districts and divisions, as amended, be placed in the Bill in alphabetical order, and numbered consecutively.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. Gillies moved, That amendments 1 to 8 be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That amendment 9 be disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the House agree to amendment 9—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murray,	Dr. Rose.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. McLean,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendment 10 disagreed to.

Amendments 11 to 20 agreed to.

Mr. Gillies moved, That amendment 21 be disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—That amendment 21 be agreed to—put and negatived.

Amendments 22 and 23 agreed to.

Amendment 24 disagreed to.

Amendments 25 to 41 agreed to.

Amendment 42 disagreed to.

Amendments 43 to 56 agreed to.

Amendments 57 and 58 disagreed to.

Amendments 59 to 64 agreed to.

Amendment 65 disagreed to.

Amendments 66 and 67 agreed to.

Amendment 68 disagreed to.

Amendments 69 to 90 agreed to.

Amendment 91 disagreed to.

Amendments 92 to 109 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 to others of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ An Act to make provision for the Vesting of certain Lands in the Board of Land and Works, the Victorian Railways Commissioners, the Mayor Aldermen Councillors and Citizens of the City of Melbourne respectively.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled *“ An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Melbourne Harbor Trust,”* without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18 Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled *“ An Act to further amend ‘ The Residence Areas Act 1881,’ ”* without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18 Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled *“ An Act to make better provision for the conduct of Inquests concerning Fatal Mining Accidents,”* and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18th Decr., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

- (1.) Clause 2, line 15, omit “or by an agent duly authorized by them in writing for that purpose, or by an officer of any branch of the Amalgamated Miners’ Association of Australasia (of which the deceased was a financial member) having general or special authority for that purpose from such branch.”
- (2.) „ line 20, after “proprietors” insert “and the mining manager.”
- (3.) „ line 22, after “be” insert “respectively,” and after “counsel” insert “or.”
- (4.) „ line 23, omit “or agent” after “counsel” insert “or” and omit “agent or officer.”
- (5.) Omit sub-sections II. and III., and insert new sub-section II.—

“Upon the holding of any such inquest the Inspector of Mines for the district shall be entitled to be present personally or by counsel or attorney, and to examine and cross-examine witnesses, and elicit evidence relevant to the cause of death and to the issue as to whether the accident was attributable to negligence or to any omission to comply with the provisions of the Principal Act.”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1 disagreed to.

Amendments 2 and 3 agreed to.

Amendment 4 disagreed to.

Amendment 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 disagreed to others of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled *“ An Act to amend ‘ The Sales by Auction Statute 1864,’ ”* and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18 Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

A. Where any person who is the holder of a general auctioneer’s licence or a district auctioneer’s licence (as the case may be) has given notice in accordance with the provisions of the Principal Act as amended by this Act of his intention to apply for such a licence for the ensuing year the certificate authorizing the issue of such licence shall, unless notice of objection be given as hereinafter provided, be issued by the Court of Petty Sessions as of course and although the applicant do not appear personally or by any one on his behalf before such Court of Petty Sessions.

Provision as to
applications
for renewal of
auctioneer’s
licence.

B. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act no person shall object to the issue of a general auctioneer's licence or a district auctioneer's licence to any applicant who is at the time of making application therefor the holder of such a licence unless such person objecting have sent by a prepaid registered post letter to the applicant notice of his intention to object to his application, nor unless such letter have been posted and a deposit of Five pounds sterling made with the Clerk of the Court of Petty Sessions at which the application is to be heard at least eight clear days before the day on which such application is disposed of by the Court of Petty Sessions.

C. The Court of Petty Sessions on hearing any such application and objection may if in the opinion of the court the objection is frivolous or vexatious and made without sufficient reason order that the whole or any part of the sum so deposited by the person objecting shall be paid to the applicant as costs. So much of such deposit as is not ordered to be paid to the applicant shall be returned to the person objecting after the application has been disposed of.

D. The provisions of the Principal Act relating to the delivery to the Clerk of the Court of Petty Sessions of a certificate of character and to the posting of the same inside and outside the building in which the Court of Petty Sessions is held shall not apply in any case where the person applying for a general auctioneer's licence or a district auctioneer's licence is at the time of making application therefor already the holder of such a licence and it shall not be necessary for any such person to obtain such a certificate of character.

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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the business and to provide for the licensing of Collectors of Special Wares Marine Stores and Old Metals, and to provide for the licensiny of Dealers in Special Wares Marine Stores and Old Metals, and for amending 'The Old Metal Dealers Act 1876,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18 Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

- (1.) Clause 2, line 16, omit "January" and insert "March."
- (2.) Clause 13, line 8, omit "officer of police" and insert "member of the police force."
- (3.) Clause 16, line 41, omit "constable" and insert "member of the police force."
- (4.) " line 1, (page 6), omit "constable" and insert "member of the police force."
- (5.) Clause 17, line 10, after "Act" insert "upon a second conviction for such offence."
- (6.) " line 12, omit "trade" and insert "act as a collector or to carry on such business."
- (7.) Clause 18, line 13, omit "or trade."
- (8.) " line 17, omit "or trading."
- (9.) " line 20, omit "ten" and insert "five."
- (10.) " line 21, omit "one month or both" and insert "seven days."
- (11.) " line 26, after "shall" insert "upon a second conviction for such offence."
- (12.) Clause 19, line 30, after "wares" insert "other than glass bottles."
- (13.) " line 36, after "wares" insert "other than glass bottles."
- (14.) " line 37, after "same" insert "within the said period."
- (15.) Clause 20, line 42, after "wares" insert "other than glass bottles."
- (16.) " line 43, after "wares" insert "other than glass bottles."
- (17.) Clause 21, line 2, after "wares" insert "other than glass bottles."
- (18.) Clause 22, line 7, after "cart" insert "barrow."
- (19.) " line 10, after "Act" insert "a number and also."
- (20.) " line 11, after "cart" insert "barrow."
- (21.) " line 13, after "cart" insert "barrow."
- (22.) " line 15, after "cart" insert "barrow," and after "having" insert "the number and also."
- (23.) " line 16, after "cart" insert "barrow."
- (24.) " line 18, after "cart" insert "barrow."
- (25.) " line 21, after "cart" insert "barrow."
- (26.) " line 23, after "pounds" insert "and upon a second conviction for such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds."
- (27.) Clause 23, line 26, after "cart" insert "barrow."
- (28.) " line 27, after "cart" insert "barrow."
- (29.) " line 29, after "cart" insert "barrow."
- (30.) Clause 24, line 34, after "cart" insert "barrow."
- (31.) " line 39, after "cart" insert "barrow."
- (32.) Clause 30, line 18, omit "licence" and insert "application."
- (33.) Clause 31, line 36, after "justices" insert "sitting in open court."
- (34.) Clause 34, line 21, after "justices" insert "sitting in open court."

- (35.) Clause 35, line 39, after "guilty" insert "of any violation of *The Old Metal Dealers Act* 1876 or."
 (36.) Clause 38, line 21, omit "constable" and insert "member of the police force."
 (37.) " line 22, omit "constable" and insert "member of the police force."
 (38.) Clause 40, line 44, after "cart" insert "barrow."
 (39.) " line 1, (page 12), after "cart" insert "barrow."
 (40.) " line 3, after "cart" insert "barrow."
 (41.) " line 6, after "cart" insert "barrow."
 (42.) " line 9, after "cart" insert "barrow."
 (43.) Clause 45, line 38, after "make" insert "add to."
 (44.) " line 11, (page 13), after "generally" insert "or through any part thereof."
 (45.) Third Schedule, insert new column at end "Number on truck &c. lent or let on hire."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 16 agreed to.

Amendment 17 agreed to with the following amendment:—In line 4 to insert after "wares" the words "other than glass bottles."

Amendments 18 to 25 agreed to.

Amendment 26 agreed to with the following amendment, viz., That the words be inserted at end of clause instead of after the word "pounds."

Amendments 27 to 43 agreed to.

Amendment 44 agreed to with the following amendments:—In line 20, after "carts" insert "barrows"; and in line 25, after "vehicles" insert "and for numbering and marking the number upon trucks hand-carts carts barrows and other vehicles."

Amendment 45 agreed to.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Mining on Private Property Act 1884,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18 Decr., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Ordered—That the amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 11, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 12.
30. BANKS AND CURRENCY 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—
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
 "*An Act to amend 'The Banks and Currency Statute 1864.'*"
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 9, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10.
32. TRUSTEES COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, and transmitted by the Legislative Council, having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—
 Clause 2, lines 5 and 6 of the clause, omit the words "which has been or may be."
 Clause 3, line 16, omit the word "their" and substitute "his."
 Clause 4, line 7 of the clause, after the words "conferred upon it" insert the words "by the special Act or Acts relating to such trustee company."
 Lines 11 to 17 of the clause, omit the words commencing "except by depositing" in line 11 down to and inclusive of the words "in any one bank" in line 17.

At the end of the clause add the following words :—“Provided that notwithstanding anything in this section contained any trustee company may deposit any moneys of which it has control under the powers conferred upon it by the Special Act or Acts relating to such trustee company with any banking company or banking corporation having a subscribed capital of at least Three hundred thousand pounds, a paid-up capital of at least One hundred and fifty thousand pounds, and a reserve of at least Fifty thousand pounds, and which does not as part of its ordinary business buy and sell land or shares or other property, but no trustee company shall so deposit with any banking company or banking corporation more than the sum of Twenty thousand pounds on behalf of any one estate of which it has control.”

Clause 5, line 4 of the clause, after “venture” insert “or.”

Page 3, line 11, after the word “every” omit the word “such,” and after the word “company” insert the words “existing at the time of the passing of this Act.”

Clause 6, line 1, omit the word “restriction” and substitute the word “provision,” and after the word “Act” omit the words “heretofore passed” and insert the words “in force at the time of the passing of this Act.”

On the motion of Mr. Wrixon the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that the Message of His Excellency the Governor be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments therein recommended.

33. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until this day.

34. **PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1888 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. Cooper 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.

35. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend “*The Factories and Shops Act 1885.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Factories and Shops Act 1885,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

36. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 9, be postponed until this day.

37. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

Military Reserves Sale Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

Merchandise Marks Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

Patent Law further amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Intestate Estates Relief Bill.—Second reading.

Duties on Estates Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Phylloxera Vine Disease Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Conservation of Timber Bill.—Second reading.

Audit Act further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

38. **TRUSTEES COMPANIES AMALGAMATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Zox moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper 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. Zox, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Zox moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“*An Act to facilitate the amalgamation of the Union Trustees Executors and Administrators Company Limited, the Colonial Permanent Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, the Australasian Natives Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, and the Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Limited.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

39. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Ferguson 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. Ferguson, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ferguson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ An Act to provide for the Extermination of Pleuro-Pneumonia in Victoria.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1888.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Coppin presented a Petition from certain owners of hotel property and licensed victuallers in the colony of Victoria, praying that they may be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House, in opposition to the Licensing Act Amendment Bill.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Twenty-fourth Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines in the Colony of Victoria.
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Twelve-mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Application for a further Loan of £2,050—
Detailed Statement.
Mr. Walker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Pilot Board—Accounts of the Pilot Board of Victoria for the year ended 31st August, 1888,
together with the Audit Commissioners' Report thereon.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Notice of Motion, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Orders of the Day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3.
6. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY 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 :—
In clause 3, line 15, omit the word "from."
" line 16, after the word "lease" omit the words "down to," and insert in their place the words "from the Crown with an inchoate right to."
Omit clauses 7 and 8, and substitute following new clause :—
A. The granting the application for such lease shall not confer upon the lessee ^{Compensation} any right of entry upon such lands for the purpose of mining or making preparations ^{to be paid before} for mining, nor shall any such lease be delivered to the lessee until such compensation ^{mining.} for surface damage as may have been agreed upon between the licensee or the leaseholder of the land and the applicant for the lease or as may have been ascertained and determined in the manner hereinafter provided has been paid or tendered to the licensee or leaseholder of the land ; and in case the licensee or leaseholder of the land and the applicant for a mining lease be unable within one month after the application for a lease has been made to agree upon the amount of compensation for surface damage to be paid then the amount of compensation to be ^{Compensation,} paid for such surface damage shall be ascertained and determined in the manner provided ^{how to be} by section one hundred and seventeen of "The Land Act 1884" for determining the amount of compensation to be paid by persons entering and mining upon lands under the provisions of sections one hundred and fifteen and one hundred and sixteen of the said Act.
And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
7. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 31, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Gillies the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the report to be received this day.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue and of a return for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the suppression of the nuisance arising from the Port Melbourne Lagoon, and for other purposes.

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 4.

9. **PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported 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 and passed.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act to provide for the suppression of the nuisance arising from the Port Melbourne Lagoon, and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. **PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1888 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend ‘The Licensing Act 1885,’*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 19 Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to make better provision for the employment, transfer, and promotion of Teachers in the Education Department, and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 19 Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled “*An Act to regulate the business and to provide for the licensing of Collectors of Special Wares, Marine Stores, and Old Metals, and to provide for the licensing of Dealers in Special Wares, Marine Stores, and Old Metals, and for amending ‘The Old Metal Dealers Act 1876.’*”

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 19 Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
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 eighty-nine, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 19 Dec., 1888.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 5 to 7, be postponed until after the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business.
15. **GRISTING IN BOND.**—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of allowing the gristing of oats in bond should be absolutely abolished, as such a practice is calculated to undermine the fiscal policy of the colony.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Walker moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Question—That in the opinion of this House, the practice of allowing the gristing of oats in bond should be absolutely abolished, as such a practice is calculated to undermine the fiscal policy of the colony—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. **PROMOTIONS IN LOCOMOTIVE BRANCH OF RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) What promotions have been made in the Locomotive Branch of the Railway Department under the *régime* of the Commissioners.
(2.) The recommendations under which such promotions have been made.
(3.) The positions occupied by such persons before promotion, together with length of service and age of the parties, and pay received before and after.
(4.) What competitive examinations have been held to determine the fitness of candidates for promotion.
(5.) The number of promotions made after competition, and the names of persons who have thus obtained promotion.
(6.) What announcements were made in the public press, or otherwise, as to positions to be competed for; and,
(7.) Whether the Railways Commissioners have decided which are the higher and which are the lower grades of the Railway service.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. **UNIFORM OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.**—Dr. Rose moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés in the Railway Service, Public Service, and Police Force, who are compelled by regulations to wear uniform, should either have it provided by the Government, or receive payment in lieu thereof.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loghlen,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gaunson,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murphy,	Dr. Rose.

Noes, 47.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. Langridge,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

18. **INCREASED PAY TO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.**—Dr. Rose moved, pursuant to notice, That, considering the increased price of provisions, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable to grant an increase of pay, viz., sixpence per day, to the same grades in the Railway Service as received it from the Honorable Thomas Bent under similar circumstances.
Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O'Loghlen,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Munro,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
Dr. Rose.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Highett,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	

Tellers.

Mr. Clark,
Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the alteration of the Boundaries of certain Electoral Districts and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they insist on some of the amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and do not insist on other of the said amendments in the Bill.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 19 Dec., 1888.

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

Page 15. No. 35. The Electoral District of Gippsland Central.

- (1.) " after "Sale" in last line of page omit all words to end of the district, and insert "North and east by the west and north boundaries of that parish to the south-east angle of portion 26A of the parish of Bundalaguah; northerly by the east boundary of that parish to the north-east angle of portion 13B of same parish; west to the south-east angle of the parish of Wa-de-lock; north and east by that parish boundary to the Avon River; down that river to the western shore of Lake Wellington; southerly by that shore to the northern boundary of the county of Buln Buln; easterly and following that boundary to the sea coast; and south-westerly by the sea coast to the commencing point One." Disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council.
- (2.) Page 16, line 13, after "Sale" omit all words to end of district, and insert "North and east by the west and north boundaries of that parish to the south-east angle of portion 26A of the parish of Bundalaguah; northerly by the east boundary of that parish to the north-east angle of portion 13B of same parish; west to the south-east angle of the parish of Wa-de-lock; north and east by that parish boundary to the Avon River; down that river to the western shore of Lake Wellington; southerly by that shore to the northern boundary of the county of Buln Buln; easterly and following that boundary to the sea coast; and north-easterly by the sea coast to the commencing point One." Disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

(3.) Page 68, after head line "35. Gippsland, Central" insert—

"CLYDEBANK DIVISION.

"Commencing on the boundary of the district at the intersection of Flooding Creek with the west boundary of the parish of Sale; north and east by the west and north boundaries of that parish to the south-east angle of portion 26A of the parish of Bundalaguah; northerly by the east boundary of that parish to the north-east angle of portion 13B of same parish; west to the south-east angle of the parish of Wa-de-lock; north and east by that parish boundary to the Avon River; down that river to the western shore of Lake Wellington; southerly by that shore to the La Trobe River; up that river and the Thompson River to the boundary of the district; by the boundary of the district to the commencing point exclusive of the borough of Sale." Disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

(4.) Page 71. Omit the whole of the Clydebank Division.

Disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Gillies moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing to the amendments of the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes 26.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Langdon.	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
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Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
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Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate further continued.

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

Motion—by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That this House do not insist on disagreeing to the amendments of the Legislative Council—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing to the said amendments.

20. LICENSING ACT 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:—

After clause 1 insert:—

A. The repeal by this Act of any portion of the Principal Act shall not affect Saving on repeal. any matter or thing duly done or suffered or any right privilege or liability accrued before the passing of this Act or any forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed before the passing of this Act or the institution or continuance of any investigation proceeding or remedy under the Principal Act in respect of any thing done or suffered thereunder before the passing of this Act.

Clause 3, line 4, after "purposes," insert:—

"and a copy of the *Government Gazette* purporting to contain such notice shall be conclusive evidence that the number of inhabitants has been duly determined in accordance with the law."

Clause 5, line 37, after "officer," insert:—

"and such member shall with respect to such poll have all the powers possessed by a returning officer for an electoral district with respect to a poll at any parliamentary election."

Clause 5, line 3 (page 3), after "court," insert:—

"and a copy of the *Government Gazette* purporting to contain such notice shall be conclusive evidence that such poll has been duly taken."

Clause 6, line 13, after "inserted," insert "in a local newspaper circulating in the district at least three times before the day of election, the first of such insertions to be at least thirty days before the day appointed for the poll, and."

Clause 8, line 31, omit "Clerk of the Licensing Court."

Clause 8, line 39, before "prepaid," insert "registered and."

Clause 8, line 40, omit "Clerk of the Licensing Court," and insert "such Inspector."

Clause 9, line 7, omit "after hearing every summons," and insert "in respect of each licensed premises in the district."

Clause 9, line 10, omit the words "declare which licensed premises shall be refused a licence for the future," and substitute "decide which licensed premises shall be deprived of their licences, that is to say which licensed premises shall not have their licences renewed save as in the next succeeding section provided."

Clause 10, omit this clause and insert new clause:—

B. So soon as the licensing court has decided which licensed premises Licencees to be deprived of licence to be notified. shall not have their licences renewed save as hereinafter in this section provided, the Clerk of the Licensing Court shall serve a notice upon the respective owners and occupiers of such

licensed premises, the licences of which are not to be renewed, informing them of the decision of the Licensing Court. The provisions hereinbefore in this Act contained relating to the service of a summons to show cause why any licensed premises should not be deprived of its licence shall apply to the service of such a notice.

At any time after the amount of compensation payable to the owner and occupier respectively of any such licensed premises or either of them has been determined in accordance with the provisions of "*The Licensing Amendment Act 1887*" payment, or tender thereof may be made to such owner or occupier (as the case may be) personally, or if it be made to appear to any member of the Licensing Court that the owner or occupier cannot be found, then such member may direct the compensation due to such person to be paid into some bank or to such person as to such member seems fit in trust for such owner or occupier his executors administrators or assigns. Payment or tender of compensation.

Within twenty-one days after such payment or tender to such owner and occupier respectively such licensed premises shall absolutely be closed for the sale of liquor without any further or other process order or step whatsoever than such payment or tender, and the licence then current in respect of such licensed premises issued under the Principal Act shall cease and determine and be and be deemed to be at the expiration of such twenty-one days absolutely void and no longer of any effect. Licence to expire.

Provided that no licensed premises shall be deprived of its licence in pursuance of any such determination of the electors of any licensing district unless and until the compensation due to the owner and occupier respectively of such licensed premises has been tendered or paid as aforesaid. But not before close of year.

Provided also that if the first day of the sitting of the Licensing Court, founded on the petition presented as aforesaid under section twenty-two of the Principal Act, occurs before the first day of July in any year, then no such licence in respect of which any compensation has been paid or tendered shall cease or determine until the thirty-first day of December next following, but on such day the same shall cease and determine and be absolutely void and no longer of any effect.

Provided, also, that if the first day of the sitting of the licensing court founded on the petition as aforesaid occurs after the thirtieth day of June in any year a licence may be issued in respect of any licensed premises which the licensing court have decided is to be deprived of its licence on payment of the proportional part of the last annual fee paid in respect thereof for such further time as will make six months in all from the first day of such sitting as aforesaid. Or before expiration of six months.

When any licensed premises is, under the provisions of this section, deprived of its licence, and the owner thereof is not also the occupier, the lease or agreement under which the occupier holds the same shall (if he within three months after the licence has ceased and determined under the provisions of this Act so elect) be forthwith annulled by the licensing court. Lease or agreement may be annulled.

Clause 11, line 40, before "prepaid" insert "registered and."

Clause 12, line 45, omit "and that in consequence thereof" and insert "or that"

Clause 12, page 5, line 1, omit the words "and a determination arrived at," and substitute "or if from any cause a determination of the electors of such licensing district under the Principal Act has not been arrived at or given effect to before the first day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine or such poll has in any manner or from whatsoever cause proved inoperative up to the said first day of May."

Clause 12 (page 5), line 9, after "and" insert "thereupon."

Clause 13. Omit this clause.

Clause 15, lines 36 and 37, omit the words "whether upon matter of jurisdiction or of form or of substance or for any purpose whatsoever," and substitute "for any want or alleged want of jurisdiction or for any error or alleged error of form or substance or on any ground whatsoever."

After Clause 15 insert new clause:—

C. The provisions of section one hundred and eighty-seven of "*The Justices of the Peace Act 1887*" shall not apply to any charge for an offence against the Principal Act or any Act amending the same. No. 953 s. 187 not to apply to offences against Licensing Acts.

After Clause 16 insert new clauses:—

D. Section thirty-eight of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following shall be and be deemed to be and may be cited as section thirty-eight of the said Act (that is to say):— Repeal of No. 857 s. 38 and substitution of new provision.

All judges of County Courts and all police magistrates shall by virtue of their appointment as such and so long as they respectively hold office as such judges or police magistrates be licensing magistrates for each and every licensing district. But no such person shall enter upon the duties of his office as a licensing magistrate until he has taken or made before the Supreme Court or a judge thereof an oath or affirmation as nearly as may be in the form set out in the Second Schedule to the Act passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "*An Act to assimilate and simplify the Oaths of Qualification for Office.*" Licensing magistrates.

E. Section thirty-nine of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following shall be and be deemed to be and may be cited as section thirty-nine of the said Act (that is to say):— Repeal of No. 857 s. 39 and substitution of new provision.

Any three licensing magistrates assembled and sitting in open court at any place appointed in that behalf as the place at which the licensing court of any licensing district is to be held shall constitute the licensing court in and for such licensing district: Provided that in the case of the Metropolitan Ballarat and Sandhurst groups of licensing districts in order to constitute a licensing court one of the licensing magistrates present shall be a County Court judge, but nothing herein contained shall affect the powers conferred by any Act upon any one licensing magistrate or member of a licensing court. Licensing Court.

F. In section forty-one of the Principal Act the words "The licensing magistrates appointed as aforesaid for any licensing district assembled and sitting at any place appointed in that behalf in open court shall constitute the licensing court in and for such licensing district, and such court" are hereby repealed, and the words "each licensing court" shall be substituted therefor. Amendment of No. 857
s. 41.

Clause 17, line 7, omit "applications," and insert "any application."

Clause 17, line 8, omit "already" and after "granted," insert "absolutely or conditionally."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

On the motion of Mr. Coppin, the petition presented to the House this day with reference to this Bill was read, and is as follows:—

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the undersigned owners of hotel property and licensed victuallers in the colony of Victoria

SH EWETH :

That your Petitioners are owners of hotel property and licensed victuallers in the colony of Victoria.

That your Petitioners feel aggrieved at the provisions of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend 'The Licensing Act 1885,'*" which is at the present time before your honorable House, and consider such Bill to be unjust and unnecessary.

That such Bill, if carried into law, will grievously affect the interests of your Petitioners, and contains provisions which they think undeservedly deprive them of rights to which they deem themselves entitled as law-abiding subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

That your Petitioners are desirous of being heard by counsel at the Bar of your honorable House in opposition to the said Bill. Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that they may be heard by counsel at the Bar of your honorable House in opposition to the said Bill.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

Mr. Coppin moved, That Counsel be heard at the Bar with regard to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Licensing Act Amendment Bill.

Debate ensued.

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

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Question—That Counsel be heard at the Bar with regard to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Licensing Act Amendment Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burrows,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Coppin,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> and <i>Hcytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Russell,
	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued on the question—That the House agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Gaunson moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added, "except so far as clause C is concerned."

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

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

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

21. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—

Clause 2, line 8, omit "Act" and substitute "Acts."

Clause 2, line 9, omit "is" and substitute "are" in two places.

Clause 7, line 38, omit the following words "unless the Minister otherwise order."

Clause 8, line 39, omit " Any person entered on the classified roll or on an employment register may by writing under his hand addressed to the Secretary for Public Instruction waive his right of appointment to any vacancy, and in such case the vacancy and any vacancy occurring within six months next after the date of the receipt by the said Secretary of such waiver shall be filled as if the name of such person did not appear on the classified roll or on such employment register (as the case may be): Provided that"

Clause 9, at the end of the clause add " and where at any time subsequent to the passing of ' *The Public Service Act 1883* ' and before the passing of this Act a school has been at the triennial revision of the classified roll or at any publication of a supplementary roll placed in a higher class each of the teachers thereof who was at that time in the first sub-class of his class shall be entitled as from the passing of this Act to receive the salary of the class next higher than that in which he was immediately before such publication or revision."

Clause 10, omit this clause and insert new clause—

A. When there is no applicant on the transfer list for any vacancy or vacancies the Board may by a registered post letter require any one or more teachers whose names are on the classified roll or candidates whose names are on the employment register and which teachers or candidates are respectively eligible for appointment to fill such vacancy or vacancies to signify whether they are willing to fill any of such vacancies whatsoever or any of them which such teachers or candidates may respectively specify. No such teacher or candidate shall be appointed to fill any such vacancy unless and until he have signified that he is willing to be so appointed.

Provision for more speedy filling of vacancies where no applicant on the transfer list.

Every such teacher or candidate may by letter signify to the Board that he is willing to fill such vacancies or any of them he may specify, but such letter shall reach the office of the Board not later than fourteen days after the posting of the registered post letter sent to him by the Board: Provided that if at any time before the expiration of such period of fourteen days an answer is received from any such teacher or candidate by the Board refusing to fill any of such vacancies or signifying that he is willing to be appointed to fill any of such vacancies whatsoever or any of them by him specified, then the Board may so far as such teacher or candidate is concerned treat such period of fourteen days as having expired at the time at which such answer is received.

If any teacher or candidate is not forthwith upon the expiration of such period of fourteen days appointed to fill one of such vacancies specified in such registered post letter which he would have been appointed to fill if he had signified that he was willing he shall be held to have waived his right of appointment to all vacancies occurring within six months from the expiration of such period of fourteen days.

Of such teachers or candidates as signify that they are willing to be appointed to fill any such vacancy each shall have precedence in appointment to fill the same according to the position his name occupies on the classified roll or employment register (as the case may be), and notwithstanding anything contained in sections fifty-nine and sixty-two of the Principal Act every such teacher or candidate may in his answer to the Board express his order of preference for the various vacancies notified to him and shall be appointed to fill that vacancy the appointment to which he most prefers and to fill which some other person has not been appointed under the authority of this section.

Clause 18, line 42, omit " schedule" and insert " and sixth schedules."

Clause 20, line 20, after " school" insert " provided that if any person so appointed to be a teacher of any unclassified State school is in the receipt of any pension superannuation or retiring allowance from the Crown, such pension superannuation or retiring allowance shall not merge in or be affected by the remuneration or allowance paid to such teacher."

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Insert last line of Schedule at the commencement of Schedule.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Page 7, line 17, after " first class schools" insert " or as first female assistants in second class schools."

„ lines 18 and 19, omit " or as first female assistants in second class schools."

„ lines 28 and 29, omit the words " or as first female assistants in schools which were reduced from the third class on the 30th June 1888."

THIRD SCHEDULE.

After " Vacancy," at end of Third Schedule, insert " unless the classifier certify in writing that there are good grounds for departing from this rule in any particular case."

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled " *An Act to facilitate the amalgamation of the Union Trustees Executors and Administrators Company Limited, the Colonial Permanent Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, the Australasian Natives Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, and the Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Limited,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 19 Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

In title, after " Permanent," omit " Trustees Executors," and insert " Trustee Executor."

Clause 2, line 11, omit " Trustees Executors," and insert " Trustee Executor."

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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Electoral Act 1865' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 19th Dec., 1888.

Ordered—That the amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

24. PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1888 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. Cooper 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 and passed.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"An Act to further amend the Law relating to Public Health and for other purposes."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Factories and Shops Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

26. FACTORIES AND SHOPS AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to Factories and Shops.

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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the law relating to factories and shops.

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

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

27. FACTORIES AND SHOPS AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Factories and Shops Act 1885,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until this day.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1888.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
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 for the regulation of Companies authorized to act as Executors Administrators and Trustees and in other fiduciary capacities.”

“An Act to further amend ‘The Companies Statute 1864.’”

“An Act to make better provision for the appointment promotion and control of Officers and others in the service of the Parliament of Victoria.”

“An Act to further amend ‘The Residence Areas Act 1881.’”

“An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Melbourne Harbor Trust.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th Decr., 1888.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 35.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “An Act to regulate the business and to provide for the licensing of Collectors of Special Wares Marine Stores and Old Metals and to provide for the licensing of Dealers in Special Wares Marine Stores and Old Metals and for amending ‘The Old Metal Dealers Act 1876’” :—

In clause 41, in the second line of the clause, after “cart” insert “barrow.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th Decr., 1888.

On the motion of Mr. Deakin, the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency’s Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence therein.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the following error has occurred in transcribing the amendments made in the Second Schedule to the Bill intituled “An Act to make better provision for the Employment Transfer and Promotion of Teachers in the Education Department and for other purposes,” viz.:—omitting to insert in lines 28 and 29 of the Second Schedule the words “or as second female assistants in first-class schools,” in lieu of the words omitted.

Legislative Council Chamber,
December 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Mr. Pearson moved, That the House disagree to the said amendment.
Debate ensued.

Question—That the House agree to the said amendment—put
The House divided.

Ayes, 8.		Tellers.	Noes, 52.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Peirce.		Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bent,			Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Gaunson,			Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Jones,		Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Murphy,	Dr. Rose.		Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLellan,
			Mr. Brown,	Mr. Munro,
			Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
			Mr. Coppin,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
			Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
			Mr. Derham,	Mr. Patterson,
			Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pearson,
			Mr. Feild,	Mr. Reid,
			Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Russell,
			Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Smith,
			Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
			Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
			Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
			Mr. Graham,	Mr. Walker,
			Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
			Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods,
			Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wright,
			Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
			Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young,
			Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
			Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,
				Mr. Shackell.

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 said amendments, and disagreed to one of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered that the consideration of the Notice of Motion be postponed until after the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

6. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 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 10, omit "thirty-eight" and insert "thirty-nine."
- (2.) " line 11, omit "fifty-eight" and insert "fifty-nine."
- (3.) Clause 17, line 15, omit "this" and "insert "any."
- (4.) " line 16, after "rights" insert "and to the questions to be put by the Registrar before issuing an elector's right."
- (5.) Clause 20, line 25, omit "with" and "insert "at."
- (6.) Clause 22, line 12, after "then" insert "in."
- (7.) " line 21, omit "after the rate to be determined as hereinafter mentioned" and insert "of such reasonable price as may be fixed by the Governor in Council under section sixty-eight of the Principal Act."
- (8.) Clause 23, line 26, omit "December" and substitute "February."
- (9.) Clause 25, line 40, after "list" insert "and for such purpose he may also examine the rate-books for any municipal district within his division."
- (10.) Clause 26, line 11, omit "December" and substitute "February."
- (11.) " line 16, after "judge" insert "or police magistrate."
- (12.) " line 19, after "judge" insert "or police magistrate hereinafter referred to as 'the judge.'"
- (13.) " line 32, after "judges" insert "and police magistrates."
- (14.) Clause 30, line 38, omit "proved" and substitute "proves."
- (15.) Clause 34, line 11, omit "three" and substitute "two."
- (16.) Clause 36, line 37, omit "March" and substitute "April."
- (17.) " line 40, omit "province or."
- (18.) " lines 46 and 47, omit "a price for the same to be determined as hereinafter mentioned" and substitute "such reasonable price as may be fixed by the Governor in Council under section sixty-eight of the Principal Act."
- (19.) Clause 42, add at end of the clause:—"And no person in receipt of any salary paid in pursuance of the provisions of this section out of moneys voted by Parliament shall be deemed incapable of sitting or voting in either House of Parliament or of being elected a member thereof by reason only of his receiving such salary; and notwithstanding anything in this section contained the appointment of any person to be a clerk of a municipal district whilst such person is a member of either House of Parliament shall not vacate such person's seat in such House of Parliament, nor shall the appointment of any person to be a clerk of a municipal district whilst such person is a member of either House of Parliament or within six months after the time of his ceasing to be such member render him liable to any penalty."

- (20.) Clause 47, omit this clause.
 (21.) Clause 48, omit this clause.
 (22.) Clause 49, omit this clause.
 (23.) Clause 50, omit this clause.
 (24.) Clause 51, omit this clause.
 (25.) Clause 52, line 6, omit "himself" and substitute "such returning officer."
 (26.) Clause 53, before "behalf" insert "on."
 (27.) Second Schedule, omit "province or" and "as the case may be."
 (28.) Fifth Schedule, Part I. (page 22), omit questions 5 and 7.
 (29.) " Part II. (page 23), omit questions 4 and 6.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 19 agreed to.

Amendments 20 to 24 disagreed to.

Amendments 25 to 27 agreed to.

Amendments 28 to 29 disagreed 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 to others of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment of Asylums for Inebriates,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20 Decr., 1888.

8. INEBRIATES BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment of Asylums for Inebriates,*" be now read 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. 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. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.

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.

On the motion of Mr. Deakin, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this 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,

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Shiels moved, That the words "solemnly and sincerely declare and" be inserted before the word "state," in the Second Schedule.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Shiels moved, That the words "Dated at this day of , 188 ,," in the same Schedule, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

"Declared before me, at , in the colony of Victoria, }
 this day of , One thousand eight }
 hundred and

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

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

Mr. Gaunson moved, That the words "his Chambers at" be inserted after the words "Magistrate at" in the Third Schedule.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

"*An Act to provide for the establishment of Asylums for Inebriates.*"

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 same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Banks and Currency Statute 1864,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20th Decr., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

Clause 6, omit this clause, and insert new clause—

"1. Any incorporated banking company may, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any Act in force in the colony of Victoria relating to such bank, advance or lend money on the security of lands, houses, ships, or pledges of merchandise." Banks may advance money on lands, houses, &c., &c.

And the said amendment was read a second time.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the collection of Revenue and the issue of Insurance Licences by the Registrar-General, and the law relating to the collection of Revenue by Stamps,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20th Decr., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

Clause 2, line 15, after "Council" insert "subject to the provisions of '*The Public Service Act 1883,'* or any amendments thereof."

Clause 3, line 4, after "imposts" insert "subject to '*The Public Service Act 1883,'* or any amendment thereof."

Clause 7, line 19, after "Council" insert "as aforesaid."

Clause 8, line 25, after "time" insert "to time."

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the Employment Transfer and Promotion of Teachers in the Education Department and for other purposes,'*" with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20 Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they concur with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the business and to provide for the Licensing of Collectors of Special Wares Marine Stores and Old Metals and to provide for the Licensing of Dealers in Special Wares Marine Stores and Old Metals and for amending 'The Old Metal Dealers Act 1876.'*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20 Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Discipline Act 1870' and the Acts amending the same and for other purposes,'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20 Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the conduct of Inquests concerning fatal Mining Accidents,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they insist on the amendments with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20 Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

- (1.) Clause 2, line 15, omit “ or by an agent duly authorized by them in writing for that purpose, or by an officer of any branch of the Amalgamated Miners’ Association of Australasia (of which the deceased was a financial member) having general or special authority for that purpose from such branch.” Disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council.
- (2.) „ line 23, omit “ or agent ” after “ counsel ” insert “ or ” and omit “ agent or officer.” Disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That this House still insist on disagreeing to the amendments of the Legislative Council insisted on by them.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly still insist on disagreeing to the amendments of the Legislative Council.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to make provision for the vesting of certain lands in the Board of Land and Works, the Victorian Railways Commissioners, the Mayor Aldermen Councillors and Citizens of the City of Melbourne respectively,* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20 Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the Law relating to Public Health and for other purposes,* ” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20 Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

Clause 19, line 35, omit “ the ” and insert “ a.”

Clause 20, line 45, after “ premises ” insert “ and he has the right of using such road for a period not less than twenty-one years.”

Clause 22, line 37, omit “ a ” and insert “ the,” and after “ health ” insert “ of any city or town.”

Clause 30, line 14, omit “ or Acts.”

line 21, omit “ its secretary or inspector ” and insert “ the Crown.”

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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend ‘ The Electoral Act 1865,’ and for other purposes,* ” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on some, but insist on others of their amendments in the said Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20 Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

- Clause 47. Omit this clause.)
 Clause 48. Omit this clause.) Disagreed to by the Legis-
 Clause 49. Omit this clause.) lative Assembly, and
 Clause 50. Omit this clause.) insisted on by the Legis-
 Clause 51. Omit this clause.) lative Council.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do not now insist on disagreeing to the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council.
Debate ensued.

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

FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1888.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLcan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gavau Duffy,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loghlen,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. McIntyre,	

Tellers.

Mr. Murphy,
Dr. Rose.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on the amendments disagreed to by the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the conduct of Inquests concerning fatal Mining Accidents*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they still insist on their amendments disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20 Dec., 1888.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the conduct of Inquests concerning fatal Mining Accidents*" be now laid aside.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill laid aside.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 4.

20. CHAIRMAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 30, having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act for the further Restriction of Chinese Immigration*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20 Dec., 1888.

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

(1.) Clause 4, add—

(iv.) To any Chinese woman or to any child under twelve years of age, provided that there shall not be allowed more than three women and six children for each 500 tons of the tonnage of any vessel entering any port or place in Victoria.

(v.) To any Chinese who has taken out or who shall take out letters of naturalization in Victoria.

- (2.) Clause 8, line 44, omit "the" and insert "a," and after "penalty" insert "not exceeding One hundred pounds."
- (3.) " line 45, omit "provided in this Act for bringing Chinese to Victoria in excess of the number which may be lawfully brought."
- (4.) Clause 9, omit this clause.

And the said amendments were read a second time.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That this House disagree to amendment No. 1.
 Debate ensued.

Question—That this House agree to amendment No. 1—put and negatived.
 Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.

Mr. Gillies moved, That this House disagree to amendment No. 4.
 Debate ensued.

Question—That this House agree to amendment No. 4—put and negatived.

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

22. **DISPUTED BOUNDARY BETWEEN VICTORIA AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That this House approves of the proposed reference to the Privy Council of the matter of the disputed boundary between the Colony of Victoria and the Province of South Australia.
 Debate ensued.

23. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.**—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through fatigue, to continue in the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy Speaker.

24. **DEBATE RESUMED ON THE DISPUTED BOUNDARY QUESTION:—**

Mr. Baker moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

25. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Jones,	Dr. Rose.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Shiels.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. J. Harris,	Tellers.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. C. Smith,
Sir B. O'Loughlen,	Mr. Zox.

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

26. **MR. SPEAKER RESUMES THE CHAIR.**—At fifty-five minutes past three o'clock in the morning, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act for the further restriction of Chinese Immigration,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on one amendment disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, that they insist on one of their amendments, and that they insist on their amendment to omit clause 9 for the following reasons:—Because it is unnecessarily harsh, and not in accord with the legislation of South Australia, which seems to the Council to meet all the necessities of the case.

JAS. MACBAIN,
 President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 20 Decr., 1888.

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

Clause 4, to add—“(v.) To any Chinese who has taken out or who shall take out letters of naturalization in Victoria.”

Clause 9. Omit this clause.

Disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council.
 Disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Gillies moved, That a free Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act for the further restriction of Chinese Immigration*," and that the following Members be appointed Managers of the Conference, viz.:—Mr. Gillies, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Wrixon, and Mr. Graves.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council desiring the said Conference.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of five Members to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly on the Chinese Immigration Restriction Bill, and name the South Library as the place and fix now as the time of meeting of the said Conference.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21 Dec., 1888.

The Managers of the Conference then went to the Conference, and being returned,

Mr. Gillies reported, on behalf of the Managers for the Legislative Assembly, that they had met the Managers for the Legislative Council, and, after discussing the points of disagreement between the two Chambers, had arrived at the conclusion that the Council might insist on its amendment that the Act should not apply to any Chinaman who had taken out or who might hereafter take out letters of naturalization in Victoria, with the addition of this proviso—

"Provided that each departure and each return of such Chinese shall be registered with the Collector of Customs."

With regard to clause 9, which the Council insist upon striking out, it was agreed that for that clause should be substituted section 6 of the South Australian Act, which was as follows:—

"Any Chinese who shall enter the colony of Victoria by land without first obtaining a permit in writing from some person to be appointed by the Governor in Council shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of not less than Five pounds nor more than Twenty pounds, and, in addition or substitution for any such penalty, shall be liable, pursuant to any warrant or order of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, to be removed or deported to the colony from whence he shall have come. Provided that this section shall only operate during such time as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, by proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, and any such proclamation may be revoked or varied by the Governor in Council by proclamation similarly published."

To these alterations the Managers for the two Houses had agreed. He thought he might congratulate this House on the result, because the settlement had been arrived at without any important alteration of the position which the Legislative Assembly had taken up.

29. CHINESE IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read,

Mr. Gillies moved, That this House do not now insist on disagreeing to an amendment made by the Legislative Council in clause 4, viz.: to add "(v.) To any Chinese who has taken out or who shall take out letters of naturalization in Victoria," but that they agree to the same with the following amendment, after "Victoria" add—"Provided that each departure and each return of such Chinese shall be registered with the Collector of Customs."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That this House do not now insist on disagreeing to the amendment to omit clause 9, but agree to the same with the following amendment, to insert new clause in place of clause 9, omitted:—

"9. Any Chinese who shall enter the colony of Victoria by land without first obtaining a permit in writing from some person to be appointed by the Governor in Council shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of not less than Five pounds nor more than Twenty pounds, and in addition or substitution for any such penalty shall be liable, pursuant to any warrant or order of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, to be removed or deported to the colony from whence he shall have come, provided that this section shall only operate during such time as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council by proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, and any such proclamation may be revoked or varied by the Governor in Council by proclamation similarly published."

Penalty on entry
by land without
permit.

Conference Bill
except new pro-
viso.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, but that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act for the further restriction of the Chinese Immigration,*" and disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21 Dec. 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

SATURDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1888.

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. Wrixon, and the same was read and is as follows:—

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 36.

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 further amend the Law relating to Public Health and for other purposes*":—

In clause 6, in the 4th line, omit the word "negligently."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1888.

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

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 37.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following Message† which he desires to be made in a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Collection of Revenue and the issue of Insurance Licences by the Registrar-General and the Law relating to the Collection of Revenue by Stamps*":—

In clause 4, omit the words "now or hereinafter."

In clause 5, omit the words "now or hereinafter."

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

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 38.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments which he desires to be made in a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Licensing Act 1885'*":—

In clause 9, in the first line after "Court" insert "the Inspector of Licensing Districts for the district"; in the eleventh line, after "if" omit "the."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1888.

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

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 39.

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

- “ *An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Election of Members to serve in and the Constitution of the Legislative Council.*”
 “ *An Act to amend ‘ The Sales by Auction Statute 1864.’*”
 “ *An Act to regulate the business and to provide for the licensing of Collectors of Special Wares Marine Stores and Old Metals, and to provide for the Licensing of Dealers in Special Wares Marine Stores and Old Metals, and for amending ‘ The Old Metal Dealers Act 1876.’*”
 “ *An Act to amend ‘ The Mining on Private Property Act 1884.’*”
 “ *An Act to facilitate the Amalgamation of the Union Trustees Executors and Administrators Company Limited, the Colonial Permanent Trustee Executor and Agency Company Limited, the Australasian Natives Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, and the Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Limited.*”
 “ *An Act to amend ‘ The Discipline Act 1870’ and the Acts amending the same and for other purposes.*”
 “ *An Act to amend ‘ The Banks and Currency Statute 1864.’*”
 “ *An Act to make provision for the vesting of certain Lands in the Board of Land and Works, the Victorian Railways Commissioners, the Mayor Aldermen Councillors and Citizens of the City of Melbourne respectively.*”
 “ *An Act for the further Restriction of Chinese Immigration.*”
 “ *An Act to amend ‘ The Electoral Act 1865’ and for other purposes.*”
 “ *An Act to make better provision for the Employment Transfer and Promotion of Teachers in the Education Department and for other purposes.*”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1888.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the Law relating to Public Health and for other purposes.*”

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 22nd Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to the Collection of Revenue and the issue of Insurance Licences by the Registrar-General and the Law relating to the Collection of Revenue by Stamps.*”

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 22nd Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend ‘ The Licensing Act 1885.’*”

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 22nd Dec., 1888.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Governor desires this Honorable House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to attend His Excellency, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Public Bills, viz. :—

- “ *An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*”
 “ *An Act to further amend ‘ The Licensing Act 1885.’*”

"An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of certain Electoral Districts and for other purposes."

"An Act to provide for the establishment of Asylums for Inebriates."

"An Act to amend the Law relating to the Collection of Revenue and the issue of Insurance Licences by the Registrar-General and the Law relating to the Collection of Revenue by Stamps."

"An Act to further amend the Law relating to Public Health and for other purposes."

After which His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I am glad to be able to release you from your protracted and valuable labours. The past Session has been fruitful of important discussions and salutary legislation.

You have given your assent to Bills for securing the better representation of the people in Parliament, and also for improving the machinery of the Electoral Law. It is of the last importance in a constitutional country that the decisions of Parliament should express the National will with absolute precision. The difficulty of altering and readjusting old boundaries is great, and I congratulate you on having effected a settlement which removes many obvious anomalies, and appears to be generally accepted as fair and reasonable.

The valuable Marine Board Bill which you passed last Session, but which was reserved for Her Majesty's assent, has now become law; the unimportant alterations suggested by the Imperial Government in the Bill you have found it possible to make without sacrificing anything essential in the measure, and it may be hoped that its good effects will be speedily felt.

The Bill to bring the Officers of Parliament under the control of the two Houses, and the Bill to regulate the employment and transfer of Teachers, will obviate some technical imperfections in the Public Service Act that have been the frequent cause of friction and delay, without impairing the general principle that promotion is to be absolutely independent of patronage. Although time did not permit of your dealing with the whole question of a general revision of the law relating to Public Health, you are to be congratulated on being able to agree to an amending Bill containing many valuable provisions for the protection of the community by the enforcement of sanitary laws.

The Bill which you have passed amending the Discipline Act, by continuing the Special Appropriation for Defence purposes, will no doubt meet with general approval, and have most beneficial effects.

The amendment of the Lunacy Laws will contribute powerfully to the relief of a class which more than any other demands to be treated with paternal solicitude by the State; while the measures for controlling the immigration of Chinese, for enabling Inebriate Asylums to be established, for improving the administration of the Stamp Acts, for better regulating the constitution and proceedings of certain companies, and for the control of juveniles and persons collecting and dealing with Marine Stores will all tend to promote and ensure the public welfare.

The agricultural interest, which becomes more important and more permanent year by year, has been cared for with special solicitude by the present Parliament. It is unfortunate that the crops should have suffered in many districts from insufficient rainfall, but it is matter for congratulation that the legislation designed to supply water for domestic purposes and for irrigation has been vigorously carried out, and is beginning to produce the most encouraging results.

Although the exigencies of the Session have prevented the consideration of a Forests Bill, the important work of conserving the valuable timber resources of the colony has received special attention, under authority of regulations provided for in the existing Land Act. The alienation of Forest lands has been stopped, and during the past year additions to the Timber areas have increased the State Forests from 1,500,000 to 4,000,000 acres.

It is a matter of regret that time did not permit you to deal with the Bill to prevent the Counterfeiting of Trade-marks, the Bill to completely amend the laws relating to the Public Health, and the Education Endowment Bill, though the subject-matter of each is of great and urgent importance.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

The financial statement which the Treasurer was able to lay before Parliament this year was undoubtedly one of the most gratifying ever submitted to a Legislative Assembly. The growth of our general prosperity remains unchecked, and its record must be highly gratifying to the country. I thank you in the name of Her Majesty for the ample provision which you have made for the service of the year in the supplies which you have granted.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

The Centennial Exhibition has had the success that was predicted for it. The gentlemen to whose unsparing labours we are indebted for this result may congratulate themselves on having gone far beyond the traditional limits of these undertakings by the singular ability with which they have ministered to the development of a taste for music and painting. What no labour of our own could have effected has been done for us by the loyal and generous co-operation of the sister Colonies, who have made this Exhibition, what its designers wished it to be, an industrial triumph for the whole of the Continent.

We may see the beginnings of closer Federal Union in other directions. It has been found possible to arrive at a settlement of the difficult Chinese question, on lines which it may be hoped will be acceptable to Great Britain, and which suit the wishes and interests of all the Australian States. Since the Sydney Conference was held, South Australia has joined the Federal Union, and it may be hoped that New South Wales will not stand aloof much longer from the legislative concert of united Australia.

A happy accident gave the Legislative Assembly an occasion of testifying its loyalty to the Crown, when it supported the right of the Crown to appoint the Governors of Colonies on the advice of Her Majesty's responsible Imperial Advisers. The enthusiasm with which the news of this debate was received in the House of Commons is a significant proof that these communities were never more closely linked or dearer to England than they are now, when they are practically free to determine their own destinies.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to the 12th day of February, 1889.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1888.

No. 1.—DEATH OF THE LATE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

(Appointed 19th June.)

Mr. Bent,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Patterson,

Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Zox,
Mr. Gillies.

No. 2.—DEATH OF THE LATE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

(Appointed 20th June.)

Mr. Bent,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Patterson,

Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Zox,
Mr. Gillies.

No. 3.—RECEPTION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT OF OTHER COLONIES (JOINT).

(Appointed 3rd July.)

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Madden,
Mr. McIntyre,

Mr. Munro,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Reid.

4.—GOVERNOR'S SPEECH, ADDRESS IN REPLY.

(Appointed 11th July.)

Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*),
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Groom,
Mr. Hall,

Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Outtrim.

5.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 11th July.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,

Mr. Madden,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Zox.

6.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 11th July.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Pearson,

Dr. Quick,
Mr. Shiels.

7.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 11th July.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Nimmo,

Mr. Woods,
Mr. C. Young.

8.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 11th July.)

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>), Mr. Baker, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Carter,		Mr. Ferguson, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Peirce.
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9.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 11th July.)

Mr. Langridge, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Shackell,		Mr. Staughton, Mr. Wheeler.
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10.—GENERAL CODE BILL (JOINT).

(Appointed 17th July.)

Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Officer, Mr. Patterson, Dr. Quick,		Mr. Shiels, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wrixon.
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11.—BALLARAT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.

(Appointed 25th July.)

Mr. Andrews, Mr. Brown, Mr. Outtrim,		Mr. A. Young, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.
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12.—EQUITY TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.

(Appointed 25th July.)

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>). Mr. Bosisto, Mr. J. Harris,		Mr. Highett, Mr. Madden.
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13.—MERCANTILE FINANCE, TRUSTEES, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA BILL.

(Appointed 25th July.)

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>), Mr. Hall, Mr. Langridge,		Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Zox.
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14.—AUSTRALASIAN NATIVES TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.

(Appointed 25th July.)

Mr. Gardiner, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Laurens,		Mr. Rees, Mr. Tucker.
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15.—AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION FUND BILL.

(Appointed 12th September.)

Mr. Coppin, Mr. Shackell, Mr. L. L. Smith.		Mr. Staughton, Mr. Zox.
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16.—SANDHURST AND NORTHERN DISTRICT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.

(Appointed 12th September.)

Mr. Bailes, Mr. Feild, Mr. Langdon,		Mr. Tuthill, Dr. Quick.
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17.—GUARDIAN, TRUSTEES, AND EXECUTORS COMPANY BILL.

(Appointed 26th September.)

Mr. Groom,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Munro,Dr. Quick,
Mr. Mirams.

18.—CALIFORNIAN THISTLE.

(Appointed 3rd October.)

Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*),
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Murphy,Mr. Russell,
Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Dow.19.—ZOOLOGICAL AND ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY INCORPORATION ACT
AMENDMENT BILL.

(Appointed 10th October.)

Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*),
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Patterson,Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Officer.

20.—CAPE PATTERSON AND KILCUNDA JUNCTION RAILWAY BILL.

(Appointed 17th October.)

Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. McLellan,Mr. Patterson,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1888.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 19TH JULY, 1888.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY, 1888.

No. 1.—*Marine Stores Bill*.—Clause 5.

From and after the day fixed for the coming into operation of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person to act as a collector or to carry on the business of collecting special wares within the boundaries of any city borough or town in Victoria without having previously obtained a licence as hereinafter provided. If any person without having first obtained such licence as aforesaid act as a collector or carry on such business within the boundaries of any city borough or town in Victoria, or if any person having obtained such licence act as a collector or carry on such business after such licence has expired been revoked or become forfeited he shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding "Ten" pounds or to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding one month or both in the discretion of the convicting justices; and every person acting as a collector or carrying on such business as aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be unlicensed unless he prove the contrary by the production of his licence or otherwise.—(*Mr. Wrixon.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Ten" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Five."—(*Sir Bryan O'Loghlen.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. D. M. Davies.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Baker,	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen
Mr. Brown,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Shiels.
Mr. Officer,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 6.

Any two justices sitting in open court may take into consideration any application by a "male person" above the age of fifteen for a licence to act as a collector and to carry on the business of collecting special wares and on the hearing of such application any officer of police or any other person may be heard to show cause to the justices against granting the application; and it shall be lawful for the justices to grant in the form in the First Schedule to this Act to the person making the application such a licence, or to refuse any such application or the justices may adjourn the consideration thereof from time to time as they see fit. Provided that such adjournments do not in the whole exceed one month from the day of first making the application. Provided always that no licence shall be granted to a female or to a person who has at any time been convicted of felony.—(*Mr. Wrixon.*)

Justices to grant licences.

First Schedule.

Amendment proposed—That, after the words "male person," the following words be inserted, "being a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty."—(*Mr. Vale.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
Mr. Vale.

Noes, 46.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Brown,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Laurens,	

Tellers.

Mr. Clark,
Mr. Shiels.

And so it passed in the negative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1888.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

No. 1.—*Customs Duties.*

Motion made—That in lieu of all duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 25th day of July, 1888, be chargeable on the importation into Victoria (whether by land or sea) of the following articles, viz. :—

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Live Stock, viz. :—

Bulls, cows, calves, heifers, oxen, steers—each ... “Five shillings.”—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Five shillings” be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “Twenty shillings.”—(*Mr. Rees.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. Murray,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. Young.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Donaghy,	Sir B. O’Loghlen,
Mr. Gaunson,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Groom,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

No. 2.—*Customs Duties.*

Horses, mares, geldings, colts and fillies, not in saddle or harness, each ... "Five shillings."
—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Five shillings" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "Twenty shillings."—(*Mr. Rees.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Zox.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Gordon,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Graham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Madden,	

Tellers.

Dr. Rose,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.

Motion made and question put—That the words "Twenty shillings" be inserted instead of the words "Five shillings" omitted.—(*Mr. Rees.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Madden,	

Tellers.

Dr. Rose,
Mr. Shiels.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. C. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.

Sheep, whether rams, ewes, wethers or lambs, each "Sixpence."—(Mr. Gillies.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Sixpence" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "One shilling on fat sheep, and on store sheep each Sixpence."—(Mr. Hall.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Russell.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Groom,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Madden,	

Tellers.

Dr. Rose,
Mr. Shiels.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.

Motion made and question put—That the words "One shilling on fat sheep, and on store sheep each Sixpence" be inserted instead of the words "Sixpence" omitted.—(Mr. Hall.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Donaghy,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	

Tellers.

Dr. Rose,
Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. C. Smith.

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman said—"It becomes my duty to give my casting vote. If it were a matter of giving a vote which would secure finality to the question before the Chair, I would feel disposed to vote with the "Noes," but, as the House will have an opportunity of reviewing the decision of the Committee, and further considering the matter, I shall vote on the recognized principle of allowing an opportunity for further consideration"—and accordingly declared himself with the "Ayes."

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.

Pigs, each "Two shillings."—(Mr. Gillies.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Two shillings" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "Five shillings."—(Mr. Graham.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Officer,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peirce,	Mr. Donaghy,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. C. Smith,	Mr. Graham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Uren,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wrixon,	Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gillies,		Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Keys,	Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Russell.	Mr. Laurens,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Levien,		Mr. Madden,	Mr. Shiels.
		Mr. McColl,	

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman said—"It again devolves upon me to give my casting vote, and in doing so I shall be guided by the same principle as on the previous division. The House will have an opportunity of reviewing the decision of the Committee and arriving at any decision it may please"—and accordingly declared himself with the "Ayes."

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1888.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates for 1888–9.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1888–9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sums already voted in the present session for such service, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 10.								
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	£	£
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.								
"In lieu of quarters and allowances to Mr. W. G. Brett, Inspector-General of								
Penal Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	250"	
Chaplains—Allowances to	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,110	
Working Prisoners—Allowances to	...	...	...	...	...	...	700	
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	
Stores, including Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,000	
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	
Medicine and Medical Attendance, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	
Forage, Burials, Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	
Books for Library and Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	
Travelling Expenses and Transport	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	
Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	
							27,560	
Total Division No. 10							68,923	
* With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servants.—† Includes 6d. per diem for ten years' service in the Penal and Gaols Branch.								
The sum of							...	47,923

—(Mr. Deakin.)

Amendment proposed—That the item "In lieu of quarters and allowances to Mr. W. G. Brett, Inspector-General of Penal Establishments, £250" be omitted.—(Mr. Bent.)

Question—That the vote be reduced by the sum of £250—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 43.	
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O'Loghlen,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Peirce,	and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Toohey,	Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods.	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Jones,		Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Munro,	Dr. Rose,	Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. C. Smith,
		Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
		Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tuthill,
		Mr. Feild,	Mr. Uren,
		Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wright,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
		Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young,
		Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. J. Harris,	
		Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Russell,
		Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

DIVISION No. 11.									
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	£	£
Subdivision No. 4.									
CONTINGENCIES.									
"In lieu of Quarters and Allowances to Dr. T. T. Dick, Inspector of Lunatic Asylums								200"	
Official Visitors—Fees to								828	
Chaplains—Allowance to (arrears £30)								420	
Medical Practitioner, Sunbury—Allowance to								200	
Provisions and Extra Articles								32,000	
Clothing and Bedding and Materials for Manufacture								9,450	
Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.								3,300	
Medicines and Medical Comforts								3,000	
Forage								230	
Fuel, light, and Water								8,050	
Maintenance of Lunatics in General Hospitals								300	
Expenses in connection with the Committals of Lunatics								1,500	
Incidental Expenses								2,200	
Total CONTINGENCIES								61,678	
Total Division No. 11								111,803	
The sum of ... ..								...	82,103

—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Amendment proposed—That the item "In lieu of Quarters and Allowances to Dr. T. T. Dick, Inspector of Lunatic Asylums, £200" be omitted.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Question—That the vote be reduced by the sum of £200—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. McIntyre,

Mr. Munro,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Peirce,
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. Woods,

Tellers.

Dr. Rose,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*)
Mr. Anderson (*Villiers*
and Heytesbury),
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Derham,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Feild,
Mr. Fink,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Keys,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Madden,

Mr. McColl,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Uren,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Russell,
Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

No. 3.

Amendment proposed and question put—That the vote (viz. :—In lieu of quarters and allowances to Dr. T. T. Dick, &c.) be reduced by the sum of £100.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Murphy,

Dr. Rose,
Mr. Toohy.

Tellers.

Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Vale.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*),
Mr. Anderson (*Villiers*
and Heytesbury),
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Derham,
Mr. Feild,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Graham,

Mr. Groom,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Highett,
Mr. Madden,
Mr. McColl,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Uren.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1888.

No. 4.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 4TH OCTOBER, 1888.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1888.

No. 1.—*Marine Stores Bill*.—Clause 11.

Any two justices sitting in open court may take into consideration the application of any officer of police or of any other person that the licence or renewal licence granted to any person to act as a collector and to carry on the business of collecting special wares should be revoked or suspended; and it shall be lawful for the justices whether the collector appear before them or not if they after being satisfied that reasonable notice of the application has been given to the collector against whom the application is made be of opinion that the person holding such licence or renewed licence has been guilty of any breach of any of the provisions of this Act or of any regulation made thereunder, or that such person is in any other respect unfit to hold such licence or renewed licence to revoke any such licence or to suspend such licence for such period not exceeding three months as to such justices seems meet.—(*Mr. Wrixon.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Toohey,

Mr. Vale.

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
Dr. Rose.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*),
Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*),
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Bouchier,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Derham,
Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Groom,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. McLean,

Mr. Murray,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Uren,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1888.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 25TH OCTOBER, 1888.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1888.

No. 1.—*Electoral Districts Alteration Bill*.—Clause 2.

The several "sections and" schedules of "*The Electoral Act Amendment Act 1876*" mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act to the extent to which the same are in and by the said Schedule expressed to be repealed shall be and the same are hereby repealed; but all acts matters and things had done or happened under the provisions hereby repealed or any of them shall be of the same force and effect, and all offences against and punishments and penalties incurred under the said provisions or any of them may be dealt with inflicted and enforced upon and against all persons liable thereto in like manner as to each case herein mentioned as if no such repeal had taken place. All acts proceedings matters and things which at the time of the commencement of this Act have under the provisions hereby repealed or any of them been begun and are pending shall respectively be continued carried on and completed under and in pursuance of the provisions of this Act in the like behalf.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "sections and" be omitted.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

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| Mr. Anderson | (<i>Creswick</i>), | Mr. Laurens, |
| Mr. Baker, | | Mr. Madden, |
| Mr. Bosisto, | | Mr. McColl, |
| Mr. Bouchier, | | Mr. McLean, |
| Mr. Cameron, | | Mr. McLellan, |
| Mr. D. M. Davies, | | Mr. Murray, |
| Mr. Deakin, | | Mr. Nimmo, |
| Mr. Derham, | | Mr. Pearson, |
| Mr. Dow, | | Mr. Rees, |
| Mr. Ferguson, | | Mr. Reid, |
| Mr. Forrest, | | Mr. C. Smith, |
| Mr. Gardiner, | | Mr. Staughton, |
| Mr. Gillies, | | Mr. Uren, |
| Mr. Gordon, | | Mr. Wheeler, |
| Mr. Graham, | | Mr. Wright, |
| Mr. Groom, | | Mr. Wrixon, |
| Mr. Hall, | | Mr. A. Young. |
| Mr. A. Harris, | | |
| Mr. J. Harris, | | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Langridge, | | Mr. Outtrim, |
| | | Mr. Shackell. |

Noes, 19.

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| Mr. Bailes, | Sir B. O'Loghlen, |
| Mr. Bent, | Mr. Patterson, |
| Mr. Brown, | Mr. Peirce, |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Dr. Quick, |
| Mr. Donaghy, | Mr. Toohy, |
| Mr. Gavan Duffy, | Mr. Vale. |
| Mr. Gaunson, | |
| Mr. Hunt, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Langdon, | Dr. Rose, |
| Mr. McIntyre, | Mr. L. L. Smith. |
| Mr. Murphy, | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1888.

No. 2.—First Schedule.

"Date of Act."	Short Title of Act.	Extent of Repeal.
40 Vict. No. 548 ...	" <i>The Electoral Act Amendment Act 1876</i> "	Sections 2, 3, and 4, and 13. Second Schedule.

—(*Mr. Gillies.*)Amendment proposed—That the words "29 Vict. No. 279" be inserted under the heading "Date of Act."—(*Dr. Quick.*)Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Brown,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Mirams,	Dr. Rose.

Noes, 47.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Russell.

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 26TH OCTOBER, 1888.

No. 3.—Second Schedule.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—

(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Bailes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Jones.
Sir B. O'Loughlen,	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Highett,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.
Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Hunt.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Dow.

Tellers.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Gardiner.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Bouchier,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Donaghy,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. Highett,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Madden,
Mr. McColl,

Mr. McLean,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Nimmo,
Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Baker,
Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1888.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 1ST NOVEMBER, 1888.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1888.

No. 1.—*Electoral Districts Alteration Bill*.—Second Schedule.

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64. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PORT FAIRY.

Commencing at the north-east angle of the parish of Langulac; thence south by the western boundaries of the parishes of South Caramut, Minjah North, Minjah, and Woolsthorpe, to the road from Woolsthorpe to Green Hills, at the south-west angle of allotment 1, section 20, parish of Woolsthorpe; south-easterly by that road to the western boundary of the township of Woolsthorpe; southerly and easterly by the boundary of said township to the road forming the western boundary of section A, parish of Meerai, and sections B and C, parish of Yarpurk; south-westerly by said road to the north-west angle of allotment 5, section C, parish of Yarpurk; easterly by the northern boundary of that allotment; south by the road on the east boundary of said allotment 5 to the north-west angle of allotment 28 in same parish; east to the north-east angle of allotment 16, same parish; south to the south-east angle of allotment 41, parish of Yangery; west by the Belfast and Warrnambool road "to the south-west angle of the Tower Hill Church of England reserve"; south to the sea coast; westerly by the sea coast to a point south of the road forming the east boundaries of allotments 67, 48, 34, 15, and 16, parish of Tyrendarra; north to the north-east angle of the last-named allotment; west to the north-west angle of the same; north to the north-west angle of allotment 21, parish of Dunmore; east to the north-east angle thereof; north to the north-east angle of allotment 23, said parish; north-west by a direct line through Lake Condah Swamp to the south-east corner of Lake Condah; northerly by that lake and Lake Condah Swamp; and south-easterly by Louth Swamp and Weerangourt Creek to the north-west corner of the Weerangourt preemptive section; south to the south-west angle thereof; south-easterly by a direct line to the north-west angle of section 4, parish of Macarthur; south-easterly by the south-western boundaries of sections 4 and 2 of that parish to the north-west angle of the township of Macarthur; by the north and east boundaries of the township to the boundary of the county of Villiers; north-easterly by the county boundary to the road on the south of section 1, parish of Tallangoork; easterly by that road and the north boundary of the parish of Langulac to the commencing point, including Julia Percy Island One.

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—(Mr. Gillies).

Amendment proposed—That the words "to the south-west angle of the Tower Hill Church of England reserve" be omitted.—(Sir B. O'Loghlen.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-schedule—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bailes,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Baker,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Langdon.

No. 2.

69. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIPON AND HAMPDEN.

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of the words omitted from this sub-schedule the following words be inserted, viz., “at the south-east angle of the county of Hampden; thence by the south boundary of the county to the east boundary of the parish of Garvoc; by the eastern and northern boundaries of said parish to the Hopkins River; up that river to the south boundary of the parish of Ballangeich; by the south boundary of that parish to the south-west corner thereof; by the western boundaries of the parishes of Ballangeich, Yethyouang, and West Hexham to the north-west angle of the last-named parish; west by the north boundary of the parish of Caramut to the main road from Caramut to Chatsworth; north-easterly by that road to the Hopkins River; up that river to the north boundary of the county of Hampden; by that boundary to the main road from Hexham to Beaufort; north-easterly by said road to the south boundary of the parish of Moallaack; north to the north-east corner of section 1, same parish; north-west to the south-west angle of the parish of Shirley; by the west boundary of that parish to Middle Creek; up that creek to the main road from Ballarat to Ararat; by a direct line bearing north-west magnetic to the Great Dividing Range; easterly by that range to the Lexton and Beaufort road; south-westerly by that road to Trawalla Creek; up that Creek to the Ballarat and Beaufort road; easterly by that road to a point opposite the north-east angle of suburban allotment 11, parish of Brewster; south to and by the eastern boundary of that allotment and a line in continuation to Lake Burrumbeet; southerly by the shore of the lake to the county boundary; and southerly by the eastern boundaries of the counties of Ripon and Hampden.”—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Highett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Andrews,
Dr. Quick,	Mr. Langdon.

No. 3.

3. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ANGLESEY.

Commencing at the junction of Hughes Creek with the Goulburn River; thence up that creek to the western boundary of section A, parish of Avenel; northerly by that boundary and east by part of the north boundary of that section to the south-west angle of allotment 1^{bi} of section G; north to the north boundary of the parish of Avenel; easterly and southerly by the northern and eastern boundaries of that parish to the north-east angle of allotment 15 of the same parish; south-easterly by a direct line to the north-west angle of allotment 54, parish of Monea

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South; by the north and east boundaries of said block to its south-east angle; easterly by a direct line to the north-west angle of the Upton pre-emptive section; by the north and east boundaries of that section to the south-east angle thereof; by a direct line due east to the County Creek; down that creek to Hughes Creek; easterly and southerly by the northern and eastern boundaries of the county of Anglesey to the Howqua River; up that river to Mount Howitt; southerly and westerly by the Great Dividing Range to a point due south of south-east angle of allotment 45, parish of Kinglake; due north to a point due east of the north-east angle of allotment 21b, same parish; west to and along the north boundary of that allotment to the north-west angle of the same; south to the Great Dividing Range; westerly by that range to a point due south of the south-east angle of the Glenburnie pre-emptive section; north to that angle; northerly by Sunday Creek to the south boundary of the parish of Broadford; by the southern, western, and northern boundaries of that parish to Sunday Creek aforesaid; northerly by that creek to the road forming the north boundaries of allotments 104, 106, and 107, parish of Lowry; westerly by that road and the road north of allotment 27A, parish of Glenaroua, to the road forming the north-east boundary of allotment 46 (D. Ryan's); north-westerly by that road to the southern boundary of allotment 42 (S. Heywood's); by the southern and western boundaries of that allotment and the western boundary of allotment 48 (E. Heywood's) to the north-west angle of the last-named allotment; by a direct line to the intersection of the west boundary of Seymour shire (being a line due south of a point distant about seven and a half miles in a line bearing south 57° 47' west from the junction of Hughes Creek with the Goulburn River) with the north boundary of Matilda Seymour's selection; north to said line; and north-easterly by that line to the commencing point One.

—(Mr. Gillies.)

Motion made and question put—That the sub-schedule as amended stand part of the schedule.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Noes, 24.

- Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*),
- Mr. Bosisto,
- Mr. Deakin,
- Mr. Derham,
- Mr. Dow,
- Mr. Feild,
- Mr. Gardiner,
- Mr. Gillies,
- Mr. Gordon,
- Mr. Graham,
- Mr. Groom,
- Mr. Hall,
- Mr. A. Harris,
- Mr. J. Harris,
- Mr. Highett,
- Mr. Keys,
- Mr. Langridge,
- Mr. McLean,
- Mr. McLellan,
- Mr. Murray,
- Mr. Nimmo,
- Mr. Officer,
- Mr. Outtrim,
- Mr. Pearson,
- Mr. Rees,
- Mr. Reid,
- Mr. Russell,
- Mr. Uren,
- Mr. Walker,
- Mr. Wright,
- Mr. Wrixon,
- Mr. A. Young.

Tellers.

- Mr. Cameron,
- Mr. Shackell.

- Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*),
- Mr. Andrews,
- Mr. Bailes,
- Mr. Bouchier,
- Mr. Burrowes,
- Mr. Donaghy,
- Mr. Gavan Duffy,
- Mr. Forrest,
- Mr. Harper,
- Mr. Hunt,
- Mr. Jones,
- Mr. Laurens,
- Mr. McIntyre,
- Mr. Murphy,
- Sir B. O'Loghlen,
- Mr. Patterson,
- Dr. Quick,
- Mr. Toohy,
- Mr. Tuthill,
- Mr. Wheeler,
- Mr. C. Young,
- Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

- Mr. Langdon,
- Dr. Rose.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1888.

No. 4.

38. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GEELONG.

Commencing at a point on the western shore of Corio Bay distant 2 miles northerly from the north-east angle of section 1 parish of Moorpanyal; thence south-westerly by a curved line to the north-west angle of section 13; thence south by a road to the Barwon River; thence by that river and the Moorarbool River to the point where the southern boundary of section 6 parish of Gheringhap abuts on the latter; thence west and south by that section to the Barwon River aforesaid; thence again by that river downwards to the road forming the west boundary of section 3 parish of Moolap; thence north by that road to Corio Bay aforesaid; and thence westerly and northerly by the shore of that bay to the commencing point, including Bird Rock Island and the electors afloat in Geelong Harbor

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—(Mr. Munro.)

Motion made and question put that under the heading "Number of Members of the Legislative Assembly assigned to and to be returned for each Electoral District" the word "Two" be inserted.

—(Mr. Gillies.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. McColl,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Shackell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Brown,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Burrowes,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Dr. Rose,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

THURSDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1888.

No. 5.

9. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BEECHWORTH.

"Commencing"—

Motion made—That the following words be inserted after the word "Commencing," in place of the words omitted, viz., "at the intersection of Reid's Creek and the west boundary of the shire of Beechworth (being a direct line north from the north-west angle of allotment 2A, parish of Tarrawingee); thence easterly by Reid's Creek to the east boundary of the parish of Everton; southerly by that boundary to the main road from Wangaratta to Beechworth; by that road to the southern boundary of the old borough of Beechworth (described in Act 27 Vict. No. 184 and also described in this Act as the Beechworth division of this electorate); by the south and east boundaries thereof to the road on the north of allotment 15, section A², parish of Beechworth; easterly by that road to the west boundary of the Lunatic Asylum reserve; by the south-west, south, and east boundaries of the reserve to the Beechworth and Stanley road; westerly by that road to the borough boundary aforesaid; by the south-east, east, and north boundaries thereof to the road from Beechworth to Wooragee; northerly by that road to the road running easterly through the Wooragee pre-emptive section; easterly by that road to the Yackandandah Gap; north-easterly and north-westerly by the southern and eastern watershed of Indigo Creek to the source of Middle Creek; north-easterly by that creek to the Kiewa River; up that river to the south-west angle of the parish of Bonegilla; easterly by the south boundary of that parish to the Mitta Mitta River; down that river and the Murray River to the Indigo Creek; up that creek to the south-east angle of the parish of Gooramadda; west by the south boundary thereof to a point due north of the north-west angle of allotment 2A, parish of Tarrawingee; south"—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the sub-schedule be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. McLean,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Shackell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Bent,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Munro,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
Dr. Rose.

No. 6.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. Jones.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Gaunson,
Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Peirce,
Dr. Rose,

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 51.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> <i>and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Shackell,
	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1888.

No. 7.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 15TH NOVEMBER, 1888.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1888.

No. 1.—*Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill*—Clause 9.

The registrar before issuing any elector's right in respect of the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Principal Act shall put to the person applying for the same the following questions (that is to say) :—

Power to put questions.
See No. 279 s. 24*

1. What are your christian names surname residence and occupation ?
2. Are you of the full age of twenty-one years ?
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized subject of Her Majesty Queen Victoria [*or her successor to the Crown for the time being*] and which?—[*And if the answer be "naturalized"*]—Have you resided in Victoria for twelve months previously to the first day of January [*or if the case so require July*] last ?
4. [*If the elector's right sought be for a non-residential qualification*]—Have you before received an elector's right for any division of this district ?
5. [*If the elector's right sought be for a residential qualification*]—Have you before received an elector's right in respect of residence for any division of any district in Victoria?—[*And if the answer be "Yes."*]—What division and district ?
6. [*If the elector's right sought be for a non-residential qualification*]—What is the situation name or other description of the lands for which you claim and their clear value or clear yearly value or yearly rent, and are you the absolute and true owner in law or in equity of such lands either for your own life or for the life of some other person or for any larger estate ?
7. [*If the elector's right sought be for a residential qualification*]—Do you now reside in Victoria and for what time during the last twelve months have you so resided ? Do you now reside in the division for which you apply and during what time now last past have you so resided therein or as well therein as in some other division of the district and in what division ?

And may, if he think fit, put the following question (that is to say) :—

8. Are you at present receiving relief as an inmate of any eleemosynary or charitable institution ?

Such questions shall be printed upon the back of the butts of the forms contained in the Fifth and Sixth Schedules to the Principal Act. After such questions have been answered by the person so applying for an elector's right in respect of the Legislative Assembly and before an elector's right is issued to him the registrar shall write the answers of such person upon the back of the butt of the elector's right about to be issued to such person opposite the questions to which such answers respectively relate and such person shall sign his name thereto when the questions and his answers thereto have been read by or to him. The written answers to such questions appearing upon the back of the butt of an elector's right above the signature of any person to whom such elector's right has been issued shall be *prima facie* evidence that such written answers were the answers made to such questions by such person. If any person wilfully and knowingly make a false answer to any of the questions so put to him by the registrar he shall "be deemed to be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury and may be punished accordingly."—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Questions to be printed on back of butt and answers to be written and signed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “shall” in the last line but one be omitted with a view to insert other words in place thereof.—(*Sir Bryan O’Loughlen.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Cameron,
	Mr. Gardiner.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Brown,	Dr. Rose.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Shiels,
Sir B. O’Loughlen,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1888.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 22ND NOVEMBER, 1888.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1888.

No. 1.—Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill.—Clause 45.

It shall "not" be lawful for any person on any one day to vote in more than one electoral district at any election of Members of the Legislative Assembly (notwithstanding anything in any Act of Parliament contained); and if any person vote contrary to the provisions hereinbefore in this section contained or if any person having voted at any such election vote again on any day to which any such election has been adjourned, he shall on conviction thereof before any two or more justices forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds or in default may be imprisoned for any period not exceeding three months.—(Mr. Deakin.)

No person to vote more than once at any Assembly Election.

Amendment proposed—That the word "not," in line 1, be omitted.—(Mr. McIntyre.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

- Mr. Anderson (Creswick), Mr. Andrews, Mr. Bailes, Mr. Baker, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Dow, Mr. Feild, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hall, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Laurens, Mr. McColl, Mr. McLean, Mr. Munro, Mr. Murray, Mr. Nimmo, Sir B. O'Loghlen, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Peirce, Mr. Reid, Mr. L. L. Smith, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Uren, Mr. Vale, Mr. Woods, Mr. Wrixon, Tellers: Mr. Clark, Dr. Rose.

Noes, 16.

- Mr. Bent, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Groom, Mr. Highett, Mr. Keys, Mr. Madden, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Officer, Mr. Shiels, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. Staughton, Mr. C. Young, Mr. Zox, Tellers: Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Shackell.

Add so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 52.

Every polling at any election for the Legislative Assembly shall (where any portion of the electoral district is comprised within any city town or borough) commence on the day appointed for the same at eight of the clock in the forenoon and shall unless lawfully adjourned finally close at "six" of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, and shall be conducted in manner mentioned in the Principal Act as amended by any Act for the time being in force.—(Mr. Deakin.)

Hours of polling. See No. 548 s. 8.

Amendment proposed—That the word “six” be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “seven.”—(*Mr. Reid.*)

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

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Officer,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bailes,	Dr. Quick,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Coppin,	Sir B. O’Loughlen,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Woods,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wright,	Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. C. Young.	Mr. Feild,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Hunt,		Mr. Forrest,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Langridge,		Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Keys.	Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. A. Harris,	
		Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Jones,	Dr. Rose,
		Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Shackell.
		Mr. Levien,	

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1888.

No. 3.—*Supply.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1888–9 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the sums already voted in the present session for such services, viz.:—

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 75.		£	£
	MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.		
	(<i>To be recouped from a future Loan.</i>)		
No. 1.	Towards a new 36-inch Wrought-iron Main from Yan Yean Reservoir to Preston, with Outlet Works, including Labour, Purchase of Land, Pipes, and other Material, Fencing, &c. (total estimated cost, £82,000)	41,000	
2.	Towards a new 30 and 24 inch Wrought-iron Main from Preston to South Melbourne, with branches therefrom, including Labour, Purchase of Land, Pipes, Material, &c. (total estimated cost, £92,000)	46,000	
3.	Extension of Reticulation, including Purchase of Land, Pipes, and other Material, likewise Labour, &c.	49,000	
	Total Division No. 75	136,000	
	The sum of ... ..	...	86,000

—(*Mr. Nimmo.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “on condition that the price of water be reduced to Sixpence in the pound on the ratable value from the 1st January 1889” be inserted after the words “likewise Labour, &c.”—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Officer,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir B. O’Loughlen,	Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Peirce,	Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. C. Smith,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Toohey,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Forrest,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,		Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Langdon,	Dr. Rose.	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wright,
		Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon.
		Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Cameron,
			Mr. Russell,

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

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No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 7TH DECEMBER, 1888.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1888.

No. 1.—State School Teachers Bill.—Second Schedule.

The note immediately following the heading "FOURTH-CLASS TEACHERS" is hereby repealed and the following substituted :—

"That is, teachers who are certificated, and also are in charge of fourth-class schools, or hold positions as first male assistants in second-class schools, or as first female assistants of "third-class schools." Minimum fixed salary for males, £144 per annum, rising by three annual increments of £8 to a maximum of £168. Minimum fixed salary for females £89 12s., rising by four annual increments of £6 8s. to a maximum of £115 4s."

—(Mr. Pearson.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "or as second female assistants of first-class schools" be inserted after the words "third-class schools."—(Mr. Munro.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

- Mr. Andrews, Mr. Bailes, Mr. Bent, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Graham, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hall, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Jones, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Munro, Mr. Murphy, Sir B. O'Loughlen, Mr. Peirce, Mr. Rees, Mr. Russell, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Tuthill, Mr. Vale, Mr. Woods, Mr. C. Young.

Tellers.

- Dr. Rose, Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 34.

- Mr. Anderson (Creswick), Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Cameron, Mr. Clark, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Derham, Mr. Dow, Mr. Feild, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Groom, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Highett, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Levien, Mr. Madden, Mr. McColl, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McLean, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Pearson, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Walker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Wright, Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

- Mr. Shackell, Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 7TH DECEMBER, 1888.No. 2.—*Licensing Act Amendment Bill*.—Clause 4.

Any person signing the petition to the Governor in Council under section twenty-two of the Principal Act shall affix to his name his number and qualification as set out in the electoral roll for the electoral division in respect of which he claims the right to petition as aforesaid, and such petition shall also name a person whom the petitioners desire to be their scrutineer under the provisions hereinafter contained. A notification by the Minister in the *Government Gazette* that such petition has been signed by one-fifth of the number of persons qualified to petition of the acceptance of the petition and of the name of the scrutineer named in such petition shall be "conclusive" evidence in all Courts that such petition has been signed by one-fifth of the persons qualified to petition and that such scrutineer has been duly appointed.—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "conclusive" be omitted.—(*Mr. L. L. Smith.*)

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

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Rouchier,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Rose,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Baker,
	Mr. Shackell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Coppin,	
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Peirce,	Mr. C. Smith.
Mr. L. L. Smith,	

No. 3.—Clause 13.

No determination, order, or proceedings under Part II. of the Principal Act, or any amendment thereof, shall be removed or removable by *certiorari* or otherwise into the Supreme Court, whether upon matter of form or of substance, or for any purpose whatsoever.—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Question—That clause 13, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Ferguson,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Baker,
	Mr. Shackell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Coppin,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. C. Smith.
Sir B. O'Loughlen,	

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No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 13TH DECEMBER, 1888.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1888.

No. 1.—*Pleuro-Pneumonia Extermination Bill*.—Clause 11.

No person shall have any claim for compensation for the destruction of any cattle slaughtered under the provisions of the Principal Act or of this Act or of any regulation made thereunder, or for any loss which may occur in connexion with the driving transshipping detention inoculation or other treatment thereof, or generally for any loss arising from the enforcement or operation of such Acts or the regulations thereunder.—(*Mr. Ferguson.*)

No compensation for cattle slaughtered under this Act.
Ib. s. 10.

Question—That clause 11 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Derham,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Nimmo,

Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Groom,
Mr. Wright.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Keys,	

Tellers.

Dr. Rose,
Mr. Shiels.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1888.

No. 2.—*Members of Council Bill*.—Clause 3.

The Council shall consist of forty-two members "until that number be increased under the provisions hereinafter contained to forty-eight members."— (*Mr. Gillies.*)

Number of members.
See No. 702's. 5.

Amendment proposed—That the words "until that number be increased under the provisions hereinafter contained to forty-eight members," be omitted.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. McColl,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Feil,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McIntyre,	Dr. Rose.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 11.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 20TH DECEMBER, 1888.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 19TH DECEMBER, 1888.

No. 1.—*Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill*.—New clause.A sum of One hundred thousand pounds shall be expended in extending the piers in Hobson's Bay.—(*Mr. Derham.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bouchier,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McColl,	Dr. Rose.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. McLean,
<i>and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

