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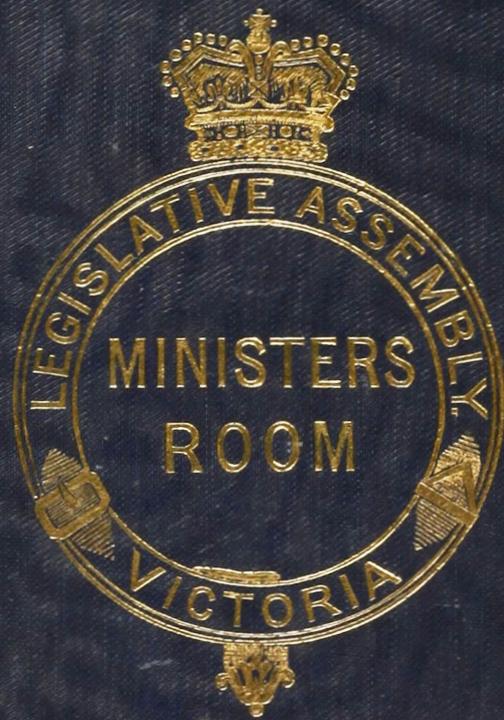


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1	Municipalities Jubilee Expenditure ..	Mr. Wrixon	7 June	7 June	5 July	5 July	5 July	5 July	5 July	18 July	15 July	916			
2	Sheep Dip and Swing Gate Inventions ..	The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order of last Session	15 June	15 June	17 August	To Select Committee, 31 August	From Sel. Committee, 13 Sept.	Motion for consideration of Report from Select Committee negatived, 26th October.	
3	Hydraulic System	The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order of last Session	15 June	15 June	15 June	To Select Committee, 15 June	From Sel. Committee, 4 Aug.	..	..	31 Aug. 26 Oct.	..	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	8 Dec.	9 Dec.	15 December	15 Dec.	..	17 Dec.	16 Dec.	944	
4	Slander and Libel Law Amendment ..	Mr. Shiels	5 July	5 July	16 November	16 November	16 Nov.	..	..	..	..	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	..	..	..	17 Dec.	16 Dec.	957	
5	Probate Act 1886 Amendment	Mr. McLean	5 July	5 July	27 July	27 July	19 Oct.	..	..	..	..	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	8 Nov.	4 Nov.	928	
6	Police Regulation Statute Amendment ..	Mr. J. J. Madden	5 July	5 July	19 October	19 October	19 Oct.	16 Nov.	..	16 Nov.	16 Nov.		
7	Cultivation Licenses on Auriferous Lands	Mr. Hall	5 July	5 July	16 November	16 November	Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged, 15th December.	
8	Eight Hours Legislation	Dr. Rose	5 July	5 July	Order for second reading discharged, 15th December.	
9	Juries Statute 1876 Amendment	Mr. Wrixon	7 July	7 July	25 August	25 August	25 Aug.	..	..	..	..	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	5 Oct.	11 Oct.	..	..	..	24 Oct.	21 Oct.	923	
10	Education Law further Amendment ..	Mr. Pearson, on resolution of Committee of the whole	7 July	7 July	19 July	19 July	Order for further consideration in Committee discharged, 15th December.	
11	Juvenile Offenders Law Amendment ..	Mr. Deakin, on resolution of Committee of the whole	7 July	7 July	19 July	19 July	..	..	..	13 Sept. 14 Sept.	..	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	15 Nov. 30 Nov. 8 Dec.	23 Nov. 1 Dec. 13 Dec.	15 December	15 Dec.	..	17 Dec.	16 Dec.	951	Considered in Committee with Neglected Children Law Amendment Bill.
12	Neglected Children Law Amendment ..	Mr. Deakin, on resolution of Committee of the whole	7 July	7 July	19 July	19 July	..	..	..	6 Sept. 13 Sept.	..	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	15 Nov. 30 Nov.	22 Nov. 1 Dec.	13 December	13 Dec.	..	17 Dec.	16 Dec.	941	Considered in Committee with Juvenile Offenders Law Amendment Bill.
13	Public Health Law further Amendment ..	Mr. Deakin, on resolution of Committee of the whole	14 July	14 July	Order for second reading discharged, 13th December.	
14	Consolidated Revenue (No. 1)	Mr. Gillies, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	26 July	26 July	26 July	26 July	26 July	..	..	..	..	26 July	26 July	..	..	..	..	..	27 July	22 July	917	
15	Abandoning Debtors	Mr. Shiels	27 July	27 July	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	19 Oct.	..	..	8 Dec.	..	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	..	..	..	17 Dec.	16 Dec.	959	Reported from Committee with amended title.
16	Divorce Law Amendment	Mr. Shiels	27 July	27 July	1 August	1 August	Order for further consideration in Committee discharged, 15th December.	
17	Employers Liability Act 1886 Amendment	Mr. Gaunson	27 July	27 July	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	Order for second reading discharged, 16th November.	
18	Gas Laws Amendment	Mr. Wrixon, on Message from the Legislative Council	2 Aug.	2 Aug.	23 August	23 August	23 Aug.	24 Aug.	..	24 Aug.	24 Aug.	6 Sept.	7 Sept. 14 Sept.	3 Oct.	30 Sept.	921			
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21	Regulation of Mines and Machinery Acts Amendment	Dr. Quick	3 Aug.	3 Aug.	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	926			
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23	Municipal Tramways Act 1887	Mr. Gillies, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	25 August	25 August	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	5 Sept.	2 Sept.	918			
24	Registration of Imported Stock Act Repeal	Mr. Gillies	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	8 Sept.	9 Sept.	919	
25	National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company	Mr. Wrixon	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	12 October	12 October	..	..	..	..	..	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	925	
26	Tribute in Mines Bill	Mr. J. Harris	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	..	..	..	26 Oct.	..	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	938	
27	Residence Areas Act 1881 further Amendment	Mr. Bailes	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	Order for second reading discharged, 15th December.	
28	Coroners' Juries Law Amendment	Mr. Bailes	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	Order for second reading discharged, 15th December.	
29	The Hon. Peter Lalor's Grant	Mr. Wrixon, on resolution of Committee of the whole	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	11 October	11 October	11 Oct.	..	..	16 Nov.	..	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	2 Dec.	..	..	..	..	2 Dec.	16 Dec.	939	
30	Agricultural Colleges (Gembrook)	Mr. Gillies, on resolution of Committee of the whole	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	..	..	..	28 Sept.	..	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	5 Oct.	30 Sept.	922	
31	Fire Brigades	Mr. Langridge, on resolution of Committee of the whole	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	Order for second reading discharged, 15th December.	
32	Unclaimed Money	Mr. Gillies, on resolution of Committee of the whole	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	Order for second reading discharged, 15th December.	
33	Licensing Act 1885 Amendment	Mr. Gillies, on resolution of Committee of the whole	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	19 October	19 October	
34	Transfer of Land Statute Amendment ..	Mr. Wrixon, on Message from the Legislative Council	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	
35	Mining Rents	Mr. Gillies	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	11 October	11 October	11 Oct.	..	..	..	..	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	25 Oct.	28 Oct.	924	
36	Ballarat Waterworks	Mr. Gillies	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	19 October	19 October	19 Oct.	..	..	..	..	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	28 Nov.	25 Nov.	930	
37	Marine Board	Mr. Walker, on resolution of Committee of the whole	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	15 November	15 November	15 Nov.	17 Nov.	..	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	13 December	13 Dec.	Reserved for the signification of the Royal Assent, 17th December.
38	Education Endowment Commissioners ..	Mr. Pearson, on resolution of Committee of the whole	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	16 November	16 November	Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged, 15th December.	
39	Resumption of Lands for Public Purposes	Mr. Gillies, on resolution of Committee of the whole	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	16 November	16 November	16 Nov.	..	..	22 Nov.	..	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	933	
40	Dentists Registration	Dr. Rose, on resolution of Committee of the whole	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	16 November	16 November	16 Nov.	..	..	..	..	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	..	..	..	17 Dec.	16 Dec.	960	
41	Consolidated Revenue (No. 2)	Mr. Gillies, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	25 October	25 October	25 Oct.	..	..	..	..	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	927	
42	Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company	Mr. Levin	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	
43	Victoria Pier Company	Mr. Highett	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	Standing Order suspending further proceedings until next Session adopted, 23rd November.
44	Melbourne Tramways Trust Amendment and Extension	Mr. J. Harris	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	26 October	26 Oct.	
45	Ballarat City Lands	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	16 November	16 November	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.
46	Water Supply Loans 1887	Mr. Deakin	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	30 November	30 November	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.
47	Swivel Gun	Mr. Wrixon, on Message from the Legislative Council	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	13 December	13 December	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	..	13 Dec.	13 Dec.
48	Military Reserves Sale	Mr. Wrixon	8 Nov.	8 Nov.
49	Victorian Railways Compensation Limit ..	Mr. Gillies	8 Nov.	8 Nov.
50	Elsternwick Land Vesting	Mr. Wrixon	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	16 November	16 November	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.
51	Public Service Act 1883 Amendment ..	Mr. Gillies, on resolution of Committee of the whole	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
52	Centennial Exhibition Liquors Sale ..	Mr. Deakin, on resolution of Committee of the whole	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	15 November	15 November	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	932	Order for further consideration in Committee discharged, 15th December.	
53	Expiring Laws Continuation	Mr. Gillies, on resolution of Committee of the whole	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	16 November	16 November	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	934		
54	Banking Companies Registration	Mr. Gillies, on resolution of Committee of the whole	15 Nov.	15 Nov.
55	Banks and Currency Amendment	Mr. Gillies, on resolution of Committee of the whole	15 Nov.	15 Nov.
56	Water Conservation Acts Consolidation ..	Mr. Deakin, on resolution of Committee of the whole	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.
57	Transfer of Land Statute Amendment ..	Mr. Wrixon, on resolution of Committee of the whole	15 Nov.	15 Nov.
58	Juries Law Consolidation	Mr. Wrixon, on resolution of Committee of the whole	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	24 November																			

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1887.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the nineteenth day of May, 1887—which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH, 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 Thursday the nineteenth 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 Thursday the nineteenth day of May instant until Tuesday the seventh day of June next ensuing; and also I do hereby fix Tuesday the seventh 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 nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth 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 Dalhousie, in the place of John George Sands, 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 Dalhousie, by which it appeared that John Gavan Duffy, of Melbourne, solicitor, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Honorable John Gavan Duffy was then introduced, and having taken the Oath, took his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly; and Joseph Bosisto, Esq., also took the Oath and his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

(760 copies.)

6. ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address of Congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen on the occasion of the Jubilee of her illustrious Reign; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Munro, Mr. Officer, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. C. Young, and the Mover.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Committee do retire immediately.

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

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with feelings of the deepest loyalty and attachment.

We desire to convey to Your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the Jubilee of your illustrious Reign, and in doing so we beg to assure Your Majesty of the devoted feeling existing in this part of your Empire to Your Majesty's sacred Person.

We are deeply sensible of the many blessings we have enjoyed during Your Majesty's beneficent Reign, and we humbly pray to Almighty God that He will continue to watch over a life so highly prized by Your Majesty's loyal subjects in the Colony of Victoria.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do agree to the foregoing Address to Her Majesty the Queen.

Debate ensued.

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.

7. THE QUEEN'S HALL.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the great hall of the Parliament House be called "The Queen's Hall" in honor of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and that His Excellency the Governor be invited to attend at the Parliament House for the purpose of designating "The Queen's Hall."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MUNICIPALITIES JUBILEE EXPENDITURE BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Municipalities to expend money in celebrating the Queen's Jubilee.

Debate ensued.

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 intitled "*A Bill to authorize Municipalities to expend money in celebrating the Queen's Jubilee,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Colonial Conference in London.—Correspondence respecting the holding of a Conference in London of Representatives of the Principal Colonial Governments.
Report of the Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to inquire into the Sludge Question, together with the Minutes of Evidence, Notes by the Board, &c.
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—

General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.—Addition to Regulation, No. 26.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—

For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1886.

For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1887.

Mr. Pearson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1885—

Part VI.—Production.

Part VII.—Law, Crime, &c.

Part VIII.—Accumulation.

Part IX.—Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress.

Mr. Pearson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne for the year ended 31st December 1886, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year 1885.

Eighth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with Friendly Societies—Report for the year 1885; also Valuations, Statistics, &c.

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

Post Office Savings Bank—Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Bank in Victoria for the year ended 31st December, 1886.

Intercolonial Press Messages to and from New Zealand—Rates chargeable for transmission—
Order in Council.

Mr. Walker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Drawbacks Regulations and Amendments—Order in Council.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have called you together at a time when the whole Empire is preparing to celebrate the completion of fifty years of an eventful and glorious reign; and it will be one of your first and most pleasing duties to submit a joint address of congratulation to Her Majesty.

My Government was invited by the Queen to depute representatives to attend a conference in London, in which the Imperial Government might discuss certain important questions that concern the general welfare of the Empire with representatives of the principal Colonial Governments. My Advisers readily responded to this invitation, which has been the first attempt to associate all parts of Her Majesty's dominions in joint deliberations. It will be a satisfaction to you to reflect that your representatives have discharged their important duties with credit and efficiency, and that public feeling in the British Isles is beginning to understand the present importance and future possibilities of the Queen's dominions in this part of the Empire.

The suggestions that have been made at the Conference for our co-operation with Great Britain for the defence of our own shores and of British commerce in these seas will naturally engage and receive your earnest attention. Meanwhile, it is satisfactory to know that General Schaw, a military engineer of great experience, has reported with high commendation on the judgment shown in selecting sites for batteries and forts, and on the skill with which they have been erected. Five years ago we were at the mercy of any enemy. Within a short time, when the present works are completed and strengthened by some slight and not very costly additions, we may absolutely defy insult or attack.

The important question of the government of the British portion of New Guinea was discussed in the Conference, and Great Britain has agreed to a settlement on the lines that have been steadily advocated by my Advisers. There is reason to hope that the firm tone of the Australian delegates on the subject of the independence of the New Hebrides and on the transportation of convicts to New Caledonia will have great weight with the Imperial Government in the action they may take with a view to the early settlement of these questions.

During the recess a numerous and influential Commission has been appointed to prepare for the holding of a Centennial Exhibition. We may count it among the direct gains of the presence of our representatives at the Imperial Conference that the Prince of Wales, as a special mark of his favour, has consented to be President of the Commission in London that is to co-operate with our own. Great Britain is in this way pledged to support us with all her interest on the Continent and at home.

The legislation of last session was largely directed towards the promotion of irrigation. There is already great promise of success; Water Trusts are being formed or are extending their operations; and the necessary steps have been taken to establish an Irrigation Colony in a remote and arid part of the Murray district. This enterprise has been welcomed in every part of Victoria as likely to enrich us with a new territory.

The approaching termination of our Postal Convention has made it necessary to enter into a new contract for the conveyance of mails. It is indicative of the growing wealth of these communities and of the strong commercial links that bind them to Europe, and especially to Great Britain, that we have been able, in concert with two of our neighbours, to increase the frequency of the Home mails four-fold within the last eight years, to effect a saving for ourselves of a quarter of a million, and to diminish the time of transmission by ten days. The Post Office has further arranged to extend its operations so as to undertake the carriage of small parcels throughout Victoria. From the eagerness with which the proposal of a parcels post has been welcomed, it seems evident that a great public want will be met.

Two Royal Commissions have been issued during the recess. In one case the Commissioners have been charged to inquire in what way the laws that regulate banking may best be amended; and, in the other case, to ascertain the practicability of extending the city of Melbourne to the west. It is hoped that the valuable reports of these Commissions may shortly be laid before you.

Blessed with good seasons and free from internal dissensions, Victoria has enjoyed singular prosperity during the past year. The increasing revenue from Customs shows that our people are in a position to spend freely, and the progress payments for Crown land indicate that the selectors are prosperous. The year would have been without a cloud if a terrible railway disaster had not brought suffering or sorrow home to all of us. The causes of that collision are being rigorously investigated.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates for 1887-8 will be laid before you at an early date. They will be framed with a view to the increasing exigencies of the Public Service, but with a due regard to economy.

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The attention demanded last session by the question of irrigation did not allow of dealing with certain Bills of very great importance. One of the most urgent of these measures was the Bill for codifying and amending the law that relates to young offenders and to neglected children, and which introduced the principle of the probation system. The whole subject has received the attention of my Advisers during the recess, and two Bills will this session be submitted to you, separating Reformatories from the Industrial School system, in accordance with the best precedents, and providing for each a legislation that shall be more in accordance with actual facts and needs. This legislation, it is hoped, will broaden the line that separates young offenders from inveterate criminals, will save those who are not yet hardened from imprisonment, and will substitute reformation for punishment where such substitution is possible. Another measure that requires consideration is the Bill to amend the Education Act. Every month shows that there are difficulties in connection with the compulsory clauses and with the statutory age which can only be remedied by legislation. A Bill for the permanent endowment of our State School system out of Crown lands will also be submitted to you. It is most desirable that this matter should be settled with all possible promptitude so that lands which are now reserved from sale or lease may be made available.

The principles of the Public Service Act have stood the test of several years' working and command general assent. Meanwhile, some defects in the machinery have become apparent, and in some respects there is needless friction. The necessary amendments to remedy these will be submitted for your consideration.

The valuable Report of the Royal Commission on Asylums for the Insane and Inebriate has engaged the careful attention of my Advisers, and a Bill has been prepared giving effect to several of their recommendations which cannot be provided for by administration.

A Bill for the better Protection of Women will, it is hoped, place our laws in this important particular on a level with the best portion of the legislation of England and America.

For a considerable time back the necessity for an amendment of the laws relating to shipping has been urgently felt. A Marine Bill has been prepared with the object of remedying known defects and of placing the administration on a better basis, and this will be submitted to Parliament at the earliest moment.

Advantage has been taken of the recess to obtain information in connection with the important question of our Forest requirements. The area of land reserved for timber supply purposes has been largely increased, and a Bill will be submitted to amend the system of Forest Management.

A Bill was introduced last year to amend the Local Government Act. This will be submitted to you again. It is hoped that the municipalities interested will be able to agree on a Bill for constituting a Metropolitan Board of Works; the necessity of providing for the more efficient drainage of Melbourne and its suburbs having become very apparent. It will also be necessary to amend the laws relating to public health in some important particulars.

It is proposed to submit important amendments in detail of the Licensing Act and of the Factories and Shops Act. Your consideration will also be asked to a Bill to introduce some changes in the present system of Transfer of Land. The Bill for establishing a Military College will be introduced again.

I congratulate you on the general well-being of our people; on the patriotic union among all classes; and on the loyal attachment which has been so emphatically displayed towards the exalted Lady who is the symbol of unity in the Empire. I trust that your deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, may advance the welfare and happiness of the community.

11. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Anderson (Creswick) 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.

Thanking His Excellency for having called us together at a time when the whole Empire is preparing to celebrate the completion of fifty years of an eventful and glorious reign; and informing His Excellency that it has been one of our first and most pleasing duties to submit a joint Address of congratulation to Her Majesty.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that His Excellency's Government was invited by the Queen to depute representatives to attend a conference in London, in which the Imperial Government might discuss certain important questions that concern the general welfare of the Empire with representatives of the principal Colonial Governments, and informing His Excellency that we are gratified to learn that His Excellency's Advisers readily responded to this invitation, which has been the first attempt to associate all parts of Her Majesty's dominions in joint deliberations. Informing His Excellency that it is a satisfaction to us to reflect that our representatives have discharged their important duties with credit and efficiency, and that public feeling in the British Isles is beginning to understand the present importance and future possibilities of the Queen's dominions in this part of the Empire.

Concurring with His Excellency's view that the suggestions that have been made at the Conference for our co-operation with Great Britain for the defence of our own shores and of British commerce in these seas will naturally engage and receive our earnest attention. Informing His Excellency that, meanwhile, it is satisfactory to us to know that General Schaw, a military engineer of great experience, has reported with high commendation on the judgment shown in selecting sites for batteries and forts, and on the skill with which they have been erected. Informing His Excellency that we are gratified to know that, while five years ago we were at the mercy of any enemy, within a short time, when the present works are completed and strengthened by some slight and not very costly additions, we may absolutely defy insult or attack.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the important question of the government of the British portion of New Guinea was discussed in the Conference, and that Great Britain has agreed to a settlement on the lines that have been steadily advocated by His Excellency's Advisers. Concurring with His Excellency that there is reason to hope that the firm tone of the Australian delegates on the subject of the independence of the New Hebrides and on the transportation of convicts to New Caledonia will have great weight with the Imperial Government in the action they may take with a view to the early settlement of these questions.

Expressing our gratification at learning that, during the recess, a numerous and influential Commission has been appointed to prepare for the holding of a Centennial Exhibition; and concurring with His Excellency in counting it among the direct gains of the presence of our representatives at the Imperial Conference that the Prince of Wales, as a special mark of his favour, has consented to be President of the Commission in London that is to co-operate with our own, and that Great Britain is in this way pledged to support us with all her interest on the Continent and at home.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that, while the legislation of last session was largely directed towards the promotion of irrigation, there is already great promise of success; and expressing our satisfaction that Water Trusts are being formed or are extending their operations, and that the necessary steps have been taken to establish an Irrigation Colony in a remote and arid part of the Murray district. Informing His Excellency that we are glad to know that this enterprise has been welcomed in every part of Victoria as likely to enrich us with a new territory.

Concurring with His Excellency that the approaching termination of our Postal Convention has made it necessary to enter into a new contract for the conveyance of mails; and that it is indicative of the growing wealth of these communities and of the strong commercial links that bind them to Europe, and especially to Great Britain, that we have been able, in concert with two of our neighbours, to increase the frequency of the Home mails four-fold within the last eight years, to effect a saving for ourselves of a quarter of a million, and to diminish the time of transmission by ten days. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Post Office has further arranged to extend its operations so as to undertake the carriage of small parcels throughout Victoria, and that from the eagerness with which the proposal of a parcels post has been welcomed, it seems evident that a great public want will be met.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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-four minutes past six o'clock adjourned until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Reports of the Inspectors of Explosives, to the Honorable the Minister of Mines for Victoria,
on the working of the Explosives Act during the year 1886.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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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Informing His Excellency that we receive with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the general well-being of our people; on the patriotic union among all classes; and on the loyal attachment which has been so emphatically displayed towards the exalted Lady who is the symbol of unity in the Empire; and informing His Excellency that we trust that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, may advance the welfare and happiness of the community—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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 concurred with the Legislative Assembly in adopting the Address of Congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

Legislative Council Chamber,
8 June, 1887.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

5. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this House do agree to the following Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor :—

To His Excellency SIR HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH, 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.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, beg respectfully to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate the accompanying Address of Congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen, that has been agreed to by both Houses of Parliament, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the foregoing Address be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Debate—interrupted by the foregoing proceedings—resumed.

Mr. Bent moved, as an amendment, That at the end of the following paragraph, viz.:—“Informing His Excellency that it affords us satisfaction to learn that the principles of the Public Service Act have stood the test of several years' working and command general assent. As, however, some defects in the machinery have become apparent, and as in some respects there is needless friction, thanking His Excellency for informing us that the necessary amendments to remedy these will be submitted for our consideration,”—the following words be added, “but we regret to inform His Excellency that the administration of the Mining Department is unsatisfactory.”

Debate continued.

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

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

Debate further continued.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they concur with the Legislative Assembly in adopting the Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to communicate the Address of Congratulation to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 8 June 1887.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Ordered—That the foregoing Address be presented to His Excellency by the Whole House.

Mr. Gillies acquainted the House that His Excellency had appointed to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock, at the Government Offices, to be attended with the Address of both Houses.

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 forty-seven minutes past ten o'clock adjourned until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1887.

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 compensation claimed for the Mildura run.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Pearson presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Small-pox on board the s.s. “*Preussen*”—Report of the President of the Central Board of Health upon the case.
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1886—Part I.—Blue Book.
Mr. Pearson presented pursuant to Act of Parliament—
“*The Education Act 1872*.—Regulation IX.—Exhibitions.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that both Houses had attended His Excellency, this day, with their Joint Address, to which His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—
MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :
MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :
It will afford me great pleasure to transmit for presentation your loyal Address of Congratulation to the Queen on this the occasion of the completion of the Fiftieth Year of Her Majesty’s Reign.
It is to me personally the greatest satisfaction to be the medium of communicating to our Gracious Sovereign these expressions of loyalty and attachment from Her Parliament of Victoria, which, I feel assured, reflect the unanimous sentiments of the people of this great and prosperous colony.

HENRY B. LOCH.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th June, 1887.

5. 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. 1.

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 further amend the law relating to Education.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th June, 1887.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Juvenile Offenders, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, June 8th, 1887.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Neglected Children.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, June 8th, 1887.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation of fees be made for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Registration of Dentists qualified to practise in Victoria.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th June, 1887.

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

6. 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.

Thanking His Excellency for having called us together at a time when the whole Empire is preparing to celebrate the completion of fifty years of an eventful and glorious reign; and informing His Excellency that it has been one of our first and most pleasing duties to submit a joint Address of congratulation to Her Majesty.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that His Excellency's Government was invited by the Queen to depute representatives to attend a conference in London, in which the Imperial Government might discuss certain important questions that concern the general welfare of the Empire with representatives of the principal Colonial Governments, and informing His Excellency that we are gratified to learn that His Excellency's Advisers readily responded to this invitation, which has been the first attempt to associate all parts of Her Majesty's dominions in joint deliberations. Informing His Excellency that it is a satisfaction to us to reflect that our representatives have discharged their important duties with credit and efficiency, and that public feeling in the British Isles is beginning to understand the present importance and future possibilities of the Queen's dominions in this part of the Empire.

Concurring with His Excellency's view that the suggestions that have been made at the Conference for our co-operation with Great Britain for the defence of our own shores and of British commerce in these seas will naturally engage and receive our earnest attention. Informing His Excellency that, meanwhile, it is satisfactory to us to know that General Schaw, a military engineer of great experience, has reported with high commendation on the judgment shown in selecting sites for batteries and forts, and on the skill with which they have been erected. Informing His Excellency that we are gratified to know that, while five years ago we were at the mercy of any enemy, within a short time, when the present works are completed and strengthened by some slight and not very costly additions, we may absolutely defy insult or attack.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the important question of the government of the British portion of New Guinea was discussed in the Conference, and that Great Britain has agreed to a settlement on the lines that have been steadily advocated by His Excellency's Advisers. Concurring with His Excellency that there is reason to hope that the firm tone of the Australian delegates on the subject of the independence of the New Hebrides and on the transportation of convicts to New Caledonia will have great weight with the Imperial Government in the action they may take with a view to the early settlement of these questions.

Expressing our gratification at learning that, during the recess, a numerous and influential Commission has been appointed to prepare for the holding of a Centennial Exhibition; and concurring with His Excellency in counting it among the direct gains of the presence of our representatives at the Imperial Conference that the Prince of Wales, as a special mark of his favour, has consented to be President of the Commission in London that is to co-operate with our own, and that Great Britain is in this way pledged to support us with all her interest on the Continent and at home.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that, while the legislation of last session was largely directed towards the promotion of irrigation, there is already great promise of success; and expressing our satisfaction that Water Trusts are being formed or are extending their operations, and that the necessary steps have been taken to establish an Irrigation Colony in a remote and arid part of the Murray district. Informing His Excellency that we are glad to know that this enterprise has been welcomed in every part of Victoria as likely to enrich us with a new territory.

Concurring with His Excellency that the approaching termination of our Postal Convention has made it necessary to enter into a new contract for the conveyance of mails; and that it is indicative of the growing wealth of these communities and of the strong commercial links that bind them to Europe, and especially to Great Britain, that we have been able, in concert with two of our neighbours, to increase the frequency of the Home mails four-fold within the last eight years, to effect a saving for ourselves of a quarter of a million, and to diminish the time of transmission by ten days. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Post Office has further arranged to extend its operations so as to undertake the carriage of small parcels throughout Victoria, and that from the eagerness with which the proposal of a parcels post has been welcomed, it seems evident that a great public want will be met.

Informing His Excellency that we learn with satisfaction that two Royal Commissions have been issued during the recess—in one case, the Commissioners having been charged to inquire in what way the laws that regulate banking may best be amended; and, in the other case, to ascertain the practicability of extending the city of Melbourne to the west. Coinciding with His Excellency in the hope that the valuable reports of these Commissions may shortly be laid before us.

Expressing our congratulations to His Excellency that, blessed with good seasons and free from internal dissensions, Victoria has enjoyed singular prosperity during the past year. Informing His Excellency that it affords us gratification to learn that the increasing revenue from Customs shows that our people are in a position to spend freely, and that the progress payments for Crown land indicate that the selectors are prosperous. Agreeing with His Excellency that the year would have been without a cloud if a terrible railway disaster had not brought suffering or sorrow home to all of us. Thanking His Excellency for the information that the causes of that collision are being rigorously investigated.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates for 1887-8 will be laid before us at an early date, and that they will be framed with a view to the increasing exigencies of the Public Service, but with a due regard to economy.

Concurring with His Excellency that the attention demanded last session by the question of irrigation did not allow of dealing with certain Bills of very great importance, and agreeing with His Excellency that one of the most urgent of these measures was the Bill for codifying and amending the law that relates to young offenders and to neglected children, and which introduced the principle of the probation system. Expressing our gratification at learning that the whole subject has received the attention of His Excellency's Advisers during the recess, and that two Bills will this session be submitted to us, separating Reformatories from the Industrial School system, in accordance with the best precedents, and providing for each a legislation that shall be more in accordance with actual facts and needs. Reciprocating the hope expressed by His Excellency that this legislation will broaden the line that separates young offenders from inveterate criminals, will save those who are not yet hardened from imprisonment, and will substitute reformation for punishment where such substitution is possible. Agreeing with His Excellency that another measure that requires consideration is the Bill to amend the Education Act, inasmuch as every month shows that there are difficulties in connection with the compulsory clauses and with the statutory age which can only be remedied by legislation. Informing His Excellency that we learn with satisfaction that a Bill for the permanent endowment of our State School system out of Crown lands will also be submitted to us. Coinciding with His Excellency's view that it is most desirable that this matter should be settled with all possible promptitude, so that lands which are now reserved from sale or lease may be made available.

Informing His Excellency that it affords us satisfaction to learn that the principles of the Public Service Act have stood the test of several years' working and command general assent. As, however, some defects in the machinery have become apparent, and as in some respects there is needless friction, thanking His Excellency for informing us that the necessary amendments to remedy these will be submitted for our consideration.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the valuable Report of the Royal Commission on Asylums for the Insane and Inebriate has engaged the careful attention of His Excellency's Advisers, and informing His Excellency that we are gratified to learn that a Bill has been prepared giving effect to several of their recommendations which cannot be provided for by administration.

Expressing our concurrence with His Excellency in the hope that a Bill for the better Protection of Women will place our laws in this important particular on a level with the best portion of the legislation of England and America.

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Informing His Excellency that it affords us satisfaction to learn that advantage has been taken of the recess to obtain information in connection with the important question of our Forest requirements. Also informing His Excellency that we are glad to learn that the area of land reserved for timber supply purposes has been largely increased, and that a Bill will be submitted to amend the system of Forest Management.

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Thanking His Excellency for informing us that it is proposed to submit important amendments in detail of the Licensing Act and of the Factories and Shops Act; also informing His Excellency that we are gratified to learn that our consideration will be asked to a Bill to introduce some changes in the present system of Transfer of Land, and that the Bill for establishing a Military College will be introduced again.

Informing His Excellency that we receive with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the general well-being of our people; on the patriotic union among all classes; and on the loyal attachment which has been so emphatically displayed towards the exalted Lady who is the symbol of unity in the Empire; and informing His Excellency that we trust that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, may advance the welfare and happiness of the community—

And on the amendment, after the following paragraph, viz.:—"Informing His Excellency that it affords us satisfaction to learn that the principles of the Public Service Act have stood the test of several years' working and command general assent. As, however, some defects in the machinery have become apparent, and as in some respects there is needless friction, thanking His Excellency for informing us that the necessary amendments to remedy these will be submitted for our consideration," to add the following words—"but we regret to inform His Excellency that the administration of the Mining Department is unsatisfactory"—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Gavan Duffy 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.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day, be postponed until Tuesday next.

8. 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 twenty-five minutes past ten o'clock adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1887.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. PAPERS.—Mr. Wrixon presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Court of Insolvency—Amending Rules.
Rule of the Supreme Court—dated 22nd October, 1886.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- 3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the erection of abattoirs at Fisherman's Bend.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
- 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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Debate resumed.

- 5. ADELAIDE JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a letter from the Secretary to the Adelaide Jubilee International Exhibition, which he read, as follows:—

Exhibition Office, Adelaide, 11th June, 1887.

Sir,

I have the honor on behalf of the President and Executive Committee for the Adelaide Jubilee International Exhibition 1887, to request the pleasure of the presence of any Members and principal officers of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria who may be desirous of attending at the opening ceremony on the 21st June, 1887.

Immediately upon the arrival in Adelaide of any of these gentlemen being notified to the Secretary to the Exhibition, cards of *entrée* will be issued for that occasion.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JNO. FAIRFAX CONIGRAVE, Secty.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

- 6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH AND THE AMENDMENT MOVED THEREON.—Debate—interrupted by the foregoing proceeding—resumed.

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 to-morrow.

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

- 8. 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 sixteen minutes past eleven o'clock adjourned until to-morrow.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SHEEP DIP AND SWING GATE INVENTIONS BILL.—The Clerk read the following Standing Order of the House, of the thirtieth 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 confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as 'The Sheep Dip' and 'The Swing Gate,'*" which was brought into 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 1886, 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 Sheep-Dip and Swing Gate Inventions Bill, that had been deposited by the agent, together with a declaration. The said Bill was read a first time.
3. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.—The Clerk read the following Standing Order of the House of the eighth day of December last, relating to Private Bill business suspended in the last Session of Parliament :—
 - (1.) That the promoters of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the supply of motive-power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity,*" which was brought into 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.
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 - (4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the Session 1886, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time, a second time, and committed.
 Pursuant to the foregoing Standing Order the Clerk laid upon the Table the Hydraulic System Bill that had been deposited by the agent, together with a declaration. The said Bill was read a first and second time, and committed.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Pearson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

First Annual Report of the proceedings of the Government Statist in connection with Trades Unions—Report for the year 1886, with an Appendix.

 Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

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

 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, 1886, to 31st December, 1886.

 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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.

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Mr. Woods 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day 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.

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Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the establishment of a Skating-rink in the Williamstown drill-room.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented pursuant to Act of Parliament—
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Regulations for the Naval Brigade—Additions.
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The House divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Vale.

Tellers.
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Jones.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Hall,
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Mr. Andrews,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Highett,
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Mr. Cooper,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Nimmo,
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Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Walker,
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Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groom,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
	Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

FRIDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1887.

5. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable through illness to continue in the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH AND THE AMENDMENT MOVED THEREON.—Debate resumed.

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

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Mr. Anderson (Creswick) 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. Feild, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Officer, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Reid, Mr. Zox, 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. Anderson (Creswick) 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 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 thank Your Excellency for having called us together at a time when the whole Empire is preparing to celebrate the completion of fifty years of an eventful and glorious reign; and it has been one of our first and most pleasing duties to submit a joint address of congratulation to Her Majesty.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that your Government was invited by the Queen to depute representatives to attend a conference in London, in which the Imperial Government might discuss certain important questions that concern the general welfare of the Empire with representatives of the principal Colonial Governments, and we are gratified to learn that Your Excellency's Advisers readily responded to this invitation, which has been the first attempt to associate all parts of Her Majesty's dominions in joint deliberations. It is a satisfaction to us to reflect that our representatives have discharged their important duties with credit and efficiency, and that public feeling in the British Isles is beginning to understand the present importance and future possibilities of the Queen's dominions in this part of the Empire.

We concur with Your Excellency's view that the suggestions that have been made at the Conference for our co-operation with Great Britain for the defence of our own shores and of British commerce in these seas will naturally engage and receive our earnest attention. Meanwhile, it is satisfactory to us to know that General Schaw, a military engineer of great experience, has reported with high commendation on the judgment shown in selecting sites for batteries and forts, and on the skill with which they have been erected. We are gratified to know that, while five years ago we were at the mercy of any enemy, within a short time, when the present works are completed and strengthened by some slight and not very costly additions, we may absolutely defy insult or attack.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the important question of the government of the British portion of New Guinea was discussed in the Conference, and that Great Britain has agreed to a settlement on the lines that have been steadily advocated by Your Excellency's Advisers. We concur with Your Excellency that there is reason to hope that the firm tone of the Australian delegates on the subject of the independence of the New Hebrides and on the transportation of

convicts to New Caledonia will have great weight with the Imperial Government in the action they may take with a view to the early settlement of these questions.

We beg to express our gratification at learning that, during the recess, a numerous and influential Commission has been appointed to prepare for the holding of a Centennial Exhibition; and we concur with Your Excellency in counting it among the direct gains of the presence of our representatives at the Imperial Conference that the Prince of Wales, as a special mark of his favour, has consented to be President of the Commission in London that is to co-operate with our own, and that Great Britain is in this way pledged to support us with all her interest on the Continent and at home.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that, while the legislation of last session was largely directed towards the promotion of irrigation, there is already great promise of success; and we beg to express our satisfaction that Water Trusts are being formed or are extending their operations, and that the necessary steps have been taken to establish an Irrigation Colony in a remote and arid part of the Murray district. We are glad to know that this enterprise has been welcomed in every part of Victoria as likely to enrich us with a new territory.

We concur with Your Excellency that the approaching termination of our Postal Convention has made it necessary to enter into a new contract for the conveyance of mails; and that it is indicative of the growing wealth of these communities and of the strong commercial links that bind them to Europe and especially to Great Britain that we have been able, in concert with two of our neighbours, to increase the frequency of the Home mails four-fold within the last eight years, to effect a saving for ourselves of a quarter of a million, and to diminish the time of transmission by ten days. We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the Post Office has further arranged to extend its operations so as to undertake the carriage of small parcels throughout Victoria, and that from the eagerness with which the proposal of a parcels post has been welcomed it seems evident that a great public want will be met.

We learn with satisfaction that two Royal Commissions have been issued during the recess—in one case, the Commissioners having been charged to inquire in what way the laws that regulate banking may best be amended; and, in the other case, to ascertain the practicability of extending the city of Melbourne to the west. We coincide with Your Excellency in the hope that the valuable reports of these Commissions may shortly be laid before us.

We beg to express our congratulations to Your Excellency that, blessed with good seasons and free from internal dissensions, Victoria has enjoyed singular prosperity during the past year. It affords us gratification to learn that the increasing revenue from Customs shows that our people are in a position to spend freely, and that the progress payments for Crown land indicate that the selectors are prosperous. We agree with Your Excellency that the year would have been without a cloud if a terrible railway disaster had not brought suffering or sorrow home to all of us. We thank Your Excellency for the information that the causes of that collision are being rigorously investigated.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the Estimates for 1887–8 will be laid before us at an early date, and that they will be framed with a view to the increasing exigencies of the Public Service, but with a due regard to economy.

We concur with Your Excellency that the attention demanded last session by the question of irrigation did not allow of dealing with certain Bills of very great importance, and we agree with Your Excellency that one of the most urgent of these measures was the Bill for codifying and amending the law that relates to young offenders and to neglected children, and which introduced the principle of the probation system. We beg to express our gratification at learning that the whole subject has received the attention of Your Excellency's Advisers during the recess, and that two Bills will this session be submitted to us, separating Reformatories from the Industrial School system, in accordance with the best precedents, and providing for each a legislation that shall be more in accordance with actual facts and needs. We reciprocate the hope expressed by Your Excellency that this legislation will broaden the line that separates young offenders from inveterate criminals, will save those who are not yet hardened from imprisonment, and will substitute reformation for punishment where such substitution is possible. We agree with Your Excellency that another measure that requires consideration is the Bill to amend the Education Act, inasmuch as every month shows that there are difficulties in connection with the compulsory clauses and with the statutory age which can only be remedied by legislation. We learn with satisfaction that a Bill for the permanent endowment of our State School system out of Crown lands will also be submitted to us. We coincide with Your Excellency's view that it is most desirable that this matter should be settled with all possible promptitude, so that lands which are now reserved from sale or lease may be made available.

It affords us satisfaction to learn that the principles of the Public Service Act have stood the test of several years' working and command general assent. As, however, some defects in the machinery have become apparent, and as in some respects there is needless friction, we thank Your Excellency for informing us that the necessary amendments to remedy these will be submitted for our consideration.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the valuable Report of the Royal Commission on Asylums for the Insane and Inebriate has engaged the careful attention of Your Excellency's Advisers, and we are gratified to learn that a Bill has been prepared giving effect to several of their recommendations which cannot be provided for by administration.

We beg to express our concurrence with Your Excellency in the hope that a Bill for the better Protection of Women will place our laws in this important particular on a level with the best portion of the legislation of England and America.

We concur with Your Excellency that for a considerable time back the necessity for an amendment of the laws relating to shipping has been urgently felt. It affords us gratification to know that a Marine Bill has been prepared with the object of remedying known defects and of placing the administration on a better basis, and that this will be submitted to Parliament at the earliest moment.

We beg to inform Your Excellency that it affords us satisfaction to learn that advantage has been taken of the recess to obtain information in connection with the important question of our Forest requirements. We are also glad to learn that the area of land reserved for timber supply purposes has been largely increased, and that a Bill will be submitted to amend the system of Forest Management.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that a Bill which was introduced last year to amend the Local Government Act will be submitted to us again. We concur with Your Excellency in the hope

that the municipalities interested will be able to agree on a Bill for constituting a Metropolitan Board of Works; the necessity for providing for the more efficient drainage of Melbourne and its suburbs having become very apparent. We also agree with Your Excellency that it will be necessary to amend the laws relating to public health in some important particulars.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that it is proposed to submit important amendments in detail of the Licensing Act and of the Factories and Shops Act. We are also gratified to learn that our consideration will be asked to a Bill to introduce some changes in the present system of Transfer of Land, and that the Bill for establishing a Military College will be introduced again.

We receive with pleasure Your Excellency's congratulations on the general well-being of our people; on the patriotic union among all classes; and on the loyal attachment which has been so emphatically displayed towards the exalted Lady who is the symbol of unity in the Empire; and we trust that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, may advance the welfare and happiness of the community.

Mr. Anderson (Creswick) 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.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, that the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 5th July next.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 5th July 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 forty-four minutes past one o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 5th July next.

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. W. M. Clark presented a Petition from certain residents of Footscray and Port Melbourne praying that the House would place such a duty on beet sugar as will neutralize the effect of the unfair bounty system.
Petition read, ordered to lie on the Table, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH. *Message No. 5.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he, in accordance with the Joint Address presented to him from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria, communicated by telegraph on the 9th instant to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies the Address of Congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen agreed to by both Houses of Parliament, and that the Governor has this day received the following telegraphic despatch in reply thereto :—
“Her Majesty commands me to request you will convey to the Houses of Parliament Her sincere pleasure at receipt of this Loyal Address.”
Government House,
Melbourne, 19th June, 1887.
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, *Message No. 6.*
Governor.
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 Rates for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the Law relating to Public Health and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, June 28th, 1887.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces—Additions.
Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces—Alterations and Additions.
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Irrigation Act—Regulations under Part IX.
Mr. Dow presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
The Land Act 1884—
Form of Crown Grant—Order in Council.
Form of Railway and Road undertaking—Regulation—Order in Council.
Depasturing Cattle in State Forests—Regulations—Order in Council.
Addition to Schedule LIV.—Regulations—Order in Council.
Chapter 22—Alteration of—Regulation—Order in Council.
Agricultural allotments—Regulations—Order in Council.
Forms of License under Sections 42 and 49 respectively—Order in Council.
State Forests and Timber Reserves—Thinning Licenses—Regulations—Order in Council.
State Forests and Timber Reserves—Residence Licenses—Regulations—Order in Council.
Mr. Wrixon presented—
Appeals.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 10th November, 1886, for a return showing the number of cases heard, and result of all appeals, as reported in the Victorian Law Reports, therefrom against the various rulings or decisions of the several judges of the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Insolvency Courts, from January 1st, 1882, to October 31st, 1886, together with the names of the judges whose decisions have been so appealed against, and the length of time they have been on the Bench.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

(760 copies.)

6. **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.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.**—Mr. 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.

9. **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. W. Madden, Mr. Officer, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Wrixon, and Mr. Zox; five to be the quorum.

Mr. Jones moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof, the words, "whereas this House is in the habit of delegating to its Standing and other Committees important functions which may, if perfunctorily or inadequately discharged, lead to serious injuries and inconveniences; and whereas it is commonly understood that many of the said Committees have not sedulously attended to their important duties, therefore be it resolved that prior to the election of the Standing Committees for the current Session a return be prepared and laid upon the Table, showing to what extent Honorable Members attended to their committee duties during the last Session."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—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. W. Madden, Mr. Officer, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Wrixon, and Mr. Zox; five to be the quorum—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **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.

11. **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.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **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. D. M. Davies, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Laurens, and Mr. J. J. Madden; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **ABATTOIRS.**—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, that there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connection with the proposed establishment of abattoirs at Fisherman's Bend.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. EXPENDITURE ON COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS.—Mr. Brown moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing all the expenditure incurred by—
- (1.) The Water Supply Commission.
 - (2.) The Vegetable Products Commission.
 - (3.) The Sludge Channel Board.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. SLUDGE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That the evidence taken before the Sludge Select Committee, appointed in January, 1861, be laid upon the Table of the House, and be printed, such Committee not having brought up any report.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of slander and libel.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Bent do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled a “*A Bill to amend the Law of Slander and Libel,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
18. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means to be adopted to drain the Sebastopol Plateau and Durham Lead, the probable cost, and to utilise the water thereof, both for mining purposes and for irrigating the lower lying lands in the adjacent shires.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Officer moved, pursuant to notice, That leave of absence for the Session be granted to the Honorable Member for East Bourke, Mr. Harper.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
20. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—Dr. Rose moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the laws in relation to boilers.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
21. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McLean moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Probate Act 1886*.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. McLean and Mr. Staughton do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. McLean then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Probate Act 1886,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 13th July instant.
22. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. J. J. Madden moved, pursuant to notice That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Police Regulation Statute 1873*.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. J. J. Madden and Mr. Munro do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. J. J. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Police Regulation Statute 1873,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
23. DESTRUCTION OF RABBITS.—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of public revenue expended in the destruction of rabbits since the passing of the first Suppression Act in 1880, enumerating the amount expended in each financial year for such purpose.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
24. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the issue on auriferous lands of cultivation licenses, reserving full power to mine by holders of miners’ rights without paying compensation.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. Hall and Mr. Graham do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. Hall then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the issue on auriferous lands of cultivation licenses, reserving full power to mine by holders of miners’ rights without paying compensation,*” and moved, That it be now read 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.
25. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Dr. Rose moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize eight hours as a day’s labour.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Dr. Rose and Mr. Jones do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Dr. Rose then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to legalize eight hours as a day’s labour,*” and moved, That it now be read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
26. 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.

27. **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.
28. **EDUCATION 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. 1 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.
29. **JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 2, having been read—On the motion of Mr. 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.
30. **NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3, having been read—On the motion of Mr. 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 to-morrow.
31. **DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4 having been read—On the motion of Dr. Rose, 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.
32. **MUNICIPALITIES JUBILEE EXPENDITURE 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 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 authorize Municipalities to expend money in celebrating the Queen's Jubilee." 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 thirty-five minutes past seven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1887.

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 inadequacy of the remuneration to the special jurors at the Windsor inquest.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Pearson presented a Petition from certain residents and workers at Brunswick, praying that the House would deal with the suggestions contained therein on the broad principles of justice and equity.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. COLONIAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That there be laid on the Table of this House any communications received by the Government, through the Agent-General, with reference to subjects dealt with by the Colonial Conference recently held in London.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Woods 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 7TH JULY, 1887.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th June last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you in the name and on behalf of the Queen for the expressions of loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address which you have presented to me.

I fully rely on your wisdom in the deliberations on the measures to be submitted to you, and I fervently trust that the result of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of the Colony.

HENRY B. LOCH.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th July, 1887.

- 3. THE QUEEN'S HALL.—Mr. Speaker said :—I have to announce that, in accordance with the resolution arrived at by this House on the 7th June last, I, together with the President of the Legislative Council, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and invited His Excellency to attend at the Parliament House for the purpose of designating "The Queen's Hall." His Excellency was pleased to accept the invitation, and attended here on the 23rd June last, and delivered the following address :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

It affords me very great pleasure to come to Parliament Houses at your invitation to name the great hall in the magnificent buildings which you are erecting the "Queen's Hall" in honor of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and I have, further, the gratification to inform you that upon communicating to Her Majesty this desire on the part of the Legislature, I have received by telegram Her Majesty's commands to express her warm appreciation of this intention of the Parliament of Victoria.

HENRY B. LOCH.

Melbourne, 23rd June, 1887.

- 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 in concurring with the Legislative Assembly in the Address of Congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen, on the occasion of the Jubilee of Her Majesty's illustrious reign, they filled up the blank in the Address as transmitted from the Legislative Assembly with the words "Legislative Council and the"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 6 July, 1887.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Report of the Royal Commission for Promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction for the year 1886.
 Mr. Dow presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 The Land Act 1884—
 Amended Schedules, XI., XXXI., III., LXX., and XLIV.—Regulations—Order in Council.
 Form of Lease and of non-residence License—Regulations—Order in Council.
 Form of Lease—Order in Council.
 Mr. Walker presented pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 Melbourne Harbor Trust—
 Accounts for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1886.
 Accounts for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1886.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. CHINESE.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The number of Chinese who have arrived in 1886, and the first six months of 1887.
 (2.) The number that have arrived by each ship, together with the registered tonnage of each vessel.
 (3.) The amount of poll-tax paid, and the number of naturalization papers presented, together with the number of exempts.
 (4.) The number of departures during the same period, distinguishing those who went to the adjoining colonies, and those who left direct for China.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. WINDSOR RAILWAY COLLISION.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report and evidence taken by the Departmental Board on the Windsor railway collision.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
 Windsor Railway Collision.—Report of Departmental Board and Evidence—Return to the foregoing Order.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
9. FINNISTER'S LAND SELECTION.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to selection of land, block 4 and part 5, parish of Upotipotpon, in the name of Finnister.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday next.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. JURIES STATUTE 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Juries Statute 1876*.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Juries Statute 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 on Wednesday next.
12. 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. 5.
13. PUBLIC HEALTH 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. 6 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.
 Ordered—That the Report be received on Wednesday next.
14. EDUCATION 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 out of the Consolidated Revenue, for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the Law relating to Education.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. Pearson and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
15. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Pearson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to Education,*" and moved, That it now be read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
16. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW 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 Law relating to Juvenile Offenders, 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.

17. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Juvenile Offenders, 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.

18. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW 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 Law relating to Neglected Children.

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.

19. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Neglected Children,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

20. COLONIAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That there be laid on the Table of this House any communications received by the Government through the Agent-General with reference to subjects dealt with by the Colonial Conference recently held in London—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. A. T. Clark presented a Petition from the Town Council, residents, and property owners of the Town of Williamstown, praying that the House would prevent a site being granted at Fisherman's Bend for the erection of abattoirs.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the Labour Bureau.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
British New Guinea.—Report for the year 1886, by Her Majesty's Special Commissioner for the protected territory; also a Sub-Report, by Mr. Acting-Deputy Commissioner Forbes.
Mr. Wrixon presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Supreme Court.—Report of the Council of the Judges of the Court under section 54 of the Act No. 761, dated June 6th, 1887.
Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces—Alterations and Additions.
Mr. Dow presented—
Destruction of Rabbits.—Return to an Order of the House dated 5th July, 1887, for a return showing the amount of Public Revenue expended in the destruction of rabbits since the passing of the first Suppression Act in 1880, enumerating the amount expended in each financial year for such purpose.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. CLOTH FOR DEFENCE FORCE.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return, showing the total cost of cloth imported into the colony for the use of the Defence Force since the coming into existence of the present Militia Force.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Munro moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the Geelong trains.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
7. COLONIAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That there be laid on the Table of this House any communications received by the Government, through the Agent-General, with reference to subjects dealt with by the Colonial Conference recently held in London—having been read—
Debate resumed.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, until Wednesday, 27th July instant.

9. **BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the law relating to boilers—having been read—On the motion of Dr. Rose, 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, 27th July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 4 to 7, be postponed until Wednesday, 27th July instant.
11. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize Municipalities to expend money in celebrating the Queen's Jubilee,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 13 July, 1887.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 14TH JULY, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would deal, on the broad principles of Justice and Equity, with the suggestions contained therein, for remedying the distress and destitution existing in the Colony, were presented :—
 By Mr. Gardiner, from certain workmen resident or working in Carlton.
 Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
 By Mr. Zox, from certain workmen in the City of Melbourne.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Dow presented—
 Finnister's Land Selection.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th July, 1887, for a copy of all papers relating to selection of land, block 4, and part 5, parish of Upotipotpon, in the name of Finnister.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RESERVES SOLD BY AUCTION.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of 102 and 110 reserves sold by auction since the passing of *The Land Act* 1884, giving the situation, area, and price per acre realized on each block, the name of purchaser and name of present holder, together with the total area at present held by the latter; also the number and total area of 102 and 110 reserves at the passing of *The Land Act* 1884.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. FINES AND DISMISSALS IN LOCOMOTIVE BRANCH.—Mr. Peirce moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of fines inflicted in, the total amount, and the number of dismissals from the locomotive branch of the Victorian Railways Department from 1st March, 1887, to 30th June, 1887, and a like return for the corresponding months of the year 1886.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the first notice of motion, General Business.
7. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Sebastopol Plateau and Durham Lead consist of Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Graham, Mr. Jones, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Russell, Mr. Uren, Mr. Vale, Mr. Wright, Mr. A. Young, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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. 2.
9. PUBLIC HEALTH 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 out of the Consolidated Revenue and of Rates, for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the Law relating to Public Health, 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.

10. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT 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 on Tuesday next.
11. COLONIAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That there be laid on the Table of this House any communications received by the Government through the Agent-General with reference to subjects dealt with by the Colonial Conference recently held in London—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 8, be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. LABOUR BUREAU.—Mr. L. L. Smith 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 _____, for the purpose of establishing a Public Labour Bureau.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1887.

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 iron hopper trucks recently made at the Tyne Foundry, Yarra Bank.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Zox presented a Petition from the Melbourne Tramways Trust under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that they may have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust and for other purposes, and that the House would be pleased to pass the same, and to suspend or dispense with the Standing Order relating to Private Bills numbered 10, to the extent following, that is to say, to dispense with the insertion of the advertisement for the Bill in the *Government Gazette* three times in the month of April.
Mr. Shiels presented a Petition from William Poole Wells and E. Wason Nye, styling themselves respectively President and Secretary of the Victoria and Tasmania Conference of the people called “Wesleyan Methodists,” praying that they may have leave to bring in a Bill to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria and for other collateral purposes, and that the House would be pleased to pass the same, and to suspend or dispense with so much of number 10 of its Standing Orders relating to Private Bills as requires the notices therein mentioned to be given in the months of March and April in order to the said Bill being passed by the House during the present Session.
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. 7.

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

“An Act to authorize Municipalities to expend Money in celebrating the Queen’s Jubilee.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th July, 1887.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that in concurring with the Legislative Assembly in the Address to His Excellency Sir Henry Loch, requesting him to communicate the Address of Congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen, they filled up the blank in the Address as transmitted from the Legislative Assembly with the words “Legislative Council and the.”

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Lunacy Commission.—Abstract of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission on Asylums
for the Insane and Inebriate.

Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

The Irrigation Act 1886.—Order in Council declaring the Twelve-mile Irrigation Trust to be
an Irrigation and Water Supply Trust under the provisions of the above Act.

The Irrigation Act 1886.—Order in Council declaring the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust to
be an Irrigation and Water Supply Trust under the provisions of the above Act.

Proposed Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Copies of Petitions, Reports,
Plans, &c.

Savings Banks.—General Order of the Commissioners of Savings Banks in Victoria, made on
the 27th June, 1887, pursuant to the Act 28 Victoria, No. 263.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Cloth for Defence Force—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th July, 1887, for a return
showing the total cost of cloth imported into the colony for the use of the Defence
Force since the coming into existence of the present Militia Force.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

7. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW 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 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW 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.

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.

Ordered—That the "*Neglected Children Law amendment Bill*" and the "*Juvenile Offenders Law
amendment Bill*," be committed to the same Committee.

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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT 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.

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

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day
Nos. 4 to 7, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed a
Committee of seven Members, four to form a quorum, to consider the best means of obtaining a
codification of the laws in force in Victoria, and to report their opinion thereon; and request that
the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to appoint an equal number of Members to be joined with
the Members of the Legislative Council.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 19th July, 1887.

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

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, by leave, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting that leave be given to the Honorable Henry Gore to attend in order to his being examined before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on the Sebastopol Plateau and Durham Lead.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SURPLUS WATER OF THE LODDON.—Mr. Bourchier moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the resolutions adopted by the conference of engineers called to consider the distribution of the surplus water of the Loddon, and any subsequent papers referring to this resolution.
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 to-morrow.
5. { NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL }
 { JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL } The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the "*Neglected Children Law Amendment Bill*" in Committee of the whole House, and the consideration of the "*Juvenile Offenders Law Amendment 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 Bills, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 7, be postponed until to-morrow.
7. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the Supply of Motive Power on the High Pressure Hydraulic System for the Extinguishing of Fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Woods, Mr. Wright, and the Mover; that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Munro moved, as an amendment, That the name of Mr. Bent be omitted and that of Mr. Nimmo inserted in place thereof.
 Debate continued.
 Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
 Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That Standing Orders, relating to Private Bills, Nos. 1 and 2, be dispensed with so far as regards the Hydraulic System Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Zox moved, by leave, That the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the supply of Motive Power on the High Pressure Hydraulic System for the Extinguishing of Fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Woods, Mr. Wright, and the Mover; 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. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to 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 Governments 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.

(d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

9. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Mr. Reid moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.

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 Wednesday, 10th August 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.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 21ST JULY, 1887.

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 punishment of children.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. WATER AND IRRIGATION TRUSTS.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the expenditure in the various Water and Irrigation Trusts of the colony on engineering and surveying, and embracing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) Total amount spent in actual works, indicating, if possible, value of completed works and value of those still in progress.
 - (2.) Cost of preliminary and permanent surveys on (1) completed works, and (2) works in progress.
 - (3.) Amount paid for engineer's office and camp requisites, including field instruments and pegs.
Cost of inspectors and clerks of works.
Cost of traversing land easements and purchases, and preparing proper surveyor's plans for registration of transfer and release of mortgages, together with preparation of plans required in conduct of arbitration cases as to land compensation, or in other disputes.
The cost of evidence in such suits of Trust engineer or any men working under him.
Cost of engineer's office staff employed in preparing plans, specifications, and conducting the ordinary professional business under the direction of the Trust.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. CODIFICATION OF LAWS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council of the 19th July instant, wherein it is stated that the Legislative Council have appointed a Committee to consider the best means of obtaining a codification of the Laws in force in Victoria, and to report their opinion thereon—having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That a Select Committee of seven Members be appointed to join with the Committee of the Legislative Council, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Officer, Mr. Patterson, Dr. Quick, Mr. Shiels, and Mr. Tucker, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; four to be the quorum; and that the Committee do meet in the South Library, on Tuesday next, at three o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting the Legislative Council that this House having considered their Message has appointed a Select Committee of seven Members, to join with the Committee appointed by the Legislative Council, to consider the best means of obtaining a codification of the Laws in force in Victoria, and to report their opinion thereon.
5. { NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL }
 { JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL } The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the "*Neglected Children Law Amendment Bill*" in Committee of the whole House, and the further consideration of the "*Juvenile Offenders Law Amendment 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 Bills, 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. 3 to 7, be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. CODIFICATION OF LAWS.—Mr. Wrixon moved, by leave, That the first day of meeting of the Joint Committee on the Codification of Laws be Wednesday next, instead of Tuesday next as previously ordered.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WATERWORKS DESTROYED BY FLOODS.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing in detail the nature value and locality of waterworks within water trust districts which have been destroyed by floods.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. 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.
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 :—

1887.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1888.

HENRY B. LOCH,

*Governor.**Message No. 8.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1887–8, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th July, 1887.

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

5. 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. PROTECTION OF REVENUE.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, 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.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. SUPPLY.—The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report 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.
8. 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 £1,883,720 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1887–8, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	525
2. Legislative Assembly	3,500
3. The Library	915
4. Refreshment Rooms	400
5. Parliament Buildings Commission	400
6. Chief Secretary's Office	2,724
7. Public Health	3,759

[650 copies.]

Division No.	£
8. Government Statist	1,510
9. Police	65,000
10. Penal Establishments and Gaols	20,000
11. Hospitals for the Insane	27,560
12. Industrial and Reformatory Schools	12,000
13. Inspection of Industrial and Reformatory Schools	455
14. Observatory	2,869
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	5,900
16. Government Botanist	850
17. Government Shorthand Writer	613
18. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	565
19. Audit Office	2,240
20. Aborigines	5,642
21. Friendly Societies	110
22. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores	180
23. Inspection of Factories and Shops	785
24. Exhibitions	13,550
25. Grants	1,300
26. Miscellaneous	4,578
27. Education, Administration	9,528
28. Education, Professional Division	150,154
29. Melbourne University	—
30. Schools of Mines	1,500
31. Schools of Design	400
32. Working Men's College	500
33. Miscellaneous	1,648
34. Supreme Court	1,700
35. Law Officers of the Crown	6,000
36. Crown Solicitor	2,200
37. Prothonotary	650
38. Master-in-Equity and Lunacy	1,190
39. Court of Insolvency	310
40. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	14,000
41. Deputy Registrars	2,000
42. Sheriffs	11,330
43. Miscellaneous	630
44. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	7,700
45. Police Magistrates and Wardens	4,900
46. Clerks of Courts	5,500
47. Coroners	1,900
48. Miscellaneous	60
49. Treasury	8,777
50. Public Service Board	830
51. Premier	5,200
52. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	425
53. Government Printer	23,800
54. Advertising	1,350
55. Imperial Pensions	110
56. Grant to Charitable Institutions	25,560
57. Subsidy to Municipalities	155,180
58. Transport, &c.	1,500
59. Contributions towards Expenses of Government of British New Guinea	9,388
60. Unforeseen Expenditure	2,500
61. Miscellaneous	5,680
62. Treasurer's Advance	100,000
63. Defence Department	15,000
64. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	19,450
65. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	1,803
66. Botanical and Domain Gardens	2,092
67. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	365
68. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	7,706
69. Miscellaneous	19
70. Public Works	14,675
71. Melbourne Water Supply	7,500
72. Miscellaneous	1,070
73. Works and Buildings	130,000
74. Defence Works and Buildings	80,000
75. Road Works and Bridges	15,000
75A. State Schools	22,000
76. Trade and Customs	24,497
77. Ports and Harbors, and Immigration	11,150
78. Mercantile Marine Office	385
79. Distilleries and Excise, &c.	4,860
80. Powder Magazines and Dynamite Hulk	480
81. Fisheries	250
82. Miscellaneous	3,733
83. Post and Telegraph Offices	92,000

Division No.	£
84. Telegraph Lines	35,000
85. Mail Service	29,000
86. Miscellaneous	416
87. Mines	5,900
88. Prospecting for Gold, Coal, &c.	25,000
89. Miscellaneous	3,500
90. Water Supply	4,100
91. Waterworks in Country Districts	3,200
92. Miscellaneous	—
93. Coliban Works	4,000
94. Water Trusts	800
95. Water and Irrigation Trusts	3,500
96. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries	560
97. State Forests and Nurseries	2,325
98. Experimental Cultivation	150
99. Vine Diseases Eradication	1,100
100. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	2,000
101. Grants	241
102. Miscellaneous	98
103. Victorian Railways	555,000
104. Miscellaneous	6,065
105. Railway Construction	1,000
106. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway—Interest on Debentures, &c.	4,700
	£1,883,720

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

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

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

Ordered—That the Report 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.

10. **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 1887–8, the sum of £1,883,720 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.

11. **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 One million eight hundred and eighty-three thousand seven hundred and twenty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and eight;*” and moved, That it be now read 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 One million eight hundred and eighty-three thousand seven hundred and twenty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and eight.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 6, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY, 1887.

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. 9.

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

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27 July, 1887.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Walker presented—
Chinese—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th July, 1887, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of Chinese who have arrived in 1886, and the first six months of 1887.
 - (2.) The number that have arrived by each ship, together with the registered tonnage of each vessel.
 - (3.) The amount of poll-tax paid, and the number of naturalization paper presented, together with the number of exempts.
 - (4.) The number of departures during the same period, distinguishing those who went to the adjoining colonies, and those who left direct for China.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Deakin, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the holding of a Public International Exhibition in Melbourne in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes.
Debate ensued.
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, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, until after the consideration of the Notices of Motion.
6. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to absconding debtors.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Baker do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Absconding Debtors,*” and moved, That it be now read 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, 10th August next.

7. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to divorce.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Officer do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Divorce,*” and moved, That it be now read 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, 10th August next.
8. EMPLOYERS’ LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Employers’ Liability Act 1886*, and for other purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Gaunson and Mr Jones do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Gaunson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Employers’ Liability 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 on Wednesday 10th August next.
9. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. McLean moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Gaunson 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 resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. McLean moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. McLean, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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, 10th August next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 8, be postponed until Wednesday, 10th August next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 28TH JULY, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL COMMITTEE.—Mr. Zox, chairman, by leave, brought up a special report from the Select Committee on the Hydraulic System Bill.
Report read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report of the Commission to inquire into and report upon the operation of the Companies Acts 1864 and 1881 in relation to the business of Banking in Victoria.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Fines and Dismissals in Locomotive Branch.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 14th July, 1887, for a return showing the number of fines inflicted in, the total amount, and the number of dismissals from the Locomotive Branch of the Victorian Railways Department, from 1st March, 1887, to 30th June, 1887, and a like return for the corresponding months of the year 1886.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Act No. 812, and Railway Loan Act, No. 845.—An Estimate 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.
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.
4. CASTLEMAINE PROSPECTING BOARD.—Mr. Gordon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The aggregate of the amounts recommended by the Castlemaine Prospecting Board to be paid from the Prospecting Vote 1886 and 1887.
(2.) The aggregate of the amounts that lapsed through non-compliance with the departmental conditions.
(3.) The aggregate of the amounts actually paid.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Castlemaine Prospecting Board—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 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 7, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. M. H. Davies presented a Petition from the Executive Committee of the Conference and Council of Boards of Advice of the Colony, praying that the House would further amend *The Education Law Further Amendment Bill* in the manner indicated in the Petition, and give legislative effect to the resolutions adopted by the Conferences, and which have been brought under the notice of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction.
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. Wrixon, and the same was read, and is as follows:—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 10.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of fees and penalties for the purposes of a Bill to establish a Veterinary Board, and to regulate veterinary practice in Victoria.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th July, 1887.
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million eight hundred and eighty-three thousand seven hundred and twenty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and eight,*" without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 26 July, 1887. JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have given leave to the Honorable Henry Gore, a Member of the Legislative Council, to attend, if he think fit, to be examined before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on the Sebastopol Plateau and Durham Lead.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 2nd August, 1887. JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Gaols and to persons confined therein,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 26th July, 1887. JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

6. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Gaols and to persons confined therein,*" be now read 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. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Agreement as to additional force to be employed for the protection of the floating trade in Australasian waters.

New Guinea.—Proceedings at Colonial Conference in London 1887, and correspondence respecting future administration.—(In continuation of Paper No. 65, of 1886.)

Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

The Irrigation Act 1886—

Order in Council declaring the Koondrook Irrigation Trust to be an Irrigation and Water Supply Trust under the provisions of the above Act.

Order in Council declaring the Cohuna Irrigation Trust to be an Irrigation and Water Supply Trust under the provisions of the above Act.

Order in Council declaring the Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation Trust to be an Irrigation and Water Supply Trust under the provisions of the above Act.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Railway Loan Act No. 845.—Yan Yean Water Supply.—An Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1888.

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

8. WINDSOR RAILWAY INQUEST.—Mr. Jones move, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence and proceedings of the coroner's inquest on the Windsor calamity.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—

Windsor Railway Inquest.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 8, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

 WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Royal Commission on Banking Laws—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the Companies Acts 1864 and 1881, in relation to the business of Banking in Victoria, together with the Minutes of Evidence.
 - Mr. Deakin presented—
 - Surplus Water of the Loddon—Return to an Order of the House, dated 20th July, 1887, for a copy of the resolutions adopted by the conference of engineers called to consider the distribution of the surplus water of the Loddon and any subsequent papers referring to this resolution.
 - Expenditure on Commissions and Boards—Return to an Order of the House, dated 5th July, 1887, for a return showing all the expenditure incurred by—
 - (1.) The Water Supply Commission.
 - (2.) The Vegetable Products Commission.
 - (3.) The Sludge Channel Board.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ASSISTANTS IN POSTAL DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return, showing the differences (if any) between the clerical duties performed by male and female assistants or officers in the Postal Department respectively, and the differences in the salaries paid for such work (if any) ranging from the lowest salary up to £350 per annum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. WESLEYAN CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL.—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 18, be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to adapt and assimilate the trusts of Wesleyan church properties to the present constitution of such church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes.
The Clerk read the report of the Examiners endorsed on the petition for this Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. WESLEYAN CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL.—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to adapt and assimilate the trusts of Wesleyan church properties to the present constitution of such church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Keys and Mr. Russell do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Keys then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to adapt and assimilate the trusts of Wesleyan church properties to the present constitution of such church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.

. INTERCHANGE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTS.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to *amended* notice—

- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has fully arrived for a reconsideration of the incidence of taxation imposed on articles or stock being the indigenous or manufactured products of the various colonies in the Australian group, with a view to the establishment of a system providing for the fair interchange of such products with each reciprocating colony, provided that such manufactured articles are the work of white labor on raw material either indigenous or admitted into each colony on uniform conditions.
- (2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated to the various Governments of the Australasian Colonies.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the County Court Statute 1869.

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 amend the ‘County Court Statute 1869,’*” and moved, That it be now read 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 August instant.

10. REGULATION OF MINES AND MACHINERY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable persons charged with offences against *The Regulations of Mines and Machinery Act 1883*, and Act amending the same, to give evidence on oath on their own behalf.

Debate ensued.

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 enable persons charged with offences against ‘The Regulation of Mines and Machinery Act 1883,’ and Act amending the same, to give evidence on oath on their own behalf,’*” and moved, That it be now read 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 August instant.

11. LICENSING ACT 1886 EXTENSION.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House it is desirable that, pending an amendment of *The Licensing Act 1885*, the duration of Act No. 886 should be extended for another year.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>)	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	

Tellers.

Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Carter,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toohey.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Zox.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 24th August instant.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.**—Mr. Zox, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon this Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. Report read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **PAPER.**—Mr. Pearson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Education Act 1872—Amended regulations as to use of State school buildings.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **DEPUTY-REGISTRAR AT KILMORE.**—Mr. Hunt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of applications, recommendations, and all papers in connection with the last appointment of deputy-registrar of births and deaths at Kilmore.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **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 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 10, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the ventilation of the Legislative Assembly Chamber.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
 3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the House would amend *The Education Law Further Amendment Bill* so as to allow teachers to give religious instruction in their own or other State schools; and that the Irish National Scripture extracts or similar lessons be taught with the ordinary school work, and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school-books be restored, were presented:—
 - By Mr. Pearson—
From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Coburg.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Similar Petitions to the foregoing were presented—
 - By Mr. Baker, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Horsham.
 - By Mr. Bosisto, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church (Chalmers') at Gipps-street, East Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Cooper, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Newstead.
 - By Mr. D. M. Davies, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Buninyong.
 - By Mr. M. H. Davies, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at East St. Kilda.
 - By Mr. Forrest, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Colac.
 - By Mr. J. Harris, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at St. Kilda.
 - By Mr. Hunt, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Alexandra.
 - By Mr. Munro, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Ryrie-street, Geelong.
 - By Mr. Nimmo, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Clarendon-street, South Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Patterson, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Castlemaine.
 - By Mr. Rees—
From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Myrningong.
From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Ballan.
 - By Mr. L. L. Smith, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Mornington.
 - By Mr. Staughton, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of Flemington and Kensington.
 - By Mr. Tucker, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Fitzroy.
 - By Mr. Uren—
From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Camperdown.
From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Lismore.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Statistical Register of the colony of Victoria for the year 1886—Part II.—Population.
 Central Board of Health—Report of the Board for the year ended on the 31st May, 1887.
- Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums on the Hospitals for the Insane for the year ended 31st December, 1886.
 Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ending 31st December, 1886.
- Mr. Derham presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 A General Summary of the Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns, with an abstract of customs revenue for the year 1886, also abstract comparative table, years 1882–86, and copy of the Victorian Tariff.
- Mr. Speaker presented—
 Sludge Committee.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 5th July, 1887, That the evidence taken before the Sludge Select Committee, appointed in January, 1861, be laid upon the Table of the House, and be printed, such Committee not having brought up any Report.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. REDUCTIONS IN POST OFFICES.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of the post offices where reductions in the allowances are being made, or are intended to be made, giving name of postmaster, previous allowance, and proposed reduction, and business done at each office during the years 1885, 1886, and 1887, and any other information bearing on the subject that may be available.
 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 6, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 7.
7. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the holding of a Public International Exhibition in Melbourne in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes, having been read.
 Debate resumed.
 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 make better provision for the holding of a Public International Exhibition in Melbourne in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. 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.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 6, and 8 to 10, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Zox presented a Petition from Alfred Martin Ebsworth, of Melbourne, printer and publisher, praying that the House would grant leave to one of its officers to attend and give evidence and produce at the Supreme Court, in the action now pending between Charles Edwin Jones, a Member of the House, and the petitioner, journals, Votes and Proceedings of the House for the 6th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 27th, 28th, and 29th April, 1869; and moved, That the said Petition be read.
Debate ensued.
Mr. McLellan moved, as an amendment, That the word “read” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “not received.”
Debate continued.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the House would amend “*The Education Law Further Amendment Bill*” so as to allow teachers to give religious instruction in their own or other State schools; and that the Irish National Scripture extracts or similar lessons be taught with the ordinary school work, and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school-books be restored, were presented:—
By Mr. Burrowes, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Golden Square.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Education Law Further Amendment Bill.
Similar Petitions to the foregoing were presented—
By Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury)—
From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Glen Thompson.
From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Lake Bolac.
From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Woodford.
By Mr. Baker, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of Warracknabeal and district.
By Mr. Bent, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Brighton.
By Mr. Bosisto—
From members and adherents of the Cairns Memorial Presbyterian Church of East Melbourne.
From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Richmond.
By Mr. W. M. Clark, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Yarraville.
By Mr. Graves, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church and others at Mansfield.
By Mr. Keys—
From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Churches at Mentone, Cheltenham, and Mordialloc.
From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Oakleigh.
By Mr. J. J. Madden, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Port Fairy.
By Mr. Munro, from members and adherents of St. George’s Presbyterian Church at Geelong.
By Mr. McLellan, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Ararat.
By Mr. Officer, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Churches at Balmoral and Harrow.
By Mr. Tuthill, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Beechworth.
By Mr. Woods, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Stawell.
By Mr. Wrixon—
From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Hawthorn.
From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Kew.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House at it rising adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Dow presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Report of proceedings taken under the provisions of *The Land Act 1884* and *The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883*, during the year ending 31st December, 1886.
 Mr. Deakin presented—
 Waterworks Destroyed by Floods.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th July, 1887, for a return, showing in detail the nature, value, and locality of waterworks within water trust districts which have been destroyed by floods.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. SUPREME COURT JUDGES.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the salaries of all the Supreme Court Judges, including that of Acting-Chief Justice Molesworth, during the time Mr. Cope held the office of Judge of the Supreme Court.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. 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 next, 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 10, be postponed until Tuesday next
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, 7th September next, and the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 3.
10. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr. Wrixon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 7th September next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 13, be postponed until Wednesday, 24th August instant.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Coppin presented a Petition from W. Stutt, President of the Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association, on behalf of the Licensed Victuallers of Victoria in public meeting assembled, praying that the House would be pleased to make certain amendments in the Licensing Act.

Mr. Wrixon presented a Petition from the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Melbourne, praying that the House would amend *The Education Law Further Amendment Bill* so as to allow State-school teachers to give religious instruction in their own or any other school; and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school-books be restored.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions praying that the House would amend *The Education Law Further Amendment Bill* so as to allow teachers to give religious instruction in their own or other State schools; and that the Irish National Scripture extracts or similar lessons be taught with the ordinary school work, and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school-books be restored, were presented:—

By Mr. Cameron—

From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Lillydale and Yarra Flats.

From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Morang and Whittlesea.

By Mr. M. H. Davies, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Prahran.

By Mr. Gardiner, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Erskine Church, Carlton.

By Mr. Langridge, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Wellington-street, Collingwood.

By Mr. Laurens, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Carlton.

By Mr. Shiels, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Casterton.

By Mr. Vale—

From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Ballarat (Ebenezer).

From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at St. Andrews Kirk, Ballarat.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions praying that the House would amend *The Education Law Further Amendment Bill*, so as to allow teachers to give unsectarian religious instruction in their own or other State schools, and that all existing disabilities in the way of State-school teachers imparting religious instruction or conducting Divine Service on the Sabbath in any State-school building granted for that purpose by the Local Board of Advice be removed, were presented:—

By Mr. Andrews—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at St. Albans.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Freshwater Creek.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Jan Juc.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Barwon Heads.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Mount Duneed.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Yarra street, Geelong.

By Mr. Baker—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church in the Warracknabeal Circuit.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Lillimur Circuit.

By Mr. W. M. Clark, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Footscray.

By Mr. M. H. Davies, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Toorak.

By Mr. Deakin, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Sunbury and district.

By Mr. Gavan Duffy, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Seymour.

By Mr. Forrest, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Colac.

By Mr. Gardiner, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Carlton.

By Mr. Hall—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Waggarandall and Benalla.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Wangaratta.

By Mr. J. Harris—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at St. Kilda.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at South Yarra.

By Mr. Keys—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Malvern.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Oakleigh.

By Mr. Langdon, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Inglewood Circuit.

By Mr. Laurens, from members and adherents of the Bible Christian Church at Brougham-street, Hotham.

By Mr. McLean—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Bairnsdale.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Sale.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Clydebank.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Maffra.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Stratford.

By Mr. McLellan—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Crowlands.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Eversley.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Cathcart.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Moyston.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Ararat.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at The Great Western.

By Mr. Munro—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kensington.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Moolap.

From members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Shenton, Ryrie-street, Geelong.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at South Geelong.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Waurm Ponds.

By Mr. Nimmo, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at South Melbourne.

By Mr. Outtrim—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Amherst.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Talbot.

By Mr. Pearson, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Northcote.

By Dr. Quick, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Sandhurst.

By Mr. Rees—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Portarlington.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Queenscliff.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Drysdale.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Newington.

By Mr. Russell, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Barkly-street, Mount Pleasant, Golden Point, Nerrina, Gong Gong.

By Mr. Shackell, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Echuca.

By Mr. Reid, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Brunswick-street, Fitzroy.

By Mr. Tucker—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, at Clifton Hill.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, at Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, at Nicholson-street, North Fitzroy.

By Mr. Woods, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, at Stawell.

By Mr. Wrixon, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, at Portland.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. CHAFFEY BROTHERS' AGREEMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the agreement made between the Government of the Colony and George Chaffey and William Benjamin Chaffey.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented—

Chaffey Brothers' Agreement.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the acceptance by the Public Works Department of a tender for wrought iron pipes.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

6. WARDERS AT PENTRIDGE.—Mr. Baker moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the duties of the warders at Pentridge.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. DEATH OF MRS. MEAGHER.—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that has passed between the District Coroner, the Minister of Justice, and Mr. Linard, J.P., relative to the double inquiry held at Violet Town regarding the death of Mrs. Meagher.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. 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.
9. VENTILATION OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the ventilation of the Legislative Assembly chamber; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Munro, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 10, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1887.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the House would amend *The Education Law Further Amendment Bill* so as to allow teachers to give religious instruction in their own or other State schools; and that the Irish National Scripture extracts or similar lessons be taught with the ordinary school work, and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school-books be restored, were presented:—

By Mr. M. H. Davies, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Toorak.

By Mr. Murray, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Warrnambool.

By Mr. Staughton, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Congregations in the Campbellfield charge.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions praying that the House would amend *The Education Law Further Amendment Bill*, so as to allow teachers to give unsectarian religious instruction in their own or other State schools, and that all existing disabilities in the way of State-school teachers imparting religious instruction or conducting Divine Service on the Sabbath in any State-school building granted for that purpose by the Local Board of Advice be removed, were presented:—

By Mr. Bent, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Brighton.

By Mr. Bosisto—

From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church at Richmond.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Hawthorn.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Camberwell, in the Richmond Circuit.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Cremorne-street, Richmond.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kew.

By Mr. Cooper, from heads or representatives of the Wesleyan Primitive Methodist, Bible Christian, New Connection, and Free Methodist Churches in Victoria.

By Mr. M. H. Davies, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Mount Erica, Prahran.

By Mr. Deakin—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Lancefield.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Rochford.

By Mr. Derham, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Port Melbourne.

By Mr. Feild, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Sackville-street, Collingwood.

By Mr. Ferguson, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Beechworth.

By Mr. Gillies—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Graytown and Costerfield.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Derrinal (Heathcote Circuit).

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Heathcote.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Tooborac (Heathcote Circuit).

By Mr. Gordon, from members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at Castlemaine

By Mr. Hall—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Nathalia.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Shepparton.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Congupna and Tallygaroopna.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Pine Lodge.

By Mr. Hunt—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Darraweit Guim.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Sunday Creek.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Beveridge.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kilmore.

By Mr. McColl, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Kerang, Pyramid, Mincha, Woodlands, Terrick W., Canary Island, Pyramid View, Yarrowalla, and Meering, in the Durham Ox and Kerang Circuits.

By Mr. Murray, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Warrnambool.

By Mr. Rees, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Bellarine,

By Mr. Wright, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Bethanga.

By Mr. Zox, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.

Severally 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 1886.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. WHEAT FROM NEW SOUTH WALES.—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

(1.) The amount of wheat, in centals, admitted into Victoria, from New South Wales, during the past eighteen months, for the purpose of being gristed in bond.

(2.) The time allowed for such to remain in the colony.

(3.) The number of occasions, if any, in which that time has been exceeded, and for what reason permitted.

(4.) The number of centals still remaining in the colony in bond, of flour, bran, and pollard.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. VICTORIAN EXPORTS TO NEW SOUTH WALES.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the Victorian exports to New South Wales for last year, separating them into two parts—one for January, February, and March, and the other for the remainder of the year.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. MR. R. G. FORD.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers, official memoranda, and correspondence connected with the drawings of the Falls Bridge, and the retirement of Mr. R. G. Ford.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. TRAGOWEL PLAINS IRRIGATION TRUST.—Mr. Bouchier moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the application for the formation of the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust, and of all Orders in Council authorizing them to divert water from the Loddon River, and of any opinions of the Honorable Attorney-General as to whether such orders are in accordance with law.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. VICTORIAN STATUTES.—Mr. Peirce moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of sets of the Victorian Statutes sold to retail traders at £3 3s., and the number sold by the Government Printer at £4 4s. since their publication.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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.

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

11. SHEEP DIP AND SWING GATE INVENTIONS BILL.—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1887.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the House would amend *The Education Law Further Amendment Bill* so as to allow teachers to give religious instruction in their own or other State schools; and that the Irish National Scripture extracts or similar lessons be taught with the ordinary school work, and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school-books be restored, were presented:—

By Mr. A. T. Clark, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at North Williamstown.

By Mr. Staughton, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Bulla and Sunbury. Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions praying that the House would amend *The Education Law Further Amendment Bill*, so as to allow teachers to give unsectarian religious instruction in their own or other State schools, and that all existing disabilities in the way of State-school teachers imparting religious instruction or conducting Divine Service on the Sabbath in any State-school building granted for that purpose by the Local Board of Advice be removed, were presented:—

By Mr. Baker—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Clear Lake and Salt Lakes.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Nhill.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Horsham, Jung Jung, and Kalkee.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Ballarook and Kiata, Nhill Circuit.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kiata, Nhill Circuit.

By Mr. Bosisto—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Box Hill.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Lower Hawthorn.

By Mr. Burrowes, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at California Hill and Long Gully.

By Mr. A. T. Clark—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Newport.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Williamstown.

By Mr. Cooper, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Creswick.

By Mr. Forrest—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches in the Colac circuit.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Apollo Bay.

By Mr. Graham, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Numurkah circuit.

By Mr. Groom, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Yarram Yarram, South Gippsland.

By Mr. J. Harris, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Armadale.

By Mr. L. L. Smith, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Frankston circuit.

By Mr. Staughton, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Flemington, Moonee Ponds, and Kensington.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1887.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. 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.

Mr. Gaunson 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 rejection of the tender of Messrs. J. C. Johnson and Co., the lowest tenderers for the supply of wrought iron pipes for the Water Supply Department, sets a dangerous precedent, and the explanation of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works in reference thereto is not satisfactory."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

FRIDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1887.

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.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 10, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House at fifteen minutes past two o'clock on Friday morning adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the House would amend *The Education Law Further Amendment Bill*, so as to allow teachers to give unsectarian religious instruction in their own or other State schools, and that all existing disabilities in the way of State-school teachers imparting religious instruction or conducting Divine Service on the Sabbath in any State-school building granted for that purpose by the Local Board of Advice be removed, were presented :—
 - By Mr. Bouchier, from members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at the Tarnagulla Station.
 - By Mr. W. M. Clark, from members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at North Williamstown.
 - By Mr. M. H. Davies, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Balaclava.
 - By Mr. Dow—
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at St. Arnaud and neighbourhood.
 - From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church at Landsborough.
 - By Mr. Gardiner, from members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at Carlton.
 - By Mr. Hall—
 - From members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Churches at Benalla and District.
 - From members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at Gowangardie.
 - By Mr. Highett, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kamarooka, Raywood Circuit.
 - By Mr. Keys, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Dandenong.
 - By Mr. Laurens, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Hotham Circuit.
 - By Mr. W. Madden, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Nurrabiel.
 - By Mr. McColl—
 - From members and adherents of the Primitive Church at Eaglehawk.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Raywood, Neilborough North, Wanurp, and Milloo.
 - By Mr. McIntyre—
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Maldon.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Strangways (Maldon Circuit).
 - By Mr. McLean, from members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Churches at Maffra and Sale.
 - By Mr. Munro—
 - From members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at Geelong, Chilwell, and Leopold.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Chilwell, Newtown, and Geelong West.
 - By Mr. Nimmo, from members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at South Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Officer, from members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at Hamilton and Mount Eccles.
 - By Mr. Outtrim, from members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at Talbot.
 - By Mr. Rees, from members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at Campbellfield Circuit.
 - By Mr. Shields—
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Merino, in the Merino and Coleraine Circuit.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Casterton, in the Merino and Coleraine Circuit.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Digby, in the Merino and Coleraine Circuit.
 - By Mr. L. L. Smith, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Dromana, Red Hill, and Balnarring.

By Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, from members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at Ballarat.

By Mr. Tuthill—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Wodonga.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Bright.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Wandiligong.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Leneva.

By Mr. Woods, from members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at Stawell.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petition praying that the House would amend *The Education Law Further Amendment Bill* so as to allow teachers to give religious instruction in their own or other State schools ; and that the Irish National Scripture extracts or similar lessons be taught with the ordinary school work, and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school-books be restored, was presented :—

By Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), from ministers and elders of the Presbytery of Melbourne.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Brown moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was Members writing at the Table.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1886.—Part III.—Finance, &c.

Mr. Wrixon presented—

Death of Mrs. Meagher.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th August, 1887, for a copy of all correspondence that has passed between the District Coroner, the Minister of Justice, and Mr. Linard, J.P., relative to the double inquiry held at Violet Town, regarding the death of Mrs. Meagher.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Resolved—That in lieu of the duties of Customs now chargeable on the following articles :—

Timber—Dressed or planed	... ..	1s. 6d. per 100 ft. super.
„ Laths	... ..	1s. per 1,000.
„ Doors, wooden	... ..	5s. each.

The following duties shall, on and after the 27th day of July, 1887, be charged on the following articles on importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea :—

(1) Timber—Flooring boards, weather boards, and lining boards dressed or planed	... ..	per 100 ft. super., 1s. 6d.
(2) „ Mouldings, 3 inches and under, wholly or partly prepared	... ..	per 100 ft. lineal, 4s.
(3) „ Mouldings over 3 inches, including architraves, wholly or partly prepared	... ..	per 100 ft. lineal, 7s.
(4) „ Skirtings, wholly or partly prepared	... ..	per 100 ft. lineal, 7s.
(5) „ Laths	... ..	per 1,000, 5s.
(6) „ Doors, 1½ inches and under	... ..	5s. each.
(7) „ Doors over 1½ inches and under 1¾ inches	... ..	7s. 6d. each.
(8) „ Doors 1¾ inches and over	... ..	10s. each.
(9) „ Dressed pickets	... ..	6s. 6d. per 100.
(10) All other timber under 7 inches x 2½ inches not otherwise enumerated (excepting Kauri, Cedar, and Blackwood undressed timber, and American white pine, California red wood and sugar pine, 1 inch and over, undressed, sycamore, oak, ash, whitewood, and hickory, which shall be free)	... ..	per 100 ft. super., 2s. 6d.

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

That in lieu of the duties of Customs now chargeable on the following article :—

Sugar	3s. per cwt.
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The following duties shall, on and after the 27th day of July, 1887, be charged on the following articles on importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea :—

(11) Sugar the produce of sugar cane	3s. 6d. per cwt.
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And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the said resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the word “6d.”

Debate ensued.

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

And the said resolution as so amended was agreed to by the House.

(12) Sugar the produce of sugar cane, bonded on and after the 27th day of July, 1887, and refined in Victoria in a bonded warehouse under Regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council	2s. 6d. per cwt.
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And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the said resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the word "6d."
 Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put and negatived.
 And the said resolution as so amended was agreed to by the House.

(13) Sugar the produce of beet root, and all other sugar... .. 6s. per cwt.

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 resolutions.

6. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs in lieu of certain other duties,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 7, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 9.

8. LAND ACT 1884, No. 812, AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1885, No. 845.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 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 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 Estimate 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 ACT 845, ITEM 1.

For the Construction of Lines of Railway and Additional Works of Construction,
 etc., on Existing Lines, authorized under "*The Railway Construction Act*
 1884" No. 821 £1,300,000

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 9, be postponed until to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 6, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 7.

11. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION 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.

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.

12. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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 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.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 6 and 10 and 11, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1887.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the House would amend *The Education Law Further Amendment Bill* so as to allow teachers to give religious instruction in their own or other State schools; and that the Irish National Scripture extracts or similar lessons be taught with the ordinary school work, and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school-books be restored, were presented:—

By Mr. Cameron, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Northcote and Heidelberg.

By Mr. Officer, from members of the Presbyterian Church at Hamilton.

By Mr. A. Young, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Carngham.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions praying that the House would amend *The Education Law Further Amendment Bill*, so as to allow teachers to give unsectarian religious instruction in their own or other State schools, and that all existing disabilities in the way of State-school teachers imparting religious instruction or conducting Divine Service on the Sabbath in any State-school building granted for that purpose by the Local Board of Advice be removed, were presented:—

By Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Macarthur-street, Ballarat.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Wendouree.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Alfredton.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Pleasant-street, Ballarat.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Sebastopol.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Rubicon-street, Ballarat.

By Mr. Wheeler—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Clydesdale.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Yandoit.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Daylesford.

By Mr. A. Young, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Scarsdale, Smythesdale, and Linton.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION 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.

Mr. Speaker 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 make better provision for the holding of a Public International Exhibition in Melbourne in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight 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.

4. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT 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 further amend the law relating to Gaols and to persons confined therein.”

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.

5. { NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL }
 { JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL } The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the “*Neglected Children Law Amendment Bill*” in Committee of the whole House, and the further consideration of the “*Juvenile Offenders Law Amendment 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 Bills, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business Nos. 4 to 10, be postponed until to-morrow.

7. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT 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 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, 21st September next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business No. 2, be postponed until Wednesday, 21st September next.

9. LICENSING ACT 1886 EXTENSION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House it is desirable that, pending an amendment of *The Licensing Act 1885*, the duration of Act No. 886 should be extended for another year—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Shiels.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Vale.

And it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 7 to 11, 13 and 14, be postponed until Wednesday, 7th September next, and Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 12, until Wednesday 21st September next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the House would amend *The Education Law Further Amendment Bill*, so as to allow teachers to give unsectarian religious instruction in their own or other State schools, and that all existing disabilities in the way of State-school teachers imparting religious instruction or conducting Divine Service on the Sabbath in any State-school building granted for that purpose by the Local Board of Advice be removed, were presented:—
 - By Mr. D. M. Davies—
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Black Lead.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Garibaldi.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Magpie.
 - By Mr. Graham, from members and adherents of the Bible Christian Churches in Melbourne, Ballarat, Castlemaine, Horsham, and other places in Victoria.
 - By Mr. Officer—
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Byaduk.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Macarthur.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Hamilton.
 - By Mr. C. Young, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Kyneton Circuit.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 - Regulations for Rifle Clubs (amended).

Mr. Dow presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—

 - The Land Act 1884—
 - Forms of railway, water supply, and road undertaking and lease—Order in Council.
 - Order under section 136—Condition in licenses to remove live or dead timber—Order in Council.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAY PROFITS.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the profits from the various railway systems in the colony.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. TEACHERS PROMOTED IN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) How many teachers in the Education Department have been promoted from the 4th to the 3rd class since 1st January, 1885.
 - (2.) How many of these have been promoted—(a) From the 1st sub-class; (b) how many from the 2nd sub-class; and (c) how many from the 3rd sub-class.
 - (3.) The same information in regard to promotions from 5th to 4th class as that asked in regard to promotion from 4th to 3rd.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS ACT 1887 BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Local Government Amending 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 Local Government Amending Act 1884,'*" and moved, That it now be read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. CUSTOMS DUTIES 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.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
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. 2.
9. { NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL }
{ JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL } The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the "*Neglected Children Law Amendment Bill*" in Committee of the whole House, and the further consideration of the "*Juvenile Offenders Law Amendment 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 Bills, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. CUSTOMS DUTIES 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 for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs in lieu of certain other duties.*"
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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3, be postponed until Tuesday next.
12. JURIES STATUTE 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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 that the following be the title of the Bill :—
"*An Act to amend 'The Juries Statute 1876.'*"
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. 5 to 8, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1887.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the House would amend *The Education Law Further Amendment Bill*, so as to allow teachers to give unsectarian religious instruction in their own or other State schools, and that all existing disabilities in the way of State-school teachers imparting religious instruction or conducting Divine Service on the Sabbath in any State-school building granted for that purpose by the Local Board of Advice be removed, were presented :—

By Mr. Bourchier, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Charlton, Barrakee, Woosang, Wychitella, Gowar, Nurrewillock, Coonoer, Yeungroon, Wooroonooke, Dooboobetic, Corack, Jeffcott, &c.

By Mr. Cooper, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Clunes district.

By Mr. D. M. Davies, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Scotchman's Lead.

By Mr. Langdon, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Avoca District.

By Mr. Langridge, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Gipps-street, Collingwood.

By Mr. Officer, from members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at Branhholme, Condah, and Myamyn.

By Dr. Quick, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Golden-square, Sandhurst.

By Mr. Pearson, from members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at Brunswick.

By Mr. Shackell—

From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church at Murchison.

From adherents of the United Methodist Free Church at Murchison.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kyabram.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kyabram.

From members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Timmering.

By Mr. Uren, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Miner's Rest. Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Dr. Quick presented a Petition from Henry Burrige, styling himself chairman of a public meeting held at Sandhurst on the 22nd day of August, 1887, for the purpose of considering the law relating to Victuallers' Licenses, praying that the House would amend the law relating to Licensed Victuallers in the manner indicated by the resolutions as set forth in the Petition.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented—

Warders at Pentridge.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th August, 1887, for a copy of the report of the Board appointed to inquire into the duties of the Warders at Pentridge.

Mr. Nimmo presented—

Mr. R. G. Ford.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 17th August, 1887, for a copy of all papers, official memoranda and correspondence connected with the drawings of the Falls-bridge and the retirement of Mr. R. G. Ford.

Mr. Pearson presented—

Teachers promoted in Education Department—Return to an Order of the House, dated 25th August, 1887, for a return showing—

(1.) How many teachers in the Education Department have been promoted from the 4th to the 3rd class since 1st January, 1885.

(2.) How many of these have been promoted—(a) From the 1st sub class; (b) how many from the 2nd sub-class; and (c) how many from the 3rd sub-class.

(3.) The same information in regard to promotions from 5th to 4th class as that asked in regard to promotion from 4th to 3rd.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. { **NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL** } The Order of the Day for the further consideration
 { **JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL** } of the "*Neglected Children Law amendment Bill*" in Committee of the whole House, and the further consideration of the "*Juvenile Offenders Law Amendment 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 Bills and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow—Bills as amended to be printed.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 7, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. J. Harris presented a Petition from the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would dispense with Nos. 10 and 26 of the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, so far as such Orders refer to dates, and would give the petitioners leave to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited, in the present session of Parliament.
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 neglect of action on the part of the Honorable the Attorney-General in connection with the carrying on of the business of Mr. Dakin, and the orderly conduct of criminal trials in the Court-room adjoining Mr. Dakin's premises.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
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, *Message No. 11.*
Governor.
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made of penalties for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the regulation and discipline of Volunteer Fire Brigades, and to make better provision for the protection of life and property from fire, and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th August, 1887.
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Victorian Statutes.—Return to an Order of the House dated 17th August, 1887, for a return showing the number of sets of the Victorian Statutes sold to retail traders at £3 3s., and the number sold by the Government Printer at £4 4s. since their publication.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. RISING SUN COMPANY.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) What extent of land is held by the Rising Sun Company, Bonang, Gippsland.
(2.) The number of men it is necessary for the company to employ in order to hold the ground.
(3.) The number of men employed on the mine, and how many (if any) are Chinese.
(4.) Whether the ground is worked according to the regulations and to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Mines for the mining district.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—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, 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. 3 to 8, be postponed until to-morrow.
10. **HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.**—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the supply of motive power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires, and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity, be now taken into consideration.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And several of the amendments made by the Select Committee in the Bill were read.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the further consideration of the Report be adjourned.
- Debate continued.
- Question—That the further consideration of the Report be adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Report be further considered on Wednesday, 14th September next.
11. **WESLEYAN CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL.**—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to adapt and assimilate the trusts of Wesleyan church properties to the present constitution of such church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes, be now read a second time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
12. **SHEEP DIP AND SWING GATE INVENTIONS BILL.**—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sheep Dip and Swing Gate Inventions Bill be committed to a Select Committee, and that the said Committee consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Reid, 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. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION BILL.**—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 10, 22, and 27 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, 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 the Petitioners in certain details have not fully complied with Standing Orders Nos. 7, 10, and 27. We are of opinion that full compliance with the said Orders may be dispensed with.

“ 2. That the Petitioners have not complied with Standing Order No. 22, inasmuch as they have not obtained the consent of the municipal authorities of the districts through which it is proposed to construct the tramways. We are of opinion that full compliance with the said Order should be insisted on.”

THOS. COOPER,
GEO. H. JENKINS, } Examiners.

Mr. Speaker announced that the Clerk had received two letters with reference to this Bill, which were read, and are as follow :—

“ SIR,

“ Town Hall, Hotham, June 14th, 1887.

“ I have the honor by direction of this Council to give you notice that it is the intention of the Council to appear before the Select Committee of Parliament to oppose some of the provisions of the proposed Bill ‘to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.’

“ I have the honor to be, Sir,

“ Your most obedient servant,

“ CHAS. E. RANDALL,

“ To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Melbourne.”

“ Town Clerk.

“ Town of Hawthorn.

“ Town Hall, Hawthorn, 16th June, 1887.

“ G. H. Jenkins, Esq.,

“ Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Melbourne.

“ SIR,

“ I have the honor, by direction of the Council of the Town of Hawthorn, to inform you that the said Council protests against the passing by the Legislative Assembly of Victoria of ‘*A Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust and for other purposes,*’ and I beg to hereby give notice that the said Council will oppose by every legitimate means the passing of the said Bill.

“ I have the honor to be, Sir,

“ Your obedient servant,

“ JAMES WARREN,

“ Town Clerk.”

Mr. Speaker said:—It has been so customary of late to suspend the Standing Orders in the case of Private Bills that I have looked carefully, but not fully, into the English practice in this matter, and I find that it is quite contrary to the practice we have been in the habit of pursuing. The practice of the House of Commons is to refer the Report of the Examiners to the Standing Orders Committee. The functions of the Standing Orders Committee are thus defined in *May's Parliamentary Practice*—

“The Committee on Standing Orders consists of eleven members, nominated at the commencement of every Session, of whom five are a quorum. To this Committee are referred all the reports of the Examiners, in which they report that the Standing Orders have not been complied with, whether the Bills originate in the Lords or in the Commons; and it is their office to determine and report to the House whether such Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with, and whether, in their opinion, the parties should be permitted to proceed with their Bill or any portion of it; and under what conditions (if any), as for example, after publishing advertisements, depositing plans, or amending estimates, when such conditions seem to be proper.”

The Honorable Member (Mr. Harris) is quite in order, as he always is, because our practice has always been in accordance with his proposal; but it is very desirable that our practice, which has been constantly growing more lax, should be altered, because Private Bills deal with the giving of one man's property to others for their use and advantage, and the House cannot be too careful in guarding private property from the attacks of those who wish to convert it to their own use. I think the question of the suspension of the Standing Orders should be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

14. CORONER'S JURORS.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, provision ought to be made by the Government for the payment of reasonable remuneration to coroners' jurors, according to the length of time occupied by inquests on which they serve.

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, in the opinion of this House, provision ought to be made by the Government for the payment of reasonable remuneration to coroners' jurors, according to the length of time occupied by inquests on which they serve—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 for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs in lieu of certain other duties without amendment.*”

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 31 August, 1887.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WIRE NETTING.—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The amount of public money expended in the purchase of wire netting for vermin destruction purposes.
 - (2.) The number of miles of wire netting fences erected at the cost of the State.
 - (3.) The cost per mile of such wire netting on the land where used or erected.
 - (4.) The cost per mile for erecting such fences, including cost of the necessary posts.
 - (5.) The total cost of all such work.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. INTEREST PAID BY RAILWAY DEPARTMENT ON HOBSON'S BAY DEBENTURES.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The gross amount of interest paid, prior to the appointment of the Railways Commissioners, by the Railway Department for the year ending 31st December, 1882, on the Victorian and Hobson's Bay six per cent. debentures.
 - (2.) The amount by which the payment of that interest was reduced for the year ending 31st December, 1883, through the repayment of six per cent. debentures by the sale and issue of debentures bearing four per cent. interest only.
 - (3.) The amount by which the payment of that interest was reduced for the year ending 30th June, 1885, being the first full year under the Railways Commissioners, through the repayment of six per cent. debentures by the issue and sale of four per cent. ones.
 - (4.) The same information as to the year ending 30th June, 1886, and also for the year ending 30th June, 1887, and all reductions to be shown as against the gross amount paid for the year ending 31st December, 1882.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply, having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
- Mr. Gaunson 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 power of the purse ought, as of old, to be used for the redress of grievances, and that it is a grievance that the Government has indicated its intention to make no provision to carry out the will of the House in *re* the 36th clause of the Licensing Act, as expressed in the resolution arrived at after debate and division, on the motion of the Honorable Member for Ararat, Mr. McLellan, on August 24th."
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and 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 a certain resolution.
- 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 6, be postponed until Tuesday next.
- And then the House at forty minutes past eleven o'clock adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Shackell presented a Petition from W. Martin, styling himself chairman of a meeting of the licensed victuallers of Echuca and district, praying that the House would amend the law relating to Licensed Victuallers in the manner indicated by the resolutions as set forth in the Petition.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. W. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury) presented a Petition from the State Schools Religious Education League, being the combination of the Bible in State Schools League, the Undenominational Education League, and various associations for voluntary religious instruction in State Schools, praying that the House would amend *The Education Law further Amendment Bill*, so as to allow State School teachers to give religious instruction except within the four hours set apart for giving secular instruction; that the excised passages in the Nelson Series of school books be restored; and the religious lessons in the secular series of the Irish National School reading books be adopted; that the phrase "secular instruction" shall not be construed to exclude religious instruction of a non-sectarian character; that scripture lessons of a non-sectarian character be given as part of the ordinary school work; that ministers of all Christian denominations and churches, and persons accredited by them, shall have access to State schools within school hours, but outside hours set apart for secular instruction, for purpose of giving religious instruction; that enlarged powers be given Local Boards of Advice, so that they may determine if religious instruction may be given as part of school work, outside secular hours, and as to the use school buildings may be applied when not required for school purposes.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petition praying that the House would amend *The Education Law further Amendment Bill*, so as to allow teachers to give unsectarian religious instruction in their own or other State schools, and that all existing disabilities in the way of State-school teachers imparting religious instruction or conducting Divine Service on the Sabbath in any State-school building granted for that purpose by the Local Board of Advice be removed, was presented:—

By Mr. W. Madden, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Donald and neighbourhood.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PROSPECTING VOTE 1887-8.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a schedule showing the amounts the Governor in Council has approved of being granted out of Division No. 88, Item No. 1.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—

Prospecting Vote 1887-8.—Return to the foregoing Order.

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:—

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VICTORIA.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1888.

HENRY B. LOCH,

Governor.

Message No. 12.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1887-8, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 6th September, 1887.

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

(650 copies.)

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces—Alterations and additions.
 Regulations for Victorian Volunteer Cadet Corps (amended).
 Report of the Council of Defence.
- Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria for 1886, with a statement of income and expenditure for the financial year 1885-6.
 Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Secretary, for the year 1886.
- Mr. Deakin presented—
 Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust—Return to an Order of the House, dated 17th August, 1887, for a copy of the application for the formation of the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust, and of all Orders in Council authorising them to divert water from the Loddon river, and of any opinions of the Honorable Attorney-General as to whether such Orders are in accordance with law.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
7. APPLICATIONS FOR LAND.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The number of applications since January, 1885, for land under the 65th and 67th sections respectively of Part IV. of *The Land Act* 1884.
 - (2.) How many such applications have been refused on plea of mining objections, and by whom were the objections made.
 - (3.) The number of cases where mining objections have been first urged, and afterwards removed.
 - (4.) The names of the mining divisions where applications were made, and the number for each division.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. PETITIONS FOR AMENDMENTS IN EDUCATION ACT.—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return of the Petitions recently presented to this House asking for amendments in the Education Act, specifying the number of signatures to each petition, and the name of church presenting such petition.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the details of the expenditure—Division 71, subdivision 2, item 1; subdivision No. 4, of item No. 1; subdivision No. 6, of item 2, subdivision No. 12, Public Works Department, for the year 1886-1887.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 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.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 5, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 7.
12. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT 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.
- Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the word “heretofore,” in clause 6, page 2, line 38, be omitted.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
 Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “during the months of May June July August or September” be inserted after the word “employment,” in clause 18, line 33.
 Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following words be added to clause 18, “or at any other part of the year after the hour of nine o’clock in the evening.”
 Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “or by any person specially authorized by the Governor in Council in that behalf” be inserted after the word “sergeant,” in clause 21, line 3.
 Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “or person” be inserted after the word “officer,” in same clause line 5.
 Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “unless under the special circumstances of any case the Minister may think that it would be inexpedient” be inserted after the word “school,” in clause 31, line 31.
 Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “convicted of any offence punishable by imprisonment or,” in same clause, line 40, be omitted.
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
 Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following words be added to clause 46 “Provided always that no parent shall be liable to pay anything for the maintenance of any such child during any time during which such child is at service or apprenticed, and is not chargeable to her Majesty.”

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “sequestration liquidation by arrangement” be inserted after the word “No,” in clause 54, line 1.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “or prove to the satisfaction of such Justice that he has not then and has not had since the order made against him sufficient means and ability to pay the amount due or any part thereof and that he does not intend to go away with intent to evade payment” be inserted after the word “fix,” in clause 56, line 22.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “if the amount due do not exceed twenty pounds for any term not exceeding one month and if the amount due exceed twenty pounds” be inserted after the word “labour,” in same clause, line 23.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves moved, That the words “the Secretary and,” in clause 60, line 13, be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “notwithstanding any law regulation or practice to the contrary,” in clause 61, line 22, be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “clerks of courts constables and others,” in same clause, line 25, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “persons.”

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—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. Wrixon moved, That the words “not being persons bound to devote their whole time to the public service by virtue of any other engagement” be inserted after the word “moneys,” in same clause, line 26.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “desirous of taking charge of a neglected child or neglected children gratuitously,” in clause 62, lines 31 and 32, be omitted from lines 31 and 32 and inserted after the word “behalf,” in line 33.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “to the care of any person or institution,” in clause 67, line 38, be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “of fifteen years,” in clause 75, line 7, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “at which attendance at school ceases to be compulsory under any law now or hereafter to be in force relating to education.”

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—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. Wrixon moved, That the words “knowingly or without reasonable excuse the proof whereof shall be on such person” be inserted after the word “Act,” in clause 76, line 27.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “of fifteen years,” in same clause, lines 28 and 29, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “at which attendance at school ceases to be compulsory under any law now or hereafter to be in force relating to education.”

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—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 word “eighteen,” in clause 81, line 4, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “sixteen.”

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “so that,” in same clause, line 22, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “but.”

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—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. Wrixon moved, That the word “shall” be inserted after the word “person,” in same clause, line 23.

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

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “clerks of courts constables and others,” in clause 86, lines 37 and 38, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “persons.”

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—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. Wrixon moved, That the words “under the provisions of this Act” be inserted after the word “committed,” in same clause, page 23, line 12.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 5, and 7 to 9, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the holding of a Public International Exhibition in Melbourne in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 6th Sept., 1887.

Ordered—That the amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the law relating to Gaols and to persons confined therein,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed with one amendment, have disagreed with the other amendment made by the Legislative Assembly, and have made a consequential amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 6th September, 1887.

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

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

 WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Wrixon, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the first Report from the Standing Orders Committee, which was read, and is as follows :—
 The Select Committee upon Standing Orders have the honor to report to your Honorable House that they have agreed to the following resolutions :—
 (1). That the Committee approve of the Report of the Examiners on the Melbourne Tramways Trust Amendment and Extension Bill, and are of opinion that Standing Order No. 22 should be fully complied with before the Petitioners are permitted to proceed with the Bill.
 (2). That the Committee approve of the Report of the Examiners on the National Trustees and Executors Agency Bill, and are of opinion that full compliance with Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26 may be dispensed with, and that the Petitioners should be permitted to proceed with the Bill.
 Speaker's Chambers,
 6th September, 1887.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and be printed.
3. **PETITION.**—Mr. Wrixon presented a Petition from the Committee appointed by the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Victoria, for guarding its civil and religious privileges, in favour of certain provisions of the Divorce Law Amendment Bill, and praying that the House would amend the Bill so that divorce may be allowed in no case except that of adultery by either party.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **PROSPECTING VOTE 1887-8.**—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a schedule of the recommendations by the Prospecting Boards in connection with the Prospecting Vote for 1887-8, Division No. 88, Item No. 1.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **PAPER.**—Mr. Gillies presented—
 Prospecting Vote, 1887-8—Return to the foregoing Order.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1887-8.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1887-8 for the services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 88.		
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD AND COAL.		
No. 1. Prospecting for Gold, and to assist parties of miners in prospecting operations, including the working of Diamond Drills, &c., and expenses of Prospecting Boards, to be expended under regulations of the Governor in Council; also expenses in connection with Mining Surveyors' Reports, and for the purchase of Diamond Drills, including Office expenses	80,000	
2. For the Purchase and Working expenses of Diamond Drills, and to assist parties of miners in prospecting operations, including expenses of Mining Surveyors' Reports (arrears of 1885-6)... ..	12,039	
3. Boring for Coal and expenses connected therewith	3,000	
Total Division No. 88	95,039	
The sum of ... ..	...	70,039

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—proposed.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1887-8.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution which was read and is as follows :—

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1887-8 for the services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 84.		
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.		
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. To provide for the purchase of the property, goodwill, &c., of the Victorian Telephone Exchange Company	40,000	
Total Division No. 84	55,370	
The sum of ... ..	...	20,370

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4.

9. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, having been read—the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—Clause 5, line 15, after "Commissioner" insert "resident in Victoria."

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 7, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8.

11. **MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS 1887 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.

Mr. Speaker said: The Premier was good enough, at my request, to postpone the consideration of this measure. It will be remembered that, some four years ago, the honorable and gallant Member for Ballarat West (Lieut.-Col. Smith) introduced a Bill giving power to municipalities to construct tramways, and take private property for that purpose. I ruled that the Bill was out of order, and it was discharged by the House. In the same year, a few weeks or months afterwards, that Bill was substantially passed by a clause and schedule being inserted in Committee in the Local Government Act Amendment Bill of 1883. The clause was inserted late in the session, and passed in a hurried manner, so that I had no opportunity of seeing the alteration. The Bill was reported on the same day, and passed through its remaining stages. I ruled the honorable Member for Ballarat West (Lieut.-Col. Smith) out of order in introducing a Bill which was thus passed without my knowledge.

I now desire to call attention to this, and I wish the House to be acquainted with this particular fact, that under *The Local Government Act Amendment Act 1883* power is given to municipalities to take private property for the purpose of trading thereon, and the Bill now before the House proposes to give an extension of that right. I do not say that the present Bill is out of order, but I hold that the original Bill of 1883 was out of order. It was out of order because it enables municipal councils, with the consent of the Governor in Council, to take possession of private property, and hand it over to private individuals for the purpose of their own profit and advantage. I merely mention these facts with the object of showing that, if the House desires to revert to the original order of procedure, it will have to amend the Amending Act of 1883, with the view of enabling the House to again assume the position it formerly held in regard to dealing with private properties in the way I have mentioned and restrict municipalities from taking private property for these purposes. When the Bill in question was introduced it was stated that it was on exactly the same lines as the English Act. That is not so. The English Act says that no order shall have effect until it has been ratified by Act of Parliament; and it expressly provides that no private property shall be taken by compulsion, but by agreement. In other words, private property shall not be taken for the purposes of tramways except by the consent of, and at a price to be fixed by, the owner himself. I mention this to be relieved of any responsibility in regard to the Bill passed in this House in 1883.

Debate ensued.

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 that the following be the title of the Bill:—

“*An Act to amend ‘The Local Government Amending Act 1884.’*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until to-morrow.

13. **GAOLS LAW 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.) As an amendment consequent on the omission of clause 8, First Schedule, 3rd column, omit “Section 15.”

(2.) Amendment of the Legislative Assembly to omit clause 9, disagreed to by the Legislative Council.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That amendment 2 be not insisted on by this House.

Debate ensued.

And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—

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

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6, 7, and 9 to 11, be postponed until to-morrow.

15. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.**—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable through illness to continue in the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, 5th October next.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McLellan moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the matter recently referred to by Honorable Members.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
18. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Patterson 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, 5th October next.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 9, be postponed until Wednesday, 21st September instant; No 4 until Wednesday, 5th October next; and No. 10 until to-morrow.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER.
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith presented a Progress Report from the Select Committee on the Sebastopol Plateau and Durham Lead, together with the Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday, 21st September next.
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 amend ‘The Local Government Amending Act 1884,’*” without amendment.
JAS. MACBAIN,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 7th Sept., 1887.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Notice of Motion, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business.
6. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 11, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
Mr. McLellan also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 5, be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845—YAN YEAN 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, 1888, under Loan Act No. 845, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 7 and 8, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. SHEEP DIP AND SWING GATE INVENTIONS BILL.—Mr. C. Young, 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.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the retirement or leave of absence of Mr. Speaker.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
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. 13.

The Governor begs to transmit to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a Despatch which he has received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the Address of Congratulation presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen by both Houses of the Parliament of Victoria on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the Throne.

Government House,
Melbourne, 13th September, 1887.

VICTORIA—No. 56.

SIR,

Downing-street, 27th July, 1887.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 74, of the 10th ult., transmitting an Address passed by the Parliament of Victoria, tendering to the Queen the respectful congratulations of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of her accession to the Throne.

The Address has been laid before Her Majesty who has commanded me to convey to both Houses, through the President and Speaker respectively, her grateful thanks for the expressions of their loyalty and attachment.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. T. HOLLAND.

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

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

6. 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. 14.

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

“An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs in lieu of certain other Duties.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th September, 1887.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

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

“An Act to amend the ‘Local Government Amending Act 1884.’”

Government House,
Melbourne, 8 September, 1887.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

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

“An Act to make better provision for the holding of a Public International Exhibition in Melbourne in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and for other purposes.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th September, 1887.

7. 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. 17.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law with regard to Coroners' Juries.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th September, 1887.

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

8. PAPER.—Mr. Nimmo presented—

Expenditure of Public Works Department.—Return to an Order of the House dated 6th September, 1887, for a return showing the details of the expenditure—Division 71, subdivision 2, item 1; subdivision No. 4 of item No. 1; subdivision No. 6 of item 2; subdivision No. 12, Public Works Department for the year 1886–87.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1887–8.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1887–8 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 34.		
		SUPREME COURT.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1*		Chief Clerk—Under <i>The Judicature Act</i> 1883 ...	1,200	
1*		Assistant Chief Clerk	645	
2			1,845	

* Professional.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 34.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2	4	Judges' Associates at £350	700	
		Arrears for one at £350 from 1st November, 1886, £233 6s. 8d. ...	234	
4	4	Judges' Associates at £300	1,200	
6			2,134	
8		Total SALARIES	3,979	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Travelling Expenses of their Honors the Judges	1,350	
		Fuel, Light, and Water } Stores and Incidental Expenses } Included under "Sheriffs."		
		Total Division No. 34	5,329	
		The sum of		3,629
DIVISION No. 35.				
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1 Div.	Secretary to the Law Department	1,000	
Subdivision No. 2.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	L	Parliamentary Draftsman	750	690
1		Assistant in Attorney-General's Office at £439 3s. 4d.	450	440
2				1,130

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 35.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Chief Clerk	630	
1	3	Accountant to the Law Department	485	
1	3	Clerk	485	
2	4	Clerks at £350	700	
1	5	Clerk	240	
1	5	Clerk	80	
7			2,620	
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
				Maxi- mum.
1		Senior Messenger*	156	170
1		Junior Messenger	72	54
2			224	
Subdivision No. 5.				
		Prosecutors for the Queen, &c.—		
1		At Melbourne	1,000	
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		Government Analytical Chemist at £600, and arrears at £200 per annum from 1st October, 1886, to 30th June, 1887	750	
7			5,150	
19		Total SALARIES	10,124	
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	3,500	
		Travelling Expenses, including those of Prosecutors for the Queen	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.	1,100	
		Stores and Incidental Expenses	250	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	75	
			9,575	
		Total Division No. 35	19,699	
		The sum of ... ..	...	13,699

* Receives fuel and water. † With travelling allowances.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 36.				
CROWN SOLICITOR.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	L	Crown Solicitor	Maxi- mum. £ 1000	1,000
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Chief Clerk for Criminal Business		610
1	2	Chief Clerk for Civil Business, at £591 13s. 4d.		592
2	3	Clerks—One at £591 13s. 4d., one at £575 ...		1,167
1	4	Clerk at £475 16s. 8d.		476
1	3	Clerk at £457 10s. *		458
2	3	Clerks at £390		780
1	5	Clerk		350
1	4	Clerk at £337 10s.		338
And arrears, from 12th October to 31st December, 1886, at £300, and from 1st January to 30th June, 1887, at £325 = £220 11s. 4d.				
				221
3	4	Clerks—One at £300,* one at £290,* and one at £230		820
1	5	Clerk		280
1	5	Clerk		155
7	5	Clerks—One at £90, two at £80, three at £70, one at £60		520
Arrears of half-pay of three 5th Class Clerks on probation—two at £40, one from 2nd April and one from 13th April; and one, at £35, from 22nd April to 30th June, 1887=£25 5s. 3d.				
				26
22				6,793
*Deduct—to be repaid by the Railway Department				1,047
				5,746
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Messenger	Maxi- mum. £ 120	78
2		Junior Messengers—One at £48, and one at £42	72	90
Arrears of moiety of salary to Messenger, at £39 per annum, from 29th April to 30th June, 1887, £6 14s. 4d. ...				
				7
3				175
26		Total SALARIES		6,921
Subdivision No. 4.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Travelling Expenses				400
Stores and Incidental Expenses				150
				550
Total Division No. 36				7,471
The sum of				5,271

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 37.		
		PROTHONOTARY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Prothonotary	800	
1	3	Clerk	485	
1	4	Clerk	485	
1	4	Clerk	280	
1	5	Clerk	120	
1	5	Clerk	80	
6				2,250
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Junior Messenger	72	60
7		Total SALARIES		2,310
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Temporary Clerical Assistance		130
		Stores and Incidental Expenses		90
				220
		Total Division No. 37		2,530
		The sum of		1,880
		DIVISION No. 38.		
		MASTER-IN-EQUITY AND LUNACY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1f	Chief Clerk	700	
1	2	Second Clerk and Registrar of Probates and Administrations	575	
1	4	Clerk	375	
1	4	Clerk at £337 10s.	338	
1	4	Clerk	300	
2	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £190, and increment 1886-7, £20 arrears	410	
1	5	Clerk at £138 6s. 8d.	139	
2	5	Clerks at £80	160	
10				2,997
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Messenger	120	84
11		Total SALARIES		3,081
		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. 38		4,601
		The sum of		3,411

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 39.				
COURT OF INSOLVENCY.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
1		Judge of the Court of Insolvency (see Judge of County Court).		
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Chief Clerk	540	
1	5	Clerk	200	
1	5	Clerk at £138 6s. 8d.	139	
3			Maxi- mum.	879
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Messenger and Housekeeper* ...	£ 156	200
5		Total SALARIES		1,079
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Stores and Incidental Expenses		100
		Total Division No. 39		1,179
		The sum of		869
DIVISION No. 40.				
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.				
TITLES OFFICE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
1		Commissioner of Titles		1,800
Subdivision No. 2.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	L	Senior Examiner of Titles	£ 800	800
		Additional Salary to the Senior Examiner of Titles for acting as Deputy Commissioner of Titles during the absence of the Commissioner of Titles on sick leave, from 12th July to 12th September, 1886, inclusive, at £500 per annum, £85 4s. 3d.		86
2		Examiners of Titles—Second Grade at £700 each	700	1,400
2		Examiners of Titles—Third Grade—One at £650, and one at £630	650	1,280
1		Examiner of Titles—Fourth Grade at £591 13s. 4d.	600	592
1		Examiner of Titles—Fourth Grade	600	500
7				4,658

* Receives fuel and water.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 40.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		For Registrar of Titles (see Registrar-General's Office).		
1	2	Deputy Registrar of Titles*	600	
1	3	Clerk at £591 13s. 4d.†	592	
5	3	Clerks—One at £475 16s. 8d.,† two at £457 10s.†	} 2,266	
	4	One at £485		
	3	One at £390		
14	4	Clerks—Five at £350, three at £337 10s., one at £287 10s.	3,050	
	4	Three at £270, one at £260, one at £250	1,320	
	5	Clerks—Two at £138 6s. 8d.	277	
51	5	Thirteen at £200, one at £196 10s., one at £195, one at £190, one at £180, two at £170, two at £140	3,982	
	5 f	One at £157	157	
	5	Two at £120, two at £100, five at £90, eight at £80, one at £72, four at £70, three at £60, two at £50	2,162	
9	5	Clerks—Nine at £80	720	
81			15,126	
		SURVEY BRANCH.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	S.	Surveyor and Chief Draughtsman at £558 6s. 8d.	600	559
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		Draughtsmen—		
2	4	One at £475 16s. 8d.	} 866	
	3	One at £390		
6	4	One at £280		
9	4 f	Five at £240 (Second Grade)	} 1,480	
	5	Eight at £200, one at £180		
1	5	Clerk	200	
18			4,326	
108		Total SALARIES, Office of Titles	26,469	

* Also Deputy Registrar-General.—† Also Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant Registrar of Titles.—‡ Also Assistant Registrars of Titles.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 40.		
		REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.		
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Registrar-General, Registrar of Supreme Court, Registrar of Titles, &c.*	840	
1	2	Acting Registrar-General, &c.†	610	
1	3	Accountant‡ at £475 16s. 8d.	476	
2	3	Clerks§ at £475 16s. 8d.	952	
7	4	Clerks—Three at £350, two at £337 10s.	2,235	
	4	One at £270, one at £240... ..		
	5	Clerk—One at £180	180	
	5	One at £200	200	
13	5	Three at £200, one at £196 10s., one at £190, one at £170, one at £160	1,317	
	5	One at £100, two at £80, one at £70	330	
3	5	Clerks—Three at £80	240	
28			7,380	
		<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 £575	575	
2	5	Clerks, one at £375, and one at £170	545	
1	5	Clerk	80	
5			1,810	
		Subdivision No. 8.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
1		Messenger and Housekeeper¶	£ 228	180
1		Senior Messenger	156	144
2		Messengers—One at £102, one at £90	120	192
4		Junior Messengers—One at £54 and increment for 1886-7, £6; one at 54, one at £48, one at £42	72	204
8				720
41				36,379
		Total SALARIES		

* Absent on leave on full pay for one year, from 10th May, 1887.—† 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. 40.			
Subdivision No. 9.—CONTINGENCIES.			
Preparation of Diagrams and Engrossing (contract work)		3,000	
Allowances to 15 Temporary Draughtsmen, at £200 per annum each ...		3,000	
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	
		8,420	
Total Division No. 40		44,799	
The sum of	30,799
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DIVISION No. 41.			
DEPUTY REGISTRARS.			
Allowances to Deputy Registrars		6,500	
The sum of	4,500
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DIVISION No. 42.			
SHERIFFS.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	1	Sheriff, Melbourne	1,000
2	1	Sheriffs at £800 each †	1,600
1	2	Chief Clerk ‡	600
1	3	Chief Clerk in office of Sheriff of Northern and Midland Bailiwicks	550
1	4	Clerks	350
1	5	Clerk	200
6	5	Clerks and Bailiffs, five at £200 and one at £250 (including allowance of £50 received at time of passing Act 773) §	1,250
1	5	Clerk	90
14			5,640
Subdivision No. 2.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
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	72 48
4		Attendants at Law Courts, three at £96, and one at £78... ..	120 366
4		Junior Messengers at Law Courts, one at £48, and three at £42	72 174
3		Bailiffs, Melbourne, £204 §	204 612
		Arrears of half-pay of one Attendant, at £39, from 27th April to 30th June, 1887, £6 18s. 8d. ...	7

† One Sheriff on leave, on full pay, for six months from 1st April, 1887.—‡ 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. 42.				
<i>Country Districts.</i>				
			Maxi- mum. £	
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Castlemaine* ...	168	150
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Geelong* ...	168	140
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
24				3,394
38		Total SALARIES ...		9,034
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.				
Witnesses at the Supreme Court Sittings for the hearing of Criminal Trials, Allowances to 5,000				
Fees to Jurors 7,500				
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 1,200				
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</i> 1865, an allowance of £1 for every £1 so paid into the Treasury by them) 700				
17,250				
Total Division No. 42 26,284				
The sum of 14,954				
DIVISION No. 43.				
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), from 1st July, 1887 10				
No. 3. Gratuity to Mrs. E. Johnson, Widow of Wm. Johnson, Esq., late Government Analytical Chemist, equal to nine months' pay 450				
No. 4. Gratuity to Miss Eliza Meade, sister of the late Mr. Michael Meade, Court Keeper and Crier, equal to one month's pay for each of nine years of his service 117				
Total Division No. 43 817				
The sum of 187				

* With quarters; also fuel, light, and water.—† No quarters provided at present; receives an allowance in lieu of fuel, light, &c.—‡ Receive fuel, light, and water.

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

IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 44.		
		COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1		Judge (at Melbourne)	1,800	
5		Judges, at £1,500 each	7,500	
1		Acting Judge for six months, from 24th May to 23rd November, 1887 (£/53 ls. 10d.) at rate of £1,500 per annum	754	
7				10,054
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
1		Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, County Court, Melbourne*	£ 156	150
1		Courtkeeper and Messenger, City Police Court, Melbourne †	156	150
1		Junior Messenger, County Court, Melbourne	72	54
3				354
10				
		Total SALARIES		10,408
		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 pro- visions of the Act No. 773—Allowances to		2,300
		Temporary Clerical Assistance under Section 33 of the Act No. 773 ...		500
		Office-keepers' Allowances		1,200
		Bailiffs' Remuneration		400
		Travelling Expenses of County Court Judges, including arrears—(to be fixed by Order in Council from time to time)		900
		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		3,000
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... { For Courts in Melbourne and } {		400
		Stores and Incidental Expenses { throughout the country } {		850
				14,650
		Total Division No. 44		25,058
		The sum of		17,358

* With quarters, and fuel and water.—† With quarters, and fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 45. POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS. SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.	Maxi- mum.	
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
2	L.	Police Magistrates, Metropolitan—	£	
		One at £950 *	950	950
		One at £860	850	860
9	L. {	Police Magistrates, First Grade, at	750	6,075
7	L. }	£675 each		
3	L.	Police Magistrates, Second Grade—		
		Seven at £650 each	650	4,550
		Police Magistrates, Second Grade—		
		One at £600, one at £550, one at £540	650	1,690
21				14,125
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. 45		18,375
		The sum of		13,475
DIVISION No. 46. CLERKS OF COURTS. SALARIES.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1f	Clerk of the Peace, and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne		650
7	3	Clerks—Six at £485,† and one at £475 16s. 8d.		3,386
4	3	Clerks, at £390		1,560
13	4	Clerks—One at £400, one at £390, one at £375, one at £370, one at £360, five at £350, two at £337 10s., and one at £312 10s.		4,633
13	4	Clerks—One at £335, one at £315, one at £305, two at £300, two at £285, one at £280, one at £265, one at £260, and three at £230		3,620
27	5	Clerks—Eight at £200, one at £185, one at £183 6s. 8d., one at £180, four at £170, six at £160, one at £140 (and £20 increment for 1886-7), one at £120 (and increments for 1885-6 and 1886-7, £20), and four at £120		4,569
19	5	Clerks—One at £100, one at £90, eight at £80, four at £70, three at £60, and two at £50		1,390
6	5	Clerks—Two at £180, one at £175 6s. 8d., two at £171 13s. 4d., and one at £155 ...		1,034
7	5	Clerks		560
		Arrears of half pay of two fifth class Clerks on probation (one at £40 from 14th April to 30th June, 1887, and one at £35 from 1st April to 30th June, 1887), £17 6s. 1d.		18
		Payment to a fourth class Clerk for the period from 17th September to 16th December, 1885, at the rate of £127 10s. per annum, and from 17th December, 1885, to 16th February, 1886, at £255 per annum, to make up full salary to him during the whole of the time he was on sick leave—£75 7s. 6d. ...		76
97		Total Division No. 46		21,496
		The sum of		15,996

* Allowance of £60 received at time of passing of Act No. 773 merged into this salary.—† One on six months' leave of absence on full pay, from 1st April, 1887.

DIVISION No. 47.

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—Remuneration at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror summoned to any Inquest at the Lunatic Asylums, and at the Penal Establishment, Coburg	550	
No. 4. Payments in respect to Inquests	250	
No. 5. { Stores } Travelling Expenses (actual) of Justices of the Peace when holding Magisterial Inquiries } Incidental Expenses }	500	
Total Division No. 47	6,150	
The sum of	4,250
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DIVISION No. 48.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Payment to County Court Judge acting at Melbourne, for six months from 1st June, 1887	150	
No. 2. Refund to Mr. W. H. Tristan of a portion of the fine inflicted upon him by the Bench of Magistrates, at Seymour, on 28th October, 1884, for a breach of the <i>Printers Statute</i> 1864	3	
Total Division No. 48	153	
The sum of ... ..	...	93

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

V.—TREASURER.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 49.	£	£	
		TREASURY.			
		SALARIES.			
		Subdivision No. 1.			
		FIRST DIVISION.			
1	1 Div.	Under Treasurer	1,000		
		Subdivision No. 2.			
		CLERICAL DIVISION.			
	1	Accountant to the Treasury	645		
2	}	Allowance to Mr. H. F. Eaton whilst acting as Accountant to the Treasury from 12th March, 1886, to 31st January, 1887, £77 12s. 5d. ...	78		
		1	Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne	710	
	5	}	Sub-Accountant	600	
			2	Clerks—Two at £591 13s. 4d., one at £575, one at £600	2,359
		Clerks and Receivers and Paymasters, including one Relieving and Inspecting Officer, one Sec- retary to the Tender Board—			
	17	}	3 Five at £485, one at £475 16s. 8d., one at £457 10s.	8,077	
			4 Seven at £485, one at £475 16s. 8d., one at £457 10s.		
	23	}	3 One at £390	7,131	
			4 Ten at £350, three at £337 10s., one at £312 10s., one at £307 10s., one at £287 10s.		
	50	}	4 One at £280, one at £260, one at £255, three at £230, one at £226	7,888	
			5 Four at £180, three at £171 13s. 4d., three at £138 6s. 8d.		
			5 *Nineteen at £200, one at £190, three at £180, three at £160		
			5 One at £140, one at £120, three at £100, three at £90		
			5 Four at £80, one at £70, one at £60		
			Arrears—1886-7 £175 0 0 1885-6, &c. 164 8 11		
			£339 8 11	340†	
		Moiety of Probationers' salaries to 30th June, 1887		64	
97				27,892	
		Subdivision No. 3.			
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
	3	}	Maxi- mum. £		
			One Despatch Clerk	156	200
			One Messenger	120	180
			72	48	
101				428	
		Total SALARIES	29,320		
		Subdivision No. 4.			
		Allowances to Issuers of Miners' Rights, &c.	500		
		Temporary Clerical Assistance and Overtime	450		
		Office-cleaners	650		
		Travelling Expenses	1,250		
		Fuel, Light, and Water	120		
		Stores, Library Books, and Uniform for Messengers	600		
		Incidental Expenses	350		
			3,920		
		Total Division No. 49	33,240		
		The sum of		24,463	

* One on leave without pay to 4th October, 1887.—† Allowances received at time of passing of Act No. 773 being merged in Salaries, provision made under the Vote for Contingencies, 1886-7 consequently lapsed.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 50.		
		PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Secretary	592	
2	4	Clerk	350	
3	4	Clerk	300	
2	5	Clerks—One at £100, one at £70, one at £50 from 5th May	228	
2	5	Clerks—Two	200	
8			1,670	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Junior Messenger (including £5 5s. moiety of salary as probationer to 30th June, 1887)	72	48
9		Total SALARIES	1,718	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Temporary Clerical Assistance		100
		Expenses in connexion with Examinations (including £120 for 1886-7)		520
		Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses (including £55 for 1886-7)		405
				1,025
		Total Division No. 50		2,743
		The sum of		1,913

		DIVISION No. 51.		
		PREMIER.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.		
		SALARIES.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1 f	Secretary... ..	700	
1	2	Chief Clerk (on leave)	450	
1	4	Clerk	338	
5	5	Clerks—Two at £200 (one from 15th January, 1887), one at £100, and one at £80... ..	673	
2	5	Clerk	174	
8			2,335	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Junior Messenger from 1st July, 1887, and half-pay whilst on probation from 7th April to 30th June, 1887	72	47
9		Total SALARIES	2,382	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 51.		
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Clerical Assistance	100	
Stationery, Uniforms for Messengers, and Incidentals	450	
Telegrams	4,000	
Orderly's Allowance	36	
	4,586	
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	
Gratuity, equal to nine months' salary, to the widow of the late S. A. Brunning, clerk in the office of the Agent-General, London	135	
	3,635	
Subdivision No. 6.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Contribution of this Colony towards the expenses incurred in connexion with the First Session of the Federal Council of Australasia (Federal Council of Australasia Act, 48 and 49 Vict., cap. 60, sec. 26), £892 13s. 4d.	893	
Total Division No. 51	12,096	
The sum of	6,896

Number.	Classification
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DIVISION No. 52.
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

Subdivision No. 1.
 Curator—Allowance (in addition to commission) not to exceed 150

SALARIES.

CLERICAL DIVISION.

Accountant at £439 3s. 4d.	440
Clerks—One at £300, one at £230	530
Clerks—One at £200, one at £100	300
Clerk—from 25th September, 1886, at £70	124

Total SALARIES, &c. **1,544**

Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses	90	
Total Division No. 52	1,634	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,209

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 53.				
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Government Printer—One month at £800, and eleven months at £610	626	
1	2	Superintendent—One month at £540, and eleven months at £500	504	
1	3	Printing Overseer—One month at £478, and eleven months at £360	370	
1	4 f	Printing Sub-Overseer	350	
1	3	Accountant	375	
1	4	Requisition Clerk	275	
1	4	Estimate Clerk	275	
1	4	Entry Clerk	210	
1	4	Store Clerk	350	
1	4	Clerk and Ticket Printer	253	
2	5	Clerks at £200	400	
3	5	Clerks—One at £190, one at £90, one at £60	340	
1	5	Warehouseman	200	
2	4 f	Readers—First Grade, at £300 and £282 respectively	582	
2	4 f	Readers—Second Grade, at £264 each	528	
2	4 f	Readers—Third Grade, at £246 each	492	
1	4 f	Reader—Fourth Grade, at £228	228	
1	4 f	Reader—Fourth Grade, at £228	228	
1	4	Press Reviser	210	
8	4 f	Foremen of Compositors—One at £235 10s., seven at £222 8s. 4d.	1,793	
1	4 f	Type Storeman	210	
13	5 f	Compositors—First Grade— One at £222 8s. 4d., twelve at £196 5s.	2,578	
13	5 f	Compositors—Second Grade— Two at £196 5s., eleven at £183 3s. 4d.	2,407	
13	5 f	Compositors—Third Grade— Seven at £183 3s. 4d., six at £162	2,255	
13	5 f	Compositors—Fourth Grade— Six at £157, and seven at £150	1,992	
		Arrears	44	
86			18,075	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Binding Overseer	336	336
1		Binding Sub-Overseer	264	264
1		Machine Foreman	300	282
1		Engineer	276	276
1		Lithographic Printer	252	252
1		Stereotyper	234	236
1		Engineer's Assistant	192	174
2		Printers' Joiners, at £157 each	156	314
1		Carpenter	156	157
1		Senior Messenger	156	144
3		Warehouseman's Assistants— One at £183 3s. 4d., two at £132	150	448
1		Paper Wetter	132	126
2		Binders' Assistants—One at £132, and one at £108	132	240
1		Roller Caster	144	144
1		Lithographic Printer's Assistant	120	126
3		Labourers—One at £157, one at £143 18s. 4d., one at £84	120	385

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 53.				
			Maxi- mum,	
6	Machinemen's Assistants—One at £108, three at £90, one at £78, and one at £72	108	£	528
2	Junior Messengers—One at £66, one at £42	72		108
1	Machine Foreman's Assistant	...		220
2	Machinemen—First Grade— One at £209 6s. 8d., one at £204	204		414
2	Machinemen—Second Grade, at £186 each	186		372
2	Machinemen—Third Grade, at £168 each	168		336
2	Machinemen—Fourth Grade, at £150 each	150		300
5	Binders—First Grade—One at £209 6s. 8d., four at £204	204		1,026
5	Binders—Second Grade, at £186 each	186		930
5	Binders—Third Grade—One at £183 3s. 4d., one at £170 1s. 8d., three at £168	168		858
6	Binders—Fourth Grade—Four at £157, two at £150	150		928
1	Machineman's Assistant, Senior	132		132
3	Folders and Sewers—First Grade, at £72 each	72		216
3	Folders and Sewers—Second Grade, at £66 each	66		198
3	Folders and Sewers—Third Grade, at £60 each	60		180
3	Folders and Sewers—Fourth Grade, at £54 each	54		162
	Arrears	...		187
73				10,999
159	Total SALARIES	...		29,074

Subdivision No. 3.

Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Council and Assembly Rolls	Printing of	10,000
Ditto—Arrears		2,988
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands		2,500
Ditto—Arrears		103
		15,591

Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.

Paper and Parchment (including £400 arrears)	11,800
Type, &c.	400
Bookbinders' Materials and Printing Ink	2,750
Machinery and Repairs	1,000
Fuel, Light, and Water	700
Incidental Expenses, including Police Attendance	300
Overtime, including £488 arrears for 1885-6 and £485 for 1886-7	1,423
	18,373

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 53.		
		Stamp Printing.		
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		SALARIES.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4	Stamp Printing Overseer	350	
1	4f	Stamp Printing Sub-Overseer	230	
2			580	
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Electrotyper	234	228
2		Pressmen—First Grade	204	408
2		Pressmen—Second Grade	186	372
2		Pressmen—Third Grade	168	336
2		Pressmen—Fourth Grade	150	300
1		Stamp Perforator—First Grade	72	72
1		Stamp Perforator—Second Grade	66	80
1		Stamp Perforator—Third Grade	60	60
3		Stamp Perforators—Fourth Grade	54	162
1		Labourer	120	78
		Arrears ... ..	...	10
16			2,106	
18		Total SALARIES	2,686	
		Subdivision No. 7.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Water-marked Paper, New Machinery, Dies, Gas, Materials for Stamp Printing, and Incidental Expenses	2,835	
		Temporary Assistance	150	
			2,985	
		Total Division No. 53	68,709	
		The sum of ... ..	...	44,909
		DIVISION No. 54.		
		ADVERTISING.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		SALARIES.		
1	4	Clerk	230	
1	5	Clerk	168	
2			398	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		Advertising	5,000	
		Total Division No. 54	5,398	
		The sum of ... ..	...	4,048

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 55.		
		IMPERIAL PENSIONS.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		SALARIES.		
1	4	Paying Officer of Pensions	375	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES	25	
		Total Division No. 55	400	
		The sum of	290
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		DIVISION No. 56.		
		GRANT TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.		
		1. Grant	114,000	
		2. Immigrants' Aid Society, for a Casual Ward for Women ...	558	
		Total Division No. 56	114,558	
		The sum of	88,998
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		DIVISION No. 57.		
		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, Bairnsdale, Buln Buln, Howqua, Narracan, Omeo, Towong, Traralgon, Tambo, Walhalla, Warragul, Yackandandah, Yea	310,000	
		To the Avon Shire, on same basis, for New Territory (North Riding) added—to 30th June, 1888, not exceeding £300	300	
		Total Division No. 57	310,300	
		The sum of	155,120
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		DIVISION No. 58.		
		TRANSPORT, SAMPLES, AND MARINE INSURANCE ...	4,000	
		The sum of	2,500

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1887-8.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply the details of a certain resolution, the full amount of which has been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow :—

DIVISION No. 59.		
BRITISH NEW GUINEA.		
Contribution towards the expenses of the Government of British New Guinea for Year ending 30th June, 1887	...	4,694
Same for 1887-8	...	4,694
Total Division No. 59...	...	9,388

SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1887-8.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1887-8 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 60.		
UNFORESEEN, ETC.		
Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure, including provision for increasing appropriation for salaries by reason of transfers from one Department to another	5,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,500
—————		
DIVISION No. 61.		
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) Compensation to G. Gordon, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., for loss of office as Chief Engineer Victorian Water Supply on the 8th January, 1878, being amount of one year's salary and allowance	1,440	
(4) Gratuity to the Widow of J. V. O'Callaghan, Compositor, Government Printing Office, equal to one month's pay for each year of service, £65 8s. 4d.	66	
(5) Gratuity to the Widow of John Williams, Compositor, Government Printing Office, equal to nine months' pay, £137 7s. 3d.	138	
(6) Gratuity to the Widow of the late Captain Stanley, R.N., in recognition of services rendered by him as officer in charge of marine survey	1,000	
(7) To pay Wages of Railway Employés for one of the proclaimed holidays in Jubilee Week	3,000	
	5,766	
No. 2. Bonus for the Manufacture in the Colony of the first Ten Thousand Yards of Worsted Woollen Tweeds, subject to regulations to be made by the Governor in Council	5,000	
Total Division No. 61	10,766	
The sum of	5,086
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DIVISION No. 62.		
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.		
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others	150,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	50,000

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

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 63.		
		DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	Secretary	950	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Controller of Stores	560	
1	3	Paymaster Naval and Military Forces	390	
2	4	Clerks—One at £290, one at £230	520	
9	5	Clerks—Five at £200, one at £158	1,158	
		Clerks—One at £100, two at £90	280	
13			2,908	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
				Maxi- mum.
1		Armourer	222	£ 250
1		Carpenter and Wheeler... ..	210	219
1		Saddle and Harnessmaker	156	144
8		Store Assistants, from £9 to £11 10s. per month	138	1,000
2		Messengers, Junior—One at £48, one at £42	72	90
13			1,708	
27		Total SALARIES	5,561	
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		Ordnance Fitter and Inspector Ordnance Machinery	240	
		Temporary Assistance Ordnance Branch	350	
		Stationery and Incidentals	350	
			940	
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		Queen's Prize to the Victorian Rifle Association	100§	
		Queen's Prize to the Victorian Artillery Association	75§	
		Queen's Prize, encouragement of Naval Gunnery	50§	
		Prizes for Rifle Clubs	500§	
		Annual grant to the Victorian Rifle Association	1,000§	
		Annual grant to the Victorian Artillery Association	200§	
		To replenish the Ammunition Fund the Loss on Supply of Ammunition to Rifle Clubs and Victorian Rifle Association	3,000	
		Amount realized and paid into Treasury during 1886-7 for sales of Rifles and obsolete Stores, which has to be re-voted in order to be made available for remittance to England for the purchase of Rifles and modern Warlike Stores	2,500	
			7,425	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 63.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
Compensation (as recommended by Boards of Inquiry) to Members of the Militia Force injured on duty—		
G. E. Flanders, £3 10s.	4	
Allowance, from 1st March, 1887, to 29th February, 1888, to T. Swinton for injury to eye	35	
Allowance, as Shorthand Writer, to H. R. Mackay, 5th Class Clerk ...	20	
Pay and Allowances—Drill Instructors—Increased Establishment Militia, retained beyond date of original engagement, £127 10s. ...	128	
	187	
Subdivision No. 7.		
CADET CORPS.		
1 Officer Commanding	300†	
1 Staff Officer	250	
... Travelling Expenses	175	
... Expenses of Annual Parade of Cadets	500	
... Rifles for Cadet Corps... ..	1,500	
... Allowance for drilling in State Schools, and Incidentals ...	100	
... Free Ammunition	400	
... Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	100	
	3,325	
Subdivision No. 8.		
MOUNTED RIFLES.		
1 Officer Commanding	600	
1 Adjutant	250	
9 Instructors at 8s. 9d. per day	1,445	
13	2,295	
Subdivision No. 9.		
MOUNTED RIFLES—CONTINGENCIES.		
Purchase of Horses for Instructors	50	
Uniforms for Instructors	45	
Forage—Officer Commanding and Adjutant	225	
Forage and Horse Hire—Instructors	485	
Travelling Expenses—Officers	150	
Travelling Expenses—Instructors	585	
Capitation Allowance	800†	
Free Ammunition for Members... ..	900	
Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	250	
Incidentals	100	
	3,590	
Subdivision No. 10.		
RIFLE CLUBS.		
Drill Instruction	2,000	
Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	500	
Free Ammunition for Members... ..	2,000	
	4,500	

† In addition to a pension of £240 per annum.—‡ Based upon 800 efficient members at £1 each.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 63.		
Subdivision No. 11.		
Arrears, Encampment 1886—Railway Account, £588 13s. 8d. ...	589	
Expenses in connexion with Easter Encampment, 1887 ...	6,000	
Expenses in connexion with Encampment, 1888 ...	5,000	
	11,589	
Subdivision No. 12.		
To augment Special Appropriation, Act No. 777, sec. 7, consequent upon the increase in the Permanent Naval and Military Forces since 1884 ...	21,300	
Total Division No. 63 ...	60,712	
The sum of ...		45,712

Debate ensued.

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

10. RAILWAY LOAN ACT No. 845—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1888, under Loan Act No. 845, be agreed to by the Committee, viz.:—

LOAN ACT No. 845, ITEM 4.

For Works in connection with Melbourne Water Supply £300,000

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

11. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report,

Mr. Wrixon 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. Staughton moved, That the word “sixteen,” in clause 21, line 1, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “eighteen.”

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

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the word “any” be inserted after the word “to” in clause 61, line 23.

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

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “authorized by the Governor in Council” be inserted after the word “persons,” in same clause and line.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the word “or” be inserted after the word “object,” in clause, 67, line 38.

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

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “he shall on conviction before any two justices be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds or to be imprisoned for any time not exceeding fourteen days” be inserted after the word “belief,” in clause 77, line 42.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the word “or,” before the word “forge,” in same clause and line, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “and if any person.”

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—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. Wrixon moved, That the words “to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds or” in same clause, page 20, lines 1 and 2, be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “fourteen days,” in same clause, page 20, line 3, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “six months.”

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. Wrixon moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“*An Act to amend the Law relating to Neglected Children.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, the several amendments made by the Committee in this Bill to and inclusive of clause 57, were read and agreed to by the House.

Amendment to insert new clause A read.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gaunson moved, That the words “in addition to or,” in new clause A, line 25, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Quick,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Jones.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gaunson moved, That the words “Provided that no member of the Police Force shall be compellable to administer such whipping” be inserted after the words “such order”, in same clause, line 29.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Quick,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Jones.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Groom,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Staughton.

And so it passed in the negative.

Dr. Quick moved, That the following words be added to the clause—"Provided that such whipping shall be administered in the presence of and under the personal direction and supervision of such justices, who shall see that the punishment does not exceed the severity intended by this section."

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 9, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Order of the Day, General Business, until Thursday next.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable through illness to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Cameron presented a Petition from William Wattie, State School teacher at Thomastown, stating that he is the author of a scheme for using the power of the River Yarra for the purposes of electric lighting and driving machinery, and praying that the House would refer his Petition to the Select Committee on the Hydraulic System Bill, or otherwise deal with the same, so that before finally passing the Bill inquiry may be made whether the scheme itself is worthy of being preserved as a source of great public convenience; and whether the moral and equitable rights of its author should be recognized.
Petition read and 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. Wrixon, and the same was read and is as follows :—
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, and of fees, for the purposes of a Bill to establish a Marine Board and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th September, 1887.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Derham presented—
Reductions in Post Offices.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 9th August, 1887, for a return showing the names of the Post Offices where reductions in the allowances are being made, or are intended to be made, giving name of postmaster, previous allowance, and proposed reduction, and business done at each office during the years 1885, 1886, and 1887, and any other information bearing on the subject that may be available.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker presented—
Petitions for amendments in Education Act.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 6th September, 1887, for a return of the Petitions recently presented to this House, asking for amendments in the Education Act, specifying the number of signatures to each Petition, and the name of church presenting such Petition.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. TRAMWAYS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS ACT 1886.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of applications made under the Tramways in Country Districts Act 1886, giving the following particulars of proposed lines :—Locality, length of line, estimated cost per mile, estimated total cost, and amount of loan applied for.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(650 copies.)

7. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—

Tramways in Country Districts Act 1886.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED STOCK ACT REPEAL BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act intituled *An Act to provide for the Registration of Imported Stock*.

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 repeal an Act intituled 'An Act to provide for the Registration of Imported Stock,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

9. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 17, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

10. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Report, having been read—

Debate resumed on the amendment to insert new clause A, and on the further amendment that the following words be added to the clause, viz.—"Provided that such whipping shall be administered in the presence of and under the personal direction and supervision of such justices who shall see that the punishment does not exceed the severity intended by this section."

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

And the said amendment was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words "after the lapse of at least twelve months from the time such ward was committed to a reformatory school and until" in clause 30, line 43, and line 1, page 9, be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words "boarded out," in same clause, page 9, line 3, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "so transferred."

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. Wrixon moved, That the following words be added to clause 39, "Provided always that no such child shall be educated in any religion different from that in which it would be the duty of any guardian of such child appointed by the Supreme Court to direct such child to be educated."

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words "not being an offender who has been at any time previously released from custody on entering into recognizances under the provisions of this part of this Act," be inserted after the word "years," in clause 44, line 21.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following words be added to same clause:—"Provided always that nothing herein shall in any manner affect Her Majesty's Royal prerogative of mercy."

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the word "two," in clause 51, line 24, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "three."

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. Wrixon moved, That the words "involving violence threats indecent or insulting behaviour or wilful and malicious injury to property," be inserted after the word "conviction," in clause 56, line 17.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words "being sixteen years of age or upwards" be inserted after the word "offender," in same clause, line 18.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Hall moved, That the word "seven," in same clause, line 20, 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 clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following words be added to same clause:—"Provided always that no such offender shall by reason of any such direction be kept in solitary confinement without being previously examined by the medical officer of the gaol or for any longer time if at all than in the opinion of such medical officer such offender can be kept in solitary confinement without permanent injury to his health."

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following sub-section be inserted in clause 59—"For prescribing the manner of carrying out the whipping provided for boys under sixteen and limiting directing and regulating the same."

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

11. **GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, having been read—
 Debate resumed on the question—That the amendment of the Legislative Assembly to omit clause 9, disagreed to by the Legislative Council, be not insisted on by this House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council consequent on the amendment of the Legislative Assembly to omit clause 8, and do not now insist on their amendment to omit clause 9.
12. **EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House, having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until to-morrow.
14. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had 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.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, be postponed until to-morrow.
16. **NATIONAL TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.**—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders, numbers 10 and 26, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with as far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia 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:—
 “That the Petitioners, in certain details, have not complied with Standing Orders numbers 10 and 26. 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 extract from the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, viz.:—
 “(2). That the Committee approve of the Report of the Examiners on the National Trustees and Executors Agency Bill, and are of opinion that full compliance with Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26 may be dispensed with, and that the Petitioners should be permitted to proceed with the Bill.”
 Question—That Standing Orders, numbers 10 and 26, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with as far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. **NATIONAL TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.**—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. J. Harris and Mr. Zox do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. J. Harris then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors and Agency Company of Australasia Limited,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
18. **WESLEYAN CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL.**—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Wesleyan Church Properties Bill consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Russell, 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.
19. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION BILL.**—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 10, 22, and 27 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, 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 the Petitioners in certain details have not fully complied with Standing Orders Nos. 7, 10, and 27. We are of opinion that full compliance with the said Orders may be dispensed with.

"2. That the Petitioners have not complied with Standing Order No. 22, inasmuch as they have not obtained the consent of the municipal authorities of the districts through which it is proposed to construct the tramways. We are of opinion that full compliance with the said Order should be insisted on."

"T. COOPER,
"GEO. H. JENKINS, } Examiners."

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

"(1). That the Committee approve of the Report of the Examiners on the Melbourne Tramways Trust Amendment and Extension Bill, and are of opinion that Standing Order No. 22 should be fully complied with before the Petitioners are permitted to proceed with the Bill."

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th September instant.

20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 28th September instant.

21. **TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.**—Mr. Jones 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 _____ to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

22. **MR. OGIER.**—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

23. **PINE LODGE WEIR.**—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. Wright, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

24. **FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.**—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

25. **DRAFTING BILLS.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

26. **MR. REGINALD GREEN.**—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

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, 28th September instant.

27. **TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.**—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the Tribute System in Mines.

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 for the better regulation of the Tribute System in Mines,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

28. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "*The Residence Areas Act 1881.*"

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 further amend 'The Residence Areas Act 1881,'*" and moved, That it be now read 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. JAMES MCLEAN AND SON.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed by ballot to inquire into and report upon the circumstances attendant upon a sale of Crown lands to Jas. McLean and his son Duncan, in the parish of Mundoonna, and also to inquire into and to report upon the prosecution of the said Duncan McLean for an alleged forgery, as to which papers have been laid upon the Table of this House; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

30. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMISSION AND GORDON STATUE.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That the Parliamentary Buildings Commission having appropriated a portion of the Parliament Gardens for the erection of a statue to General Gordon without applying for and procuring the assent of Parliament to such appropriation, this House resolves that such permission as the Commission may have given shall not have effect until the matter has been brought properly under its notice.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

31. WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.—Mr. Gaunson 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 the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th September instant.

32. APPLICATIONS FOR SWING-GATES.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a list of applications for swing-gates upon roads proclaimed under the Local Government Act, section 399, setting forth before what Local Boards such applications were made, and the decisions arrived at by the said Boards and by the Minister respectively; together with a statement as to applications granted, refused, or not dealt with, and the dates of action thereon during the last two years.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

33. OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE IN RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department, who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Burrowes 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, 28th September instant.

34. DR. CASEY.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence that has taken place between the Honorable the Minister of Justice, the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Brighton, and Dr. Casey.

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.

THOMAS COOPER.
Deputy-Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. CODIFICATION OF LAW.—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That it is expedient that leave be given to the Select Committee on the Codification of Laws to report the minutes of evidence from time to time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.—Addition to Regulation No. 29.
Mr. Pearson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1886–87.
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. 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 provide for a grant to the Honorable Peter Lalor.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, Sepr. 15th, 1887.
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.
6. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law with regard to Coroners Juries.
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.
7. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law with regard to Coroners Juries,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—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 Juvenile Offenders 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. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 7, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.**—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. J. J. Madden, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed.
4. **PETITION.**—Mr. Baker presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Lake Baker and district, praying that the House would take steps to have Lake Baker restored to the Swan Hill Water Trust.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. **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. 20.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the payment into the Consolidated Revenue of Moneys under the control of the Master-in-Equity which have remained unclaimed for a period of six years.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th Sepr., 1887.

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 of fees and penalties for the purposes of a Bill to amend *The Licensing Act 1885*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th Sepr., 1887.

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

6. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
First Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Workrooms, and Shops, for the period from 1st March to 31st December, 1886.
Mr. Derham presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report upon the affairs of the Post Office and Telegraph Department for the year 1886.
Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Extension of Melbourne Westward.—Report of the Royal Commission in regard to proposed removal of the Spencer-street Railway Station, to allow of the extension of Melbourne westward, also in regard to the best means of connecting the city with the proposed docks, West Melbourne Swamp, together with the Appendices, Minutes of Proceedings, and Minutes of Evidence.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
7. **THE HON. PETER LALOR'S GRANT 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—
Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
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 Honorable the Speaker have leave of absence during the pleasure of the House."
Debate continued.

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

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Laurens,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Jones.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Patterson,	
Dr. Quick,	
Dr. Rose,	
Mr. Russell,	

Tellers.

Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Shiels.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

Question—That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Order of the Day, General Business, until Thursday next.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable through illness to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. VENTILATION OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—Mr. Gavan Duffy, chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee on the Ventilation of the Assembly Chamber, together with the Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed.
4. WESLEYAN CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL.—Mr. Keys, 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.
5. PETITION.—Mr. Wrixon presented a Petition from John G. Paton, Moderator, on behalf of the Public Questions Committee of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, against the provisions of the Divorce Law Amendment Bill, and praying that the House would not pass the said Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
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. 22.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to appoint Education Endowment Commissioners, and to vest certain Crown lands in such Commissioners for Educational purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st Septr., 1887.
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
7. THE HON. PETER LALOR'S GRANT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further 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. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for a grant of £4,000 to the Honorable Peter Lalor.
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. THE HON. PETER LALOR'S GRANT BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for a grant to the Honorable Peter Lalor,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 20, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
10. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT 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. Deakin, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
11. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House, having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 11, be postponed until to-morrow.
13. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House, having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Dr. Quick, read a third time and passed.
Dr. Quick moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to amend the ‘County Court Statute 1869.’*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
14. REGULATION OF MINES AND MACHINERY ACTS AMENDMENT 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. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Dr. Quick, read a third time and passed.
Dr. Quick moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to enable persons charged with offences against ‘The Regulation of Mines and Mining Machinery Act 1883’ and Act amending the same to give evidence on their own behalf.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
15. ABSCONDING DEBTORS 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. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 19th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15 and 16, be postponed until Wednesday, 5th October next, and Nos. 5, 6, 8, 11 and 14, until Wednesday, 19th October next.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER.
Deputy-Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.**—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. **MR. OGIER.**—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, by leave, That leave be given to Mr. J. C. H. Ogier to appear by counsel before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into his case.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. **MR. OGIER.**—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, by leave, That the papers in Mr. Ogier's case, laid before the House in return to an Order dated 3rd September, 1879, and the report of the Select Committee which inquired into his case in 1881, be referred to the Select Committee appointed this Session.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Regulations for the Permanent Naval Forces.—Addition to Section VII.
Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Victorian Water Supply.—First Annual General Report, by the Secretary for Mines and Water Supply.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Rising Sun Company.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 31st August, 1887, for a return showing—
 - (1.) What extent of land is held by the Rising Sun Company, Bonang, Gippsland.
 - (2.) The number of men it is necessary for the company to employ in order to hold the ground.
 - (3.) The number of men employed on the mine, and how many (if any) are Chinese.
 - (4.) Whether the ground is worked according to the regulations and to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Mines for the mining district.
- Mr. Dow presented—
Reserves Sold by Auction.—Return to an Order of the House dated 14th July, 1887, for a return showing the number of 102 and 110 reserves sold by auction since the passing of *The Land Act* 1884, giving the situation, area, and price per acre realized on each block, the name of purchaser and name of present holder, together with the total area at present held by the latter; also the number and total area of 102 and 110 reserves at the passing of *The Land Act* 1884.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Government Business be postponed until after the consideration of the General Business.
7. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.**—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the trustees appointed under *The Agricultural Colleges Act* 1884 to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Levien, Mr. Officer, and Mr. W. Madden do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Levien then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the trustees appointed under 'The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884' to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. COMPLAINTS OF IRRIGATION TRUSTS.—Mr. Bouchier moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious complaints made by a number of Irrigation Trusts against the monopoly of the waters of the Loddon River by the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McColl, Dr. Quick, 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.

Question—put and negatived.

9. JAMES MCLEAN AND SON.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Order of the House of the 14th September, 1887, as directs that the Select Committee on the case of James McLean and Son shall be appointed by ballot, be now read and rescinded, and that the Committee do consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hall, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Vale, and the Mover.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the Order of the House referred to was read and rescinded.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of penalties for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the regulation and discipline of Volunteer Fire Brigades, and to make better provision for the protection of life and property from fire, and for other purposes.

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

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

11. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Mr. Langridge then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the regulation and discipline of Volunteer Fire Brigades, and to make better provision for the protection of life and property from fire, 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.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the payment into the Consolidated Revenue of Moneys under the control of the Master-in-Equity which have remained unclaimed for a period of six years.

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.

13. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the payment into the Consolidated Revenue of Moneys under the control of the Master-in-Equity which have remained unclaimed for a period of six years,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

14. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of fees and penalties for the purposes of a Bill to amend *The Licensing Act 1885*.

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.

15. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to 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 on Tuesday next.

16. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply, having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Dr. Quick 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 following resolution—'That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years,' which was agreed to by this House on 14th September instant, be read and rescinded."

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graham,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Jones.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Shiels,
Dr. Quick,	Mr. Tuthill.
Dr. Rose,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 4 to 12, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
 2. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.**—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable through illness to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
 3. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 - Lunatic Asylums.—Return of 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, 1887.
 - Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 - Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ending 30th June, 1887.
 - 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, 1887, to 30th June, 1887.
 - Mr. Gillies presented—
 - Interest paid by Railway Department on Hobson's Bay Debentures.—Return to an Order of the House dated 1st September, 1887, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The gross amount of interest paid, prior to the appointment of the Railways Commissioners, by the Railway Department for the year ending 31st December, 1882, on the Victorian and Hobson's Bay six per cent. debentures.
 - (2.) The amount by which the payment of that interest was reduced for the year ending 31st December, 1883, through the repayment of six per cent. debentures by the sale and issue of debentures bearing four per cent. interest only.
 - (3.) The amount by which the payment of that interest was reduced for the year ending 30th June, 1885, being the first full year under the Railways Commissioners, through the repayment of six per cent. debentures by the issue and sale of four per cent. ones.
 - (4.) The same information as to the year ending 30th June, 1886, and also for the year ending 30th June, 1887, and all reductions to be shown as against the gross amount paid for the year ending 31st December, 1882.
 - Mr. Wrixon presented—
 - Dr. Casey.—Return to an Order of the House dated 14th September, 1887, for a copy of all correspondence that has taken place between the Honorable the Minister of Justice, the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Brighton, and Dr. Casey.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

 4. **J. B. ENDERS.**—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers connected with the application of J. B. Enders for the purchase of certain land near Lake Cooper.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(650 copies.)

5. THE HON. PETER LALOR'S GRANT 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.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Keys,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Shackell.

Tellers.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Andrews,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Bales,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Patterson,	

*Tellers.*Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*)
Mr. L. L. Smith.

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

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

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 12, 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.

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.**—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. **PAPER.**—Mr. Derham presented—
 Assistants in Postal Department.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 3rd August, 1887, for a return, showing the differences (if any) between the clerical duties performed by male and female assistants, or officers in the Postal Department respectively, and the differences in the salaries paid for such work (if any) ranging from the lowest salary up to £350 per annum.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **PUBLIC SERVANTS NOT CLASSIFIED ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.**—Mr. Peirce moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return, showing the names of those gentlemen who in each of the Public Departments were engaged in clerical duties on the 31st December, 1884, when section 101, Act No. 773, came into force and operation, and who could not remain longer than three months in the service through their names being omitted from the classification list of the Public Service Board of 31st January, 1885; such return to show the names tabulated under each respective department.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **THE HON. PETER LALOR'S GRANT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House, having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.
 On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"An Act to provide for a grant to the Honorable Peter Lalor."
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4, be postponed until to-morrow.
7. **EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 6 to 12, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. **NATIONAL TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.**—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia 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.
10. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 10, 22, and 27 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Gaunson 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, 12th October next.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday 12th October next.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

2. RESIGNATION OF MR. SPEAKER.—Mr. Gillies (addressing himself to the Clerk, who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down) acquainted the House that he had that day received a letter from Mr. Speaker, which he read to the House as follows:—

“Parliament House,
“Melbourne, 29th September, 1887.

“To the Honorable D. Gillies, M.P.,
Premier of the Colony of Victoria.

“SIR,

“With the greatest regret, I beg to tender my resignation of the office of Speaker, and I have to request that you will be good enough to announce the same to the Legislative Assembly at its next meeting.

“I am unable to be present in the House this evening, in order to bid farewell to Honorable Members and to thank them for their kind consideration whilst I have filled the Chair, and for the great honor conferred upon me by my election for three successive Parliaments to the high office of Speaker.

“I beg therefore that you will perform this duty for me, and at the same time assure the House that nothing in life could cause me more pain than to relinquish, in consequence of my serious illness, that office which Honorable Members have for such a lengthened period entrusted to me.

“I may say that, in the discharge of those duties, I have always felt bound to uphold the honor and dignity of the House, by strictly maintaining its Rules and Orders, and to secure for it the respect of the people, whose servants we all are, and thus maintain the foundations of solid government and respect for the law; and if, in the fulfilment of that task, I may at times appear to have been severe, I trust that Honorable Members will consider the motive and object of that apparent severity, and blot out any unpleasantness that might possibly exist in their minds.

“On my own part I am conscious of many faults and shortcomings, which the House has always so generously overlooked, and the recollection of this fact will ever live in my memory.

“I would also ask you to convey to Mr. Jenkins, the Clerk of the House, my sincere thanks for the great ability and zeal with which he has discharged the most laborious duties of his important office, and especially do I thank him for his loyalty to myself as Speaker.

“And in conclusion, it only remains for me now to say farewell, and in doing so I pray that the Legislative Assembly of Victoria will ever represent with honor to itself the people of this great colony.

“I have the honor to be,

“Sir,

“Your most obedient servant,

“PETER LALOR.”

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Then Mr. Gillies (addressing himself to the Clerk, who, standing up, pointed to him and then sat down) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

The Clerk put the question for adjourning the House, which being agreed to, the House, at twenty-five minutes to five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

2. **ELECTION OF SPEAKER.**—Mr. McLean (addressing himself to the Clerk, who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honorable Matthew Henry Davies, and moved, That the Honorable Matthew Henry Davies do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Russell.

And thereupon Mr. Davies addressed himself to the House.

Then Mr. Bosisto, addressing himself in like manner to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker Mr. Thomas Cooper, and moved, That Mr. Thomas Cooper do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Burrowes.

And thereupon Mr. Cooper addressed himself to the House.

Then Dr. Quick, addressing himself in like manner to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honorable Thomas Bent, and moved, That the Honorable Thomas Bent do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Feild.

And thereupon Mr. Bent addressed himself to the House.

And after a debate relating to the said persons,

The Question was put by the Clerk—

That the Honorable Matthew Henry Davies do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

The Clerk declared the Ayes had it.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Laurens,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Carter,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Langridge,	

Tellers.

Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. McIntyre.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Davies was conducted to the Chair by Mr. McLean and Mr. Russell, and expressed his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker; and thereupon he sat down in the Chair.

Then the Mace was laid upon the Table.

Mr. Gillies and Mr. Bent congratulated Mr. Speaker.

3. **PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.**—Mr. Gillies acquainted the House that it would be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the Speaker at the Government Offices at half-past twelve o'clock to-morrow.

4. **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 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. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. W. M. Clark presented a Petition from A. Burrows, Mayor, and F. J. Gomm, Town Clerk, on behalf of the ratepayers of the Town of Footscray, praying that the House would abolish the system of granting free passes over the Railways, with the exception of those granted to sitting Members of Parliament.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. 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 disfranchisement of electors of the Legislative Council.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

4. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, in company with Honorable Members, proceeded this day to the Government Offices, and had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms, viz.:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I have much pleasure in receiving you as Speaker, and I congratulate you on the high and honorable position to which the confidence of the House of Assembly has elected you.

I, at the same time, deeply regret the illness which has overtaken your distinguished predecessor, and which has led to his relinquishing the Chair which, through a succession of Parliaments, he has filled with so much dignity and honor.

HENRY B. LOCH.

Government Offices.

Melbourne, 5th October, 1887.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to alter and amend the 'Transfer of Land Statute' and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4th October, 1887.

6. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled "*An Act to alter and amend the 'Transfer of Land Statute' and for other purposes,*" be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday 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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Juries Statute 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.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4th October, 1887.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for a grant to the Honorable Peter Lalor,*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4th October, 1887.

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. 23.

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 further amend the Law relating to Gaols and to persons confined therein.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1887.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 24.

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

“An Act to provide for a Grant to the Honorable Peter Lalor.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th October, 1887.

9. 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. 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 make provision for the resumption of lands for public purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th October, 1887.

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

10. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Royal Commission on Banking Laws.—Further Report of the Royal Commission.—Submitting draft Bills for consideration.

Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict. cap. 55, during the year 1886-7.

Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Proposed Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Copies of petitions, reports, plans, &c.

Mr. Dow presented—

Wire Netting—Return to an Order of the House, dated 1st September, 1887, for a return showing—

- (1.) The amount of public money expended in the purchase of wire netting for vermin destruction purposes.
- (2.) The number of miles of wire netting fences erected at the cost of the State.
- (3.) The cost per mile of such wire netting on the land where used or erected.
- (4.) The cost per mile for erecting such fences, including cost of the necessary posts.
- (5.) The total cost of all such work.

Applications for Land.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 6th September, 1887, for a return showing—

- (1.) The number of applications since January, 1885, for land under the 65th and 67th sections respectively of Part IV. of *The Land Act* 1884.
- (2.) How many such applications have been refused on plea of mining objections, and and by whom were the objections made.
- (3.) The number of cases where mining objections have been first urged, and afterwards removed.
- (4.) The names of the mining divisions where applications were made, and the number for each division.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Railway Profits.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 25th August, 1887, for a return showing the profits from the various railway systems in the colony.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

11. 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.

Mr. Gaunson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “in the opinion of this House, a poll-tax of £50 per head be levied on every Chinese coming into this colony.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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. 2 to 11, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, until after the consideration of Private Bill Business.
13. **NATIONAL TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.**—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Bill consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Toohey, Mr. Wheeler, 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. **THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and negatived.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day General Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 9, be postponed until Wednesday, 2nd November next, and Nos. 4 to 8, and 10 and 11 until Wednesday, 19th October instant.

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. 46.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. JAMES MCLEAN AND SON.—Mr. Jones moved, by leave, That leave be given to Messrs. James McLean and Son to appear, by counsel, before the Committee appointed to inquire into their case. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
General Regulations respecting Public Accounts—Addition to Regulation No. 29.
General Regulations respecting Public Accounts—New clause substituted for clause 65.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MINING RENTS BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the rent payable to the Crown on small areas held under *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 reduce the rent payable to the Crown on small areas held under ‘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.
5. 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.
Mr. Gaunson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.”
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. J. Harris.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Vale.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Munro,
Dr. Rose,

Tellers.

Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Jones.

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 Supply.

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

FRIDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1887.

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.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 13, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at thirty-four minutes past two o'clock on Friday 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. 47.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Patterson presented a Petition from George Tootell, on behalf of a meeting of the Licensed Victuallers, held at Castlemaine, praying that the House would amend the Licensing Act in the manner indicated in the resolutions set forth in the Petition.
Mr. Wrixon presented a Petition from Field Flowers, Bishop of Melbourne, President of the Church Assembly of the Diocese of Melbourne, praying that if any change in the law of divorce be made, facilities may be given to poor persons to procure divorce on the grounds which are scriptural, but that no new laws be enacted multiplying the causes for divorce.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. 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. 895.—Financial year 1886-7.
Mr. Derham presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Letters posted in Victoria for New Guinea.—Order in Council.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAY EXTENSION TO ALEXANDRA.—Mr. Hunt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of the officer of Railway Department on the subject of railway extension to town of Alexandra.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Railway Extension to Alexandra.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. MARINE BOARD 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. 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 to-morrow.
7. 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. 22, 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.
8. RESUMPTION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES 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.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
9. JURIES STATUTE 1876 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.) After Clause 1 insert new clauses:—
A. Sections fifty-one fifty-two and fifty-three of *The Juries Statute 1872* and the Seventh Schedule thereto are hereby repealed, and the three next following sections and Part I. of the Schedule hereto shall from the passing of this Act be and be deemed to be and may be cited as sections fifty-one fifty-two and fifty-three of the said Statute and the Seventh Schedule thereto respectively.

(650 copies.)

B. So soon as each panel has been completed the sheriff shall forthwith cause to be issued to every juror named in that panel a summons to the effect of the form in the Seventh Schedule hereto.

C. Every such summons if addressed to a juror residing beyond the limits of postal delivery by the post office letter carriers shall be served by a constable, and every such summons addressed to a juror residing within such limits shall be served as hereinafter prescribed.

D. Every such last-mentioned summons shall be written or printed on the back of a post card, which post card (directed on its front or address side to the juror at his place of abode or business as described in the juror's book) shall be taken together with a copy of the panel signed by the sheriff to the nearest or most convenient post office, and the person in charge of such post office shall compare the name and address on the front or address side of the post card with the name and address on the panel, and on being satisfied that they are alike shall forward the post card containing the summons to its address by the post and shall return the panel to the person from whom he received it, duly stamped on such name or address with the stamp of the said post office. The production of such stamped panel shall be proof of the post card containing the summons to which such stamp relates having been delivered at the address of the juror to be summoned on the day on which it would in the ordinary course of post have been delivered, unless it shall appear that the same was returned as undelivered; and any post card containing a summons so delivered at the post office and not returned as undelivered shall be considered in all respects as duly served. In the event of the non-delivery of a post card containing a summons by reason of the juror summoned being dead or having left the occupation of the place addressed or of any error in the address, the person in charge of the post office shall endorse on the post card containing the summons the words "RETURNED SUMMONS" and the reason of the non-delivery, and forthwith forward the same open in the usual course of post to the sheriff or his deputy.

(2.) Clause 2, line 9, after "thereof" insert "Part II. of."

(3.) Clause 3, line 13, after "within" insert "a radius of."

(4.) " 3, line 16, before "ten" insert "a radius of."

(5.) After Clause 3 insert new clause:—

E. In section twenty-one of "The Juries Statute 1876" the words "public place of religious worship" are hereby repealed, and the words "post-office and municipal or shire hall or office" substituted therefor.

(6.) In the Schedule, before the words "The Tenth Schedule," insert:—

PART I.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

[To be written or printed on the back of the post card.]

SUMMONS TO JUROR.

Court at

In obedience to a jury precept you are hereby required to appear and serve as a Juror in the above court on the _____ day of _____ at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and you are to attend all that day and the two following days if necessary. If any trial or inquiry for which you may be a Juror, shall have been commenced and not concluded, or if the Judge shall direct you to continue in attendance for any further period than three days, you must remain until such trial or inquiry is concluded, or until the expiration of such further period.

If you are prevented from attending in obedience to this summons, some person must be present and explain the cause of your absence.

You must not, after this summons is served, absent yourself without leave of the Judge presiding at the court for which you are summoned.

This summons must be produced when you apply for your fees for attendance.

Given under the seal of Office of the Sheriff, the

18

day of

O. H. M. S.

[Name and address to be written or printed on the front or address side of the post card.]

To

Mr.

PART II.

(7.) Schedule, line 12, omit "in cases of Juries of six by the plaintiff or his attorney, and in cases of Juries of twelve."

(8.) " at end insert "If a Jury is required in consequence of the order of the Court or a Judge, then such last mentioned sums shall be so paid to the Sheriff by such party or parties as such Court or a Judge directs, or by the attorney or attorneys of such party or parties."

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

10. MINING RENTS 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 reduce the Rent payable to the Crown on small areas held under ‘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.

11. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1887-8—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 1887-8 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Number.	Classification		£	£																								
		DIVISION No. 83.																										
		POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.																										
		SALARIES.																										
		Subdivision No. 1.																										
		FIRST DIVISION.																										
1	1 Div.	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary* ...	1,000																									
		Subdivision No. 2.																										
		CLERICAL DIVISION.																										
1	1	Comptroller Money Order and Savings Banks ...	800																									
1	1	Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk ...	610																									
1	1	Telegraph Manager, Melbourne ...	750																									
1	2	Comptroller of Stamps ...	610																									
1	2	Accountant ...	559																									
1	2	Examiner, Money Order and Savings Banks ...	575																									
1	2	Superintendent Mail Branch ...	592																									
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1	3	Inspector Dead Letters ...	485																									
1	2	Assistant Telegraph Manager, Melbourne ...	540																									
1	3	Assistant Examiner, Money Order and Savings Banks ...	485																									
1	3	Assistant Comptroller and Chief Distributor of Stamps ...	485																									
1	3	Cashier ...	458																									
1	3	Sub-Accountant ...	390																									
1	3	Manager of Parcels Post and Supervisor of Maintenance ...	390																									
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Number.	Classification		Number.	Grade.	Salary.*	£	£		
DIVISION No. 83.									
Postmasters—									
44	4 f	7	4	1	350	2,240	£		
	4 f		1	1	285				
	4 f		1	1	280				
	4 f		1	1	275				
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	7	5 f	3	1	1	183		523	
		5 f		1	1	180			
		5 f		1	1	160			
		5 f	3	2	120	380			
		128	5 f	6	1	1		180 ¶	890
			5 f		3	1		150	
			5 f		2	1		130	
	5 f		11	1	2	140		1,350	
	5 f			2	2	125			
	5 f		11	8	2	120		1,220	
	5 f			1	3	120			
	5 f			10	3	110			
	5 f		13	1	4	120 ¶		1,320	
	5 f			12	4	100			
	5 f		25	1	5	108 ¶		2,268	
	5 f			24	5	90			
5 f	20	1	6	96 ¶	1,616				
5 f		19	6	80					
5 f	42	2	7	84 ¶	2,978				
5 f		1	7	80					
5 f		39	7	70					
Postmistresses—									

NOTE.—Postmasters and Postmistresses are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.
* Officers also allowed quarters.—¶ Those marked ¶ are without quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 83.				
6	4f	Relieving Postmasters—Two at £300, two at £270, and two at £240	1,620	
2	5f	Relieving Postmasters, at £198	396	
7	5f	Relieving Postmistresses—Two at £108, two at £96, and three at £84	660	
2	3	Clerk, at £591 13s. 4d.	592	
	2	Clerk, at £540	540	
13	3	Clerks—Three at £485, two at £475 16s. 8d., two at £457 10s.	2,837	
	3	Clerks—One at £415, one at £410, four at £390	2,385	
56	4	Clerks—Thirty at £350, two at £337 10s., one at £312 10s., two at £287 10s.	12,063	
	4	Clerks—Twenty-one at from £247 to £280	5,543	
108	5	Clerks—Four at £155, four at £138 6s. 8d.	1,174	
	5	Clerks—One hundred from £80 to £225 (including arrears, £237)	14,569	
1	5f	Superintendent General Delivery Room	120	
1	5f	Superintendent Female Operators (including arrears £12)	120	
4	5f	Sellers of Stamps—Three at £102, one at £90	396	
1	5f	Supervisor Female Clerks, Account Branch	90	
Female Operators and Clerks—				
102	5f	7 First Grade at £84	588	
	5f	15 Second Grade—Fourteen at £80, one at £78	1,198	
	5f	15 Third Grade at £80	1,200	
	5f	15 Fourth Grade—Fourteen at £80, one at £66	1,186	
	5f	15 Fifth Grade at £60	900	
1	5f	35 Sixth Grade at £54	1,890	
	3	Electrician, acting also as Operator	390	
Operators—				
52	4f	8 First Grade—Seven at £350, one at £337 10s.	2,788	
	4f	8 { Second Grade—One at £337 10s. " Seven at £264	2,186	
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	4f	19 Fourth Grade at £216... ..	4,104	
168	5f	17 First Grade at £198	3,366	
	5f	17 Second Grade at £180... ..	3,060	
	5f	17 Third Grade at £162	2,754	
	5f	26 Fourth Grade at £144... ..	3,744	
	5f	26 Fifth Grade at £126	3,276	
	5f	26 Sixth Grade at £108	2,808	
	5f	39 Seventh Grade at £90	3,510	
1	4	Inspector of Letter-Carriers' Walks	280	
738			126,698	

Number.	Classification	Maxi- mum.	£	£
DIVISION NO. 83.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
		£		
50	Operating Messengers, at from £6 per month to £93 18s. per annum ...	84	4,161	
2	Female Stamp Embossers, at £80 ...	72	160	
1	Caretaker, General Post Office, at £19 per month ...	228	228	
4	Night Watchmen—One at 70s. per week, three at £11 per month (including arrears)	180	590	
2	Gatekeepers—One at 54s. per week, one at £12 per month (including arrears £86) ...	144	372	
1	Inspector of Telegraph Works ...	300	300	
5	Overseers of Telegraph Lines, at from £18 per month to £250 per annum (including arrears) ...	240	1,220	
33	Line Repairers, at from £9 10s. per month to 60s. per week (including arrears) ...	156	4,539	
50	Line Labourers, at from £8 per month to 54s. per week ...	108	5,722	
1	Inspector and Foreman Carpenters, at £5 per week ...	264	262	
1	Foreman Carpenter, at £15 per month ...	180	180	
12	Carpenters, at from £12 10s. per month to 60s. per week ...	156	1,867	
1	Carpenter's Assistant, at £8 per month ...	96	96	
1	Foreman Saddlers and Sailmakers and Chief Storeman, at £16 per month ...	204	192	
8	Saddlers and Sailmakers, from 46s. per week to £12 10s. per month ...	156	1,073	
10	Storemen and Packers, from 45s. per week to 54s. per week, including arrears, £108 ...	138	1,408	
1	Battery Room Foreman, £3 per week ...	156	157	
3	Battery Room Assistants, at from 48s. to 54s. per week ...	120	412	
1	Electric Foreman and Instrument Fitter ...	300	300	
1	Instrument Fitter, at £17 10s. per month ...	210	210	
15	Four Instrument Fitters' Senior Assistants, at £14 10s. per month ...	174	696	
		Five Instrument Fitters' Assistants, including arrears, at from £10 10s. per month to £11 per month ...	156	675
			Six Instrument Fitters' Junior Assistants, at from £6 to £7 per month ...	108	462
3	Instrument Fitters' Labourers—Two at 54s. per week, one at £6 10s. per month ...	120	361	
1	Mail Master and Coxswain, at £218, including arrears, £66 ...	252	284	
4	Mail Boatmen—Three at 56s. per week, one at £10 10s. per month ...	144	566	
6	Mail Officers, at from £18 10s. to £25 per month ...	300	1,506	
18	Senior Sorters, at from 75s. per week to £225 per annum ...	210	3,878	
204	Sorters, at from £11 10s. per month to 75s. per week, including arrears ...	174	34,351	
18	Female Assistant Sorters, including arrears, £160, at from £4 10s. per month to £80 per annum ...	78	1,423	

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 83.				
				Maxi- mum.
318	Letter Carriers, at from £7 per month to 57s. per week, including arrears ...	132	33,883	
55	Assistant Letter Carriers, including arrears, at from £6 to £6 10s. per month ...	78	3,889	
563	Telegraph Messengers, at from £2 per month to 30s. per week, including arrears ...	60	28,629	
73	Porters and Pillar Clearers, at from £9 per month to 54s. per week, including arrears	126	8,948	
1	Foreman Mail Drivers, at £16 per month ...	192	192	
15	Mail Drivers, at from £9 per month to 54s. per week ...	126	1,935	
1	Painter and Writer, at £12 10s. per month...	150	154	
4	Painters—Two at £10 10s. per month, two at 51s. per week, including arrears ...	132	522	
1	Plumber and Gasfitter, at £13 per month ...	168	156	
1	Senior Messenger, at £12 per month ...	156	144	
3	Messengers and Attendants, at from £8 per month to 42s. per week ...	120	308	
5	Messengers and Attendants, Junior, at from £4 per month to 36s. per week...	72	371	
5	Labourers, at from £8 per month to 42s. per week ...	120	550	
3	Engine Drivers, at £15 per month ...	180	540	
2	Firemen—Two at £10 per month ...	120	240	
1507			148,112	
2246	Total SALARIES		275,810	
Subdivision No. 4.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
	Allowances to Country Postmasters, including Commission for conducting Telegraph business ...		36,000	
	Overtime to Officers and others when unavoidably employed at night under special circumstances ...		2,500	
	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 ...		8,500	
	Special Allowances to Postmasters, Wood's Point at £80, Walhalla 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		3,500	
	Iron Receiving Pillars, including Indicators, Locks, &c. ...		500	
	Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c. ...		6,000	
	Commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices, and Premiums on extra Guarantees ...		1,000	
	Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails ...		500	
	Clothing for Railway Mail Sorters, Letter Carriers, Telegraph Messengers, &c. ...		3,500	
	Stores, Stationery, Mail Bags, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c. ...		10,000	
	Travelling Expenses ...		5,500	
	Fuel, Light, and Water ...		7,500	
	Cleaning Offices, Cesspits, Carriage of Stores, Insurance, and Incidentals		3,600	
			89,242	
	Total Division No. 83		365,052	
	The sum of ... ..		...	273,052

	£	£
DIVISION No. 85.		
MAIL SERVICE.		
Conveyance of Inland Mails—		
No. 1. Government Railways	50,000	
No. 2. Contractors, Special Conveyance of Mails, Purchase and Forage of Horses for Clearance of Letter Pillars, and Conveyance of Mails to Railway Stations, &c. ...	60,000	
Total Division No. 85	110,000	
The sum of	81,000
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DIVISION No. 86.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
(1) Annual Allowance to T. A. Aldwell	£32 4 3	
H. Tune	25 8 8	
J. Legon	70 10 5	
S. Bastard	52 7 7	
	£180 10 11	181
(2) Gratuity to the widow of John Keavy, porter, equal to six months' pay, £70 8s. 6d.		71
No. 2. Contribution by the Colony of Victoria towards expenses of International 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		1,200
No. 4. Gratuity to Mr. W. Brown, equal to the difference in salary between the amount he has been paid as a 4th class clerk, and that which he would have received as operator, £20 6s. 8d. ...		21
No. 5. To pay to Messrs. Gillott, Croker, and Snowden, Plaintiff's taxed costs in <i>Hartle v. Campbell</i> (Postmaster-General)—Illegal detention of letters—£147 8s. 2d.		148
No. 6. To pay to Messrs. Gillott, Croker, and Snowden, Plaintiff's taxed costs in <i>Miller v. Campbell</i> (Postmaster-General)—Illegal detention of letters—£129 15s. 10d.		130
Total Division No. 86	1,801	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,385

Debate ensued.

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

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 7, be postponed until to-morrow.

13. **CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill, having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, 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 Nos. 9 to 14, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at forty-one 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. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. L. L. Smith presented a Petition from certain parents praying that the House would appoint a Parliamentary Committee to inquire into the present working of the Compulsory Vaccination Act by the Central Board of Health, to place vaccination as a distinct department under a medical superintendent, and to consider the amendment of the Compulsory Vaccination Act.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. NATIONAL TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Mr. J. Harris, 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. PAPER.—Mr. Walker presented—
Wheat from New South Wales.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 17th August, 1887, for a Return showing—
 - (1.) The amount of wheat, in centals, admitted into Victoria, from New South Wales, during the past eighteen months, for the purpose of being gristed in bond.
 - (2.) The time allowed for such to remain in the colony.
 - (3.) The number of occasions, if any, in which that time has been exceeded, and for what reason permitted.
 - (4.) The number of centals still remaining in the colony in bond, of flour, bran, and pollard
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. RESIGNATION OF MEMBER.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from the Honorable Alfred Thomas Clark a letter, which he read as follows :—

Williamstown, 11th Oct., 1887.

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

SIR,

I have the honor to resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Electoral District of Williamstown.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. T. CLARK.
6. BALLARAT WATERWORKS BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "*The Waterworks Act 1880*," and for other purposes.
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 Waterworks Act 1880,' and for other purposes*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. MARINE BOARD 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, and of fees, for the purposes of a Bill to establish a Marine Board and for other purposes. 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 BILL.—Mr. Walker then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Marine Board 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. 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. Pearson and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

10. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Mr. Pearson 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.

11. RESUMPTION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES 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 provision for the resumption of lands for public 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. RESUMPTION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the resumption of lands for public 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. REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED STOCK ACT REPEAL 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 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 repeal an Act intituled 'An Act to provide for the Registration of Imported Stock.'"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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 next, 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. 6 to 12, be postponed until after the consideration of the Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 24.
16. **FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.**—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—“That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.”

Debate ensued.

And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—

Question—That the debate be adjourned until this day—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. A. Young.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Donaghy,
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,	Mr. Langdon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 12, be postponed until to-morrow.
18. **SHEEP DIP AND SWING GATE INVENTIONS BILL.**—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as “The Sheep Dip” and “The Swing Gate,” be now taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Derham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Pearson,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
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Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. A. Harris 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 Bill be recommitted to the former Committee."

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Anderson(<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	

Tellers.

Mr. Shackell,
Mr. A. Young.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Donaghy,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McLean,	

Tellers.

Dr. Rose,
Mr. Russell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Debate resumed on the main question.

Mr. Carter moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was that further time be given for the consideration of the motion.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Gaunson 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, 26th October instant.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Private Bill Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 26th October instant, and the Order of the Day relating to Free Passes to Members be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at eleven 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. 49.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Levien presented a Petition from the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would dispense with Nos. 10 and 26 of the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, so far as such Orders refer to dates, and would give the petitioner leave to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited, in the present session of Parliament.
Mr. Hightt presented a Petition from the Victoria Pier Company Limited, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would dispense with Standing Orders Nos. 10, 23, and 26, relating to Private Bills, so far as regards the dates at which notices have to be given and deposits to be made, and would give the petitioner leave to bring in 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, and that the House would be pleased to pass the said Bill.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the danger of the spread of disease in the colony by the importation of diseased rabbits.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. CALF LYMPH DEPÔT AT MODEL FARM.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of the calf lymph depôt established at the Model Farm from its commencement, the persons employed, the salaries paid to each, and the number of children vaccinated during each year.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. 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.

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

FRIDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1887.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
Mr. McLellan also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 11, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at nine minutes past two o'clock, on Friday 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. 50.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1887.

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

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 and of rates and penalties for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate "*The Victorian Water Conservation Acts 1881-1886*," and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th October, 1887.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

In accordance with the provisions of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that a further Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law with regard to Coroners' Juries.

Government House,
Melbourne, 13th October, 1887.

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

3. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Typhoid Fever.—Report by the Central Board of Health.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. COST OF ADMINISTERING LICENSING ACTS.—Mr. Murphy moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return, showing—
- (1.) The cost of administering *The Licensing Act 1885*, from the time of its passing, as compared with the administration of the previous Act in force during a like period.
 - (2.) The sums that have been recovered under the several Acts mentioned, by way of fines and forfeitures in the administration of the said Acts during such periods.
 - (3.) The manner in which the said fines and forfeitures have been respectively applied.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(650 copies.)

5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1887-8.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1887-8 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 1.				
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
1		The President	1,200	
1		The Chairman of Committees	600	
			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		The Speaker	1,500	
1		The Chairman of Committees	800	
FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1 Div.	The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly	1,000	
			3,300	
Subdivision No. 2.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	L.	The Clerk Assistant at maximum	850	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	The Serjeant-at-Arms	450	
1	2	Clerk of Committees and Clerk of Private Bills	540	
1	4	Assistant Clerk of Committees and Accountant... ..	338	
1	3	Clerk of the Papers	390	
1	4	Assistant Clerk of the Papers	230	
1	4f	Reader and Telegraph Operator (Salary fixed at £325)	350	
1	4f	Assistant Reader and Telegraph Operator	325	
1	5f	Telephone Clerk and Telegraph Operator	100	
			2,723	
8				
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Housekeeper*	276	275
6		Doorkeepers at 72s. per week	156	1,130
3		Doorkeepers at 60s. per week	156	471
1		Doorkeeper (including £6 arrears)	156	144
1		Hall Keeper	198	200
1		Hall Porter at 72s. per week	156	189
1		Engineer	210	210
1		Engineer's Assistant	168	156
1		Messenger, Junior	72	48
			2,823	
16				
28		Total SALARIES	9,696	

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water

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	...	...	...	...	...	100	
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 (<i>inalterable</i>)	...	...	...	...	...	200	
						1,800	
Total Division No. 2						11,496	
The sum of						...	7,996

DIVISION No. 3.							
THE LIBRARY.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2	Librarian...	...	...	...	592	
1	3	Clerk	...	...	...	575	
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...	189	
						1,356	
Subdivision No. 2.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
3		Messengers at 72s. each per week	...	...	...	565	
6		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	1,921	
Subdivision No. 3.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Books and Bookbinding (including arrears of 1886-7, £177 14s. 6d.)...						678	
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, Incidental Expenses, Postage Stamps, and Allowance to Charwoman						550	
						1,228	
Total Division No. 3						3,149	
The sum of						...	2,234

DIVISION No. 4.							
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.							
SALARY.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1		Messenger, Senior	...	...	...	132	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Allowance to Contractor						625	
Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses						350	
						975	
Total Division No. 4						1,107	
The sum of						...	707

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 5.	£	£
		PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMISSION.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maximum.	
			£	
1		Foreman Gardener	156	156
2		Gardeners	126	252
3		Total SALARIES		408
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Incidental Expenses		300
		For services of Secretary to the Royal Commission on the Parliament Buildings, from 9th February, 1877 to 30th June, 1887		125
				425
		Total Division No. 5		833
		The sum of		433
		DIVISION No. 6.		
		CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	The Under Secretary		1,000
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maximum.	
			£	
1	M	Government Medical Officer	850	850
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk		710
1	2	Clerk—One at £600 for six months (arrears of 1886-7)		900
3	2	Clerk—One at £600		1,406
3	3	Clerks—One at £485, and one at £476 Clerk at £445		1,341
4	4	Clerks—One at £438 (including £88 arrears), one at £350, and one at £288		511
3	4	Clerk—One at £265		4,868
3	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £172, and one at £139		
12		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maximum.	
			£	
1		Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Government Offices*	252	275
1		Messenger and Attendant	120	120
2		Junior Messengers—One at £42, and one at £48 Moiety of Probationer's pay up to 30th June, 1887	72	90
1		Female Housekeeper*	48	9
5				50
5				544
19		Total SALARIES		7,262
		Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Clerical Assistance		205
		Stores and Stationery... ..		300
		Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals		1,300
		Repairs to Old Treasury Building, Fittings, Furniture, &c.		250
				2,055
		Total Division No. 6		9,317
		The sum of		6,593

* With quarters.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 7.			£	£
		PUBLIC HEALTH.				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1		†Health Officer, Quarantine Station ¹	...	£	500	
1	A & E	Inspector and Engineer...	...	450	430	
2					930	
		Subdivision No. 2.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	President of the Central Board of Health	...		850	
1	3	Secretary do.	...		485	
2	4	Clerks at £350 each (including £64 arrears)	...		764	
2	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £160	...		360	
1	5f	Telegraph Operator, Quarantine Station	...		100	
7					2,559	
		Subdivision No. 3.				
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Market Inspector and Inspector of Abattoirs and Dairies	...	£	200	
1		†Caretaker, Calf Lymph Dépôt ¹	...	120	100*	
1		Caretaker, Sanatorium ¹	...	108	103*	
1		Coxswain, Health Boat's Crew ¹	...	180	156	
4		Boatmen, Health Boat's Crew ¹ †	...	144	550	
		Moiety of Probationers' pay up to 30th June, 1887			21	
8					1,130	
17		Total SALARIES	...	...	4,619	
		Subdivision No. 4.				
		CONTINGENCIES.				
		Expenses of the Central Board of Health...	...	...	1,550§	
		Stores, Stationery, and Printing	...	...	300	
		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 Sanatorium, including Wages of Ambulance Driver and Messenger	...	...	250	
		Allowance for the support of Lepers, including Wages of Attendants and Expenses of Removal	...	...	250	
		Expenses in connexion with the stamping-out of Contagious Diseases			1,000	
					4,575	
		Subdivision No. 5.				
		Additions and Improvements to Sanatorium (to be repaid by the Local Boards of Health)	...	...	100	
		Subdivision No. 6.				
		Allowances for Vaccination, including expenses attending cultivation of calf lymph	...	...	5,500	
		Total Division No. 7	...	...	14,794	
		The sum of	...	...	...	11,035

¹ With quarters.—* With fuel, light, and water.—† One acts as skilled labourer at the Quarantine Station.—
 ‡ Exempted from the provisions of the Public Service Act.—§ £500 is contributed annually by the Defence Department towards cost of maintenance of the steam launch, and paid into Revenue.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 8.				
GOVERNMENT STATIST.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Government Statist	800	
1	3	Senior Clerk and Accountant	600	
1	3	Actuary for Friendly Societies	485	
1	4	} Clerks—Two at £350	700	
1	4			
12	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £180	2,330	
	5	Clerk—One at £200 (and arrears for 1886-7, £30)*		
	5	Clerks—Eight at £200, one at £120		
17			4,915	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Junior Messenger	72	42
18		Total SALARIES	4,957	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Collecting and Compiling Agricultural and other Statistics, &c.	2,200	
		Stores and Incidentals	100	
		Purchase of Works of Reference	25	
			2,325	
		Total Division No. 8	7,282	
		The sum of		5,772
DIVISION No. 9.				
POLICE.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.				
SALARIES.				
1		Chief Commissioner	900	
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Clerk, one at £575	575	
1	3	Clerk, one at £575	575	
1	3	Clerk, one at £457 10s.	458	
3	4	Clerks, two at £350, one at £337 10s.	1,038	
4	5	Clerks, one at £171 13s. 4d., one at £155, one at £60, and one at £100	487	
10			3,133	

* With allowance of £20 in lieu of house rent, paid by Public Works Department.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 9.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
GENERAL POLICE.				
SALARIES AND WAGES.				
		Chief Commissioner (see Subdivision No. 1)		
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*	1,800	
15		Sub-Inspectors at £255*	3,825	
112	}	Sergeants, fifty-seven (two from 1st January only), with daily pay at 9s. 6d.*	19,108†§	
		Sergeants, fifty-five (three from 1st January only), with daily pay at 8s. 6d.*		
1216	}	Constables, one hundred and thirty-five (five from 1/1/88), with daily pay at 8s.*	162,245†§	
		Constables, one thousand and eighty-six (thirty-five from 1/10/87, thirty-five from 1/1/88), with daily pay at 6s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.*		
		Extra pay to each member of the Force when on plain-clothes duty, viz. :—Six at 5s. 6d., fourteen at 3s. 6d., ten at 1s. 6d., and ten at 1s. daily ...	1,959	
1		Remount Officer, with rank of Sub-Inspector, at £255*	255	
1		Hospital Wardsman, not exceeding 7s. 6d. a day*	138	
		Cooks and Female Searchers, one at £60 yearly, others not exceeding £20	800	
1361			194,130	
1372		Total SALARIES	198,163	
Subdivision No. 3.—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	4,050	
		Forage	12,000	
		Travelling Expenses, including those of Police Crown Witnesses	8,200	
		Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations	4,700	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	4,800	
		Shoeing and Farriery	1,200	
		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	4,200	
		Transport of Prisoners	3,800	
		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	300	
			49,300	
		Total Division No. 9	247,463	
		The sum of ... ..	...	182,463

* 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 six Constables, four employed as Superintendents' Clerks, and two as Horsebreakers.—§ Includes 6d. a day additional after ten years' service, to one hundred and eleven Sergeants and four hundred and fifty-eight Constables.

The pay of, say, two Sergeants and thirteen Constables on duty at other departments and private establishments will be repaid to the Treasury. The salaries of four Sub-Inspectors (£1,020) acting as Inspectors under Act 857, sections 148-150, will be defrayed from the Licensing Act 1835 Fund and repaid to the Treasury.

Debate ensued.

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

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 10.				
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Inspector-General	a	800
1		Chief Clerk and Accountant		600
2		Governors of Gaols, at £439 3s. 4d. each *		879
1	3	Governor of Gaol *... ..		390
3		Clerks—Two at £350, one at £337 10s.		1,038
1	4	Clerk		245
6	4f	Governors of Gaols—		
		Two at £300 each *		525
		Three at £288 each *		756
		One at £256 *		250
1	4f	Governor of Gaol † *		350
1		Schoolmaster		350
1	4	Storekeeper		220
4	5	Clerks—Three at £200, one at £120		720
22				7,123
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Storekeeper at Melbourne Gaol	216	180
1		Photographer	264	264
1		Overseer of Woollen Factory	234	234
1		Overseer of Works *	234	220
7		Overseers		1,540
		Arrears on account of 1886-7		34
1		Senior Chief Warder *	300	263
		Arrears on account of 1884-5 and 1885-6		23
4		Chief Warders—at £204 15s. *	234	819
1		Chief Warder	234	260
18	}	Senior Warders—First Grade—		
		Nine at £183 per annum	174†	3,225
		Senior Warders—Second Grade—		
Four at £164 14s. per ann. *	168†			
Nine { One at £174 "				
		Four at £168 " (two*)		
1		Warder, Plumber, and Gasfitter		183
155	}	Warders—		
		Thirty-eight First Grade, at £164 14s. (two *)	153†	23,221
		Thirty-nine Second Grade—		
		Thirty-two at £164 14s.	147†	
		Seven at £155 11s.		
		Thirty-nine Third Grade—		
		One at £155 11s.	141†	
Twenty-nine at £136 17s. 6d. (three*)				
Two at £153				
		Seven at £135		
		Thirty-nine Fourth Grade, at £135	135†	
		Moiety of Probationers' Pay up to 30th June, 1887		610
1		Matron	192	168
		Arrears on account of 1886-7		2
1		Sub-Matron and Overseer	120	120
1		Hospital Nurse	120	120

a With an allowance of £150, see Subdivision No. 3.

* Also quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servant.—† Salary fixed at £300.—‡ Includes 6d. per diem for ten years' service in the Penal Department.

Number.	Classification		£	£	
		DIVISION No. 10.			
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
			Maxi- mum.		
			£		
18	}	Female Warders—	}	102†	
		Five at 6s. per diem (two *) ...			1,685
		Three at 5s. 6d. per diem (two *) ...			
		Two at 4s. 6d. per diem ...			
		Eight at £6 per month (two *) ...			
	Moiety of Probationers' pay up to 30th June, 1887	60			
212			33,231		
234		Total SALARIES	40,354		
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		In lieu of quarters and allowances to Mr. W. G. Brett, Inspector-General of Penal Establishments	150		
		Chaplains—Allowances to	1,110		
		Working Prisoners—Allowances to	700		
		Provisions	9,800		
		Stores, including Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture	7,000		
		Fuel, Light, and Water	4,000		
		Medicines, Medical Attendance, &c.	1,800		
		Forage, Burials, Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge	500		
		Books for Library and Schools	200		
		Travelling Expenses and Transport	450		
		Incidentals	1,025		
			26,735		
		Total Division No. 10	67,089		
		The sum of ... ..	...	47,089

* Also fuel, light, water, and prisoners servants.—† Includes 6d. per diem for ten years' service in the Penal Department.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. McIntyre moved, as an amendment, That the item "In lieu of quarters and allowances to Mr. W. G. Brett, Inspector-General of Penal Establishments, £150," be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the item proposed to be omitted be so omitted—put and negatived.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

DIVISION No. 11.				
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Salary.	Maxi- mum.
			£	£
1	M	Inspector of Lunatic Asylums, also Medical Superintendent of the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum ...	930	1000
1		Medical Superintendent ...	657	750
1		Ditto*	530	600
1		Ditto*	530	600
1		Ditto*	463||	600
1		Senior Deputy Medical Superintendent*	430	480
1		Ditto*	430	480
1		Junior Deputy Medical Superintendent*	285	350
1		Ditto*	292	350
1		Ditto*	245	350
1		Ditto*	240	350

NOTE.—See page 186.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 11.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Salary.	
			£	
1	3	Clerk and Accountant	485	485
1	3	Steward*	445	890
1	3	Ditto*	445	
1	4	Ditto*	415	1,095
1	4	Ditto*	365	
1	4	Ditto*	315	
1	4	Clerk†	305	612
1	4	Clerk (arrears £7)†	300	
5	5	Clerks—One at £172, and four at £138 6s. 8d. ...		1,609
7	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £213 (including £38 arrears), one at £170, one at £90, one at £80, one at £70, and one at £60		
20				4,691
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Salary.	Maximum.
			£	£
1		Dispenser†	200	192
1		Ditto*	210	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 ...	50	72
1		Ditto	48	72
1		Ditto	48	72
1		Ditto	48	72
1		Ditto	28	72
1		Ditto	28	72
		(Arrears £2)		
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 (arrears £66)	132	132
				198

Number.	Classification					£	s		
		DIVISION No. 11.							
		Male Warders—							
		Number.	Grade.	Salary.	Maxi- mum.				
				£ s. d.	£				
234		39	1*	1	160 0 0	162	25,586		
			1	1	140 0 0	162			
			3	1	135 0 0	162			
			34	1	130 0 0	162			
		78			5†	2		162 0 0	144
					1*	2		160 0 0	144
					1*	2		160 0 0	144
					2*	2		160 0 0	144
					67	2		130 0 0	144
					2	2		125 0 0	144
		117			1*	3		159 3 4	132
					1†	3		155 6 8	132
					1†	3		153 13 4	132
					6	3		125 0 0	132
					1	3		124 3 4	132
					2	3		123 6 8	132
					1	3		120 0 0	132
					3	3		115 0 0	132
					1	3		113 6 8	132
					1	3		110 16 8	132
					1	3		108 6 8	132
					1	3		107 10 0	132
					14	3		105 0 0	132
					1	3		102 10 0	132
					1	3		101 13 4	132
					1	3		100 0 0	132
					2	3		94 3 4	120
					6	3		93 6 8	120
					1	3		73 6 8	96
					1	3		72 10 0	96
					2	3		90 16 8	120
					1	3		88 6 8	120
					5	3		88 0 0	120
					2	3		83 6 8	108
					3	3		81 13 4	108
					5	3		80 0 0	108
					1†	3		108 0 0	108
					2	3		76 0 0	108
					20	3		64 0 0	96
29	3	58 0 0	90						
		Arrears ...		145 0 0					
		Moiety of Probationers' pay to 30th June 1887				121			

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 12.				
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Secretary	600	
1	3	Accountant on one-third pay to 6th September, 1886 (arrears)	2	
2	3	Accountant at £485	875	
3	3	Clerk at £390		
8	4	Clerks—One at £315, one at £300, one at £285	900	
	5	Clerks—One at £215, four at £200, one at £160, one at £90, one at £60	1,325	
1	3	Superintendent, Ballarat Reformatory* ...	445	
1	4	Assistant Superintendent and Head Teacher, Ballarat Reformatory*	280	
2	5	Storekeeper, Ballarat Reformatory, at £200* ...		
	5	Assistant Teacher, Ballarat Reformatory, at £200*	400	
19			4,827	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Waggonette Driver*	156	144
1		Messenger	120	118
1		Maintenance Officer		156†
1	f	Matron—Coburg Reformatory*	156	175
1		Sub-Matron, ditto*	120	104
5		Attendants, ditto* (including arrears, £34)— Three at £80,* one at £77,* one at £68*	90	419
9	f	Instructors—Ballarat Reformatory (including arrears, £3)— Two at £136 17s.,* five at £128,* two at £119*	156	1,155
4		Female Servants—Ballarat Reformatory— One at £55, two at £48, one at £42 ...	48	193
1	f	Matron—Girls' Depôt*	156	122
1		Sub-Matron, ditto*	120	107
3		Attendants, ditto (including arrears, £5)— One at £83,* two at £77*	90	242
28			2,935	
47			7,762	
Total SALARIES				7,762

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. —† Paid to Police Department, this officer being a member of the Police Force.

DIVISION No. 12.							£	£
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	700		
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	450		
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	500		
Stores, Stock, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	600		
Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts	...	...	...	...	...	200		
Incidentals and Transport	...	...	...	...	...	1,200		
							3,650	
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							3,900	
Expenses of Boarding-out Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service							28,750	
Expenses of Boarding-out Children whose periods of commitment have expired, but who, by reason of affliction, cannot be sent to service							300	
							32,950	
Total Division No. 12							44,362	
The sum of							...	32,362
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		
Total SALARIES							1,100	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Temporary Clerical Assistance, Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidentals							510	
Total Division No. 13							1,610	
The sum of							...	1,155
DIVISION No. 14.								
OBSERVATORY.								
SALARIES.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.								
1	Sc.	Government Astronomer †				900	775	
1		First Assistant †				650	600	
1		Second Assistant				550	550	
1		Third Assistant				400	400	
1		Fourth Assistant				300	210	
Subdivision No. 2.							2,535	
CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	5	Junior Assistant				197		
1	5	Clerical and Photographic Assistant				200		
1	5	Telegraph Clerk				120		
Subdivision No. 3.							517	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1		Carpenter and General Mechanic				156	204	
1		Messenger and Attendant †				120	78	
1		Messenger				120	84	
Moiety of Probationers' pay up to 30th June, 1887							20	
							386	
Total SALARIES							3,438	

* Is also Inspector of Public Charities.—† With quarters.

DIVISION No. 14.

Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.

Books, Instruments, and Repairs	...	...	...	...	310
Telescope for Photographing Pictures of Stars	...	...	...	...	1,000
Temporary Assistance in Computing, Reproduction of Astronomical Drawings, &c.	...	...	...	...	175
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses, including Cleaning, Labour on Grounds, &c.	...	...	...	...	330
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	...	...	...	...	160
Issue of Charts, Forecasts, &c.	...	...	...	...
For Rainfall Maps to be distributed to Free Libraries, State Schools, &c., includes arrears	...	...	...	...	588
					2,823
Total Division No. 14					6,261
The sum of					...

3,392

DIVISION No. 15.

Number.	Classification		Maximum.	£
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PUBLIC LIBRARY.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	Sc.	Librarian	850	805
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2	4	Principal Assistants—One at £300, one at £280	...	580
3	4	Assistants—Two at £230, one at £210 9s. 4d.	...	671
14	5	Assistant—One at £200	...	1,739
		Assistants—Two at £200	...	
		Junior Assistants—One at £180, one at £160, one at £138 6s. 8d., three at £100, three at £80, two at £60	...	
19			2,990	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Messenger	120	118
2		Messengers and Attendants—Two at £78, and £126 19s. 4d. arrears for 1886-7	120	283
3				401
23				4,196
Subdivision No. 2.				
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.				
1	†	Scientific Superintendent (with fees)	...	350
2	†	Assistants—One at £175, one at £110	...	285
1	†	Junior Assistant	...	80
1	†	Mineralogist	...	250
5			965	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Model Maker and Skilled Workman	216	235
3		Attendants—Two at £118, and one at £112	120	348
4				1,548
9				

† Exempted from the provisions of the Public Service Act.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 15.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NATIONAL MUSEUM.		
1		Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist	300	
1	5	CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		Clerk	200	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	f }	Taxidermists—One at £252, one at £240, and also £32 15s. 7d., arrears of salary 1886-7	240	525
3	f }	Assistant Taxidermists—Two at £156, one at £121	156	433
1		Carpenter and Attendant—One at £114, and £5, arrears of salary for 1886-7 ...	120	119
1		Attendant	120	78
1		Charwoman ... ..	...	50†
8				1,205
10		Subdivision No. 4.		1,705
		NATIONAL GALLERY.		
1	†	Director of the National Gallery and Master of the School of Art	600	
1	†	Instructor and Master in School of Design	400	
1	†	Lecturer on Anatomy	100	
3				1,100
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Caretaker and Head Attendant	204	176
5		Attendants—One at £120, one at £118, three at £78	120	472
		Moiety of Probationers' pay up to 30th June, 1887		15
6				663
9		Subdivision No. 5.		1,763
		GENERAL STAFF.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	5	Clerk		180
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2		Attendants—One at £120, one at £118	120	238
1		Messenger, acting as Night Watchman	120	96
1		Messenger	72	54
4				388
5				568
56		Total SALARIES		9,780
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		CONTINGENCIES		14,961
		Total Division No. 15		24,741
		The sum of		18,841

† Exempted from the provisions of the Public Service Act.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 16.				£	£
		GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
1	Sc.	Government Botanist	...	...	...	750	800
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...		300
1	5	Clerk*	...	...	...		157
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
2						Maxi- mum.	457
1		1st Herbarium Assistant	...	...	...	£ 252	237
1		2nd Herbarium Assistant	...	...	...	132	132
1		3rd Herbarium Assistant	...	...	...	96	72
3							441
6		Total SALARIES	...	...	...		1,698
		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, Freights, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...		160
							1,050
		Total Division No. 16	...	...	...		2,748
		The sum of	...	...	...		1,898
		DIVISION No. 17.					
		GOVERNMENT SHORTHAND WRITER.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1f	Government Shorthand Writer	...	...	...		610
1	2	Assistant Shorthand Writer	...	...	...		600
1	3	Clerk to act as Assistant	...	...	...		485
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...		350
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...		139
5							2,184
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1		Junior Messenger	...	...	...	Maxi- mum. £ 72	48
6		Total SALARIES	...	...	...		2,232
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		Clerical Assistance	...	...	...		150
		Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...		60
							210
		Total Division No. 17	...	...	...		2,442
		The sum of	...	...	...		1,829

* With quarters (one room).

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 18.				£	£
		VICTORIAN HANSARD.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
4	} 2f	Reporter ...	...	...	...	600	
		Reporter ...	...	...	...	550	
		Reporter ...	...	...	...	525	
		Reporter ...	...	...	...	500	
		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	2,175	
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	50	
		Total Division No. 18	...	...	...	2,225	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	1,660
—							
		DIVISION No. 19.					
		AUDIT OFFICE.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	600	
1	2	Clerk	...	...	...	575	
4	3	Clerks—One at £485, two at £475 16s. 8d., and one at £457 10s.	...	...	...	1,895	
5	4	Clerks—Two at £350, two at £337 10s., and one at £312 10s.	...	...	...	1,688	
6	4	Clerks—One at £350, one at £325, one at £300, one at £280, one at £235, and one at £230	...	...	...	1,720	
2	5	Clerks—One at £171 13s. 4d., and one at £138 6s. 8d.	...	...	...	310	
13	5	Clerks—Five at £200, one at £185, one at £170, one at £120, one at £100, two at £90, one at £80, and one at £60	...	...	...	1,895	
32						8,683	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
		Messenger, Junior	...	...	...	72	48
33		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	8,731	
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		Temporary Clerical Assistance (including arrears of 1886-7, £225)	...	...	...	375	
		Gratuities for overtime, arrears 1886-7	...	...	...	60	
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	350	
		Fuel, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	120	
						905	
		Total Division No. 19	...	...	...	9,636	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	7,396

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 20.		
		ABORIGINES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		SALARIES.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	General Inspector and Secretary	450	
2	4	Superintendents—One at £270*, and one at £210*	480	
1		Schoolmaster, Coranderk†	160	
4			1,090	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	f	Matron, Coranderk*	102	65
1		School-mistress, Framlingham*	90	80
1		Messenger, Junior (including arrears of 1885-6, £2 16s. 5d.)... ..	72	51
3				
7			196	
		Total SALARIES	1,286	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES (including £1,000 arrears)	9,750	
		Total Division No. 20.	11,036	
		The sum of		5,394
		DIVISION No. 21.		
		FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		SALARY.		
1		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	520	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses, Stationery, and Incidentals	100	
		Total Division No. 22	620	
		The sum of		440

* With quarters and rations. — † Exempted from the provisions of the Public Service Act.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 23.				
INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Chief Inspector	485	
1	5	Clerk	198	
2			683	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
6	f	Inspectors of Factories and Shops ...	1,296	
8		Total SALARIES	1,979	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Travelling Expenses, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ...			400	
Law Costs in conducting Prosecutions (including arrears of 1886-7) ...			500	
			900	
Total Division No. 23			2,879	
The sum of ... ..			...	2,094
DIVISION No. 24.				
EXHIBITIONS.				
Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1888			100,000	
Expenses in connexion with the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, 1886			4,900	
To meet expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Exhibition Building ...			600	
Expenses in connexion with the Jubilee Exhibition, Adelaide ...			3,000	
Grant to the Geelong Juvenile Jubilee Exhibition... ..			500	
			109,000	
The sum of ... ..			...	95,450
DIVISION No. 25.				
GRANTS.				
No. 1.		Purchase of Books for Free Libraries and assistance to Country Museums	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 local rates during 1887.				
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 belonging to the institution to be placed in the Free Library.				
No. 2.		For the purpose of aiding the Building Funds of Free Libraries; no grant made to any Library to exceed £500	8,100	
No. 3.		To the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society	4,000	
No. 4.		To the Royal Society	200	
No. 5.		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. 6.		To the Victorian Academy of Arts	250	
No. 7.		To the College of Pharmacy	900	
No. 8.		To the Art Galleries for Ballarat, Sandhurst, and Warrnambool ...	2,000	
No. 9.		In aid of the expenses of the Pharmacy Board in connexion with the administration of the Pharmacy and Poison Acts ...	300	
Total Division No. 25			23,450	
The sum of ... ..			...	22,150

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—Matron, Geelong Industrial Schools	35 0 0	
	£503 4 7	504

(2) Annual Allowances to Widows of Sergeant Kennedy (£49 8s. 6d.) and Constable Lonigan (£38 4s.), 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, 1888		88
(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 10s. a week, to Michael Reardon for injuries received in the attack on the Kelly outlaws at Glenrowan		27
(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 has retired in consequence of the injury, £22 6s. 11d.		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.; arrears of 1883-4, £2 1s.		14
(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
(9) To C. H. Symonds, Esq., late Commissioner of Audit, difference between full pay and half pay from the 13th September, 1886, to the 12th March, 1887, during which period he was on leave on half pay only		250
		1,011

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 (including arrears of 1886-7)	4,288
No. 6. Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders	300

	£	£
DIVISION No. 26.		
No. 7. Expenses of conducting the Examination for the Gilchrist Scholarship—(including £4 1s., arrears of 1886–7) ...	30	
No. 8. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with section 34 of the Police Regulation Statute)	7,000	
No. 9. For services of Auditor appointed under the Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878 ...	105	
No. 10. Allowance to Instructor of the Blind, and for the purchase of Books ...	100	
No. 11. Gratuity to Officers for overtime work in correcting Electoral Lists and Rolls ...	50	
No. 12. Assistance to Volunteer Fire Brigades ...	4,000	
Total Division No. 26 ...	18,184	
The sum of ...	...	13,606

Debate ensued.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 12, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at fifty-seven minutes past eleven 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. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Carter presented a Petition from Thomas Ellingworth Dakin, of Lonsdale-street, in the city of Melbourne, builder, praying that the House would take into consideration the circumstances that compel him to discontinue the business that he has been carrying on, on his leasehold premises, adjoining the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, and would grant him such relief as may be just. Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Wrixon presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules for the admission of Barristers and Attorneys.—Dated 15th October, 1887.
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1888.—First Report of the proceedings of the Commissioners, together with a statement of accounts.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. EAST BOORT IRRIGATION TRUST.—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all Petitions asking for the formation of the East Boort Irrigation Trust, together with a copy of all correspondence thereon.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. TIME ALLOWED FOR POLLING IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The number of hours during which polling booths are kept open at Parliamentary elections in the United Kingdom, the principal countries of Europe, and the United States of America.
(2.) The number of hours for polling at municipal elections in the countries hereinbefore referred to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 No. 4.
7. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 27, having been read—On the motion of Mr. 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.
8. BALLARAT WATERWORKS 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 further amend ‘The Waterworks Act 1880,’ 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.

LICENSING ACT 1885 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.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Cooper,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLean,	

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Patterson,	
Dr. Rose,	

Tellers.

Mr. Baker,
Mr. Langdon.

And so it was 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.

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 made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5 to 14, be postponed until to-morrow.

11. ABSCONDING DEBTORS 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, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows:—

“A Bill to facilitate the recovery of judgments against debtors who have removed into adjacent colonies and the enforcement of judgments obtained in adjacent colonies against debtors who have removed from such colonies into Victoria.”

Ordered—That the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

12. PROBATE ACT 1886 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 without amendment.

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

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

“An Act to give effect in Victoria to Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the United Kingdom or any of the other Australasian Colonies.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. DENTISTS REGISTRATION 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 of Fees be made for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Registration of Dentists qualified to practise in Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Dr. Rose and Mr. Jones do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

14. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Dr. Rose then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Dentists qualified to practise 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, 16th November next.

15. **POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill, having been read—Mr. McColl moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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, 2nd November next—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

16. **INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, 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 Governments 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.

(d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Murray 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, 16th November next.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 6 to 14, be postponed until Wednesday, 2nd November next.

And then the House, at thirty-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. 52.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Wrixon, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Standing Orders Committee, which was read, and is as follows :—
The Select Committee upon Standing Orders have the honor to report to your Honorable House that they have agreed to the following resolutions :—
(1.) That the Committee approve of the Report of the Examiners on the Victoria Pier Company Bill, and are of opinion that full compliance with Standing Orders Nos. 10, 23, 26, 28, and 50 may be dispensed with, and that the Petitioners should be permitted to proceed with the Bill.
(2.) That the Committee approve of the Report of the Examiners on the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Bill, and are of opinion that full compliance with Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26 may be dispensed with, and that the Petitioners should be permitted to proceed with the Bill.
Speaker's Chambers,
20th October 1887.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed.
3. **CODIFICATION OF LAWS.**—Mr. Officer brought up the Report from the Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the Codification of Laws, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed.
4. **SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.**—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order, appointing the days of meeting for the despatch of business, be read and rescinded.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And the said Order was thereupon read and rescinded.
5. **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.
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 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.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13, and the Order 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. 53.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. J. Harris presented a Petition from certain European Colonists of Fiji, praying that the House would approve and support the proposal to annex Fiji to Victoria, and would, by representation to the Imperial Government, assist the petitioners in their endeavour to obtain the incorporation of Fiji with Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 28.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
“*An Act to amend ‘The Juries Statute 1876.’*”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th October, 1887.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Nimmo presented—
Yan Yean Water Supply—Cash Statement from 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887, and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1887. .
Mr. Dow presented—
Applications for Swing-gates—Return to an Order of the House, dated 14th September, 1887, for a list of applications for swing-gates upon roads proclaimed under *The Local Government Act*, section 399, setting forth before what Local Boards such applications were made, and the decisions arrived at by the said Boards and by the Minister respectively, together with a statement as to applications granted, refused, or not dealt with, and the dates of action thereon during the last two years.
Mr. Wrixon presented—
Supreme Court Judges—Return to an Order of the House, dated 10th August, 1887, for a return showing the salaries of all the Supreme Court Judges, including that of Acting-Chief Justice Molesworth during the time Mr. Cope held the office of Judge of the Supreme Court.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. COST OF RABBIT AND DOG PROOF FENCE BETWEEN VICTORIA AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Mr. Officer moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost incurred in the erection of the rabbit and dog proof fence now being set up between this colony and South Australia; particularising the amount paid for wire, and wire netting, posts, and standards, carriage of materials, and contract for erection, together with the number of miles completed and yet to be done; also the annual expense incurred by the Chief Inspector under the Rabbit Suppression Acts for buggy hire and railway travelling.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1887-8.—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 1887-8 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	825
1		Assistant Inspector-General ...	700	700
1		Superintendent Training Institution ...	700	675
		Arrears, 1886-7, £8 14s. 1d. ...		9
1		Senior Inspector ...	650	630
		Arrears, 1886-7, £6 19s. 3d. ...		7
6		Inspectors — First Grade (including In- spectors acting as Examiners)— One at £578 6s. 8d., five at £561 13s. 4d. Arrears, 1885-6 and 1886-7 ...	600	3,387 105
6		Inspectors—Second Grade— Two at £516 13s. 4d., one at £500, one at £460, two at £456 13s. 4d. ... Arrears, 1885-6 and 1886-7 ...	500	2,907 105
12		Inspectors—Third Grade— Three at £411 13s. 4d., two at £380, three at £369 2s. 2d., two at £346 5s., one at £339 4s. 7d., one at £316 2s. 4d. Arrears, 1884-5, 1885-6, 1886-7, £94 8s. 5d. ...	400	4,451 95
1		Vice-Principal Training College ...	450	445
		Arrears 1885-6 and 1886-7 ...		30
1		Second Lecturer Training College, at £316 16s. 3d. ...	355	317
		Arrears, 1886-7, £7 8s. 4d. ...		8
1		Junior Lecturer Training College, at £252 7s. 8d. ...	300	253
31				14,949
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Chief Clerk ...		650†
1	2	Accountant ...		600
5	3	Clerks—One at £485 ...		2,135
	3	Two at £450, one at £390, one at £360 ...		
	4	Clerks— Five at £350, one at £345 ...		5,390
		One at £330* ...		
18	4f	One at £320, one at £310, one at £300 ...		
	4	One at £300 ...		
	4	One at £295, one at £270, one at £255, one at £250, one at £230, one at £225, one at £210		
36	5	Clerks—One at £210, one at £205, eleven at £200, three at £173 6s. 8d., one at £120, three at £100, six at £90, four at £80, one at £70, five at £60 ...		4,785
		Moiety of Probationers' Salaries to 30th June 1887, £27 14s. 10d. ...		28
61				13,588

* On furlough for twelve months, from 3rd May, 1887—six months full pay; six months half-pay.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 27.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
10		Truant Officers—First Grade	180	1,800
		Arrears, 1884-5 and 1885-6, £226		
		4s. 4d.		227
10		Truant Officers—Second Grade	168	1,680
		Arrears, 1884-5 and 1885-6, £116		
		6s. 6d.		117
12		Truant Officers—Third Grade—Nine at		
		10s. per diem, three at £156	156	1,881
1		Senior Messenger	156	180
1		Caretaker*	180	180
2		Messengers—One at £150, one at £88		
		12s. 4d.	120	239
		Arrears, 1886-7, £4 12s. 4d.		5
1		Housekeeper*	48	50
37				6,359
130		Total Division No. 27		35,896
		The sum of		26,368

DIVISION No. 28.

Subdivision No. 1.—PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.

Instruction.

General—

Teachers	£327,726	}	348,239
To pay Teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68, Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69	3,620		
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	16,893	}	132,506
Teachers, Payments on Results—Regulation No. III.	123,712		
To pay Teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68, Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69	1,552	}	7,242
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	7,242		
Singing—Teachers of—			
Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Singing in their own schools			7,865
Drawing—Teachers of—			
Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Drawing in their own schools			5,000
Drill and Gymnastics, including £50 to Examiner in Drill			3,300
Training Institute—			
Visiting Teachers and Medical Attendant			310
Associates—Allowance to, for training and instructing Students			850
			498,070

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 28.		
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Temporary Clerical Assistance	200	
Travelling Expenses { Inspectors £4,600	} 8,445	
{ Teachers 3,000		
{ Teachers of Singing and Drawing 845		
Books and School Requisites	3,700	
Stores, &c.	1,800	
Maintenance Expenses of Schools—Allowances to Teachers for	36,239	
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	} 300	
{ for qualifying Teachers to give instruction in Singing and Drawing... ..		
{ for Trainees promoted		340
Board of Students—Allowance for	3,250	
Exhibitions granted by Minister under Regulation No. IX., and one in addition to the number allowed *	2,130	
High School Scholarships	5,120	
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	
Railway Fares of Members of Boards of Advice Conference, 1886	349	
Compulsory Clause—Travelling Allowances to Truant Officers, Cost of Advertisements, &c., &c.	3,100	
Cost of School Census	2,000	
For the purchase of Prizes for Students in Training	40	
For the encouragement of Rifle Shooting in State Schools	200	
	74,813	
Subdivision No. 3.—BUILDINGS.		
Rents (including £400 arrears)	3,400	
Expenditure on School Buildings under directions of Boards of Advice	9,200	
	12,600	
Total Division No. 28	585,483	
The sum of ... ..	...	435,329

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1887–8 for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 29.		
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.		
No. 1. Addition to Endowment of £9,000 under Act 16 Vict. No. 34	5,500	
No. 2. School for Biology	5,000	
Total Division No. 29	10,500	
The sum of ... ..	...	10,500

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1887–8 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 30.		
SCHOOLS OF MINES.		
In aid of Schools of Mines	6,000	
Total Division No. 30	6,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	4,500

* 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.		
SCHOOLS OF DESIGN.		
For the use of Schools of Design, and for other purposes in promoting the object of the Commission for promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction	1,400	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,000

DIVISION No. 32.		
WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.		
In aid of Working Men's College	2,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,500

DIVISION No. 33.		
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, 1887, to 30th June, 1888	90	
2. To continue to 30th June, 1888, 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, from 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1888 ...	153	
3. Allowance to Mr. Henry Dentry, junior, for period he was out of employment—1st January, 1886, to 16th January, 1887, £136 9s. 11d.	137	
4. To pay to Messrs. James, F. O. Handfield, and Baker increments for 1885-6	40	
5. In aid of Expenses to and from England, and Maintenance there, of Miss Webster, winner of "Clarke Scholarship" ...	50	
	470	
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	4,871	
(2) Compensation to J. Marlow, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay ... £120 7 6		
(3) Compensation to C. A. Van den Houten, formerly a Teacher of Drawing—Nine months' pay 142 10 0		
(4) Compensation to B. Thin, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay ... 22 10 0		
(5) Compensation to E. Crotty, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay ... 69 17 3		
(6) Gratuity to Widow of the late W. E. Whitlow, Clerk—Eight months' pay... 146 13 4		
(7) Gratuity to Widow of the late F. McL. Hughan, Clerk—Nine months' pay ... 180 0 0		
(8) Gratuity to Widow of the late John Harvey, Teacher—Nine months' pay 121 9 3		
	803 7 4	804
	5,675	
Total Division No. 33	6,145	
The sum of ... ..	...	4,497

Debate ensued.

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

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 64.		
		SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	Secretary for Lands and Registrar of Land Tax ...	900	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
	S.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Surveyor-General	900	900
1		Assistant Surveyor-General, also District Surveyor	750	610
3		District Surveyors—Three at £591 13s. 4d.	600	1,775
1		District Surveyor at £475 16s. 8d. ...	485	476
6		Assistant Surveyors—Six at £360 ...	360	2,160
2		Draughtsmen—Two at £345	360	690
14				6,611
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Chief Clerk		600
1	3	Accountant		485
	3	Clerks—Three at £485		1,455
6	4	Clerk at £485		485
	3	Clerks—Two at £390		780
	4	Clerk at £350		350
	5	Clerk at £350		350
32	4	Clerks—One at £350, three at £330, one at £310, three at £300, one at £295, three at £290, one at £288, one at £275, three at £270, three at £260, one at £255, three at £250, one at £248, two at £240, two at £230, and one at £220 ...		8,281
3	5	Clerks—One at £260, one at £220, one at £210		690
53	5	Clerks—Twenty-three at £200, two at £185, one at £180, two at £178, one at £168, three at £160, one at £140, two at £124, one at £100, three at £90, seven at £80 three at £70, two at £60, and two at £50		7,902
		Moiety of salaries to Probationers to 30th June 1887		3
1	2	Chief Draughtsman		520
2	3	Draughtsmen—Two at £485		970
1	4	Draughtsman		350
		Draughtsman, 1st Grade, £285		285
14	4f	Draughtsmen, 1st Grade—Four at £275 ...		1,100
		Draughtsmen, 2nd Grade—Nine at £240 ...		2,160
1	4	Lithographer		350
2	4f	Lithographers—One at £350, and one at £271 ...		621
2	5	Lithographers—One at £200, and one at £100 ...		300
		Draughtsman—One at £210		210
35	5f	Draughtsmen—Twenty-two at £200, one at £193, one at £190, two at £180, one at £90, six at £80, and one at £60		5,773
		Moiety of salaries to Probationers to 30th June 1887		25
1	N.	Photo-lithographer		485
1	N.	Photo-lithographer		350
156				34,880

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 64.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Head Messenger	156	185
2		Messengers—One at £156, one at £118 ...	156	274
4		Junior Messengers—Three at £48, one at £42	72	186
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	360
		Lithographic Printers—Head Foreman ...	300	300
		Senior Foremen—One at £250, one at £243	240	493
9		Ordinary Printers—One at £200, one at £195, one at £192, one at £156 ...	192	743
		Assistant Printers—Two at £118	120	236
1		Stone Polisher	132	145
1		Photographic Printer	144	144
2		Engineers—One at £216, one at £182 ...	216	398
1		Housekeeper	48	75
41				7,028
212		Total SALARIES		49,419
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Allowance to Head Messenger, in lieu of quarters		50
		Office Cleaners, &c.		700
		Pupil Draughtsmen		800
		Equipment Allowances (Surveyors)		1,050
		Allowances for Forage, &c. (Crown Lands Bailiffs)		2,550
		Wages of Labourers in Survey Parties		3,000
		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
		Unforeseen Expenses		200
		Engrossing and Diagram Drawing by contract		2,200
		Incidental Expenses		300
		Allowances to Crown Lands Bailiffs and Officers not connected with Lands Department		180
				18,880
Subdivision No. 6.				
		Feature Surveys in Gippsland of Rivers between the Lakes' Entrance and Cape Howe		500
		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
		Surveys by Contract, including Surveys in Mallee District, Sec. 14, Act No. 766, including £700 arrears		1,000
				9,500
		Total Division No. 64		77,799
		The sum of		58,349

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 65.		£	£
		PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.			
		Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.			
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		Maxi- mum.	
				£	
1		Curator of Metropolitan Parks and Gardens		360	288*
2		Gardeners and Caretakers—Two at £138, with arrears, £6 each ...		168	288
2		Gardeners—Two at £120, with arrears, £6 each ...		126	252
1		Labourer at £120, with arrears, £12 ...		120	132
6		Total SALARIES ...			960
		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, Fawkner Park, Prince's Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, Curtain Square, Macarthur Square, Murchison Square, Darling Square, and University Square ...			5,000
		Maintaining and Improving Edinburgh Gardens, city of Fitzroy (£250 will be contributed by the Fitzroy City Council) ...			500
		Maintenance and Improvement of Albert Park ...			250
					6,250
		Total Division No. 65 ...			7,210
		The sum of ...			5,407
		DIVISION No. 66.			
		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 ...			290
1	5	Clerk ...			200
2		Subdivision No. 3.		Maxi- mum.	490
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		£	
1		Foreman—Senior ...		204	180
3		Foremen—One at £168, one at £162, one at £138, with arrears £7 ...		168	475
17		Gardeners—Eleven at £126, three at £120, one at £96, two at £90, with arrears £26... ..		126	2,048
1		Label Writer, with arrears £1 ...		144	139
1		Carpenter ...		156	138
1		Carpenter's Assistant ...		120	102
2		Mechanics—One at £138, with arrears £1, one at £132 ...		144	271
2		Junior Gardeners—One at £54, one at £48 ...		72	102
13		Labourers—One at £125 4s., four at £120, six at £114, two at £84 ...		120	1,458
2		Carters—Two at £126 ...		126	252
3		Labourers' Boys—One at £36, two at £24... ..		48	84
		Moiety of Salaries of Probationers to 30th June, 1887 ...			10
1		Junior Messenger ...		72	42
47					5,301
50		Total SALARIES ...			6,391

* The Curator's salary is £498 per annum (£210 of which is paid from Vote of £5,000 for Maintaining, &c., Parks, &c.)
† With quarters.

		£	£
DIVISION No. 66.			
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.			
Additional Labour in Botanic Gardens, also Sunday Watchmen ...		1,100	
Cartage of Stone, Gravel, Manure, &c.		150	
Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing		114	
Purchase of Seeds and Plants		75	
Sundry Works for the Improvement of Gardens, Purchase of Stores, Timber, Bricks, &c., and Coal for Engine and Hothouses ...		535	
		1,974	
Total Division No. 66		8,365	
The sum of	6,273
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DIVISION No. 67.			
EXPENSES OF CARRYING OUT THE LAND TAX ACT.			
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
Registrar of Land Tax (see "Secretary for Lands"). Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar at £575, and increments under Act No. 160, from 1st January 1886, £33 6s. 8d.		609	
Clerk		230	
Total SALARIES		839	
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Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.			
Expenses generally in connexion with the Classification of New Estates		620	
Total Division No. 67		1,459	
The sum of	1,094
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DIVISION No. 68.			
EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.			
No. 1. Expenses generally		25,000	
2. To satisfy Claims for Bonus for Erection of Vermin-proof Fencing		400	
3. Allowances to Bailiffs and other Officers partially employed in connexion with the Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.		422	
4. Rabbit-proof Fencing		5,000	
Total Division No. 68		30,822	
The sum of	23,116
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DIVISION No. 69.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, &c.—(Inalterable):—			
(1) Allowance to Charles Cubley		75	
(2) Compensation to the legal representatives of the late William Slight (engraver)—Nine months' salary ...		306	
(3) Compensation to the undermentioned employés in the Botanic Gardens, whose service have been dispensed with, viz.:—			
J. Sullivan £315 }		599	
T. Callaghan 137 }			
W. Webb 147 }			
(4) Compensation to the undermentioned employés in the Metropolitan Parks and Gardens—Services dispensed with, viz.:—			
Geo. Leaman £119 }		735	
Thos. Boyce 183 }			
Andrew Leihy 232 }			
Joseph Castles 183 }			
Ellen Ritchie 18 }			

	£	£
DIVISION No. 69.		
No. 2. To Trustees of former Racecourse, Buninyong, portion of amount realized by sale of site	341	
3. To John White, Caretaker of the Cemetery Reserve at Spring Vale, gratuity for services	100	
4. To Borough Council of Port Melbourne, for repair of road leading to sand ground	300	
5. Expenses of Engine-driver and Contingencies in connexion with West Melbourne Swamp	50	
6. To arrest the progress of sand drift between Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale	250	
7. Pumping Water to Botanic Gardens, Domain, and Albert Park, also for improvement of Albert Park Lake	1,140	
8. Refund to Samuel McCleary amount overpaid by him on purchase of land in parish of Eglinton, £6 13s. 6d	7	
9. Refund to John Robertson, amount of survey fees paid by him and family on land in parish of Koorumburra, the said land having been included in a mining reserve	75	
10. To the Trustees of the Public Cemetery at Coburg, loan for fencing and improvement	300	
11. Purchase of certain land to increase width of High-street west, Ararat	25	
12. To the Oxley Shire Council, to purchase roadway through land selected by Daniel Diffey, parish of Carboor	100	
13. 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	1,856	
14. To assist the Borough Council of Flemington and Kensington in fencing and improving the recreation reserve	200	
15. To the Borough Council of Rutherglen, to defray balance of cost of opening a road in Parish of Carlyle	125	
Total Division No. 69	6,584	
The sum of ... ..	...	6,565

Debate ensued.

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

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION NO. 76.		
		TRADE AND CUSTOMS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1Div.	The Secretary for Trade and Customs, also Collector of Customs, Melbourne	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Inspector of Accounts	710	
1	2	Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Shipping... ..	500	
3	3	Clerk Statistics, First Clerk Accounts Branch, and Paymaster—One at £485, one at £476, one at £458	1,419	
8	4	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £338, one at £313, one at £326, two at £300, one at £220	2,497	
15	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £180, one at £139 Four at £200	2,609	
	5	Four at £200, three at £80, one at £60 Moiety of Probationers' salaries, to 30th June, 1887, £190		
28			7,735	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Revenue Detective	200	
3		One Senior Messenger at £156	156	252
1		Junior Messengers—Two at £48	72	
		Labourer	120	102
5			554	
34		Total SALARIES, } Subdivisions 1 to 3 ...	9,289	
		CUSTOMS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Landing Surveyor	710	
1	1	Chief Clerk	650	
3	2	Clerk and Receiver, Jerquer, and Landing Surveyor—Two at £600, one at £500	1,700	
1	2	Inspector of Drawbacks	500	
20	3	Warehouse-keeper, Sub-Collectors, Landing Waiters, and Tide Inspector— Ten at £485, three at £476,* two at £458, one at £450	9,174	
	3	Two at £390, two at £375		

* One Sub-collector and one Tide Inspector each with quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£					
DIVISION No. 76.									
SALARIES.									
Clerks, Sub-Collectors, Landing Waiters, Tide Surveyors, Assistant Landing Waiters, Landing Waiters' Assistants, and Coast Waiters—									
38	4	Eight at £350, one at £325, two at £338, two at £313	}	10,885					
		Three at £300, two at £280, one at £255, four at £230, one at £210							
		Two at £350, one at £285, one at £280, one at £270, two at £255, two at £245, one at £238, four at £210							
Clerks and Tidewaiters—									
38	5	Two at £200, one at £180, one at £172, one at £155, two at £139	}	5,257					
		Five at £200 (one with quarters), one at £195, one at £185, one at £180, one at £120, one at £70							
		Two at £200, one at £190, one at £186, one at £177 (with quarters), one at £108, one at £105, two at £90, eleven at £80, one at £70							
Arrears, moiety of Probationers' salaries to 30th June, 1887, £26									
102			28,876						
Subdivision No. 5.									
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.									
Lockers—									
29	4	1	1	265	252	}	1,021		
		3	1	252	252				
		10	4	2	250	225	}	2,350	
			6	2	225	225			
		15	6	3	225	198	}	3,136	
				2	3	200			198
				5	3	198			198
		2	3	198	198				
Weighers, Sub-Lockers, Watchmen, and Coastwaiter—									
89	47	1	1	200	168	}	8,029		
		1	1	183*	168				
		3	1	183	168				
		12	1	175	168				
		1	1	173	168				
		2	1	168	168				
		19	1	168	168				
		1	1	164	168				
		4	1	162	168				
		2	1	162	168				
		1	1	160	168				
		3	2	160	144				
		1	2	159	144				
		2	2	156	144				
		1	2	152	144				
		3	2	147	144				
		42	1	2	144			144	}	5,948
16	2			144	144				
		2	2	138	144				
		3	2	138	144				
		1	2	132	144				
		2	2	126	144				
		7	2	126	144				
Arrears 1884-5, £12									
Arrears 1886-7, £445									
2		Tea Experts—Two at £252... ..					457		
							504		

* With quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£	
DIVISION No. 76.					
SALARIES.					
			Maxi- mum.		
			£		
8	}	Messengers and Attendants—		}	
		One at £120, one at £105 ...	120		689
		One at £144, with quarters ...	...	
		One at £78 ...	...	
		Junior Messengers and Attendants—			
		Two at £79 ...	72		
	Two at £42 ...	...		
1		Caretaker, with quarters ...	228	187	
1		Labourer ...	120	131	
3		Country Watchmen—Two at £120, one at £108 ...	120	348	
3		Coxswains—Two at £183, one at £156 ...	180	522	
3		Engine Drivers—One at £183, two at £132 ...	156	447	
2		Firemen—Two at £96 ...	...	192
13	}	Boatmen—Twelve at £144 ...	144	}	
		One at £126		1,854
		Moiety of Probationers' salaries to 30th June, 1887 ...	...	76
		Drawback Experts (see Subdivision No. 6).			
154				25,891	
256		Total SALARIES, CUSTOMS, Subdivisions 4 and 5		54,767	
Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Drawback Experts (two) not under Act 773 ...		700	
		Gratuities or allowances to officers or others for performance of special duties in the Protection of the Revenue, &c. ...		1,100	
		Temporary Clerical Assistance, &c. ...		2,000	
		Stores, &c. ...		1,000	
		Travelling Expenses ...		}	
		Fuel, Light, and Water ...			
		Incidental Expenses, &c. ...			1,700
		Payment of Extra Officers and other Expenses in connexion with the Melbourne Exhibition, &c. ...		1,000	
		Amount due to Extra Weighers on Crown duty for services rendered from 1st July 1881 to 30th June 1882 ...		116	
				7,616	
		Total Division No. 76 ...		71,672	
		The sum of ...		47,175	
DIVISION No. 77.					
PORTS AND HARBOURS AND IMMIGRATION.					
SALARIES.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
			Maxi- mum.		
			£		
1	A & E	Engineer in charge Ports and Harbours, Engineer Surveyor, Immigration Agent, and Inspector of Naval Machinery* ...	750	850	
1	A & E	Assistant Engineer Surveyor and Assistant Examiner of Engineers ...	400	440	
2				1,290	

* Including an allowance of £100 as Inspector of Naval Machinery.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 77.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Secretary for Ports and Harbours and also for Victoria Steam Navigation Board ...	476	
1	4	Clerk—One at £210 ...	210	
3	5	Clerk—One at £172 ...	352	
	5	Clerks—Two at £90 ...		
5			1,038	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		DOCKYARD.		
			Maxi- mum. £	
19		Foreman ...	312	325
		Lighthouse Mechanic ...	240	240
		Dockyard Smith ...	204	204
		Leading Shipwright ...	...	189
		Whitesmith ...	156	157
		Carpenters—One at £157, one at £144 ...	156	301
		Foreman of Labourers ...	174	174
		Assistant Carpenter ...	120	102
		Junior Carpenter ...	96	84
		Storeman and Gatekeeper* ...	144	118
		Engine-drivers—One at £150, one at £144, one at £138 ...	156	432
		Strikers—One at £134, one at £133 ...	132	267
		Apprentice ...	...	99
		Watchman (2nd Grade) ...	144	138
	Messenger ...	120	42	
			2,872	
		GOVERNMENT STEAMER.		
		(See Note.)		
1		Master ...	360	360
1		Engineer ...	312	264
1		Second Engineer ...	...	192
1		Chief Mate ...	222	222
1		Second Mate and Carpenter ...	180	180
4		Firemen—Three at £120, one at £96 ...	120	456
1		Cook and Steward ...	120	144
1		Assistant Cook ...	...	110
6		Seamen—One at £84, two at £78, three at £72 ...	90	456
2		Boys—Two at £24 ...	60	48
19			2,432	

* With quarters.

NOTE.—Buoy and Lighthouse Tender—Nineteen officers, men, and boys allowed rations.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 77.		
			Maximum.	
			£	
		SALARIES.		
		OUTPORTS AND LIGHTHOUSE STATIONS.		
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, one at £138, two at £137	144	688
		One at £132		
11	}	Lighthouse-keepers— 2 at £200	222	2,166
		2 at £200		
		2 at £200		
		2 at £198 ¶		
		2 at £192		
		1 at £186	222	
3	}	Lighthouse-keepers' Senior Assistants— 2 at £156	186	462
		1 at £150		
33	}	Lighthouse-keepers' Junior Assistants— 1 at £156	162	4,620
		1 at £156		
		1 at £156		
		3 at £150 ¶		
		2 at £145		
		2 at £138		
		5 at £137		
		1 at £137		
		1 at £129		
		1 at £150 ¶		
		2 at £146		
		2 at £140		
		3 at £139		
	1 at £137			
	2 at £132			
	5 at £129			
		Arrears		170
58				9,279
96		Total Subdivision No. 3 ...		14,583
103		Total SALARIES, } Subdivisions 1 to 3 PORTS AND HARBOURS, ETC. }		16,911

Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.

Fees to Members of the Victoria 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; and Payment of Engineer Surveyor to the Echuca Board	}	950
Allowance to Shipwright Surveyor		
Allowances to Wharf Managers at various Wharves and Jetties throughout the Colony		300
Remuneration of Crews and Maintenance of Life Boats, also for extraordinary purposes or services, and to meet Expenses occasioned by Marine Casualties		350
Provisions for Government Steamer		800
Extra Labour for Graving Dock, and Temporary Assistance		2,000

NOTE.—Officers and men employed in Coast and Harbour Lights are allowed quarters, light, and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Swan Spit, South Channel, Cliffy Island and the Lightships, fuel, in addition.—¶ Those marked ¶ are not allowed quarters

	£	£
DIVISION No. 77.		
Repairs to Machinery, &c., Alfred Graving Dock and Yard, Patent Slip, Fifty-ton Crane, and Government Steamer	} 4,550	
Providing and Repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings; also Repairing Lighthouse and Lightship Apparatus		
New Boats, Materials for Repairs to Boats and Launches, and Boat and Steam Launch Stores		
Repairs to Health Department Launch to 30th June, 1886		
Stores and Shipchandlery, including Coal for Alfred Graving Dock, Patent Slip, and Government Steamer	} 1,400	
Oil, Wicks, and Glasses, and Incidental Expenses in connection therewith Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c.		
Insuring Government Steamer	1,050	
Establishing and Maintaining Fog Signals at Coast and Harbour Lighthouses	1,000	
	13,000	
Subdivision No. 5.		
Wharf and Jetty Lights	1,200	
Subdivision No. 6.—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. 9.)—Stations: Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, each one light; and King's Island, two lights	3,000	
Subdivision No. 7.—IMMIGRATION.		
Expenses in connection with Immigration	50	
Subdivision No. 8.—GOVERNMENT STEAMER.		
Completion of Contract for Construction of Government Steamer, and also to meet Extras in connection therewith	1,300	
	18,550	
Total Division No. 77—PORTS AND HARBOURS	35,461	
The sum of ... ..	...	24,311

Number.	Classification		Maxi- mum	£	
DIVISION No. 78.					
MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICE.					
SALARIES.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	3	Superintendent		420	
1	4	Clerk		313	
2	} 5	Clerk at £172	}	232	
		Clerk at £60			
4				965	
Subdivision No. 2.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1		Messenger and Attendant	£	120	120
1					120
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Incidental Expenses, &c.		70	
Total Division No. 78—MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICE					
				1,155	
The sum of					
				...	770

* 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. 79.				
DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1f	Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise ...	650	
1	3	Senior Inspector of Distilleries, Liquor and Excise	415	
		Inspectors of Distilleries and Excise and Clerks, also Assistant Inspectors of Distilleries—		
11	4	Three at £350	3,460	
	4	One at £325, four at £300		
	4	One at £300, one at £350, one at £210 ...		
		Arrears 1886-7, £25		
9	5	One at £250, one at £185	1,535	
	5	Three at £200, one at £190, one at £160, one at £80, one at £70		
22			6,060	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
17		Inspectors of Liquor and Excise—		
		Sixteen at £204	204	3,420
		One at £156		
		Allowance (in addition), as voted 1886-7 —Sixteen at £46 each		736
6		Sub-Lockers—		
		First Grade—One at £162	168	924
		Second Grade—Four at £156	144	
		One at £138	"	
1		Junior Messenger and Attendant... ..	72	105
24				5,185
46		Total SALARIES, DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE ...		11,245
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Stores, Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments		100
		Travelling Expenses		900
		Fuel, Light, and Water		
		Incidental Expenses		
		Travelling Expenses allotted by Governor in Council to Inspectors of Liquor, &c.		2,215
		Rewards for Discovery of Illicit Distillation and Expenses connected therewith		50
				3,265
		Total Division No. 79—DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE ...		14,510
		The sum of		9,650
DIVISION No. 80.				
POWDER MAGAZINES AND DYNAMITE HULK.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Keeper *	252	222
1		Cooper *	180	150
4		Sub-Keepers, † three at £144, one at £126	144	558
2		Labourers, one at £102, one at £78	120	208
		Moiety of Probationer's Salary to 30th June, 1887, £28		
8				1,138
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. ...		300
		Total Division No. 80—POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC. ...		1,438
		The sum of		958

* With quarters.—† One with quarters.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 81.		
FISHERIES.		
Allowances to Inspectors of Fisheries and others for carrying out the Fisheries Acts, &c.	900	
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. ...	100	
Total Division, No. 81—FISHERIES	1,000	
The sum of	750
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DIVISION No. 82.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Compensations, Allowances, &c.—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
(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. E. Price (deceased), late Clerk, Customs, Melbourne	225	
(5) Gratuity to Mrs. A. Hurley, Widow of Mr. T. Hurley, late Senior Inspector of Distilleries, £363 15s.	364	
(6) Gratuity to Mr. M. F. Gordon (late Landing Surveyor), being difference between Salary and Pension for month of July, 1887, £23 4s. 10d.	24	
(7) Gratuity to J. Battersby, late Coxswain, being difference between Salary and Pension, from 1st July, 1886, to 30th September, 1886, £22 8s. 2d., arrears 1886-7	23	
	1,237	
No. 2. Repairs, Fittings, &c., to Dynamite Hulk	300	
No. 3. Purchase or Building Steam Launch for Customs purposes, and fittings for same	2,370	
No. 4. Refund of Duty paid by Messrs. Campbell, Guthridge and Co., on two Fire Engines for Fire Insurance Companies Brigade Association, £266 8s. 5d.	267	
No. 5. Refund of Duty to Richmond City Fire Brigade on one Fire Bell, £8 7s. 2d.	9	
Total Division No. 82—MISCELLANEOUS	4,183	
The sum of ... ..	...	450

Debate ensued.

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

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 87.		
		MINES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	Secretary for Mines and Water Supply ...		900
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	Sc.	Geological Surveyor	550	600
1	Sc.	Assistant Geological Surveyor	360	333*
		Inspectors of Mines—		
1	A. & E.	Senior Inspector	400	360
4	A. & E.	Inspectors—Three at £315, one at £260	350	1,205
7				2,498
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Chief Clerk		600
1	3	Accountant		375
		Clerks, Superintending Draughtsmen, and Draughtsmen—		
4		One at £485, three at £457 10s.		1,858
16	4	One at £375, one at £350, one at £315, one at £310, six at £300, one at £290, one at £275, one at £255, one at £235		4,795
	4	Warden's Clerk at £300		
	4	Lithographer at £290		
		Clerks and Draughtsmen—		
19	5	One at £260, one at £235, one at £205, six at £200, one at £185, one at £182, one at £120, two at £100, three at £90, two at £70		2,997
41				10,625
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
2		Lithographic Printer—Foreman	276	426
1		Lithographic Printer—Ordinary	192	
1		Senior Messenger	156	180
1		Messenger (including £4 arrears)... ..	120	134
1		Bailiff at Sandhurst	180	183
1		Keeper of Powder Magazine at Sandhurst	150	150†
6				1,073
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		Allowances.		
51		Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars		2,422
11		Inspectors of Mines		314
10		Wardens' Clerks		330
7		Clerks to Mining Boards		600
6		Keepers of Mining Board Offices		94
16		Powder Magazine Keepers		230
1		Analyst, at allowance		200
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		650
103				650
158				4,990

* Including arrears, £62 5s.—† With quarters.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 87.		
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	
	2,680	
Total Division No. 87	22,766	
The sum of ... ..	...	16,866
DIVISION No. 89.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Cutting Tracks and opening up areas unexplored	3,000	
2. Underground Surveys of Mines	1,500	
3. Expenses of Mining Surveyors for removing Posts from Leases declared void	600	
4. Geological Surveys, &c.	2,500	
5. Travelling and other Expenses attending Examination of Engine-drivers	400	
6. To provide for Railway Passes for Trustees of Victorian Mining Accident Company	26	
7. Construction of Dynamite and Powder Magazines	1,600	
8. Gratuity to Faulder Watson under the 46th section of the Civil Service Act No. 160, and the 99th section of the Public Service Act No. 773	150	
Total Division No. 89	9,776	
The sum of ... ..	...	6,276

Debate ensued.

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. 2 to 12, be postponed until to-morrow.

8. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Ordered—That the Report 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 £665,512 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1887–8, viz. :—

Division No.	Sums required for three months ending 31st December, 1887.	
	Out of amounts voted by the Assembly.	To be Voted.
	£	
1. Legislative Council	525	
2. Legislative Assembly	3,030	
3. The Library	745	
4. Refreshment Rooms	280	
5. Parliament Buildings Commission	140	
6. Chief Secretary's Office	2,420	
7. Public Health	5,000	
8. Government Statist	1,370	
9. Police	61,000	
10. Penal Establishments and Gaols	17,200	
11. Hospitals for the Insane	27,560	
12. Industrial and Reformatory Schools	11,200	
13. Inspection of Industrial and Reformatory Schools	455	
14. Observatory	1,280	
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	7,520	
16. Government Botanist	750	
17. Government Shorthand Writer	560	
18. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	575	
19. Audit Office	2,900	
20. Aborigines	3,000	
21. Friendly Societies	105	
22. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores	165	
23. Inspection of Factories and Shops	725	
24. Exhibitions	18,450	
25. Grants	11,875	
26. Miscellaneous	5,710	
27. Education, Administration	9,040	
28. Education, Professional Division	146,370	
29. Melbourne University	—	
30. Schools of Mines	1,500	
31. Schools of Design	400	
32. Working Men's College	500	
33. Miscellaneous	1,270	
34. Supreme Court	1,400	
35. Law Officers of the Crown	5,500	
36. Crown Solicitor	1,830	
37. Prothonotary	650	
38. Master-in-Equity and Lunacy	1,150	
39. Court of Insolvency	310	
40. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	13,000	
41. Deputy Registrars	3,000	
42. Sheriffs	6,000	
43. Miscellaneous	67	
44. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	6,700	
45. Police Magistrates and Wardens	4,900	
46. Clerks of Courts	5,400	
47. Coroners	2,000	
48. Miscellaneous	93	
49. Treasury	8,300	
50. Public Service Board	700	
51. Premier	2,800	
52. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	425	
53. Government Printer	13,500	
54. Advertising	1,400	
55. Imperial Pensions	100	
56. Grant to Charitable Institutions	32,000	
57. Subsidy to Municipalities	—	
58. Transport, &c.	493	
59. Contributions towards Expenses of Government of British New Guinea	—	
60. Unforeseen Expenditure	1,000	
61. Miscellaneous	30	
62. Treasurer's Advance	50,000	
63. Defence Department	15,000	
64. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	20,975	

							Sums required for three months ending 31st December, 1887.	
							Out of amounts voted by the Assembly.	To be Voted.
Division No.							£	£
65.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	...	...	...	...	2,400	
66.	Botanical and Domain Gardens	...	...	...	...	2,220	
67.	Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	...	...	...	...	510	
68.	Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	...	...	...	...	7,850	
69.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	6,565	
70.	Public Works	...	...	...	...		14,375
71.	Melbourne Water Supply	...	...	...	...		7,500
72.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...		380
73.	Works and Buildings	...	...	...	...		110,000
74.	Defence Works and Buildings	...	...	...	...		40,000
75.	Road Works and Bridges	...	...	...	...		20,000
75A.	State Schools	...	...	...	...		15,000
76.	Trade and Customs	...	...	...	...	24,590	
77.	Ports and Harbors, and Immigration	...	...	...	...	8,260	
78.	Mercantile Marine Office	...	...	...	...	300	
79.	Distilleries and Excise, &c.	...	...	...	...	3,380	
80.	Powder Magazines and Dynamite Hulk	...	...	...	...	370	
81.	Fisheries	...	...	...	...	250	
82.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	150	
83.	Post and Telegraph Offices	...	...	...	...	92,000	
84.	Telegraph Lines	...	...	...	...	4,000	
85.	Mail Service	...	...	...	...	26,000	
86.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	1,400	
87.	Mines	...	...	...	...	5,900	
88.	Prospecting for Gold, Coal, &c.	...	...	...	...	25,000	
89.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	3,500	
90.	Water Supply	...	...	...	...		5,000
91.	Waterworks in Country Districts	...	...	...	...		4,000
92.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...		172
93.	Coliban Works	...	...	...	...		6,000
94.	Water Trusts	...	...	...	...		800
95.	Water and Irrigation Trusts	...	...	...	...		4,000
96.	Agriculture, Forests, and Industries	...	...	...	...		525
97.	State Forests and Nurseries	...	...	...	...		2,520
98.	Experimental Cultivation	...	...	...	...		150
99.	Vine Diseases Eradication	...	...	...	...		250
100.	Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	...	...	...	...		2,000
101.	Grants	...	...	...	...		275
102.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...		—
103.	Victorian Railways	...	...	...	...		430,000
104.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...		465
105.	Railway Construction	...	...	...	...		—
106.	Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway—Interest on Debentures, &c.	...	...	...	...		2,100
							£	756,988
								665,512
Total								1,422,500

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

10. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Ordered—That the Report 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 1887–8, the sum of £1,422,500 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. 2).**—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million four hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and eight,*" and moved, That it be now read 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 One million four hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and eight."

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 General Business be postponed until Thursday next.

14. **VENTILATION OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.**—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That a Royal Commission be appointed to superintend the carrying out of a plan for the better ventilation of the Legislative Assembly Chamber during the ensuing recess.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

 WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair?
2. 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 reduce the rent payable to the Crown on small areas held under 'The Mining on Private Property Act 1884,'*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 25 Octr., 1887.

MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal an Act intituled 'An Act to provide for the Registration of Imported Stock,'*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 25 Oct., 1887.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Colonial and Indian Exhibition 1885–86.—Report of the Royal Commission for Victoria at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition 1885–86.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POLICE FORCE.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Petition recently addressed to the Honorable the Chief Secretary by an officer of police on Ballarat, asking for a Board of Inquiry, and of the papers and records attached thereto.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PILOT BOARD.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence and papers in connection with the late Pilot Board inquiry, the correspondence between the Commissioner of Customs and Pilot Board, also the testimonials from shipmasters.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Andrews moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the abolition of duty on reaper and binder twine.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

7. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1887-8.—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 1887-8 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 90.	£	£
		WATER SUPPLY.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
		Secretary. See "Mines."		
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum. £	
1	A&E	Chief Engineer	1000	900
1	A&E	Chief Assistant Engineer	560	420
2	A&E	Assistant Engineers	400	715
2	A&E	Assistant Engineers	260	340
6				2,375
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Accountant		435
1	3	Clerk		360
6	4	Clerks—Two at £350		1,758
13	4	One at £280, one at £275, one at £260, one at £243		
	5	Clerks—Two at £200, one at £160, one at £120, two at £100, two at £90, four at £80, one at £50 (including arrears, £50)		1,480
21				4,033
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum. £	
3		Inspectors of Waterworks	300	850
2		Rate Collectors, Sandhurst—One at £210, one at £198	252	408
1		Rate Collector, Castlemaine	252	225
1		Rate Collector, Geelong	252	200
3		Reservoir Keepers, Geelong	144	410
1		Turncock, Geelong	156	157
1		Reservoir Keeper, Malmsbury	168	190
1		Reservoir Keeper, Crusoe	168	168
3		Reservoir Keepers, Coliban	144	396
1		Channel Keeper, Coliban	138	157
6		Channel Keepers, Coliban—Five at £2 10s. and one at £2 5s. per week	138	774
3		Turncocks, Coliban—One at £156, one at £2 14s. per week, one at £2 10s. per week	156	429
26				4,364
53				10,772
		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		4,000
		Geelong Works		1,250
				5,750
		Total Division No. 90		16,522
		The sum of		7,422

DIVISION No. 91.	£	£
WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.		
No. 1. To provide for all Expenses in connexion with Boring for Water and Repairs to Reservoirs in country districts	8,000	
No. 2. To provide for Surveys, Reports, and Contingencies in connexion with projects of Water Supply to Country Districts and expenses in connexion with gauging rivers	5,000	
Total Division No. 91	13,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	5,800

SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1887-8.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply the details of a certain resolution, the full amount of the several items of which have been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow :—

DIVISION No. 92.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
1. Gratuity to the Widow of the late William Collins, Reservoir-keeper in the Water Supply Department, equal to nine months' pay	95	
2. Gratuity to the Widow of the late H. McDowell, Assistant Reservoir-keeper in the Water Supply Department, equal to seven months' pay	77	
Total Division No. 92	172	

SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1887-8.—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 1887-8 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 93.		
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 connexion therewith	7,000	
No. 2. Channels, Lockwood, Marong, and other Districts	8,000	
No. 3. Improving Coliban Main and Branch Channels	1,000	
Total Division No. 93	16,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	6,000

DIVISION No. 94.		
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	3,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,400

DIVISION No. 95.		
WATER AND IRRIGATION TRUSTS.		
<i>(To be recouped from Loan Act No. 845.)</i>		
To provide for preliminary Expenses of proposed Waterworks and Irrigation Trusts, and Expenses of Surveys in connexion therewith... ..	15,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	7,500

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

XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 96.				
AGRICULTURE, FORESTS, AND INDUSTRIES.				
<i>Office.</i>				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Secretary... ..	585	
1	4	Clerk	290	
3	5	Clerks—One at £160, one at £80, and one at £70	310	
		Moiety of Probationer's Salary to 30th June, 1887	10	
5			1,195	
Subdivision No. 2.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	Sc	Chemist	310	
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Messenger	60	
7				
Subdivision No. 4.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Pupil Chemist	44	
		Temporary Clerical Assistance	100	
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidentals	400	
			544	
		Total Division No. 96	2,109	
		The sum of		1,024
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DIVISION No. 97.				
STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	Sc	Inspector *	320	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
19	f	Foresters—One at £168, three at £156, one at £150, five at £140, one at £138, four at £120, two at £114, and two at £108†	2,548	
20			2,548	
Subdivision No. 3.				
		Planting and Thinning Trees, Fencing, Labour, and Carriage	3,000	
		Tools and Stores	100	
		Forage for Cart Horses	70	
		Maintenance of Boys	330	
		Allowances, Travelling, and Incidentals	1,510	
			5,010	
		Total Division No. 97	7,878	
		The sum of		3,033

* Also has quarters.—† Two at £156 have quarters, and one at £114 has quarters.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1887-8.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply the details of a certain resolution, the full amount of which has been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow :—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 98.		
EXPERIMENTAL CULTIVATION.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
Purchase of Implements, Seeds, Manures, Carriage, Cultivation, &c. ...	300	

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1887-8.—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 1887-8 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 99.			
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)	1,000		
Subdivision No. 2.			
To defray expenses in connexion with Trenching of Infected Land in the Geelong Vine Disease District, including cost of disinfectants ...	600		
Total Division No. 99	1,600		
The sum of ... ..	...	250	

Number.	Classification			
		DIVISION No. 100.		
		SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.		
		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	290	
13	5	Border Inspectors—Five at £230, four at £220, and four at £200	2,830	
21			6,570	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		Allowances, Travelling, and Incidentals	1,400	
		Total Division No. 100	7,970	
		The sum of ... ..	...	3,970

DIVISION No. 101.		£	£
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 1887, 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, to be competed for and awarded under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	500	
No. 6.	Towards purchase of Land, to be re-conveyed to the Crown, and reserved for Show Yards for the Belfast Agricultural Society	500	
No. 7.	In aid of the funds of the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria, including arrears of 1886-7, £250	750	
No. 8.	To Horticultural Societies, to be available under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	750	
No. 9.	In aid of the funds of the Victorian Dog and Poultry Society...	200	
No. 10.	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. 11.	Prizes for Best Managed Farms in Victoria, to be distributed under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	150	
Total Division No. 101		35,517	
The sum of ... ..		...	35,001

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1887-8.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply the details of a certain resolution, the full amount of which has been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow :—

DIVISION No. 102.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1.	Gratuity to the Widow of the late Alexr. Hoggart, Assistant Inspector of Vineyards—equal to one month's pay for each year of five years of his service, £97 16s. 3d.	98
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Debate ensued.

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

8. LICENSING ACT 1885 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, 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. 3 to 14, 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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable persons charged with offences against 'The Regulation of Mines and Mining Machinery Act 1883' and Act amending the same to give evidence on their own behalf*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 26 Oct., 1887.

11. WESLEYAN CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL.—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes, be now taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Keys moved, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. WESLEYAN CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL.—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 130 and 148 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to adapt and assimilate the trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. WESLEYAN CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL.—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. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to adapt and assimilate the trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes, be now read a third time.

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

Mr. Keys moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Keys moved, that the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act to adapt and assimilate the trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. NATIONAL TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited be now taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. J. Harris moved, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. NATIONAL TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 130 and 148 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. NATIONAL TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the House had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited be now read a third time.

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

Mr. J. Harris moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“An Act to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors and Agency Company of Australasia Limited.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

17. COLONIAL PERMANENT TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, 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 26.”
- (2.) That the Petitioners, in certain details, have not complied with Standing Orders numbers 10 and 26. We are of opinion that full compliance with the said Orders may be dispensed with.

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

Question—That Standing Orders, numbers 10 and 26, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. COLONIAL PERMANENT TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Levien moved pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Levien and Mr. Zox do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Levien then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, 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.

19. VICTORIA PIER COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Highett moved, pursuant to notice, that Standing Orders Nos. 10, 23, 26, 28, and 50 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards 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.

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, 23, 26, 28, and 50.
 "(2.) That the Petitioners, in certain details, have not complied with Standing Orders numbers 10, 23, 26, 28, and 50. We are of opinion that full compliance with the said Orders may be dispensed with.

"T. COOPER,
 "GEO. H. JENKINS, } Examiners."

Debate ensued.

Question—That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 23, 26, 28, and 50 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards 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—put and resolved in the affirmative.

20. VICTORIA PIER COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Highett moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in 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.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Highett and Mr. W. Madden do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Highett then brought up a 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*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

21. SHEEP DIP AND SWING GATE INVENTIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now taken into consideration, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Russell.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gordon,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

22. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 10, 22, and 27 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

23. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. J. Harris and Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury) do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. J. Harris then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
24. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 115, 130, 140, and 141, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
25. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, 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.
26. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the Select Committee on the Melbourne Tramways Trust Amendment and Extension Bill consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Graves, Mr. Jones, Mr. Zox, 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.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business, No. 3, be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 2.
28. BALLARAT CITY LANDS BILL.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the city of Ballarat to demise for terms of years certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith and Mr. Jones do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the city of Ballarat 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, 16th November next.
29. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on this Bill, having been read—the several amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill, to and inclusive of clause 3, were read and agreed to by the House.
Mr. Zox moved, That the following words be added to clause 3—“*Provided always that the Governor in Council on the application of the council of any municipality within the radius of ten miles from the General Post Office Melbourne may from time to time by Order in Council extend the limits of this Act so as to include any municipality within such radius, and in the event of such extension this Act shall be construed and take effect as if such extended limits had been expressly included in this present section.*”
Limits of Act may be extended.
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And the several other amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill, to and inclusive of clause 19, were read and agreed to by the House.
Mr. Zox moved, That the word “*justice,*” in clause 19, line 22, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “*justices.*”
Debate ensued.
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Reid moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
And the several other amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill, to and inclusive of new clause A, were read and agreed to by the House.
Amendment to insert new clause B read.
Mr. Zox moved, That such clause be amended by omitting therefrom the words “*within six months,*” in line 32.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
Mr. Zox moved, That such clause be further amended by omitting therefrom the words “*twenty-one,*” in the same line, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “*eighteen.*”
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—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. Zox moved, That such clause be further amended by inserting the words "giving six months" after the word "by," in line 33.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative. Debate ensued.

And the said clause as so amended was agreed to by the House.

Amendment to insert new clause C read.

Mr. Zox moved, That such clause be amended by omitting therefrom the words "then after," in line 31, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "at or before."

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. Zox moved, That such clause be further amended by inserting the words "then after that period," in line 32, after the words "eighty-eight."

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said clause as so amended was agreed to by the House.

Amendment to insert new clause D read.

Mr. Zox moved, That such clause be amended by omitting therefrom the words "within six months," in line 42, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "at or before."

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. Zox moved, That such clause be further amended by omitting therefrom the word "after," in line 43.

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

Mr. Zox moved, That such clause be further amended by omitting therefrom the words "twenty-one," in the same line, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the term of thirty."

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. Zox moved, That such clause be further amended by omitting therefrom the words "thirty years from that date," in line 45, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the said term."

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. Zox moved, That such clause be further amended by adding the following words to the clause:—"And in the event of such being made and completed under this present clause the right of use of the pipes conferred by the last preceding clause shall thereupon cease."

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said clause as so amended was agreed to by the House.

And the other amendment made by the Select Committee in this Bill (to insert new clause E) was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Zox offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—

F. The profits to be divided amongst the members in any year shall not except Distribution of profits limited. as hereinafter provided exceed Seventeen pounds and ten shillings per centum on the capital of the company for the time being unless a larger rate be necessary to make up the deficiency of any dividend previously declared which shall have fallen short of that rate: Provided always that when the profits of the company shall exceed the prescribed rate the surplus shall be accumulated so as to form a reserve fund, and when such reserve fund shall be equal to one-fourth of the capital for the time being of the company the future surplus shall be applied in reduction in price of the water to be thenceforth supplied. But such reserve fund shall not be divisible amongst the members until the expiration of thirty years from the passing of this Act unless the right of purchase conferred by this Act shall have been sooner exercised by any local authority.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Reid moved, That the said clause be amended by omitting therefrom the word "Seventeen," in line 2, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Twelve."

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Levien moved, That the said clause be further amended by inserting the words "paid up in cash" after the word "being," in line 3.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative. And the said clause as so amended was added to the Bill.

Mr. Zox offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—

G. In the event of the limits of this Act being extended as hereinbefore pro- Company at request of local authority to extend supply of water on certain conditions. vided, the company shall from time to time during the period of fifteen years from the passing of this Act upon the application of the local authority of any district lying wholly or partially within such limits extend the supply of water into such district if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that the company will derive an annual return of seven per centum per annum on the outlay to be incurred by reason of the extension from time to time applied for.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Zox offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—

H. The company shall and is hereby required to *bonâ fide* commence its works Powers of company to cease in the event of its not commencing works within two years. within two years from the passing of this Act, and in the event of its failing to do so and of such failure being certified under the common seal of the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne and published in the *Government Gazette* all the

powers and authorities conferred by this Act shall thereupon *ipso facto* cease and determine to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Zox offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—

I. The maximum price to be charged by the company for water supplied to the public at seven hundred pounds pressure shall not exceed Twelve shillings and sixpence per one thousand gallons. Maximum price to be charged for water.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday the 9th November next.

30. 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-five 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. 55.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past seven o'clock.

Mr. McIntyre moved, as an amendment, That the words "Tuesday next, at half-past seven o'clock" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Wednesday."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. Levien,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
Mr. McColl.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Brown,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Murray,	

Tellers.

Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Tuthill.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past seven o'clock—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. Hall,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Cameron,
Dr. Rose.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Brown,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Peirce,	

Tellers.

Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. 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. 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 amend "*The Public Service Act 1883.*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th October, 1887.

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 and of fees, for the purposes of a Bill intituled "*An Act to alter and amend the 'Transfer of Land Statute' and for other purposes.*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th October, 1887.

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

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 One million four hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and eight,*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 26th October, 1887.

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

By His Excellency SIR HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH, 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.

To the Honorable MATTHEW HENRY DAVIES, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the Bill contained in the Schedule to a Statute passed in the session of the Imperial Parliament holden in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign intituled "*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,*" it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he shall have taken and subscribed before the Governor, or before some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath in the said Bill mentioned : Now therefore I, the Governor aforesaid, do by these presents command and authorize you from time to time, in the Parliament House, in the City of Melbourne, to administer the said oath to such Members of the Legislative Assembly as have not taken and subscribed the same in the present Parliament.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Colony at Melbourne, in the said Colony, this fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HENRY B. LOCH.

By His Excellency's Command,
D. GILLIES,
Premier.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 22, page 379, this fourth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

T. R. WILSON.

6. 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 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.

7. RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the resolution agreed to by the House this day—That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past seven o'clock—be read and rescinded.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolution was thereupon read and rescinded.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House at it rising adjourn until Wednesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Shiels presented a Petition from Edmund Gerald FitzGibbon, of Melbourne, praying that the House would refuse to vote the sum of £700, which is entered as Item No. 27, at page 76, of the Estimates of Expenditure now under consideration.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 31.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
“*An Act to reduce the rent payable to the Crown on small areas held under ‘The Mining on Private Property Act 1884.’*”
“*An Act to repeal an Act intituled ‘An Act to provide for the registration of Imported Stock.’*”
“*An Act to enable persons charged with offences against ‘The Regulation of Mines and Mining Machinery Act 1883,’ and Act amending the same, to give evidence on their own behalf.*”
“*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million four hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and eight.*”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th October, 1887.
4. PRINCES’ HILL CARLTON STATE SCHOOL.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice given by Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers relating to the purchase of land at Princes’ Hill, Carlton, for a State school.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. WATER SUPPLY LOANS 1887 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 Water Supply in the country districts, 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 sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for 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.
6. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL FEES.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Wrixon, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Fees payable for registering persons who sell wine from grapes of their own growth, and also for copy of registration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1887-8.—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 1887-8 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		Division No. 70.		
		PUBLIC WORKS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	Secretary for Public Works and Melbourne Water Supply		900
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
1	A. & E.	Inspector-General of Public Works, and Chief Engineer Victorian and Melbourne Water Supply	1000	1,000
1	"	Engineer, to 31st August, 1887 (£133 6s. 8d.)	800	134
1	"	Senior Architect	750	710
1	"	Architect	600	600
5	"	Architects—Second Grade—One at £490, one at £480, one at £450, and two at £430	490	2,280
1	"	Assistant Architect—First Grade	360	360
6	"	Assistant Architects—Second Grade—One at £270, four at £240, and one at £225... ..	285	1,455
1	"	Engineer, Roads and Bridges	550	545
		Arrears—Increment for 1885-6, £15, less £6 14s. 8d. voted in 1886-7 = £8 5s. 4d.; and for 1886-7, £15 = £23 5s. 4d. ... ..	...	24
1	"	Engineer of Harbour Works	550	510
		Arrears—Increment for 1885-6, £5, less £2 4s. 11d. voted in 1886-7 = £2 15s. 1d.; and for 1886-7, £5 = £7 15s. 1d. ... ..	...	8
1	"	Engineer of Dredging Works	550	520
		Arrears—Increment for 1885-6, £5, less £2 4s. 11d. voted in 1886-7 = £2 15s. 1d.; and for 1886-7, £5 = £7 15s. 1d. ... ..	...	8
1	"	Assistant Engineer, Defences	400	405
2	"	Assistant Engineers, Harbour Works—One at £265, and one at £245	300	510
1	"	Superintending Inspector of Works	600	600
5	"	District Inspectors of Works at £400	400	2,000
1	"	District Inspector of Works, to act as Quantities Surveyor... ..	400	400
1	S	Marine Surveyor	300	280
30				12,349

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 70.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Clerk	500	
3	3	Clerks—Two at £485, and one at £475 16s. 8d. (one performing 4th class duties, Act 773) ...	1,446	
1	3	Clerk and Assistant Architect ...	450	
1	4	Clerk (performing 3rd class duties, Act 773) ...	350	
1	4	Clerk and Draughtsman ...	315	
1	4	Draughtsman ...	312	
1	4	Architectural Draughtsman ...	255	
3	4	Clerks—One at £312 10s., and two at £220 ...	753	
		One from 20th May to 30th June, 1887, at £210 = £24 5s. 6d. ...	25	
2	4 ^f	Inspectors of Road Works, at £260 ...	520	
12	5	Clerks—Four at £200, one at £185, one at £140, one at £82, three at £80, and two at £60 ...	1,567	
2	5	Architectural Draughtsmen, at £200 ..	400	
2	5	Assistant Architectural Draughtsmen—One at £200, and one at £190 ...	390	
4	5	Junior Draughtsmen—Two at £90, and two at £80 ...	340	
		One at £80 instead of £70 for 1886-7 ...	10	
34			7,633	
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
				Maxi- mum.
			£	
11		Inspectors of Works—First Grade—One at £313, and ten at £300 ...	300	3,313
11		Inspectors of Works—Second Grade ...	276	3,036
9		Inspectors of Works—Third Grade—Four at £252, one at £222, and four at £216 ...	252	2,094
3		Overseers of Road Labourers—One at £195 12s., and two at £180 ...	192	556
1		Senior Messenger at £230 ...	156	230
1		Messenger ...	120	120
2		Junior Messengers at £54 ...	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 in charge of Public Buildings, &c.—Three at £221 14s., and one at £204 ...	210	870
1		Foreman Cabinetmaker at £208 13s. ...	204	209

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 70.				
		Maxi- mum.		
2	Cabinetmakers—One at £172 4s., and one at £168	£ 168		341
1	Assistant Cabinetmaker	120		120
1	Hall Porter, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens	126		126
1	Night Watchman, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at £127 15s.	126		128
5	Labourers (including Sunday watching), Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at £108	120		540
1	Labourer at Government House, at £108	120		108
3	Labourers and Gardeners at Batteries	120		360
<i>Dredging and Snagging Works.</i>				
		Maxi- mum.		
7	Masters of Vessels—Two at £260 17s., one at £240, one at £192, and three at £180	£ 252		1,494
3	Mates of Vessels—Two at £195, and one at £144	180		534
2	Second Mates of Vessels at £144	180		288
3	Engineers in charge of Dredges and steamer <i>George Rennie</i>	312		936
6	Engineers—One at £210, one at £204, and four at £180	228		1,134
1	Engine Driver and Fireman at £156 10s.	157		157
8	Firemen—Three at £152 11s., four at £138, and one at £132	138		1,142
1	Superintending Diver at £260 17s.	234		261
1	Foreman of Dredging Works at £180	192		180
4	Divers' Attendants, occasionally acting as Divers—One at £140 17s. and three at £138	138		555
	Provide 250 days for each at 6s. per day extra as Divers—Four at £75 ... ..	...		300
6	Divers' Attendants—Four at £126, one at £120, and one at £108	126		732
2	Foreman Carpenters	204		408
19	Deck Hands—Fourteen at £127 2s., three at £120, one at £114, and one at £108	120		2,362
	One at £1 per month short voted for 1886-7 ... ..	...		12
2	Labourers—One at £125 4s., and one at £114	120		240
2	Cooks and Stewards—One at £127 2s., and one at £108	114		236
127				23,692
192				
Total SALARIES				44,574

	£	£
DIVISION No. 70.		
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Pupil Draughtsmen	500	
Temporary Assistance	1,250	
Travelling Expenses (including arrears, 1886-7, £250)	5,500	
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 (including arrears of 1886-7)	2,460	
Allowance to Secretary of Municipal Surveyors' Board	25	
	12,135	
Total Division No. 70	56,709	
The sum of ... ..	...	27,659

Number.	Classification		Maxi- mum. £	
DIVISION No. 71				
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
Secretary (see "Public Works").				
Subdivision No. 2.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
Chief Engineer (see "Public Works").				
1	A.&E.	Superintending Engineer	750	710
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Accountant		592
9	4	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £300, one at £270, two at £260, one at £250, one at £230, one at £225		2,495
12	5	Clerks—Two at £200, one at £145, four at £90, four at £80, one at £70		1,295
1	4f	Draughtsman, Second Grade, at £240, and arrears, £4		244
1	5	Draughtsman		178
1	4f	Store Clerk		250
25				5,054

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 71.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		Rate Collectors—	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
20	}	Six First Grade at £260	252	} 4,504
		One Second Grade at £230, and arrears £5	225	
		Five Second Grade at £225	225	
		Eight Third Grade at £198	198	
2		Warrant Officers—One at £180, one at £156	180	336
1		Meter Registrar	252	216
1		Senior Assistant Meter Registrar ...	180	180
8		Assistant Meter Registrars—Three at £144, one at £120, two at £114, two at £108 ...	144	996
2		Junior Messengers—One at £54, one at £42	72	96
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, one at £156, * one at £180, one at £168, one at £144, three at £120	180	1,197
1		Pipe Joints	156	156
2		Channel Keepers at £138 *	138	276
1		Labourer	120	120
49				8,885
75		Total SALARIES		14,649
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Clerical Assistance		} 2,500
		Pupil Draughtsmen		
		Copies of Assessments		
		Stationery		
		Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. (including £300 arrears of 1886-7)		
				2,500

* With quarters.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 71.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
MAINTENANCE.		
Maintenance of Yan Yean Works (including arrears, 1886-7, £500) ...	5,500	
Total Division No. 71	22,649	
The sum of	7,649
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DIVISION No. 72.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities — (Inalterable):—		
PUBLIC WORKS.		
Wm. Hargrave, £130 per annum	130	
J. T. Hislop, £86 13s. 4d. per annum	87	
R. Jardon, £46 12s. 3d. per annum	47	
John Anderson, £46 12s. 3d. per annum	47	
Benjamin James, £26 per annum	26	
James Walker, £124 16s. per annum	125	
Stephen Butterfield, £50 17s. per annum	51	
Peter McGregor, £98 16s. per annum	99	
William Hambling, £41 14s. 8d. per annum	42	
Gratuity to the Widow of Robert Stone, retired through ill health caused by the nature of his duties as diver (in addition to nine months' pay, £195 12s. 9d., already granted under Act No. 773)... ..	200	
ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
J. W. Crawley, £230 per annum	230	
Francis Riley, £242 10s. per annum	243	
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.		
Andrew McHarg, £135 5s. per annum	136	
Richard Matthews, £90 per annum	90	
William Bell, £100 per annum	100	
James William Wemyss, £67 5s. 10d. per annum	68	
	1,721	
No. 2. To make good the balance of the deficiencies of Ralph Richardson, late Water Rate Collector, £490 3s. 1d.	491	
Total Division No. 72	2,212	
The sum of ... ..	...	762

DIVISION No. 73.

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.	16,000	
2. Towards Clearing the Rivers Goulburn and Murray... ..	3,000	
3. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Sheds, Approaches, &c., Geelong, including Reclamation Works	3,500	
4. Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the colony	2,000	
5. Towards Removal of Obstructions from Entrance to Port Phillip Heads	500	
6. Towards Removal of Reefs and other Improvements in River Yarra	15,000	
7. For Completion New Hopper Dredge for deepening South Channel and Geelong Bar, &c.	18,000	
8. Towards New Jetty at Queenscliff, and Sheds; also Repairs, &c., to present Jetties	3,000	
9. Erection of Rocket and Mortar Houses at Life-boat Stations	500	
10. Erection of Fender Piles, &c., to Jetty, Apollo Bay	400	
11. Extension of Boat Jetty, Geelong West	400	
12. Extension of Jetty opposite Kerferd-road, South Melbourne	1,500	
13. Towards Extension of Jetty, and Erection of Fender Piles, &c., Port Campbell	400	
14. Towards Erection of New Jetty, vicinity of Waddy Point, Gippsland Lakes; Local Council to find £100, residents to find £20	250	
15. Towards Erection of New Wharf and Shed, Mossiface, Tambo River	150	
16. Widening and Repairing Jetty, also Erection of New Shed, &c., Portarlington	800	
17. Towards Extension of Jetty and Construction of L end, Rye	400	
18. Towards Erection of New Jetty, Canterbury, Port Phillip Bay	400	
19. Harbour Works, Belfast	5,000	
20. Towards the Erection of Shed at entrance to Bass River	100	
21. Towards Extension and Repairs to Jetty, Sandy Point, Western Port Bay	200	
22. Towards Erection of a Jetty, Corner Inlet	400	
23. Towards Extension of Breakwater and Repairs, &c., to Jetty, St. Kilda	500	
24. Towards the Erection of Three New Wharfs and Sheds near to the Lower, Middle, and Upper Crossings on the Tambo River	600	
25. Towards Erection of Jetty near Rosebud (between Dromana and Rye)	400	
	73,400	

Subdivision No. 2.

POLICE BUILDINGS—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Police Buildings and Works for Police, including Transport, Land, Furniture, Repairs, and Additions (probable arrears £4,500)	28,000	
2. New Lock-up, to remove pressure on the Swanston-street Lock-up, Melbourne	3,500	
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 connexion with New Lock-up	4,000	
	36,227	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 73.		
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 ...	2,000	
2. Additions to "C" Division at Pentridge, for accommodation and classification of Female Prisoners at present confined in Melbourne Gaol	13,000	
3. Alterations and Additions to Gaol at Castlemaine to provide separate accommodation for Youthful Offenders now kept at Pentridge	600	
4. Additions to Gaol at Sale to extend accommodation now too limited	3,000	
	18,600	
Subdivision No. 4.		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing... ..	30,000	
2. Towards providing extra accommodation for 250 Males and 250 Females	5,000	
	35,000	
Subdivision No. 5.		
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings and other Works for Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	700	
2. Additional Rooms at Boys' Receiving Depot	100	
3. Building New Room, &c., at Ballarat Reformatory, and Swimming Bath	250	
4. Receiving House for Girls	2,500	
	3,550	
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	20,000	
2. Alterations, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., New Law Courts (including arrears)	1,000	
3. Towards the Erection of a New Morgue in Melbourne	4,000	
	25,000	
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. Completion of New Iron Lightship for Swan Spit, near Queenscliff	600	
3. Towards the Erection and Completion of Cape Everard Lighthouse	7,000	
4. Towards Half cost of erecting a Lighthouse at Eddystone Point, Tasmania	4,000	
	13,600	

DIVISION No. 73.

Subdivision No. 8.

POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.—(*Inalterable*).

- 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 2,000

Subdivision No. 10.

TREASURY BUILDINGS.

- No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing 2,000

Subdivision No. 11.

SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE—(*Inalterable*).

- No. 1. Repairs to Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture, for Public Library, and National Gallery, and Museums 500
 2. Repairs, Additions, Fittings, and Furniture for Government Printing Office 500
 3. Furniture, Fittings, Repairs, &c., at Government House and at Cottage, Macedon 2,500
 4. Additions and Repairs, &c., at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings, Furniture, Ventilating, and Fencing (including arrears) 3,000
 5. Maintenance of Old Cemetery, including Wages, Tools, &c. 200
 6. Towards Additions to Strong Room at Registrar-General's Offices 800
 7. Illuminations for Public Buildings, erection of Temporary Buildings, and other expenses in connexion with the Celebration of the Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen 4,700
 8. Fittings and Repairs at the Botanic Museum 185
 9. Preparation of the Rotunda, Public Library, for the reception of Marble Statuary 500
 10. Towards Erection of certain Additions, &c., to the Public Library, National Gallery, &c. 7,500
 11. Repairs and Additions to Observatory and Quarters... .. 350
 12. Painting and cleaning new Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, including Fittings and Furniture 1,000
 13. Towards extending the Lands Titles Office 1,000
 14. Fitting-up Laboratory for Agricultural Chemist 400
 15. New Government Printing Office 20,000
 16. For Improving Water Supply to the University, Museum, &c., to protect property from fire 400
 17. Improving Pumping scheme for Botanical Gardens and Albert Park 500

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DIVISION No. 73.		
Subdivision No. 12.		
POST AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Towards erecting Upper Stories, Towers, and other Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, General Post Office, including Fittings and Furniture	45,000	
2. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices at other places throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Lands, and Fencing	31,000	
	76,000	
Subdivision No. 13.		
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under control of Government, including Repairs, &c.	1,000	
2. Fencing Police Paddocks and Buildings, including Repairs (including £600 arrears)	2,500	
3. To assist in Fencing Cemeteries	1,000	
	4,500	
Subdivision No. 14.		
RENTS AND FURNITURE, ETC.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Rent of Public Buildings, Offices, and Land for the use of the Government, and Allowances for Rent in lieu of quarters	22,000	
2. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including Repairs and Transport	2,500	
	24,500	
Subdivision No. 15.		
CUSTOMS, ETC., BUILDINGS.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Repairs, Painting, Alterations, Fittings, Furniture, &c., Customs House, Melbourne	1,000	
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	500	
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	2,000	
	7,500	
Subdivision No. 16.		
STATE-SCHOOL BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Maintenance of State-school Buildings, including Fittings and Furniture	18,000	
2. Towards the Erection of a Training College	5,000	
	23,000	

DIVISION No. 73.

Subdivision No. 17.

MISCELLANEOUS—(Inalterable).

	£	£
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water	2,500	
2. Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise and drain low lands south of Yarra	15,000	
3. Other Public Works	2,000	
4. Towards the Erection and Extension of Public Offices, City of Sandhurst, including new Law Courts	5,000	
5. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings	800	
6. To provide Telephonic Communication for Police and other Government Buildings, including Maintenance by Post and Telegraph Department (including Arrears)	1,200	
7. Cottages for Foresters in State Forests, and Repairs and Additions to Buildings at State Nurseries, including Fencing	1,250	
8. Erection of Public Offices at Ballarat in connexion with extension of Post Office	1,000	
9. Landing and depositing Silt for reclamation of 25 acres of land at Footscray	6,000	
10. Erection of Custom House at Wahgunyah... ..	400	
11. Works in connexion with Drainage of Condah Swamp	8,000	
12. Repairs and other Works at Sanatory Station, Point Nepean, and Calf Lymph Depôt, Royal Park	1,200	
13. Raising Crown Land near Richardson and Hambleton streets and Kerferd-road, South Melbourne	1,000	
14. Raising low-lying ground near Moonee Ponds Channel	3,400	
15. Cutting down and dressing Slope, Government Domain, St. Kilda-road, raising low-lying ground, South Melbourne, with the material, and fencing same	3,000	
16. Avoca Shire—To assist in constructing Main Drain, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
17. Belfast Borough—To assist in planting Grass to prevent encroachment of sand	150	
18. Boroondara Shire—To assist in constructing Main Drain, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
19. Beechworth Shire—To assist in completing the Tarrawingee Sludge Channel	340	
20. Flinders and Kangerong Shire—To assist in extending Sheet-piling on east side of Sorrento Jetty as far as Baths, Council to expend £150 additional	250	
21. Fitzroy City—To assist in constructing the Reilly-street Drain, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000	
22. Hawthorn Borough—To assist in continuing the construction of the Main Drain, Council to expend £1,500 additional	1,500	
23. Korong Shire—To assist in completing the Inglewood Storm Water Channel, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
24. Queenscliff Borough—To assist in arresting the Sand Drift between Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale	250	
25. Mornington Shire—To assist in improving the Kananook Creek, Council to expend £200 additional	400	
26. Stawell Borough—To assist in constructing Main Drainage Works, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
27. Warrnambool Town—To assist in planting Grass to prevent the encroachment of sand	250	
28. Towards Moe Swamp Drainage Works	1,000	
	57,790	
Total Division No. 73	447,702	
The sum of ... ..	...	207,702

DIVISION No. 74.

DEFENCE WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

	£	£
No. 1. Towards the Erection 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	148,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	28,000

DIVISION No. 75.

ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

No. 1. Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges in Districts outside the boundaries of Municipalities on 1st July, 1887	3,000
2. Construction and Maintenance of Wood's Point Road from Lillydale Shire boundary	1,000
3. Reconstruction of the Thomson River Bridge, Walhalla Road	4,200
4. Towards erection of new Bridge over Yarra, to replace Falls Bridge, including maintenance of Temporary Bridge ...	12,000
5. Maintenance of Temporary Prince's Bridge	500
6. Avoca Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Wimmera River, on the Elmhurst and Landsborough Road, Council to expend £300 additional	300
7. Avon Shire—To assist in executing various works in territory recently annexed and not previously included in any municipality	800
8. Alberton Shire—To assist in continuing Main Road from Mirboo towards Melbourne, <i>via</i> Leongatha, Council to expend £250 additional	250
9. Alexandra Shire—To further assist in cutting down Josephine Hill, Council to expend £250 additional	250
10. Alberton Shire—To assist in clearing Tracks and forming roads in the Forster and Tarwin River Districts, Council to expend £250 additional	250
11. Broadmeadows and Keilor Shires—To assist in repairing and maintaining the Deep Creek Road, Councils to expend £300 additional	150
12. Ballan Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads and Roads leading to Railway Station, Council to expend £300 additional	300
13. Buninyong Shire—To assist in repairing Roads and Bridges damaged by floods, Council to expend £100 additional ...	230
14. Brighton Borough—To assist in completing Steel-way on the Point Nepean Road, Council to expend £800 additional ...	400
15. Braybrook Shire—To assist in repairing Kororoit Creek Bridge, on the Main Ballarat Road, Council to expend £150 additional	150
16. Barrabool Shire—To assist in repairing and maintaining the Cape Otway and Colac Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250
17. Bacchus Marsh Shire—To assist in constructing Roads leading to the Bacchus Marsh Railway Station, Council to expend £300 additional	300
18. Bacchus Marsh Shire—To assist in improving Standford Hill, on the Ballarat Main Road, Council to expend £200 additional	200
19. Bright Shire—To assist in constructing and improving the Harrierville to Grant Road	1,000
20. Bright Shire—To assist in reconstructing Bridge over the Ovens River at Myrtleford, Council to expend £400 additional	400
21. Buninyong Borough—To assist in repairing flood damages, Council to expend £150 additional	150
22. Brunswick Borough—To assist in filling up Quarry Holes in Station, Canning, and Brunswick streets, Council to expend £100 additional	200

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No. 23. Bet Bet Shire—To assist in repairing Roads leading to Bealiba, Goldsborough, and Dunolly Railway Stations, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
24. Bungaree Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £800 additional	400	
25. Berwick Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £800 additional	400	
26. Berwick Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Fern Tree Gully Road to top of One Tree Hill, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
27. Brunswick and Essendon Boroughs—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Moonee Ponds Creek, at end of the Marybyrnong Road, Councils to expend £1,400 additional	700	
28. Bairnsdale and Tambo Shires—To further assist in erecting Bridge over the Nicholson River at the present Ferry site, Councils to expend £800 additional	400	
29. Buninyong Shire—To further assist in completing No. 2 Road, from Buninyong to Yendon Railway Station, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
30. Buln Buln Shire—To assist in constructing Roads to Railway Stations on Great Southern Line, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
31. Beechworth Shire—To assist in constructing Main Buckland Road from Everton to Myrtleford, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
32. Beechworth Shire—To assist in constructing Road from Tarrangingee to Yackandandah Shire Boundary, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
33. Bulleen Shire—To assist in repairing and constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
34. Benalla Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
35. Browns and Scarsdale Borough—To assist in repairing Bridges on Main Roads, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
36. Boroondara Shire — To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
37. Ballarat Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
38. Creswick Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £700 additional	700	
39. Castlemaine Borough—To further assist in reconstructing Maloney's Bridge over the Campbell's Creek on the Tarrangower Road, Council to expend £184 additional	92	
40. Corio Shire—To assist in maintaining Batesford and Fyansford Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
41. Caulfield Shire—To assist in completing Steel-way on the Point Nepean Road, Council to expend £1,800 additional	600	
42. Cranbourne Shire—To assist in improving Main Western Port, Grice's, Fisheries, and Clyde Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
43. Colac Shire—To assist in clearing and improving Apollo Bay Road, between Birregurra and Colac, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
44. Coburg Shire—To assist in maintaining the Sydney Road, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
45. Chiltern Shire—To assist in repairing the Sydney Road, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
46. Creswick Borough—To assist in constructing Church Hill Road, from Raglan-street to Ballarat Road, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
47. Darebin Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
48. Dimboola Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	

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No. 49. Dunmunkle Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Roads leading to Murtoa, Rupanyup, Lubeck, and Minyip Railway Stations, Council to expend £800 additional ...	400	
50. Dunolly Borough—To assist in maintaining Main Road through the Borough, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
51. Daylesford Borough—To assist in repairing Main Roads and Bridges, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
52. Dandenong Shire—To assist in maintaining Dandenong and Beach Roads, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
53. Echuca Shire—To assist in constructing Main Echuca Road, between Stewart's Bridge and Rulers, and Road from Panoobamawm to Mitiamo Railway Station, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
54. Eltham Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
55. Echuca Borough—To assist in repairing Bridges and Culverts, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
56. Euroa Shire—To assist in repairing Roads to Railway Stations, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
57. Footscray Borough—To assist in repairing and maintaining the Swamp Road, Council to expend £1,000 additional ...	1,000	
58. Flinders and Kangerong Shire—To assist in cutting down Tuck's Hill on Road from Flinders to Hastings, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
59. Grenville Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Ettrick Shepherd Gully on the Scarsdale to Linton Road, Council to expend £100 additional ...	100	
60. Grenville Shire—To assist in repairing Cherry-tree and Sebastopol Main Road, Council to expend £150 additional ...	150	
61. Goulburn Shire—To assist in forming Roads, &c., leading to Wahring, Longwood, and Burnt Creek Railway Stations, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
62. Glenelg Shire—To further assist in making Road from Caster-ton to the South Australian Border, Council to expend £500 additional ...	500	
63. Gordon and St. Arnaud Shires—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Avoca River at Glenloth, Councils to expend £500 additional ...	250	
64. Gordon Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Loddon River at Canary Island, Council to expend £150 additional ...	150	
65. Glenlyon Shire—To assist in constructing Main Bullarto Road, and repairing the Main Daylesford and Malmsbury Road, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
66. Heidelberg Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
67. Horsham Borough—To assist in filling Excavations on Road north of the Wimmera River, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
68. Howqua Shire—To further assist in deviating the Jamieson to Wood's Point Road at Flour Bag Hill, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
69. Hampden Shire—To assist in constructing four Roads leading to the Heytesbury Forest, Council to expend £500 additional ...	500	
70. Koroit Borough—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £150 additional ...	150	
71. Kara Kara Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
72. Korong Shire—To assist in constructing Road forming the approach to the Wedderburn Railway Station, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
73. Lexton Shire—To assist in repairing Flood Damages, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	

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No. 74. Lilydale Shire—To assist in making and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
75. Lowan Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads leading to Railway Stations, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
76. Leigh Shire and Grenville Shire—To assist in reconstructing McMillan's Bridge, Councils to expend £500 additional	250	
77. Marong Shire—To assist in cutting down Big Hill at Break-o'-Day, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
78. Mount Franklin Shire—To assist in making Main Road and Road leading to Leonard's Hill Railway Station, Council to expend £140 additional	140	
79. Maldon Shire—To assist in constructing Road from Maldon through Broadford to the Boundary of Marong Shire, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
80. Melton Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Toolern Creek on the Main Road, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
81. Moorabbin Shire—To further assist in laying a Steel Tramway on the Point Nepean and Centre Main Roads, Council to expend £1,000 additional	500	
82. Metcalfe Shire—To assist in constructing Road from Harcourt Quarries to the Harcourt Railway Station, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
83. Maffra Shire—To assist in constructing a Bridge over the Macalister River at Maffra, Council to expend £600 additional	600	
84. Malvern Shire—To assist in maintaining the Main Dandenong Road, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
85. Mansfield Shire—To assist in making Roads to the newly settled district of Wombat, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
86. Meredith Shire—To assist in repairing Roads leading to the Meredith Railway Station, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
87. Newtown and Chilwell Borough and South Barwon Shire—To assist in reconstructing Prince Albert Bridge, Councils to expend £1,600 additional	800	
88. Northcote Borough—To assist in constructing St. George's Road, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000	
89. Narracan Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads and Bridges, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
90. Nunawading Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Main Roads and Road to Blackburn Railway Station, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
91. Northcote Borough—To assist in maintaining Plenty Road, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
92. Oxley Shire—To assist in constructing Roads from Moyhu to Table Lands and Rose River, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
93. Omeo Shire—To assist in completing Tambo Valley Road	2,000	
94. Omeo Shire—To assist in continuing construction of the Harrierville and Omeo Road	500	
95. Oakleigh Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
96. Queenscliff Borough—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
97. Rosedale Shire—To further assist in reconstructing the Longford Causeway, Council to expend £600 additional	600	
98. Romsey Shire—To assist in improving Road in the Parish of Kerrie and Road between Gisborne and Romsey, Council to expend £200 additional	200	

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No. 99. Rodney Shire—To assist in making Main Road between Mooroopna and Shepparton, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
100. Sandhurst City—To assist in cutting down Ironbark Hill, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
101. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Richardson River, at Laen Crossing, Donald, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
102. Stawell Shire—To assist in repairing and maintaining Road to Railway Station, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
103. Springfield Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over No. 3 Creek, on the Road from Chintin to Kilmore, viâ Forbes, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
104. Shepparton and Euroa Shires—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Broken River at Kialla, Councils to expend £400 additional	200	
105. Swan Hill Shire—To assist in constructing Roads, and Bridges on same, leading to Railway Stations, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
106. St. Arnaud Borough—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
107. South Barwon Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads Council to expend £250 additional	250	
108. Smythesdale Borough—To assist in maintaining the Ballarat and Smythesdale Main Road, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
109. Seymour Shire—To assist in constructing Roads from Koboyboyn and Northwood to Seymour Railway Station, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
110. Talbot Shire—To further assist in constructing the unmade portion of the Talbot and Clunes Main Road	50	
111. 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	
112. Traralgon and Narracan Shires—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Tarwin River at Jagoes, Council to expend £350 additional	175	
113. Talbot Borough—To assist in constructing portions of the Springs and Talbot Road, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
114. Talbot Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
115. Tullaroop Shire—To assist in constructing Talbot and Maryborough Road, Council to expend £75 additional	75	
116. Tullaroop Shire—To assist in constructing the Eddington and Carisbrook Road, Council to expend £75 additional	75	
117. Tambo Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Merrindall River and improving the Road to Gelantipy, Council to expend £350 additional	350	
118. Tambo Shire—To assist in maintaining Turnback Ferry	50	
119. Towong Shire—To assist in constructing Road from Tallangatta to Granya, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
120. Tambo Shire—To assist in executing various Works in territory recently annexed, and not previously included in any municipality	1,000	
121. Tarnagulla Borough—To assist in repairing Road from Inglewood to Dunolly, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
122. Traralgon Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
123. Waranga Shire—To assist in cutting down Mount Pleasant Hill, on road from Rushworth to Sandhurst, Council to expend £300 additional	300	

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No. 124. Wyndham Shire—To further assist in erecting Bridge over the Kororoit Creek, on the road to Williamstown Racecourse, Council to expend £270 additional	90	
125. Wangaratta Borough—To further assist in erecting Bridge over the Ovens River, Council to expend £500 additional ...	500	
126. Wannon, Portland, and Glenelg Shires—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Wannon River, at Tahara, Councils to expend £2,100 additional	700	
127. Warrnambool Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
128. Warrnambool Town—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, leading to Breakwater, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
129. Whittlesea Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
130. Winchelsea Shire—To assist in opening roads in the South portion of the Shire, Council to expend £400 additional ...	400	
131. Walhalla Shire—To assist in executing various Works in territory recently annexed, and not previously included in any municipality	2,000	
132. Warragul Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads in outlying districts, Council to expend £400 additional ...	400	
133. Wodonga Shire—To assist in maintaining the Wodonga to Albury road, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
134. Wimmera Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
135. Wangaratta Borough—To assist in repairing Bridges on the road leading to the Ovens River Bridge, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
136. Walhalla Shire—To assist in widening the Moondarra Track from Walhalla, <i>vid</i> Stringer's Creek Junction, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
137. Yea Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Goulburn River at Ghin Ghin, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
138. Yackandandah Shire—To assist in cutting down Stuckey's Gap, and making approach to the Railway Station at Huon's Lane, Council to expend £300 additional... ..	300	
139. Yarrawonga Shire—To assist in constructing Bridges over the Boosey and Sheepwash Creeks, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
140. Yarrawonga Bridge—Towards half-cost of construction, by the Government of New South Wales	2,000	
141. Reefton Road—To assist new Shire to be formed in constructing Reefton Road beyond Warburton	1,000	
Total Division No. 75	67,827	
The sum of ... ..	...	32,827

DIVISION No. 75A.**STATE SCHOOLS.***(To be recouped from a Loan.)*

Erection of State School Buildings	60,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	23,000

And the said resolutions were read a second time.

Mr. Andrews moved, as an amendment, That Item No. 2, Subdivision No. 16, Division No. 73, be re-committed to the Committee of Supply for reconsideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—That Item No. 2, Subdivision No. 16, Division No. 73, be re-committed to the Committee of Supply for reconsideration—put and negatived.

Mr. Woods moved, as an amendment, That Item No. 27, Division No. 75, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That Item No. 27, Division No. 75, be omitted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Peirce,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bent,	Dr. Quick,	and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burrowes,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,	Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Toohey,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Tuthill,	Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Feild,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Woods,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young,	Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langdon,		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Laurens,		Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Levien,		Mr. Graham,	
Mr. McIntyre.		Mr. Hall,	
	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Murphy,	Dr. Rose.	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Officer,			

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker stated that as this Item, before being finally dealt with by the House, would, if now allowed to remain, have to be included in the Appropriation Bill, and as Honorable Members, in dealing with such Bill, would have a further opportunity of considering it both in the House and in the Committee of the whole, he deemed it his duty to vote in such a way as to allow Honorable Members to have a further opportunity of expressing an opinion upon it, and accordingly declared himself with the Noes.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Bent moved, as an amendment, That the total sum voted by the Committee of Supply for the Commissioner of Public Works be reduced by the sum of £699.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the total sum voted by the Committee of Supply for the Commissioner of Public Works be reduced by the sum of £699—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Highett,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Peirce,	and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Brown,	Dr. Quick,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carter,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,	Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Toohey,	Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Tuthill,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods,	Mr. Feild,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. C. Young,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Laurens,		Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Munro,	Dr. Rose.	Mr. Graham,	
		Mr. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hall,	Mr. Baker,
		Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Clark.

And so it passed in the negative.

And the said resolutions were agreed to by the House.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 2nd Nov., 1887.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

9. SWIVEL GUN BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled "*An Act to further amend an Act intituled 'An Act to protect Game,'*" be now read a first time

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to give effect in Victoria to Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the United Kingdom or any of the other Australasian colonies,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 2nd Nov., 1887.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

11. LICENSING ACT 1885 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, 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. 3 to 16, be postponed until to-morrow.
13. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Russell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Motion—That the debate be now adjourned—by leave, withdrawn.
Debate continued.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Officer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Peirce,	Mr. Patterson.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Graham,
	Mr. Russell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House—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 made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 30th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 18, be postponed until Wednesday, 16th November instant, and No. 19, until to-morrow.

And then the House, at half-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. 57.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Williamstown, by which it appeared that James Mirams had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Wrixon, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 32.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of fees for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Sale of Liquors at the Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1888.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, Novr. 3rd, 1887.

Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Shire of Wimmera Waterworks Trust—Detailed Statement and Report.
Mr. Walker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Melbourne Harbour Trust—The Accounts of the Melbourne Harbour Trust for the quarter ended 31st March, 1887.
Mr. Deakin presented—
Police Force—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th October, 1887, for a copy of the petition recently addressed to the Honorable the Chief Secretary, by an officer of Police on Ballarat, asking for a Board of Inquiry, and of the papers and records attached thereto.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
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 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. MEMBER SWORN.—James Mirams, Esq., was then introduced, and took the Oath and his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.
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 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.

8. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House, having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

FRIDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

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. 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 adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan Church Properties to the present constitution of such church in the colony of Victoria, and for other collateral purposes.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, Nov., 1887.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 3 to 18, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House at five minutes past one o'clock on Friday 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. 58.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

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 sitting of the House on the Prince of Wales' Birthday.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. J. Harris, 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.
5. PETITION.—Mr. McIntyre presented a petition from Daniel MacKinnon, Donald MacKinnon, and John William Curdie, praying that the House would suspend the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, especially Standing Orders 10, 26, and 27, and that the petitioners may have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie, Esquire, to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will, and that the House would be pleased to pass the same.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. EXPENSES OF COMMISSION TO AMERICA AND DELEGATES TO LONDON.—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The expenses of the Water Commission to America.
 - (2.) The expenses of the Hon. Sir James Lorimer in attending the Imperial Conference in London.
 - (3.) The expenses of the Hon. A. Deakin in attending the Imperial Conference in London.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented—
Expenses of Commission to America and Delegates to London—Return to the foregoing Order.
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. 33.
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to continue various expiring Laws.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th November, 1887.
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

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 34.

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 give effect in Victoria to Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the United Kingdom or any of the other Australasian Colonies.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th November, 1887.

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 National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia, Limited.”*

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 8th Nov., 1887.

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.

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

Nagambie Waterworks Trust—Additional Loan of £200—Detailed Statement and Report.

Shire of Bacchus Marsh Waterworks Trust—Additional Loan of £2,000—Detailed Statement and Report.

Shire of Romsey Waterworks Trust—Additional Loan of £700—Detailed Statement and Report.

Wimmera United Waterworks Trust—Additional Loan for £22,000—Detailed Statement and Report.

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

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1886—Part IV.—Vital Statistics, &c

Mr. Deakin presented—

East Boort Irrigation Trust—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th October, 1887, for a copy of all Petitions asking for the formation of the East Boort Irrigation Trust, together with a copy of all correspondence thereon.

Mr. Pearson presented—

Prince's-hill Carlton State School—Return to an Order of the House dated 2nd November, 1887, for a copy of all the papers relating to the purchase of land at Prince's-hill, Carlton, for a State school.

Mr. Walker presented—

Pilot Board—Return to an Order of the House dated 26th October, 1887, for a copy of all correspondence and papers in connection with the late Pilot Board inquiry, the correspondence between the Commissioner of Customs and Pilot Board, also the testimonials from shipmasters.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

12. MILITARY RESERVES SALE BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the sale of military reserves 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 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 Thursday next.

13. MARINE BOARD FEES AND RATES.—Mr. Walker moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees and rates to be charged under the Marine Board Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMPENSATION LIMIT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to limit the amount of compensation recoverable in certain cases from the Victorian Railways Commissioners.

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 limit the amount of compensation recoverable in certain cases from 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 Thursday next.

15. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1887-8.—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 1887-8 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 103.		
	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	SALARIES.		
1	Secretary	1,000	
1	General Traffic Manager	1,400	
1	Accountant	900	
1	Chief Clerk	800	
1	Assistant General Traffic Manager	850	
1	Telegraphic Engineer	800	
8	District Traffic Superintendents, from £325 to £550	3,900	
...	Station-masters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c., from £45 to £800	110,000	
	Total SALARIES	119,650	
	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 1887-8, calculated at 56 per cent. on the Estimated Revenue of £2,600,000	£1,456,000	
	Less Salaries	119,750	
		1,336,250	
	Subdivision No. 2.	1,455,900	
	Amount required for Working Expenses, &c., in addition to the amount £1,357,900, voted for the service of 1886-7	25,000	
	Total Division No. 103	1,480,900	
	The sum of ... ..	...	495,900
	DIVISION No. 104.		
	MISCELLANEOUS.		
	No. 1. Annual Allowances to late employés in the Government Railway Service—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
	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
	G. M. Skinner	£131 5 0	132
	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

* Includes period of service with the Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.

DIVISION No. 104.

No. 2. 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.	
Alford, T. ...	£71 4 6	£54 15 0	£16 9 6	
Armstrong, W. ...	330 6 8	152 11 9	177 14 11	
Beaumont, J. ...	431 14 11	136 17 6	294 17 5	
Benney, G. ...	679 6 1	219 0 0	460 6 1	
Bownas, J. ...	30 16 4	26 1 8	4 14 8	
*Burridge, J. ...	509 0 8	152 11 9	356 8 11	
Bush, W. ...	208 3 4	88 0 8	120 2 8	
Butiment, J. P. ...	224 11 3	82 3 3	142 8 0	
Butler, R. ...	63 2 7	59 6 10	3 15 9	
Dawes, T. ...	39 14 9	36 10 4	3 4 5	
Dixon, F. ...	196 3 1	82 3 3	113 19 10	
Dymond, P. ...	71 8 9	67 16 4	3 12 5	
Fraser, K. ...	275 4 8	105 12 9	169 11 11	
Gray, F. H. ...	52 16 7	42 11 8	10 4 11	
Hartigan, M. ...	332 0 5	117 7 6	214 12 11	
†Hennessey, J. ...	276 15 10	255 10 0	21 5 10	
Hicks, J. ...	287 11 4	105 12 9	181 18 7	
Hill, Ann ...	28 12 0	24 6 8	4 5 4	
Hogan, P. ...	128 4 2	117 7 6	10 16 8	
Irvine, R. ...	78 10 3	54 15 0	23 15 3	
Manning, J. ...	151 8 9	70 8 6	81 0 3	
Michell, G. E. ...	121 18 10	82 3 3	39 15 7	
Moss, J. ...	58 4 11	50 17 3	7 7 8	
Mundelein, H. J. ...	125 19 10	99 15 5	26 4 5	
McDonald, W. ...	35 9 9	30 8 4	5 1 5	
McLean, W. ...	68 8 2	66 18 4	1 9 10	
Palmer, J. ...	76 18 8	76 5 11	0 12 9	
Potts, W. ...	251 4 10	140 17 0	110 7 10	
Ramsay, A. C. ...	380 6 3	176 1 3	204 5 0	
Reilly, B. ...	157 17 9	54 15 0	103 2 9	
Rigby, J. ...	71 0 3	62 12 0	8 8 3	
Ryan, M. ...	111 5 9	76 5 10	34 19 11	
Tardy, J. E. ...	169 17 10	117 7 6	52 10 4	
Toy, W. H. ...	150 10 6	140 17 0	9 13 6	
Upton, A. ...	415 0 6	146 14 4	268 6 2	
Urquhart, A. ...	52 13 10	52 3 4	0 10 6	
Williams, R. ...	20 19 7	16 14 7	4 5 0	
Anderson, C., widow of	69 18 10	65 4 2	4 14 8	
Blue, D. M., "	37 12 1	36 10 0	1 2 1	
Bracken, J., "	423 0 7	150 0 0	273 0 7	
Byrne, J., "	50 6 6	42 7 6	7 19 0	
Cadwallader, A. T., "	410 2 6	215 12 6	194 10 0	
Clencie, T., "	235 18 8	82 3 3	153 15 5	
Donovan, J., "	44 11 2	36 10 4	8 0 10	
Hagley, G., "	286 2 10	111 10 1	174 12 9	
Harrowin, H. W., "	1,341 18 6	431 5 0	910 13 6	
Hennett, H., "	79 14 0	73 0 8	6 13 4	
Hoskin, T., "	37 16 5	31 6 0	6 10 5	
Imrie, G., "	46 14 8	39 2 6	7 12 2	

* Includes period of service with the Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.—† Calculated at three months' pay for each year of service.

DIVISION No. 104.

			£	£
		Less paid out of Special Appropriations.		
Jordan, S., widow of ...	£122 3 11	£113 6 8	8 17 3	
Manuel, J., „ ...	213 12 3	112 10 0	101 2 3	
Manuel, H. J., „ ...	296 15 3	140 17 0	155 18 3	
Spittle, S., „ ...	105 14 1	75 5 7	30 8 6	
Stewart, J. C., father of	83 14 1	73 13 9	10 0 4	
Kavanagh, T., mother of	22 8 8	21 10 4	0 18 4	
Bickle, J., executors of	170 12 1	105 12 9	64 19 4	
Crocket, T., „ ...	105 5 2	93 18 0	11 7 2	
Kinnery, P., „ ...	59 17 5	54 15 0	5 2 5	
			5,430 5 9	5,431
No. 3.—Additional Compensation to the parents of late R. Hutchinson, fireman, killed at Sunbury, 3rd April, 1884 ...				100
No. 4.—Fanny K. Cooke—Annual Allowance for permanent injuries received in Railway Collision at Sunbury, 1872 ...				70
No. 5.—Alice Wilson—Annual Allowance for permanent injuries received in Windsor Railway Accident in March, 1882 ...				52
Total Division No. 104 ...				7,500
The sum of ...				970

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1887–8.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply the details of a certain resolution, the full amount of which has been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow :—

DIVISION No. 105.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Toward making Road Approach to Railway Station at Mirboo, in conjunction with the Shire of Narracan ... 1,000

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1887–8.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1887–8 for the service hereunder specified, in addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such service, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 106.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.

For Interest and Expenses in connexion with Payment of Interest ... 9,360

The sum of ... 2,560

Debate ensued.

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

16. LICENSING ACT 1885 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, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

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.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business Nos. 3 to 20, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House at six minutes past ten o'clock on Wednesday morning 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, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FEES PAID TO COUNSEL.—Mr. Jones moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing all fees paid to counsel of the amount of £10 10s. and upwards, from 9th June, 1882, to 8th June, 1887, in connection with the Victorian Railways.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Fees paid to Counsel—Return to the foregoing Order.
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 :—
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FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1888.

HENRY B. LOCH,

*Governor.**Message No. 35.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Further Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1887-8, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th November, 1887.

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

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. 36.*

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 consolidate the Law relating to Juries.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th November, 1887.

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

6. AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES, IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House 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.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. PROMOTIONS IN POLICE FORCE.—Mr. Gardiner moved, pursuant to notice, given by Mr Keys, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

- (1.) The promotions made in the Police Force during the past two years.
- (2.) The length of service of each constable promoted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. 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 Banking 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 on Tuesday next.

9. 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 Banks 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 on Tuesday next.

10. ELSTERNWICK LAND VESTING BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to vest a certain piece of land, situate at Elsternwick, in the Borough of Brighton, in the Minister of Public Instruction.

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 vest a certain piece of land, situate at Elsternwick, in the Borough of Brighton, in the Minister of Public Instruction,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

11. CORONERS JURIES LAW 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 a further Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law with regard to Coroners Juries.

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

12. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION 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. 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 on Tuesday next.

13. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT 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 amend *The Public Service Act 1883*.

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.

14. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Public Service Act 1883,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

15. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT 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—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 on Tuesday next.

16. CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION LIQUORS SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 32, having been read—On the motion of 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 of fees, for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Sale of Liquors at the Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1888.

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.

17. CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION LIQUORS SALE BILL.—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Sale of Liquors at the Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1888,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

18. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 33, having been read—On the motion of 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.

19. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION 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.

20. LICENSING ACT 1885 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

21. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL FEES.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the fees payable for registering persons who sell wine from grapes of their own growth, and also for a copy of the registration, 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 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.

22. LICENSING ACT 1885 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.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 11, 12, and 13.

Debate ensued.

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

FRIDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Mirams,	Dr. Rose.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

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 a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next—Bill as further amended to be printed.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 23, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House at fifty-eight minutes past one o'clock on Friday 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. 60.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith presented a Petition from certain members of the Representative Assembly of the Church of England, in the Diocese of Ballarat, praying that the House would refuse its assent to the Divorce Law Amendment Bill.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. 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 bonus for the manufacture in the colony of worsted woollen tweeds.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
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:—

*Railway Works and other purposes.*HENRY B. LOCH,
*Governor.**Message No. 37.*

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 a sum temporarily out of the Public Account, or out of the Railway Loan Account 1885, for Railway Works and other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 15th November, 1887.

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

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1887.
Mr. Deakin presented—
Promotions in Police Force.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 10th November, 1887, for a return showing—
(1.) The Promotions made in the Police Force during the past two years.
(2.) The Length of Service of each Constable promoted.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. JURIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 36, 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.

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7. **BANKING COMPANIES REGISTRATION LAW.**—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. **BANKS AND CURRENCY AMENDMENT LAW.**—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.
10. **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.
11. **WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION 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 and of rates and penalties for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate "*The Victorian Water Conservation Acts 1881-1886,*" 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.
12. **WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate 'The Victorian Water Conservation Acts 1881-1886' 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 to-morrow.
13. **TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE 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 and of fees for the purposes of a Bill intituled "*An Act to alter and amend the 'Transfer of Land Statute' and for other purposes.*"
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Dow do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
14. **TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*An Act to alter and amend the Transfer of Land Statute 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.
15. **MARINE BOARD 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 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 made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
16. **MARINE BOARD FEES AND RATES.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the fees and rates to be charged under the Marine Board Bill having been read, on the 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.
 On the motion of Mr. Walker, 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 in lieu of the fees now payable the following fees be paid by applicants for examination for certificates of competency as masters, mates, or engineers of ships, and on the issue of certificates of service to masters and mates (that is to say):—

Fees to be charged for the Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Competency and upon the Issue of Certificates of Service.

	£	s.	d.
For certificate as master	3	0	0
For certificate as mate	2	0	0
For first-class engineer's certificate	3	0	0
For second-class engineer's certificate	2	0	0
For third-class engine-driver's certificate	1	10	0

That in lieu of the fees now payable the following fees be paid on the issue of certificates that the provisions of the law with respect to the survey of steamships have been complied with:—

Fees for Surveys of Steamers.

	£	s.	d.
Steamers whose registered tonnage does not exceed 30 tons	2	0	0
For steamers not exceeding 100 tons	4	0	0
For steamers exceeding 100 tons and not exceeding 300 tons	6	0	0
For steamers exceeding 300 tons and not exceeding 600 tons	8	0	0
For every additional 300 tons, an additional	2	0	0

And whenever an application is made for a special official survey, a fee is to be charged at per above schedule rates.

	£	s.	d.
For specially measuring and determining the number of deck passengers a steamer can carry	1	1	0

If, however, this measurement is made at the same time that the ordinary survey on hull and machinery is held, this fee is not to be charged.

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

17. **MARINE BOARD 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 an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow—Bill as amended to be printed.

18. **CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION LIQUORS 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.

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 authorize the Sale of Liquors at the Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1888.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Neglected Children,*” 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, 15 Nov., 1887.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Juvenile Offenders, 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, 15 Nov., 1887.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Waterworks Act 1880,' and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15 Nov., 1887.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 26, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Order of the Day, General Business, until Thursday next.

And then the House at fifteen 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. 61.

 WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wrixon, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Standing Orders Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed.
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 :—

THE AUSTRALASIAN NAVAL FORCE BILL.

HENRY B. LOCH,
*Governor.**Message No. 38.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill "to provide for the payment by the Colony of Victoria of a proportional part of the cost of the establishment and maintenance of an additional Naval Force to be employed for the protection of the Floating Trade in Australasian waters."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th November, 1887.

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

4. 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. 2.
5. JURIES LAW CONSOLIDATION 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 consolidate the Law relating to Juries.
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.
6. JURIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the law relating to Juries,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT 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.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words "such house was open" be inserted after the word "day" in clause 14 line 11.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words "word 'June'" in clause 46, page 9, line 6, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "words 'before the tenth day of'"
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. Wrixon moved, That the word "April" in the same clause, line 7, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "in."

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

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

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words "before the word hours" in the same clause, page 10, line 11, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "after the word 'during.'"

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—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. Wrixon moved, That the words "or person registered under section five of this Act" in clause E, page 10, lines 38 and 39, be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

8. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION 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 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 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. ELSTERNWICK LAND VESTING 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 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 vest a certain piece of land situate at Elsternwick, in the Borough of Brighton in the Minister of Public Instruction."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. CORONERS' JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report, having been read—Mr. Wrixon 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. Wrixon moved, That clause 4 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:—

Every juror who has been summoned to a coroner's inquest and who has duly attended whether he has actually served or not shall be entitled to receive compensation out of any moneys voted by Parliament for the purpose at such rate as may be determined by a Responsible Minister of the Crown after considering any recommendation made by the coroner holding such inquest; such rate shall not exceed save in exceptional cases one shilling for each hour's attendance: Provided that the payment to any one juror shall in no case be less than four shillings.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first and 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. 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 with regard to Coroners' Juries."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. RESUMPTION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES 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. L. L. Smith 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. Wrixon 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. 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 gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.
12. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin, by leave, presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 The Imperial Institute for the United Kingdom, the Colonies, and India.
 Proposed petition and agreement *re* disputed boundary between South Australia and Victoria.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8, be postponed until to-morrow.
14. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION 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.
 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 to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 23, be postponed until after the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 24 and 25.
16. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill Fees.—To be further considered in Committee.
17. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 37, 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 a sum temporarily out of the Public Account, or out of the Railway Loan Account 1885, 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.
18. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 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 ‘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.
19. 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. 39.*
 In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that a further Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to establish a Marine Board, and for other purposes.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Government Business Nos. 10 to 12, be postponed until to-morrow,

21. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS 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.
 Mr. Brown 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.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 14 to 23, and 26 and 27, be postponed until to-morrow.
23. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill, having been read—Dr. Rose 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. Rose moved, That this 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. Rose, 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.
24. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL FEES.—Dr. Rose moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be charged under the Dentists Registration Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Dr. Rose, 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 Dr. Rose, 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 fees be charged under the Dentists Bill 1887:—
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|--|-----|-----|----|---|---|
| On application until 31st January 1888 | ... | ... | £2 | 2 | 0 |
| On application after that date | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Certificate of registration | ... | ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Inspection of register | ... | ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Alteration of register | ... | ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
25. DENTISTS REGISTRATION 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 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 Dr. Rose, read a third time and passed.
 Dr. Rose moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
“An Act to provide for the Registration of Dentists qualified to practise in Victoria.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. 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 the Order of the Day, No. 3.
27. BALLARAT 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.”
 Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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 Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, read a third time and passed.

Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ An Act to enable the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Ballaarat 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.

28. 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 the Order of the Day, No. 4.

29. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the law relating to boilers, 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 a certain resolution.

On the motion of Dr. Rose, 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—

(1.) That it is expedient to amend the law relating to boilers.

(2.) That on and after the first day of January, 1888, the following fees shall be chargeable on the inspection of boilers :—

For every boiler working up to any power not greater than five horse-power, £1.

For every boiler working over five horse-power, £2.

When more than one boiler is attached to any machinery, the total amount of fees chargeable for the inspection of all boilers attached to such machinery shall not exceed £5.

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

Ordered—That Dr. Rose and Mr. Jones do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

30. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Dr. Rose then brought up a Bill intituled *“ A Bill to make provision for the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers,”* and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 30th November instant.

31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 and 5 to 20, be postponed until after the consideration of the Notices of Motion, Private Bill Business.

32. HASTIE BEQUEST BILL.—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26, relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie, Esquire, to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie, in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will.

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 26.

“(2.) That the Petitioners, in certain details, have not complied with Standing Orders numbers 10 and 26, but as all the parties interested under and by virtue of the will of the late John Hastie, have approved of the Bill, and the said Bill is now being brought before Parliament with the consent of all such parties, we are of opinion that full compliance with the Standing Orders above referred to may be dispensed with, so as to allow of the Bill being introduced into your Honorable House in this present Session.

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

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

“ That the Committee approve of the Report of the Examiners on the Hastie Bequest Bill, and are of opinion that full compliance with Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26 may be dispensed with, and that the Petitioners should be permitted to proceed with the Bill.”

Question—That Standing Orders, numbers 10 and 26, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie, Esquire, to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie, in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will—put and resolved in the affirmative.

33. HASTIE BEQUEST BILL.—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie, Esquire, to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie, in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Burrowes do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. McIntyre then brought up a Bill intituled *“ A Bill to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie, Esquire, to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie, in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will,”* and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

34. COLONIAL PERMANENT TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, 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.
35. COLONIAL PERMANENT TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 120 and 130, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
36. COLONIAL PERMANENT TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Bill consist of Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Graves, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McColl, 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.
37. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 and 5, be postponed until after the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 6 and 7.
38. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report, having been read—Mr. McColl 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. McColl 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. McColl moved, That this Bill do now pass.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. McColl moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to amend the ‘Police Regulation Statute 1873.’*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein,
39. TRUANT OFFICER’S SALARY INCREASE.—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 _____ to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208 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 a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Wednesday, 30th November instant.
40. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business Nos. 2 and 5, and 8 to 11, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 12.
41. VETERINARY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 10, having been read—On the motion of Mr. 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 come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Bosisto, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the report to be received this day.
Mr. 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 and penalties for the purposes of a Bill to establish a Veterinary Board and to regulate veterinary practice in Victoria.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Bosisto and Mr. Officer do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
42. VETERINARY BILL.—Mr. Bosisto then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a Veterinary Board and to regulate veterinary practice 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, 30th November instant.
43. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House will now 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 Governments 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.
- (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. L. L. Smith moved, as an amendment, That the proposed resolutions be amended by omitting therefrom the words “(d) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.”

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed resolutions—put and negatived.

Question—That this House will now 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 Governments 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—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, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 14th December next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

44. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from this Committee, having been read—Mr. Jones moved, That the said report be now taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered—That the said Order of the Day be discharged.

45. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—*Employers' Liability Act 1886 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

46. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill, having been read—Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Shiels moved, That the 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 Law of Slander."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

47. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill, having been read—Mr. Hall moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Burrowes 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, 30th November instant.

48. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 11 and 13 to 20, be postponed until Wednesday, 30th November instant.

And then the House, at five 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. 62.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Walker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—Melbourne Harbour Trust.—The accounts of the Melbourne Harbour Trust for the quarter ended 30th June, 1887.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House 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.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McIntyre, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence up to date directly connected with the proposed removal of the Inspector-General of Penal Establishments from his quarters at Pentridge.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. AUSTRALASIAN NAVAL FORCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 38, 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 "provide for the payment by the Colony of Victoria of a proportional part of the cost of the establishment and maintenance of an additional Naval Force to be employed for the protection of the floating trade in Australasian waters."
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
6. AUSTRALASIAN NAVAL FORCE BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the payment by the Colony of Victoria of a proportional part of the cost of the establishment and maintenance of an additional Naval Force to be employed for the protection of the Floating Trade in Australasian Waters,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. SUPPLY.—The 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.
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 further additional charges for the Year 1887–8 for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 25.

GRANTS.

No. 1. Purchase of Books—

Substitute—

IV. Where the Free Library is part of or connected with 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

For the wording on the original Estimates.

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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DIVISION No. 29.		
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.		
No. 2. School of Biology	2,000	
DIVISION No. 30.		
SCHOOLS OF MINES.		
No. 2. In aid of Castlemaine School of Mines	200	
DIVISION No. 32.		
In aid of Working Men's College	1,000	
DIVISION No. 33.		
No. 5.—(1.) To continue to 30th June, 1888, to Mr. W. H. Nicholls, Teachers' Classifier, from the date of re-election, 4th May, 1887, the salary paid to him during his first term of office, £238 10s. 10d.... ..	239	
(2.) Grant in aid of Gordon Memorial School of Arts, Geelong	500	
No. 6.—(9.) Gratuity to widow of the late G. R. Hancock, Teacher, 9 months' pay	£179 11 0	
(10.) Gratuity to widow of the late J. Baldwin, Senior Inspector of Schools, 9 months' pay	472 10 0	
(11.) Gratuity to widow of the late W. W. Birrell, Teacher, 9 months' pay	131 7 3	
(12.) Gratuity to widow of the late R. Harris, Teacher, 9 months' pay	113 3 6	
(13.) Gratuity to Mary Margaret Rose Colahan, a minor, daughter of the late J. M. Colahan, to be held by a Trustee for her upon such trusts as the Governor in Council shall direct. Such Trustee to be appointed by the Governor in Council	131 4 3	
(14.) Compensation to E. Young, Teacher, 9 months' pay	89 19 3	
	£1,117 15 3	1,118
		1,857
		5,057

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 35.		
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
Costs and expenses of Legal Proceedings, &c., &c.	1,750	
		<u>1,750</u>

V.—TREASURER.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 56.		
GRANT TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.		
1. Grant	6,000	
DIVISION No. 61.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 3.—To reimburse Railway Department cost of conveyance of members of the Metropolitan Liedertafel, Melbourne to Serviceton, <i>en route</i> to Adelaide, £320 11s. 9d.	321	
No. 4.—Contribution by Victoria towards the Imperial Institute of the United Kingdom, the Colonies, and India—the national memorial of the completion of fifty years of the reign of Queen Victoria	5,922	
No. 5.—To Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, amount of Subsidy for S.S. <i>Taupo</i> calling at Havannah Harbor, New Hebrides	100	
	6,343	
		<u>12,343</u>

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

	£	£
DIVISION No 63.		
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
Queen's Prize—Encouragement of Naval Gunnery	50	
Amount promised by the Hon. the Minister of Defence, conditional on the approval of Parliament, to Huddart, Parker, and Co., for strengthening the fast vessels <i>Elingamite</i> and <i>Express</i> , arranging their decks to carry guns and making them according to Admiralty requirements, eligible for armed cruisers or scouts	1,000	
2,000 th Martini-Henry Rifles	6,000	
	7,050	

DIVISION No. 63.		£	£
Subdivision No. 6.			
Compensation, as recommended by Boards of Inquiry, to members of Militia Force injured on duty :—			
J. T. Bryant	£22 5 0		
J. J. McGee	7 15 0		
A. S. Cameron... ..	17 17 0		
O. A. Field	4 12 0		
J. McKeon	4 10 0		
G. Bent	12 10 0		
J. Harris	12 15 6		
J. S. Moore	10 15 0		
M. Kennedy	8 7 0		
W. Spinks	6 6 0		
R. Shannon	9 8 0		
	117 0 6		
		118	
Subdivision No. 9.			
MOUNTED RIFLES.—CONTINGENCIES.			
Lodging Allowance—Officer Commanding		150	
Hire of Rooms for Storage of Arms, &c.... ..		100	
		250	
Subdivision No. 11.			
Expenses in connection with Easter Encampment 1887		125	
			7,543

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

DIVISION No. 69.		£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, &c.—(Inalterable):—			
(3.) Additional compensation to Mrs. Ellen Ritchie, widow of the late William Ritchie, Mounted Ranger and Park-keeper, 9 months' salary		75	
Gratuity to the widow of R. Holmes, late employé in a Government Survey party, 9 months' salary		72	
No. 16. Repayment to John Rout Hopkins, amount paid in error as Land Tax, £247 19s.... ..		248	
No. 17. Allowances to Executors of the late William Evans, for rent overpaid on leasehold of 119 acres, in the parish of Krambruk, £11 12s.		12	
No. 18. Allowance to Murtagh Murphy, draughtsman, for extra expenses incurred while stationed at Horsham, £17 6s. 8d.		18	
No. 19. To the Colac Pastoral and Agricultural Society, portion of proceeds of sale of site		425	
No. 20. To the Trustees of the Ocean Park, Sorrento, licence fees paid for lime sites, £114 10s. 8d.		115	
No. 21. Cost of making Wells in the Mallee Country		2,500	
No. 22. Refund to Mary Bardel of survey fees paid for selection, Parish of Poowong, £27 10s.		28	
No. 23. Allowances for erection of Vermin-proof Fencing		350	
No. 24. To the Commercial Bank of South Australia, amount due by the Government of Victoria, in connection with the purchase of the said Bank's share in the interest in Mallee blocks Nos. 8, 9, and 10, and in the Leases thereof, possession of which has been resumed by the Crown		4,250	
No. 25. To the Trustees of the General Cemetery at Frankston, loan for Fencing and Improvement, to be recouped from fees obtained by the Trustees		1,000	
		9,093	
			9,093

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 73.		£	£
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBOURS, RIVERS, ETC.			
10. Erection of Fender Piles, &c., to Jetty, Apollo Bay	...	338	
16. Widening and repairing Jetty, also erection of New Shed, &c., Portarlington	... ..	340	
26. Towards Sheet Piling, West side of Jetty, and depositing Stone outside of Sheeting, Mordialloc Creek	... ..	264	
			942
Subdivision No. 17.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
13. Raising Crown Land near Richardson and Hambleton streets and Kerferd Road, South Melbourne	... ..	125	
29. Painting, &c., the whole of the exterior Woodwork of the Buildings occupied by the Immigrants' Aid Society at the Royal Park, also all Ironwork, Fencing, &c., renewing Tar Pavement, &c.	... ..	600	
30. Ararat Borough—To assist in completing Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £6 8s. 2d. additional, £10 5s.	... ..	11	
31. Avoca Shire—To assist in constructing Main Drain, Council to expend £150 additional	... ..	150	
32. Carisbrook Borough—To assist in completing No. 1 Main Drain, Council to expend £250 additional	... ..	250	
33. Essendon Borough—To assist in constructing Main Drain, Council to expend £400 additional	... ..	400	
34. Geelong West Borough—To assist in constructing Storm-water Channel between Pakington-street and West Melbourne Road, Council to expend £250 additional	... ..	500	
35. Hamilton Borough—To assist in completing Main Drain, Council to expend £136 10s. additional, £136 10s.	... ..	137	
36. Horsham Borough—To assist in improving Main Drain, Council to expend £250 additional	... ..	250	
37. Inglewood Borough—To assist in Walling the Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £300 additional	... ..	300	
38. Maryborough Borough—To assist in completing the Main Drain, Council to expend £350 additional	... ..	350	
39. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in the Drainage of Donald, Council to expend £250 additional	... ..	250	
40. Stawell Borough—To assist in constructing Main Drainage Works, Council to expend £300 additional	... ..	300	
41. To assist certain Municipalities in repairing damages to Roads, Bridges, and Main Channels caused by recent floods	... ..	5,000	
			8,623
			9,565
DIVISION No. 75.			
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.			
<i>Omit Items 17 and 18 on original Estimates, and insert—</i>			
17. Bacchus Marsh Shire—To assist in constructing Roads leading to the Bacchus Marsh Railway Station, Council to expend £500 additional	... ..	£500	
41. Caulfield Shire—To assist in completing Steel Way on the Point Nepean Road, Council to expend £1,800 additional	... ..	£600	
<i>To read—</i>			
Council to spend £1,200 additional	... ..	£600	
49. Dunnmunkle Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Roads leading to Murtoa, Rupanyup, Lubeck, and Minyip Railway Stations, Councils to expend £800 additional	... ..	£400	
<i>To read—</i>			
Council to expend £400 additional	... ..	£400	
126. Wannon, Portland, and Glenelg Shires—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Wannon River at Tahara, Councils to expend £2,100 additional	... ..	£700	
<i>To read—</i>			
Councils to expend £1,400 additional	... ..	£700	
142. Alberton Shire—To assist in forming and metalling Main Roads between Tarraville and Port Albert, and from Alberton Bridge to Gellion's Corner, Council to expend £200 additional	... ..	100	

DIVISION No. 75.

	£	£
143. Avon Shire—To assist in executing various Works in territory recently annexed and not previously included in any municipality, £130 16s. 9d.	131	
144. Bairnsdale and Tambo Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Nicholson River at the present Ferry Site, Council to expend £1,200 additional	600	
145. Berwick Shire—To assist in constructing two Culverts on the Stud Road, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
146. Caulfield Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
147. Colac Shire—To assist in reconstructing Bridges destroyed by late fire on Roads leading to the Cape Otway Forest, Council to expend £154 15s. additional, £154 15s.	155	
148. Creswick Borough—To assist in repairing Flood Damages on the Long Point Road, Council to expend £90 12s. 5d. additional, £90 12s. 5d.	91	
149. Clunes Borough—To assist in repairing six Bridges, Council to expend £159 7s. 9d. additional, £159 7s. 9d.	160	
150. Colac Shire—To assist in partially clearing Road through Beach Forest, and continuing same from Gellibrand River to Colac, Council to expend £32 3s. 11d. additional, £64 7s. 10d.	65	
151. Euroa Shire.—To assist in maintaining Roads from Railway Stations to newly settled districts, Council to expend £422 3s. 4d. additional, £211 1s. 8d.	212	
152. Gisborne Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over Saltwater River on the Blackwood Back Road, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
153. Horsham Borough—To assist in completing the Kalkee Road, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
154. Howqua Shire—To assist in deviating the Jamieson to Wood's Point Road, Council to expend £32 3s. 8d. additional, £32 3s. 8d.	33	
155. Kowree and Glenelg Shires—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Glenelg River at Burke's Crossing, Coleraine and Edenhope Road <i>via</i> Chetwynd, Council to expend £600 additional	300	
156. Maffra Shire—To assist in constructing Road and two Bridges on same, leading from Railway Station at Tinambo to Gibson's and Knox's Bridge, Council to expend £25 additional	25	
157. McIvor and Strathfieldsaye Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Campaspe River near Mrs. Killien's, Council to expend £500 additional	300	
158. Narracan Shire—To assist in repairing and improving the Walhalla Road between the La Trobe and Tyers Rivers, Council to expend £100 additional	400	
159. Narracan Shire—To assist in constructing Main Road leading to Tangil and Russell's Creek, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
160. Numurkah Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge across the Ulupna Creek, Strathmerton, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
161. Omeo Shire—To assist in completing Tambo Valley Road, £176 5s.	177	
162. Phillip Island and Woolamai Shire—To assist in erecting Bridges over the Bass and Powlett Rivers, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
163. Rosedale Shire—To assist in reconstructing the Longford Causeway, Council to expend £600 additional	600	
164. Shepparton Shire—To assist in constructing Bridges over the Congupna and Pine Lodge Creeks, rendered necessary by action of Water Trust, Council to expend £600 additional	300	
165. South Melbourne City—To assist in constructing Steel Tramway on the Sandridge Road and Moray-street North, Council to expend £1,000 additional	500	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 75.		
166. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £600 additional	300	
167. Talbot Borough—To assist in building Bridge over Back Creek on Ballarat to Amherst Road, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
168. Tambo Shire—To assist in executing various works in territory recently annexed and not previously included in any municipality, £318 3s.	319	
169. 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	
170. Wodonga Shire—To assist in maintaining the Wodonga to Albury Road, Council to expend £149 3s. additional, £149 3s.	150	
171. Walhalla Shire—To assist in executing various works in territory recently annexed and not previously included in any municipality, £625 1s. 9d.	626	
172. 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	
173. Alberton Shire—To assist in repairing Flood Damages, Council to expend £104 14s. 11d. additional, £209 9s. 10d.	210	
174. Cranbourne Shire—To assist in constructing Main Road between Cranbourne and Sherwood, the Council to expend £200 additional	200	
175. Maldon Shire—To assist in making the Chinamen's Creek Road between Maldon and Castlemaine, the Council to expend £103 15s. 10d. additional, £103 15s. 10d.	104	
176. Pyalong and Kilmore Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over Karkurruc Creek, on the Main Kilmore to Heathcote Road, Council to expend £500 additional	250	
177. Shepparton Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Sheepwash Creek, Parish of Strathmerton, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
178. Tambo Shire—Towards the construction of Roads in territory recently annexed on the Eastern Boundary, £1,414 9s. 6d.	1,415	
179. Traralgon Shire—To assist in making Road from Tyers towards Walhalla, the Council to expend £132 additional	132	
180. Tambo Shire—To assist in completing the clearing of Road from Orbost to Bendock, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
181. South Melbourne—To assist the City Council in forming approaches to new Princes Bridge	5,000	
	15,305	
		24,870

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 79.		
DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Inspectors of Distilleries, &c.—Two at £150	300	
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DIVISION No. 82.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Compensation, Allowances, &c.—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
(8) Gratuity to Widow of C. T. Mandeville, late Inspector of Fisheries (nine months' salary at £500 per annum)	375	
No. 6. Reward to Master and Crew of "Awarua," for rescuing the survivors of the "Derry Castle"	150	
No. 7. Reward to informer in the case of Kelly, convicted of defrauding the revenue, and fined £1,000—£333 6s. 8d.	334	
	859	
		1,159

X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 83		
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
NOTE.—Includes value of services performed for Treasury Department by Postmasters who act also as Receivers and Paymasters, equal to one-fourth of their salaries.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Stamp Printers and Stamp Perforator (arrears), 1st February to 30th June, 1885	144	
Telephone Switch-Board Attendants, at from £4 10s. to £7 10s. per month	1,430	
	1,574	
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DIVISION No. 84.		
TELEGRAPH LINES.		
No. 4. Telephone Exchanges, Telephones, Battery Materials, Wire, &c.	7,500	
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DIVISION No. 86.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 7. Gratuity to the widow of the late J. Ferris, Postmaster, Port Albert, equal to 9 months' pay, £172 10s.	173	
No. 8. Gratuity to the widow of the late H. F. Harmsworth, 4th class Clerk, G.P.O., equal to 9 months' pay, £200 5s.	201	
No. 9. Gratuity to the father of the late J. Grieve, Letter Carrier, G.P.O., equal to 5 months' pay, £49 19s. 10d.	50	
No. 10. To reimburse Postmistress, Richmond, half amount stolen from Public Cash for which she was held responsible, £8 5s.	9	
No. 11. To reimburse Messenger R. O. Dickason, Richmond, half amount stolen from his cash for which he was held responsible, £1	1	
No. 12. Solicitor's Costs and other expenses relating to the purchase of Telephone Exchange, £210 9s.	211	
No. 13. Arrears of Salary due to the late Mr. S. W. McGowan, Deputy Postmaster-General, from 1st to 20th February, 1887, at £500 per annum, half-pay, £29 15s. 3d.	30	
	675	
		9,749

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 88.		
PROSPECTING.		
Boring for Coal and Expenses connected therewith	1,348	
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 1886-7 unexpended by them on 30th June, 1887	6,792	
		8,140

XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 86 of 1886-7.		
Loan to Chiltern Shire Council towards repairing and extending works for supply of Water to Town of Chiltern, £1,000, provided under Division No. 86 of 1886-7	
<i>To be recouped from Loan Act No. 805 in lieu of from Loan Act No. 845</i>		
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DIVISION No. 94A.		
LOCAL WATERWORKS.		
<i>To be recouped from Loan Act No. 845.</i>		
Loan to the Shire of Korong for supply of Water to the Township of Korong Vale	600	
	—————	600

XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 99.		
VINE DISEASES ERADICATION.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
To defray expenses in connection with trenching infected land in the Geelong Vine Disease District, including cost of disinfectants ...	400	
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DIVISION No. 101.		
GRANTS.		
No. 12. To the National Agricultural Society	500	
No. 13. To a Board of Vine Growers, to be appointed by the Governor in Council	500	
	—————	1,000
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DIVISION No. 102.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
(2) Gratuity to the Widow of the late William Ferguson, Inspector of State Forests, equal to nine months' pay	240	
(3) Gratuity to John Forrester, late Inspector of Stock, £149 3s. 4d., in addition to the amount of £352 10s. already paid in 1886, being equal to one month's pay for each year of service	150	
	—————	390
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		1,790

XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

		£	£
DIVISION No. 103.			
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
Compensation	85,000	
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DIVISION No. 104.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1. Annual Allowances to late Employés in the Government Railway Service—(Inalterable):—			
C. Thomson, at per annum	... ..	£176 0 3	
Less paid out of Special Appropriation		157 16 1	
		£18 4 2	19
No. 2. Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—(Inalterable):—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		Less paid out of Special Appropriation.	
Connell, W.	59 16 8	53 4 7	6 12 1
Cox, J.	385 14 5	130 0 8	255 13 9
Chapman, R.	227 16 11	82 2 6	145 14 5
Calcutt, C.	33 18 7	27 7 9	6 10 10
Coleman, R.	437 1 7	190 13 9	246 7 10
Duncan, R.	441 18 7	150 11 3	291 7 4
Drysdale, J.	101 0 10	93 18 0	7 2 10
Dattari, P.	183 17 5	180 0 0	3 17 5
Errington, G.	164 9 7	54 15 0	109 14 7
Hartnett, D.	48 16 3	45 12 11	3 3 4
Healey, T.	192 17 1	76 5 10	116 11 3
Haddon, R.	485 1 4	176 1 3	309 0 1
Laithwaite, W.	187 1 10	129 2 3	57 19 7
Minahan, T.	74 4 3	66 18 4	7 5 11
Mills, N.	217 17 0	117 7 6	100 9 6
Murray, A.	195 2 9	61 11 10	133 10 11
Maxwell, A. H.	162 19 4	105 12 9	57 6 7
McLachlan, R. S.	164 9 10	140 17 0	23 12 10
Pedley, E.	563 3 6	190 13 9	372 9 9
Quirk, J.	53 18 9	50 17 3	3 1 6
Roberts, R. F.	290 13 0	105 3 9	185 9 3
Shaw, H.	196 3 9	82 2 6	114 1 3
Taylor, J.	35 14 2	33 18 2	1 16 0
Atkinson, F. P., widow of...	259 3 4	150 0 0	109 3 4
Adams, J.	40 8 4	36 10 4	3 18 0
Adams, G.	102 4 2	99 2 4	3 1 10
Bayles, W.	202 15 11	152 11 9	50 4 2
Burrowes, P. L.	624 10 7	225 0 0	399 10 7
Bent, J.	252 19 11	152 11 9	100 8 2
Coate, J.	676 17 0	255 0 0	421 17 0
Coates, J.	62 6 11	59 6 10	3 0 1
Crowe, D.	116 16 1	107 11 11	9 4 2
Dacey, J.	142 7 6	95 16 3	46 11 3
Forbes, J. G.	26 18 8	25 8 7	1 10 1
Loftus, J.	278 3 4	95 16 3	182 7 1

11. **MARINE BOARD FEES AND RATES.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 39, having been read—On the 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.

On the motion of Mr. Walker, 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 a further Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to establish a Marine Board, and for other purposes.

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

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 12, be postponed until Tuesday next.

13. **MARINE BOARD BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report, having been read—Mr. Walker moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 2, add at the end of the clause the words "or of any act relating to the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners."

Clause 4, line 36, after the words "any ship" insert the words "which not being a home trade ship is."

Clause 8, line 36, omit the word "ten" and substitute the word "twelve."

" line 39, omit the words "are on" and in lieu thereof insert the words "appear upon."

" line 40, after the words "merchants and traders for the time being in force" insert the words "One shall be elected by persons whose names appear upon the Roll of Underwriters for the time being in force."

" line 43, after the words "Shipowners for the time being in force" insert the words "One shall be elected by pilots licensed to act for Port Phillip (hereinafter in this Part referred to as Port Phillip pilots) and whose names appear upon the Roll of Pilots for the time being in force."

" line 44, omit the words "Port Phillip pilots and."

" line 45, after the words "Port Phillip" insert the words "and Certificated Engineers."

" line 46, omit the words "Roll of Pilots and Exempt Masters" and in lieu thereof insert the words "Rolls of Exempt Masters or of Certificated Engineers."

Clause 10, line 11, after the word "Board" insert the word "respectively;" after the words "elected by" insert the words "underwriters and by."

" line 15, after the word "Board" insert the word "respectively."

" line 16, after the words "pilots and" insert the word "by."

" " at the end of the line add the words "and by certificated engineers."

Clause 14, add at the end of the clause the words:—

"The Registrar-General shall at some convenient time in the year One ^{Roll of under} thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and during the month of January in ^{writers.} each and every year thereafter prepare a list of all companies persons and firms who have been licensed under the provisions of "*The Stamp Duties Act 1879*" or any Act amending the same to carry on in Victoria marine insurance business during the year immediately preceding, and who appear from the verified statements in the Registrar-General's office to have actually taken marine risks during such year. In preparing such list the Registrar-General shall place in a column headed "Roll of Underwriters" opposite the name of each company firm or person the name of the person by whom the statement filed in the Registrar-General's office with respect to the business of such company firm or person has been verified, or where any such statement has been verified by more than one person then the Registrar-General shall place opposite the name of such company firm or person the name of such one of those persons as first verified the same. Such list shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and such roll of underwriters shall be the Roll of Underwriters for the purposes of this Act, and shall be in force until a new Roll of Underwriters is prepared under the provisions of this Act."

Clause 17, line 23, after the words "Port Phillip and" insert the words "a roll containing the names."

" line 24, omit the word "roll" and in lieu thereof insert the word "rolls."

" line 26, after the words "pilots and" insert the words "the Roll of"; and after the words "Exempt Masters" insert the word "respectively."

" line 28, after the words "pilots and" insert the words "a new Roll of."

" add at the end of the clause the words:—

"The Secretary shall at some convenient time in the year One thousand ^{Roll of Certificated} eight hundred and eighty-eight to be appointed by the Minister and during the ^{Engineers.} month of January, and each and every year thereafter, prepare a roll containing the names of all persons who being engineers holding certificates under this Act, or certificates granted by the Board of Trade of the United Kingdom or other competent authority recognised as such by the Governor in Council, have been employed as such for six months during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December immediately preceding on ships registered in any port in Victoria. Such roll shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and thereupon shall become the Roll of Certificated Engineers, and shall be prepared in accordance with regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, and each such roll shall be in force until a new Roll of Certificated Engineers is prepared under the provisions of this Act."

Clause 19, line 22, after the word "pilots" omit "and" and insert the words "or by persons whose names appear on the roll of."

- Clause 25, line 29, omit the word "five," and in lieu thereof insert the word "six."
- Clause 32, line 23, omit the word "eleven," and in lieu thereof insert the word "thirteen."
- Clause 150, line 22, after the words "from Port Phillip" insert the words "and not repaid to the master thereof," and after the words "or for detention in Port Phillip" insert the words "or elsewhere." See No. 255, s. 72.
- Clause 152, line 39, omit the words "seven and one half," and insert the word "six."
- " line 41, omit the words "Two-thirds that is to say five per centum," and in lieu thereof insert the words "Seven-twelfths that is to say three and one half per centum."
- Page 51, line 4, omit the words "One-third," and in lieu thereof insert "Five-twelfths."
- Clause 153, line 24, omit the word "now," and after the word "existence" insert the words "immediately before such commencement."
- Clause 154, add at the end of the clause the words "or may on the recommendation of the Pilot Superannuation Board hereinafter mentioned be invested in the name of the said Treasurer in the purchase of the debentures of any municipal corporation in Victoria, or lent on the security of a first mortgage of any freehold lands in Victoria, or may on the recommendation aforesaid be invested or lent in or upon any other security approved by the Governor in Council."
- Clause 157, lines 13 and 14, omit the words "which shall be placed to the credit of," and in lieu thereof insert the words "or may on the recommendation of the Pilot Superannuation Board be invested in the name of the said Treasurer in the purchase of the debentures of any municipal corporation in Victoria, or lent on the security of a first mortgage of any freehold lands in Victoria, or may on the recommendation aforesaid be invested in or lent upon any other security approved by the Governor in Council and the same shall be credited to."
- Clause 159, line 36, omit the words "the claims of."
- " lines 37 to 39, omit all the words from and inclusive of "deriving" to the end of the clause, and in lieu thereof insert the words "claiming through them; but nothing in this Act or in any regulations made hereunder contained shall affect any rights or claims which under any law or regulation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act any pilots licensed before such commencement or any persons claiming through them may have had against or upon the Fund, whether such rights or claims had actually accrued or were only accruing at the time of such commencement."

Clause 177.—Add at the end of the clause the words:—

"The persons respectively holding the offices of Secretary and Messenger As to officers of Pilot Board. of the Pilot Board on the fifteenth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, shall if they hold such offices at the commencement of this Act, be appointed if practicable, to offices under the Board to which are attached an annual salary at least equal to that received by them on the said fifteenth day of November; or if such appointment be not practicable, such persons shall, notwithstanding anything in "The Public Service Act 1883," or in any Act amending the same contained, be appointed to offices of equal value in the public service, for which, in the opinion of the Public Service Board, they may respectively be qualified. Until so appointed under this section, such persons shall be entitled to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue, the same salary as they may be respectively receiving on the said fifteenth day of November, and may be employed by the Minister in the work of his department.

"17 and 18 Vict., Sec. 366.

"If any pilot when in charge of any ship, by wilful breach of duty or by neglect of duty or by reason of drunkenness, does any act tending to the immediate loss destruction or serious damage of such ship, or tending immediately to endanger the life or limb of any person on board such ship, or if any pilot by wilful breach of duty or by neglect of duty or by reason of drunkenness refuses or omits to do any lawful act proper and requisite to be done by him for preserving such ship from loss destruction or serious damage or for preserving any person belonging to or on board of such ship from danger to life or limb, the pilot so offending shall for each such offence be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and if a qualified pilot also be liable to suspension and dismissal by the authority by which he is licensed.

"17 and 18 Vict., Secs. 372 and 383.

"No qualified pilot shall be liable for neglect or want of skill beyond the amount of One hundred pounds and the amount of pilotage payable to him in respect of the voyage on which he is engaged."

First schedule, page 59, line 1, omit the word "seamen's" and in lieu thereof insert the word "seamen."

" line 29, omit the word "second."

" lines 35 and 36, omit "40 Vict. No. 552 'The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1872,' sub-sections xx and xxi, of section 108."

Mr. Speaker 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. Walker, read a third time and passed.

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

"An Act to establish a Marine Board 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.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 14 to 24, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at ten 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, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MR. J. C. H. OGIER.—Mr. L. L. Smith, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon the case of Mr. Ogier, together with the Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed.
3. COLONIAL PERMANENT TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Levien, 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.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Regulations for the Permanent Naval Forces.—Alterations and additions in Table B.
Regulations for the Military Forces.—Addition to Part III., Permanent Forces.
Mr. Dow presented—
Cost of Rabbit and Dog Proof Fence between Victoria and South Australia—Return to an Order of the House dated 25th October, 1887, for a return showing the cost incurred in the erection of the rabbit and dog proof fence now being set up between this colony and South Australia; particularising the amount paid for wire, and wire netting, posts, and standards, carriage of materials, and contract for erection, together with the number of miles completed and yet to be done; also the annual expense incurred by the Chief Inspector under the Rabbit Suppression Acts for buggy hire and railway travelling.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. RESUMPTION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report, having been read—Mr. Wrixon 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. Wrixon, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to make provision for the Resumption of Lands for Public Purposes.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein
6. AUSTRALASIAN NAVAL FORCE 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.
7. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, that chairs be provided on the floor of the House for the Right Honorable the Earl of Carnarvon and the Right Honorable the Marquis of Drogheda.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. AUSTRALASIAN NAVAL FORCE BILL.—Debate resumed on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
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, *Nemine contradicente*.

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

“ An Act to provide for the payment by the Colony of Victoria of a Proportional Part of the Cost of the Establishment and Maintenance of an Additional Naval Force to be employed for the Protection of the Floating Trade in Australasian Waters.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW 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 6, line 38, after “heretofore” insert “recommended by an inspector for approval or heretofore.”

(2.) Clause 7, line 8, after “approved” insert “or recommended by an inspector for approval.”

(3.) Clause 9, omit this clause and insert new clause A.

A. The person holding the office of Secretary for the Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools at the commencement of this Act shall unless and until removed or transferred in accordance with the provisions of “*The Public Service Act 1883*” or any amendment thereof by the Governor in Council be the first Secretary of the Department for Neglected Children under this Act as if appointed hereunder, and the Governor in Council may subject to the provisions of the “*Public Service Act 1883*” or any amendment thereof from time to time appoint some fit and proper person to be Secretary of the Department for Neglected Children. It shall be the duty of the Secretary under the direction of the Minister to carry into operation the provisions of this Act so far as the execution thereof is not expressly committed to any other person.

(4.) Clause 10, line 42, omit “committals and discharges of children” and insert “number of children received and discharged.”

(5.) „ line 2, (p. 4), after “support” insert “together with any general remarks he may think fit to make.”

(6.) „ line 2, after “report” insert “a summary of the reports sent in by the ladies visiting committees and.”

(7.) „ line 6, after “thirty-first” insert “day.”

(8.) Clause 11, omit this clause, and insert new clause B.

B. The person holding the office of Inspector of Industrial and Reformatory Schools and Public Charities at the commencement of this Act shall unless and until removed or transferred in accordance with the provisions of “*The Public Service Act 1883*” or any amendment thereof by the Governor in Council be the first Inspector of Industrial and Probationary Schools under this Act as if appointed hereunder, and the Governor in Council may subject to the provisions of the “*Public Service Act 1883*” or any amendment thereof from time to time appoint some fit and proper person to be Inspector of Industrial and Probationary Schools.

(9.) Clause 12, line 27, omit “persons” and insert “officers.”

(10.) Clause 13, line 29, before “The Governor” insert “subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act or any amendment thereof.”

(11.) Clause 15, line 1, p. 5, omit “and,” and after “removals” insert “and transfers.”

(12.) Clause 17, line 12, omit “superintendent or matron or,” and omit “or of any person acting in any of such offices.”

(13.) Clause 18, line 18, after “child” insert “apparently.”

(14.) „ line 32, after “child” insert “apparently.”

(15.) Clause 19, at end, insert “and until the charge is heard and disposed of such child shall be placed under the care of some person approved by the Superintendent or Inspector of Police of the district in which such child has been found.”

(16.) Clause 21, line 2, before “sergeant” insert “constable.”

(17.) Clause 23, line 21, after “justices” insert “and proves to their satisfaction.”

(18.) Clause 24, line 46, omit “house” and insert “depôt.”

(19.) Clause 25, line 1, omit “passing” and insert “commencement.”

(20.) „ line 3, omit “or will probably be.”

(21.) Clause 31, line 42, before “residing” insert “has been.”

(22.) „ line 43, omit “a full record of” and insert “such information as to.”

(23.) „ after “boarded” at end of clause insert “as may be deemed proper and requisite by the person charged by or under the regulations of the Governor in Council for the time being in force in that behalf with the duty of giving such information or if there is no such person so charged by the secretary.”

(24.) Clause 32, line 2, omit “or,” and after “placed” insert “or apprenticed.”

(25.) Clause 34, line 13, after “school” insert “or receiving dépôt.”

(26.) Clause 43, line 40, after “religion” insert “or any person being duly authorized by the recognized head of any religious denomination.”

(27.) Clause 45, line 8, omit “house” and insert “depôt.”

(28.) „ line 12, omit “house” and insert “depôt.”

(29.) „ line 15, omit “house” and insert “depôt.”

(30.) Clause 81, line 16, omit “house” and insert “depôt institution.”

(31.) Clause 83, line 27, after “child” insert “counsels.”

(32.) Clause 84, line 5, after “prostitution” insert “or defilement.”

(33.) „ line 7, after “child” insert “apparently.”

- (34.) Clause 84, line 15, omit "sixteen" and insert "fourteen," and after "such" insert "depôt."
 (35.) " line 16, after "place" insert "as aforesaid."
 (36.) " after line 16, insert new sub-section—"3. Being the person to whom such female is licensed placed or apprenticed carnally knows any such female who is apparently under the age of eighteen years or."
 (37.) " line 17, omit "(3)" and insert "(4)."
 (38.) Schedule, line 3, before "age" insert "apparent."
 (39.) " line 18, omit "convicted" and insert "charged."
 (40.) " line 19, after second word "and" insert "finding such charge proved."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 and 2 disagreed to.

Amendments 3 to 8 agreed to.

Amendment 9 disagreed to.

Amendments 10 and 11 agreed to.

Amendment 12 disagreed to.

Amendments 13 and 14 agreed to.

Mr. Deakin moved, That amendment 15 be amended by omitting therefrom the words "placed under the care of some person approved by the Superintendent or Inspector of Police of the district in which such child has been found," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "detained under such care and in such manner as may be provided by regulations made hereunder."

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That amendment 15 as amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 16 disagreed to.

Amendments 17 to 21 agreed to.

Mr. Deakin moved, That amendment 22 be amended by omitting therefrom the word "such."

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That amendment 22 be further amended by omitting therefrom the words "as to."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negatived.

Mr. Deakin moved, That amendment 22, as amended, be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Russell.

Tellers.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bailes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Bent,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the further consideration of the amendments be postponed until to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 consolidate and amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 22 Nov., 1887.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

11. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions,*” be now read 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. **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 ‘County Court Statute 1869,’*” 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, 22 Nov., 1887.
- JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
- Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration on Thursday next.
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 adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present Constitution of such Church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes,*” without amendment.
- Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 22 Nov., 1887.
- JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 21, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Order of the Day, General Business, until Thursday next.
15. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
- Transfer of Land Statute Amendment Bill—Second Reading.*
- Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

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. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was a statement he had made in the House under misapprehension with reference to information supplied to the *Argus* by Major-General Downes.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Royal Commission on Water Supply—Fourth Progress Report—Irrigation in Egypt and Italy
—A Memorandum for the Members of the Royal Commission on Water Supply, by the Honorable Alfred Deakin, M.P.
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament.
Shire of Wimmera Waterworks Trust—Application for additional Loan of £80,000—Detailed Statement and Report.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. VINES IN GEELONG DISTRICT.—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return, showing—
(1.) The number of acres of vines uprooted in the Geelong district under the Vine Diseases Act.
(2.) The total amount of compensation paid to owners thereof, excluding single vines and small garden lots under a quarter of an acre.
(3.) The total cost of trenching the said land up to date.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1887 EXPENDITURE BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the expenditure of certain sums of money for the purchase of permanent-way materials for lines of railway authorized to be constructed by *The Railway Construction Act 1884*, and for other purposes.
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 authorize the expenditure of certain sums of money for the purchase of permanent-way materials for lines of railway authorized to be constructed by 'The Railway Construction 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, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the following amendments :—
(23.) Clause 31, after "boarded" at end of clause insert "as may be deemed proper and requisite by the person charged by or under the regulations of the Governor in Council for the time being in force in that behalf with the duty of giving such information or if there is no such person so charged by the secretary."
(24.) Clause 32, line 2, omit "or," and after "placed" insert "or apprenticed."
(25.) Clause 34, line 13, after "school" insert "or receiving depôt."
(26.) Clause 43, line 40, after "religion" insert "or any person being duly authorized by the recognized head of any religious denomination."
(27.) Clause 45, line 8, omit "house" and insert "depôt."
(28.) " line 12, omit "house" and insert "depôt."
(29.) " line 15, omit "house" and insert "depôt."
(30.) Clause 81, line 16, omit "house" and insert "depôt institution."
(31.) Clause 83, line 27, after "child" insert "counsels."
(32.) Clause 84, line 5, after "prostitution" insert "or defilement."
(33.) " line 7, after "child" insert "apparently."
(34.) " line 15, omit "sixteen" and insert "fourteen" and after "such" insert "depôt."
(35.) " line 16, after "place" insert "as aforesaid."

(36.) Clause 84, after line 16, insert new sub-section—"3. Being the person to whom such female is licensed placed or apprenticed carnally knows any such female who is apparently under the age of eighteen years or."

(37.) " line 17, omit "(3)" and insert "(4)"

(38.) Schedule, line 3, before "age" insert "apparent."

(39.) " line 18, omit "convicted" and insert "charged."

(40.) " line 19, after second word "and" insert "finding such charge proved."

made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, having been read—

Amendment 23 disagreed to.

Amendments 24 to 33 agreed to.

Amendments 34 and 35 disagreed to.

Amendments 36 and 37 agreed to.

Amendments 38 to 40 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 disagreed to others of the said amendments, and have agreed to two of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

7. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW 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 9, omit this clause, and insert new clause A.

A. The person holding the office of Secretary for the Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools at the commencement of this Act shall unless and until removed or transferred in accordance with the provisions of "*The Public Service Act 1883*" or any amendment thereof by the Governor in Council be the first Secretary of the Department for Reformatory Schools under this Act as if appointed hereunder, and the Governor in Council may subject to the provisions of the "*Public Service Act 1883*" or any amendment thereof from time to time appoint some fit and proper person to be Secretary of the Department for Reformatory Schools. It shall be the duty of the Secretary under the direction of the Minister to carry into operation the provisions of this Act so far as the execution thereof is not expressly committed to any other person.

(2.) Clause 10, line 43, omit "committals and discharges of children" and insert "number of children received and discharged."

(3.) " line 2 (p. 4), after "support" insert "together with any general remarks he may think fit to make."

(4.) " line 6, after "thirty-first" insert "day."

(5.) Clause 11. Omit this clause, and insert new clause B.

B. The person holding the office of Inspector of Industrial and Reformatory Schools and Public Charities at the commencement of this Act shall unless and until removed or transferred in accordance with the provisions of "*The Public Service Act 1883*" or any amendment thereof by the Governor in Council be the first Inspector of Reformatory Schools under this Act as if appointed hereunder, and the Governor in Council may subject to the provisions of the "*Public Service Act 1883*" or any amendment thereof from time to time appoint some fit and proper person to be Inspector of Reformatory Schools.

(6.) Clause 13, line 22, before "The Governor" insert "subject to the provisions of *The Public Service Act 1883* or any amendment thereof."

(7.) Clause 16, line 2 (p. 5), omit "and," and after "removals" insert "and transfers."

(8.) Clause 18, line 13, omit "Superintendent or matron or," and omit "or of any person acting in any of such offices."

(9.) Clause 19, line 17, after "child" insert "apparently."

(10.) " line 23, after "if" insert "apparently."

(11.) " line 25, after "if" insert "apparently."

(12.) " line 29, after "child" insert "apparently."

(13.) Clause 23, line 17, after "child" insert "apparently."

(14.) Clause 36, line 32, after "religion" insert "or any person being duly authorized by the recognized head of any religious denomination."

(15.) Clause 50, line 36, after "schools" insert "counsels."

(16.) Clause 51, line 11, after "prostitution" insert "or defilement."

(17.) " line 13, after "schools" insert "apparently."

(18.) " line 18, omit "sixteen" and insert "fourteen."

(19.) " line 19, after "place" insert "as aforesaid."

(20.) " after line 19 insert new sub-section 3, "3. Being the person to whom such female is licensed placed or apprenticed carnally knows any such female who is apparently under the age of eighteen years or."

(21.) " line 20, omit "(3)" and insert "(4)."

(22.) Clause 57, line 30, after "boy" insert "apparently."

(23.) " line 34, before "whipped" insert "privately"; omit, "and may if they think fit require the parent or guardian of such boy to carry out such order," and insert, "by a constable in the presence of an Inspector or other Officer of Police of higher rank than a constable, and also in the presence, if he desires to be present, of the parent or guardian of the child."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 7 agreed to.

Amendment 8 disagreed to.

Amendments 9 to 17 agreed to.

Amendment 18 disagreed to.

Amendments 19 to 22 agreed to.

Amendment 23.—Amendment to insert the word "privately" before the word "whipped," agreed to.

Amendment to omit the words "and may if they think fit require the parent or guardian of such boy to carry out such order," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "by a constable in the presence of an Inspector or other Officer of Police of higher rank than a constable, and also in the presence, if he desires to be present, of the parent or guardian of the child."—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 disagreed to others of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

8. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION 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. 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.

9. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the day for the second reading of this Bill, having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. 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.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business Nos. 5 to 20, be postponed until to-morrow.

11. VICTORIA PIER COMPANY BILL—SPECIAL STANDING ORDER.—Mr. Highett moved, pursuant to notice—

(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.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Highett moved, pursuant to notice, That the foregoing resolution be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.—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, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to facilitate the supply of motive power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Zox moved, That the word "Hotham," in clause 3, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "North Melbourne."

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

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

Mr. Zox moved, That the figure "6" in clause 28 be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the figure "7."

Question—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.

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

Mr. Zox moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"An Act to facilitate the supply of motive power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes, be now taken into consideration.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 6, 11, 20, 23, and 24, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. J. Harris moved, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. J. Harris moved, That the word “twelve” in sub-section A of clause 11 be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “eleven.”
 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.
14. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 130 and 148, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION BILL.—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, and that the Clerk had noted the amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes, be now read a third time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
 Mr. J. Harris moved, That this Bill do now pass.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. J. Harris moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
“An Act to alter and extend the powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust 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.
16. HASTIE BEQUEST BILL.—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie, Esquire, to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie, in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will 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. HASTIE BEQUEST BILL.—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 120 and 130, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie, Esquire, to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie, in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. HASTIE BEQUEST BILL.—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Hastie Bequest Bill consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Carter, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Officer, 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.
19. GRATUITIES TO FAMILIES OF THE LATE A. J. AGG AND THE LATE S. W. MCGOWAN.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to amended notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, and for the widow and family of the late Samuel W. McGowan respectively, a sum which, together with the nine months’ pay already granted, will, in each case, make a gratuity equal to one month’s pay for each year of service in the public employ.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
20. HIRING OF POLICE.—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the regulation providing for the hiring out of members of the Police Force is bad in principle, and should be abrogated without delay.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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. 65.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. JAMES McLEAN AND SON—Mr. Jones, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon the case of James McLean and Son, together with the Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Pearson presented—
Princes Hill, Carlton, State School—Further Return to an Order of the House, dated 2nd November, 1887, for a copy of all the papers relating to the purchase of land at Princes Hill, Carlton, for a State school.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 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.
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 made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE 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 Tuesday next—Bill as amended to be printed.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. JURIES LAW CONSOLIDATION 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 to consolidate the law relating to Juries.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council 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 facilitate the supply of Motive Power on the High Pressure Hydraulic System for the extinguishing of Fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 24 Nov., 1887.

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 alter and extend the powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 24 Nov., 1887.

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.

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 provide for the payment by the Colony of Victoria of a Proportional Part of the Cost of the Establishment and Maintenance of an Additional Naval Force to be employed for the Protection of the Floating Trade in Australasian Waters,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 24 Novr., 1887.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 19, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, next.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House at its rising adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter to twelve o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-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. 66.

FRIDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. 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 Bill, viz.:—

“An Act to provide for the payment by the Colony of Victoria of a Proportional Part of the Cost of the Establishment and Maintenance of an Additional Naval Force to be employed for the protection of the Floating Trade in Australasian Waters.”

And then the House, at five minutes past twelve 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. 67.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Langridge moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the proposed transferring of "Cole's Wharf" by the Government to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. HASTIE BEQUEST BILL.—Mr. McIntyre, 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. PETITIONS.—Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury) presented a petition from Wm. Ross, Ph.D., M.A., Moderator, on behalf of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, praying that the House would make provision in the *Education Law Further Amendment Bill* for Scriptural instruction as a part of the ordinary State-school curriculum, with a conscience clause providing for parents or guardians who object, and that the passages which have been excised from the Royal Readers may be restored.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Carter presented a petition from William Williams, of Melbourne, praying that the House would cause an inquiry into the circumstances under which he is prevented from dealing with his allotment of land, adjacent to the Railway station-yard, at Spencer-street Terminus, on account of the Crown Law Department having lodged a caveat, and afford your petitioner such relief as the House may deem meet.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Wrixon presented a petition from Wm. Ross, Ph.D., M.A., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, praying that the House would refuse to pass the Divorce Law Amendment Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Twenty-second Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory, together with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer.
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Savings Banks—Statements and returns for the year ended 30th June, 1887.
Mr. Deakin presented—
Cost of Administering Licensing Acts—Return to an Order of the House dated 18th October, 1887, for a return, showing—
(1.) The cost of administering *The Licensing Act 1885*, from the time of its passing as compared with the administration of the previous Act in force during a like period.
(2.) The sums that have been recovered under the several Acts mentioned, by way of fines and forfeitures in the administration of the said Acts during such periods.
(3.) The manner in which the said fines and forfeitures have been respectively applied.
Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Charitable Institutions—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1887.
Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Lowan Shire Waterworks Trust—Application for further Additional Loan of £6,411—Detailed Statement and Report.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—

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

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

Mr. Gaunson moved, That clause 16 be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That clause 16 proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 56.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. W. Madden,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	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. Feild,	Lient.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Shackell.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. C. Young moved, That the words "in writing whether substantiated," in clause 17, line 39, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

Dr. Quick moved, That the following words be added to clause 22, "unless requested so to do by the licensee or his attorney or agent appearing on his behalf."

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gaunson moved, That clause 24 be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Bosisto moved, That the words "or send by post by registered letter" be inserted after the words "shall deliver," in clause 24, line 42.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Carter moved, That clause 28 be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Bent moved, That the word "six," in clause 28, line 25, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "three."

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Gaunson moved, That the words "other than those comprised in the Third Schedule hereto or than such of them exclusively of the others as may be for the time being appointed in that behalf by order of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* or than such other licensing districts as may be for the time being in like manner added thereto or substituted therefor," in clause 31, be omitted.

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

Mr. Carter moved, That clause 33 be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That clause 33 proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gaunson moved, That clause 36 be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Bent moved, That the words "without reasonable excuse" be inserted after the word "thereof," in clause 36, line 32.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Carter moved, That clause 38 be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That clause 38 proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Munro offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—

BB. (1.) The proviso to section twenty-six of the Principal Act shall be ^{Repeal of proviso to sec. 26, No. 857.} and the same is hereby repealed.

(2.) In section thirty-six of the Principal Act the words "any city or town" in both places where they occur shall be repealed, and the words "the city of Melbourne" shall be substituted therefor; and the words "and be not less than nine feet in height and" shall also be repealed, and the words "except in the case of bedrooms intended for the accommodation of one person only which shall contain at least eight hundred and fifty cubic feet and be" shall be substituted therefor. ^{Amendment of sec. 36.}

(3.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act the amount of compensation to be paid to the owner of any licensed premises, by reason of the annual value of such premises being diminished owing to the licence being taken away in consequence of the determination of the electors of the licensing district and to the occupier by reason of his lease or agreement being annulled, shall (failing an agreement between the Minister and the owner and the occupier as to amount) be determined by arbitration. ^{Compensation to be settled by arbitration. Sec. 50.}

On the request of the Minister, the owner and occupier jointly shall in writing appoint one arbitrator, and the Minister shall in writing appoint another arbitrator. If within fourteen days after such request the owner and occupier jointly fail to appoint an arbitrator, then a single arbitrator shall have all the powers of two arbitrators and an umpire under this section.

When two arbitrators shall have been appointed they shall nominate and appoint by writing an umpire (who shall be either a County Court judge or a police magistrate) to decide upon any matters on which they may differ.

The two arbitrators and the umpire shall sit together and hear evidence upon oath and call for the production of documents, and the amount of compensation shall be determined by the arbitrators on a fair and equitable basis. In the event of the arbitrators not agreeing upon a determination within fourteen days after such hearing, the umpire shall make a determination on a like basis without again hearing the evidence. Every determination under this section shall be final and conclusive.

Debate ensued.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Add the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock,

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Feild,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Murray,	

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

Mr. Gaunson moved, That the words "his lease or agreement being annulled," in sub-section 3 of the proposed clause, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the loss of his business."
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words "(failing an agreement between the Minister and the owner and the occupier as to amount)," in sub-section 3 of the proposed clause, be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following words be inserted after the word "only," at the end of the first paragraph of sub-section (3) of the proposed clause:—"Provided that in the event of 'The Licensing Act 1885 Fund' being at any time insufficient to meet the payment of any such compensation granted under this section any sum necessary to make good such compensation shall be paid only from the proceeds of any duty on liquor hereafter imposed and specially appropriated by Parliament for that purpose."

Mr. McIntyre moved as a further amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word "only":—"Provided that such compensation shall be paid by the inhabitants of the licensing district in which any license may be so taken away."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the following words be inserted after the word "only" at the end of the first paragraph of sub-section (3) of the proposed clause:—"Provided that in the event of 'The Licensing Act 1885 Fund' being at any time insufficient to meet the payment of any such compensation granted under this section any sum necessary to make good such compensation shall be paid only from the proceeds of any duty on liquor hereafter imposed and specially appropriated by Parliament for that purpose"—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment by Mr. McIntyre, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. McIntyre moved, That the amendment be further amended by adding thereto the following words, "It shall be compulsory upon every elector who is capable and entitled to vote to record his vote and every elector failing to record his vote shall unless reasonable excuse be offered be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds."

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

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following words be inserted after the word "differ," in the third paragraph of sub-section (3) of the proposed clause "If the arbitrators shall fail to agree in appointing an umpire within fourteen days the Minister shall appoint such umpire."

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative. And the said clause as amended was read a third time and added to the Bill.

Mr. Zox offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—

AA. Section eight of the said Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall from the passing of this Act be deemed to be and may be cited as the eighth section of the said statute (that is to say):—

"A grocer's licence shall authorize the licensee, being also a spirit merchant, to sell and dispose of liquor in bottles containing not less than a reputed pint, provided that such liquor be not drunk on the premises where the same is sold."

It shall be lawful for the holder of a grocer's licence to carry on the business of a grocer and spirit merchant in any premises situate within the district in which such licence has been granted, and from time to time to remove such licence to new premises within such district on giving notice and making application therefor, in the manner provided by section 79 of the said principal Act for the transfer of licences.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Bailes,
	Mr. Shackell.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Burrowes,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Mirams,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Groom,
Mr. Outtrim,	Dr. Rose.

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

Mr. Zox moved, That the words "section 79 of the said Principal Act" be omitted from the proposed clause with a view to insert in place thereof the word "this."

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

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

Mr. L. L. Smith offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

M. Notwithstanding anything contained in this or the Principal Act, it shall be lawful for the licensing court of the district to grant and from time to time renew a victualler's licence in respect of the premises situate in Exhibition-street in the city of Melbourne and commonly known as the Alexandra Theatre.

Power to grant licence for the Alexandra Theatre.

Debate ensued.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first time.

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

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. Zox offered the following clause to be added to the Bill—

JJ. Partitions between rooms other than bedrooms shall be deemed in sufficient compliance with the thirty-sixth section of the Principal Act, notwithstanding that they may be constructed wholly or partly of glass wood or other material of which the licensing court may approve.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first, second, and third time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. McColl offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—

S. Where a licensed victualler holds a licence for a house which does not contain the accommodation required by this Act, he may, if he be the owner, or, if not, with the written consent of the owner, give to the licensing court of his district one month's notice, in writing, of his intention to make application to such licensing court for permission to remove his licence from such house to some other house in the same electoral district, which has the accommodation required by this Act; and the licensing court, if it be satisfied that such licensed victualler is entitled to occupy such other house as a licensed house, and that it is within such district and has the accommodation required by this Act, may authorize such removal accordingly. If the licensing court grant any such application, they shall make an endorsement upon the licence in the form in the Sixth Schedule to the Principal Act, and thereupon the licence shall have the same effect as if it had been originally granted in respect of the premises to which it is so removed, and the premises from which it is so removed shall cease to be licensed premises.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first time.

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

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. Carter offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

B. Whenever the owner of licensed premises who is willing to continue or extend the tenancy of a licensed person shall directly or indirectly seek to obtain a consideration for extending the tenancy of such licensed person or for permitting him to transfer his interest in his tenancy whether by way of bonus or by an increase of rent or by both of those means such licensed person may apply in writing to the Licensing Court for the district in which such licensed premises are situate to decide whether such bonus or increase of rent or such bonus and increase of rent as the case may be is or are fair and equitable, and until such application be heard and determined such licensed person may retain possession of the licensed premises at the same rental he was paying at the time of making such application, and the Licensing Court on receiving such application shall fix a time not exceeding twenty-eight days when it shall be heard and shall cause not less than seven days notice to be given to the owner and licensed person to attend thereat and after hearing the evidence which may be produced the Licensing Court shall decide and fix the consideration that shall be charged by the owner and paid by the licensed person in respect of the extension of his tenancy and such decision shall be absolutely final and binding: Provided that in this and the next ensuing section the word "owner" shall in all cases include the "Victorian Railways Commissioners."

On extension of tenancy terms may be fixed by Licensing Court.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first time.

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

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. McColl offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

T. The Licensing Court for any district may, if it deem fit, issue licences to vigneronns to sell at their own vineyards wine made from grapes of their own growing in quantities of not less than One pint, not to be drunk on the premises, subject to the provisions of the Principal Act and any Act amending the same.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That the words "at any time" be inserted after the word "may" in the proposed clause.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Peirce offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

FF. No conviction shall take place, anything in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding, upon any information or complaint which shall not have been exhibited or made within seven days next after the commission of the offence charged.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first time.

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

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. Carter offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—

KK. Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act to the contrary it shall be lawful for any licensed victualler on Sundays between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon and eight and ten in the evening to sell and dispose of liquor not to be drunk on the premises.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first time.
 Mr. Carter moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.
 Question—put and negatived.
 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 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.

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. 40.

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 further amend ‘The Waterworks Act 1880,’ and for other purposes.* ”

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 28th November, 1887.

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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Sale of Liquors at the Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1888,* ” without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
 President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 29 Nov., 1887.

9. MESSAGES 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 Neglected Children,* ” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they insist on some of their amendments, do not insist on other of their amendments, that they agree with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in Clause 19, and that they insist on one of their amendments with a further amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
 President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 29 Nov., 1887.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Juvenile Offenders and for other purposes,* ” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on one of their amendments, that they do insist on another of their amendments, and that they insist on one of their amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
 President.

Legislative Council,
 Melbourne, 29 Nov., 1887.

Ordered—That the amendments referred to in the foregoing Messages be taken into consideration this day.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 18, be postponed until this day, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, until to-morrow.

And then the House, at fifty-three minutes past three 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. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
 2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
 3. PETITION.—Mr. Mirams presented a petition from certain members of the Victorian State School Lady Teachers' Association praying that the House would make provision in *The Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill* for classifying and paying female teachers at the same rate as male teachers; that no female teacher be offered an appointment in a bush school except where respectable and comfortable board can be obtained; nor any female pupil-teacher be compelled to take charge of a bush school until she has served at least two years as a junior-assistant in one or more schools.
Petition ordered to lie on the Table, and referred to the Committee on *The Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill*.
 4. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Board.—Report.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 5. BOARDS OF ADVICE.—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of Boards of Advice in the colony, together with the names and addresses of the correspondents.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 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 to-morrow.
 7. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT 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.
On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill, viz. :—
Clause 4, add at the end of the clause the words "and thereupon half the fees paid on the lodging of the document shall be forfeited and dealt with as a penalty under section One hundred and forty-two of the Act, and the other half may be returned to the person lodging the document on his withdrawing the same."
Clause 14, line 20, omit "and."
" line 20, omit "their" and in place thereof insert "such body."
" line 20, after the word "objections" insert the word "it."
" line 23, after the word "as" insert the words "to him."
" line 23, after the word "fit" insert the words "Provided always that no encroachment so allowed by the Commissioner shall exceed three feet."
" line 24, after the word "Provided" insert the word "also."
" line 25, after the word "the" insert the words "total number of."
" line 25, after the word "members" insert the words "of the council."
" lines 30 and 31, omit the words "Provided that no such encroachment shall exceed three feet."
Clause 18, page 7, line 8, omit the word "four" and in place thereof insert the word "five."
Clause 23, line 23, omit the word "twenty" and the word "and," and after the words "twenty-two" insert the words "and twenty-three."
- Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—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 alter and amend the ‘ Transfer of Land Statute,’ and for other purposes.”

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.

8. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1884 EXPENDITURE 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. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

“ An Act to authorize the expenditure of certain sums of money for the purchase of Permanent-way Materials for Lines of Railway authorized to be constructed by ‘ The Railway Construction 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.

9. WATER SUPPLY LOANS 1887 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. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. 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 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.

10. 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, No. 12.

11. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House, having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 11 and 13 to 19, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Notices of Motion, Private Bill Business.

13. COLONIAL PERMANENT TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited be now taken into consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Levien moved, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. COLONIAL PERMANENT TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 130 and 148 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. COLONIAL PERMANENT TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Deputy-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. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited, be now read a third time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
 Mr. Levien moved, That this Bill do now pass.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Levien moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee Executor 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.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 11 and 13 to 19, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3, be postponed till after the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 4.
17. VETERINARY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill, having been read—
 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. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 11 and 13 to 19, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 and 5 to 15, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McColl moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the deputation from the Mining Boards which this day had waited upon the Honorable the Minister of Mines.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PINE LODGE WEIR.—Mr. Hall, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee on the Pine Lodge Weir, together with the Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Burrowes presented a Petition from certain members of the Sandhurst District Lady Teachers' Association, praying that the House would make provision in *The Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill* for classifying and paying female teachers at the same rate as male teachers; that no female teacher be offered an appointment in a bush school except where respectable and comfortable board can be obtained; nor any female pupil-teacher be compelled to take charge of a bush school until she has served at least two years as a junior-assistant in one or more schools.
Petition ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on *The Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill*.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented—
Finance 1886-7.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other moneys, year ending 30th June, 1887, 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. ENDOWMENT PAID TO CITIES, ETC.—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The amount of endowment paid to each city, town, borough, and shire for the year 1886.
(2.) The amount paid by each city, town, borough, and shire for auditing their accounts for the year ending 30th September 1886.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. 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. 4.
8. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and insisted on by the Legislative Council, having been read—the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—
(1.) Amendment of the Legislative Council—Clause 6, line 38, after "heretofore" insert "recommended by an inspector for approval or heretofore"—disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly; and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this House insist on disagreeing to the amendment of the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

	Ayes, 43.
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro.
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Patterson.
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Hall,
Dr. Rose.

	Noes, 17.
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bales,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Tuthill.
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Burrowes.
Mr. McIntyre,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Amendment of the Legislative Council—Clause 7, line 8, after “approved” insert “or recommended by an inspector for approval”—disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly; and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this House insist on disagreeing to the amendment of the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Amendment of the Legislative Council—Clause 12, line 27, omit “persons” and insert “officers”—disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly; and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing to the amendment of the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Amendment of the Legislative Council—Clause 21, line 2, before “sergeant” insert “constable”—disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly; and insisted on by the Legislative Council with a further amendment, viz. :—before “constable” insert “senior.”

Mr. Deakin moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing to the amendment of the Legislative Council, and that the further amendment of the Legislative Council be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(5.) Amendment of the Legislative Council—Clause 31, line 43, omit “a full record of” and insert “such information as to”—agreed to by the Legislative Assembly with the following amendments, omit “such” and “as to,”—insisted on by the Legislative Council, and amendments of the Legislative Assembly disagreed to.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this House insist on disagreeing to the amendments of the Legislative Council, and that the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly be insisted on.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(6.) Amendment of the Legislative Council—Clause 31, after “boarded” at end of clause insert “as may be deemed proper and requisite by the person charged by or under the regulations of the Governor in Council for the time being in force in that behalf with the duty of giving such information or if there is no such person so charged by the secretary”—disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly; and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing to the amendment of the Legislative Council, but agree to the same with the following amendments:—omit the words “deemed proper and requisite by the person charged,” with a view to insert in place thereof the word “prescribed;” and omit the words “with the duty of giving such information or if there is no such person so charged by the Secretary.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(7.) Amendment of the Legislative Council—Clause 84, line 15, omit “sixteen” and insert “fourteen,” and after “such” insert “depôt”—disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly; omission of “sixteen” and insertion of “fourteen” insisted on by the Legislative Council; insertion of “depôt” also insisted on.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing to the amendments of the Legislative Council, but agree to the same with an amendment to omit the word “fourteen,” with a view to insert in place thereof the word “fifteen.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly insist on disagreeing to some of the amendments of the Legislative Council, do not insist on disagreeing to other amendments, have agreed to the further amendment of the Legislative Council, do not insist on disagreeing to two of the amendments but have agreed to the same with further amendments, and insist on some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

9. **JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and insisted on by the Legislative Council, having been read—the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

(1.) Amendment of the Legislative Council—Clause 51, line 18, omit “ sixteen ” and insert “ fourteen ”—disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly; and insisted on by the Legislative Council with the following amendment—omit “ fourteen ” and insert “ fifteen.”

Mr. Deakin moved, That this House agree to the amendment, as amended, of the Legislative Council. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Amendment of the Legislative Council.—Clause 57, lines 34 and 35, omit “ and may if they think fit require the parent or guardian of such boy to carry out such order,” and insert “ by a constable in the presence of an Inspector or other Officer of Police of higher rank than a constable, and also in the presence, if he desires to be present, of the parent or guardian of the child ”—disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly ; and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this House agree to the amendment of the Legislative Council to omit “ and may if they think fit require the parent or guardian of such boy to carry out such order,” and insist on disagreeing to the amendment of the Legislative Council to insert “ by a constable in the presence of an Inspector or other Officer of Police of higher rank than a constable, and also in the presence, if he desires to be present, of the parent or guardian of the child.”

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 some of the amendments of the Legislative Council and insist on disagreeing to one amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

10. **PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House, having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1887.

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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to make provision for the Resumption of Lands for Public Purposes,* ” without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1 December, 1887.

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.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1 Decr, 1887.

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to vest a certain piece of land situate at Elsternwick in the Borough of Brighton in the Minister of Public Instruction,* ” without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1 Dec, 1887.

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 Ballarat to demise for Terms of years certain Lands vested in them, and for other purposes,* ” without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1 Dec., 1887.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the expenditure of certain Sums of Money for the purchase of Permanent-way materials for Lines of Railway authorized to be constructed by 'The Railway Construction Act 1884' and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1 Dec., 1887.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited,*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1 Dec., 1887.

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 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 Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1 Dec., 1887.

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.

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 consolidate the Law relating to Juries,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st December, 1887.

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

- Clause 6, line 11, before "sixty" insert "not less than."
- „ line 13, before "twelve" insert "at least."
- „ line 14, omit "the" insert "not less than a."
- Third Schedule, line 6, after "ten" insert "or five."
- „ „ page 21, line 21, omit "attorney" and insert "attorneys."
- „ „ „ line 23, after "attorneys" insert "and solicitors."

And the said amendments were, by leave, 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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with regard to Coroners' Juries,*" 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, 1 Dec., 1887.

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

- Clause 2, line 7, omit "It shall not be necessary for."
- „ line 9, omit "to exceed" and insert "shall be not less than."
- „ and after "five" insert "and not more than twelve."

And the said amendments were, by leave, read a second time, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5 to 16, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past twelve, 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. 70.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Zox presented a petition from Horace Perkins, styling himself President of the Victorian Shopkeepers' Union, praying that the House would either repeal or suspend the operation of the compulsory clauses of *The Factories and Shops Act 1885*.
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 operation of the thirty-sixth section of *The Licensing Act 1885*.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
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. 41.*
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 intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions*.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1887.
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Australasian Statistics for the year 1886, compiled from official returns, with a Report by the Government Statist of Victoria.
Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
The New Hebrides and the Leeward Islands of Tahiti.—Letter from Colonial Office, with Draft Convention between Great Britain and France.
Irrigation Report—Prepared at the instance of the Royal Commission on Water Supply—
Avoca Valley.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. WHITTLESEA AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS RAILWAY CONNECTION WITH MELBOURNE.—Mr. Gillies moved by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the memorandum and plan forwarded to the Minister of Railways by the Railways Commissioners, respecting the line of railway to connect the Whittlesea, Heidelberg, and Northern Districts of Melbourne with the Railway station at Flinders street.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Whittlesea and Northern Districts Railway Connection with Melbourne.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION 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.
Mr. Speaker 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 consolidate 'The Victorian Water Conservation Acts 1881-1886' 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.

9. **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 No. 5.
10. **PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 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, 7TH DECEMBER, 1887.

Mr. Cooper having vacated the Chair of the Committee through illness, Mr. Gillies proposed, That Mr. McLellan do take the Chair of the Committee; and Mr. L. L. Smith having risen to address the Committee, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. McLellan do take the Chair of the Committee during the absence of Mr. Cooper.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gaunson moved, That Mr. Gillies do take the Chair of the Committee during the absence of Mr. Cooper.

Debate continued.

Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That Mr. Charles Smith do take the Chair of the Committee during the absence of Mr. Cooper.

Debate further continued.

Motion by Mr. Gaunson, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That Mr. McLellan do take the Chair of the Committee during the absence of Mr. Cooper—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. A. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Groom,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. C. Smith.

Mr. A. Harris,

Noes, 10.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Donaghy,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Hunt,	Dr. Rose.

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

Resolved—That the 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 establish a Marine Board 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, 6th Decr., 1887.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 and 6 to 14, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at thirty-three minutes past one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, adjourned until this day.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1887.

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 collection of an export duty upon scrap iron.
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. Wrixon, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendment that he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Ballarat, to demise for terms of years certain Lands vested in them, and for other purposes.*"

In clause 1, in lieu of the words "nineteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," substitute "eighteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 7th December, 1887.

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.

4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Deakin, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of amending the laws relating to shops and factories.
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.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1885 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 to amend the laws relating to shops and factories.
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. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon 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 to-morrow.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Walker moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Melbourne Harbor Trust Further Amendment Act 1883.*
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Walker and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.

(650 copies.)

Mr. Walker then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Melbourne Harbor Trust Further Amendment Act 1883,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

8. MARINE BOARD 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, page 2, line 9, before "continue" insert "be."
- (2) " " line 11, omit "new."
- (3) Clause 3, line 24, omit "from and after" and insert "on."
- (4) Clause 8, omit the two paragraphs commencing with "One," line 34, page 5, and ending with "force."
- (5) " In line 3, page 6, insert—
One shall be elected by masters whose names appear on the roll of masters for the time being in force.
One shall be elected by certificated engineers whose names appear on the roll of certificated engineers for the time being in force.
One shall be elected by seamen whose names appear on the roll of seamen for the time being in force.
- (6) Clause 10, line 12, omit "not holding exemption certificates for Port Phillip and" and insert "and by."
- (7) " line 16, omit "and by masters holding exemption certificates for Port Phillip."
- (8) " line 20, after "Board" insert "first."
- (9) " line 21, after "traders" insert "at the first election."
- (10) Clause 11, line 26, before "members" insert "retiring."
- (11) Clause 16, line 41, omit "of the Act" and insert "and of the last preceding section."
- (12) " line 42, after "tonnage" add "and 'person' shall include a corporation. When the name of a corporation appears upon the roll of shipowners, any member or officer of such corporation authorized in writing under the common seal of the same may at any election of a member of the Board cast the votes to which such corporation may be entitled."
- (13) Clause 17, page 9, line 3, omit "and a roll containing the names of all persons who are masters holding exemption certificates for Port Phillip."
- (14) " line 5, omit "rolls" and insert "roll."
- (15) " line 6, omit "and the roll of exempt masters respectively."
- (16) " line 8, omit "each."
- (17) " line 9, omit "and a new roll of exempt masters."
- (18) " line 13, after "January" omit "and" and insert "in."
- (19) Clause 18, line 29, before "every" insert "each and."
- (20) " line 30, omit "masters (not holding exemption certificates) and" and insert "the masters of ships registered in Victorian ports and a list."
- (21) " line 34, omit "each such" and insert "such last mentioned."
- (22) " line 35, omit "masters and" and omit "or been parties to."
- (23) " line 43, omit "such masters and other persons" and insert "masters and a roll of seamen;" and omit "roll" and insert "rolls."
- (24) " line 45, omit "seamen" and insert "The roll of seamen as the case may be."
- (25) " line 46, before "seamen" insert "a new roll of" and after "seamen" insert "as the case may be."
- (26) " page 10, line 3, after "capacity" insert "other than as master."
- (27) " line 6, omit "masters and."
- (28) " line 14, omit "such roll" and insert "any of such rolls other than the roll of ship-owners."
- (29) Clause 19, line 18, omit "or by persons whose names appear on the roll of exempt masters."
- (30) " line 20, omit "and" and insert "or by persons whose names appear on the roll of."
- (31) Clause 23, line 8, after "notice" omit "of."
- (32) Clause 24, line 24, omit "councillors" and insert "members."
- (33) Clause 32, line 30, omit "he" and insert "the Minister."
- (34) Clause 37, line 29, after "such" insert "requisition or."
- (35) Clause 38, line 42, omit "every person so offending" and insert "such person officer or servant."
- (36) Clause 39, page 14, line 3, after "cancel" insert "or suspend."
- (37) " line 5, after "cancel" insert "or suspend"; after "certificates and" insert "(2a) May cancel or suspend the licences of pilots and the exemption certificates of exempt masters; and."
- (38) " line 27, after "also" insert "persons in charge of lighters or hulks and."
- (39) Clause 40, page 15, line 43, before "watermen" insert "persons in charge of lighters or hulks and of."
- (40) " last line, add "(14 a) For prescribing the tests to be applied to and the method of testing chain cables and anchors, and for stamping the same when tested."
- (41) " page 16, after line 20, insert "(20) For the purchase custody and sale of Admiralty and other authorized charts."
- (42) " line 21, omit "(20)" and insert "(21)."
- (43) Clause 41, line 36, omit "hereby given" and insert "given by the last preceding section."
- (44) Clause 45, line 27, omit "during the two" and insert "at any time during the three."
- (45) " line 28, omit "for twelve months."
- (46) " line 30, omit "such" and insert "a."
- (47) " line 32, omit "during the two" and insert "at any time during the three."
- (48) " line 34, omit "for twelve months."

- (49) Clause 45, line 36, omit "such" and insert "a."
- (50) " line 39, omit "during the two" and insert "at any time during the three."
- (51) " line 40, omit "for twelve months."
- (52) " line 42, omit "such" and insert "a."
- (53) " line 44, omit "during the two" and insert "at any time during the three."
- (54) " line 46, omit "for twelve months."
- (55) " line 48, omit "such" and insert "a."
- (56) Clause 46, add at the end of the clause "but shall not extend or apply to any other foreign ship or to any lighter or hulk possessing no independent motive power or means of propelling itself if such lighter or hulk be in charge of some person duly licensed in accordance with regulations made by the Board."
- (57) Clause 47, at the end of the clause add "but shall not extend or apply to any other foreign ship."
- (58) Clause 49, at the end of the clause add "Where any certificate has been or has been directed to be cancelled or suspended by a competent authority in the United Kingdom or in any British possession or elsewhere the same shall not be a valid certificate for the purposes of this Act: Provided that if any certificate have been temporarily suspended only the same shall at the end of the period for which it was so suspended become as valid as it was before such suspension."
- (59) Clause 61, line 21, omit "or if the offence is not prosecuted in a summary manner not exceeding Ten pounds for every day."
- (60) Clause 62, line 29, omit "a."
- (61) Clause 63, page 25, line 7, omit "Board" and insert "Court"; omit "their" and insert "his."
- (62) " line 9, omit "their" and insert "his."
- (63) Clause 70, line 31, after "the same" insert "or in accordance with any regulations made by the Board in that behalf."
- (64) " line 34, after "Acts" insert "or such regulations."
- (65) " line 35, at the end of the clause add "The test required by any such regulations shall not be more severe than that required by or under the said Acts of Parliament of the United Kingdom."
- (66) Clause 71, line 40, after "Kingdom" insert "or such regulations as aforesaid."
- (67) Clause 72, line 45, after "Kingdom" insert "or such regulations as aforesaid."
- (68) Clause 74, line 21, after "to" insert "any officer of."
- " line 22, omit "them" and substitute "him."
- (69) Clause 75, line 33, after "trade" insert "river and bay ships employed solely in that trade."
- (70) Clause 79, page 31, line 14, omit "an adjuster of compasses or shipwright surveyor appointed by."
- (71) Clause 83, line 15, omit "or its" and insert "and to all ships on the."
- (72) " line 16, after "tributaries" insert "of the said river."
- (73) Clause 92, line 6, omit "high pressure" and insert "non-condensing."
- (74) Clause 109, line 17, omit "mate or engineer."
- (75) Clause 110, line 33, omit "at the port where the ship for the time being is."
- (76) Clause 118, line 16, before "erected" insert "and."
- (77) " line 22, omit the words commencing "or of the" down to and inclusive of "and all such articles" in line 27.
- " line 27, omit "not."
- (79) " line 28, omit "any articles or."
- (80) " line 30, after "deck" insert "or if any cargo be carried."
- (81) Clause 119, line 33, after "home trade ship" insert "carrying passengers."
- (82) Clause 125, line 42, omit "or has not" and insert "and without having."
- (83) Clause 136, page 49, line 2, omit "cancel or suspend" and insert "determine that."
- (84) " line 3, omit "who" and insert "should be cancelled or suspended if such master mate or engineer."
- " line 24, omit "cancel or suspend" and insert "determine that."
- (86) " line 26, after "master" insert "should be cancelled or suspended."
- (87) " page 49, line 29, after "in any" insert "other."
- (88) " line 30, omit "in respect of which the certificate of a" and insert "into any charge against any."
- " line 31, omit "has been suspended or cancelled by a naval court" and insert "in respect of which a formal investigation has been made in Victoria."
- (90) Clause 141, line 44, omit "to cancel or suspend" and insert "that."
- (91) " line 45, before "the President" insert "should be cancelled or suspended"; after "shall" insert "if practicable."
- (92) " at the end of the clause add "who shall cancel or suspend the same accordingly: Provided that any pilot or exempt master may within one month after such cancellation or suspension appeal to the Governor in Council who may confirm or disallow such cancellation or suspension."
- (93) Clause 146, line 31, after "the same" insert "or of any law in force in the United Kingdom or any British possession."
- " line 41, omit "(being a certificate granted by the Board)."
- (95) Clause 148, line 8, omit "an intercolonial or" and substitute "a foreign going"; after "home trade" insert "or river and bay."
- (96) " line 10, omit "navigated his ship twelve times in and twelve times out of Port Phillip Bay" and insert "proved his fitness to act as pilot to the satisfaction of the Board."
- (97) Clause 150, line 22, after "from Port Phillip" insert "or moving from one part of Port Phillip to any other."
- (98) " line 28, after "moneys" omit "in" and insert "to be set apart and accounted for separately under the provisions of."

- (99) Clause 150, line 29, omit "mentioned."
 (100) Clause 152, line 17, omit "sum" and insert "proportion of such percentage."
 (101) " line 18, omit "increased or reduced" and substitute "reduced or increased."
 (102) Clause 160, line 14, before "continue" insert "be."
 (103) Clause 177, line 42, omit "an annual salary" and insert "annual salaries."
 (104) " line 43, omit "that" and insert "those."
 (105) " page 61, line 4, omit "salary" and insert "salaries"; omit "may be" and insert "were."
 (106) " line 17, omit "if a qualified pilot."
 (107) " line 18, omit "by the authority by which he is licensed."
 (108) " line 19, omit "qualified."
 (109) First Schedule, page 63, last column (36 and 37 Vict. c. 85), after "sections 4" insert "15"; omit "except sections 3, 5, and 6."
 (110) Third Schedule, column 3, under head "Life boats," transpose words "Depth" and "Breadth."

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

On the motion of Mr. Walker the following consequential amendments were made in the Bill :—

Clause 18, line 32, after the word "capacity" insert the words "other than as master."

" page 10, line 2, after the word "been" omit the words "master of or."

Clause 19, line 20, after the word "Masters" insert the words "or by certificated engineers."

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 other amendments with consequential amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

9. **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 after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 15.
10. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 41, 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.
 On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
 Mr. 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 intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions.*"
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
11. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill, having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 14, be postponed until to-morrow.
13. **HASTIE BEQUEST BILL.**—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie Esquire of distribute the estate of the said John Hastie in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will be now taken into consideration.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. McIntyre moved, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **HASTIE BEQUEST BILL.**—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 130 and 148, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie, Esquire, to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie, in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **HASTIE BEQUEST BILL.**—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. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie Esquire to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will, be now read a third time.

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

Mr. McIntyre moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“An Act to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie Esquire to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 12, be postponed until Wednesday next.

17. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill, having been read—
Mr. Langridge moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Langridge moved, That this 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. Langridge, 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.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 14, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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. 72.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1887.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and that they agree with the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on amendments of the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Neglected Children.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 7 Dec., 1887.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the supply of Motive Power on the High Pressure Hydraulic System for the extinguishing of Fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity,*" 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, 7 Dec., 1887.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Juvenile Offenders and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they still insist on their amendment in Clause 57, to insert "by a constable in the presence of an inspector or other officer of police of higher rank than a constable, and also in the presence, if he desires to be present, of the parent or guardian of the child," for the following reasons:—

- (1.) Because it is impossible to compel a parent or guardian to "carry out such order" of the justices, and hence the punishment would either not be inflicted at all, or be inadequately administered.
- (2.) Because the Bill does not provide for the punishment being inflicted by any other person in the event of the parent or guardian declining to obey the "order of the justices."
- (3.) Because the carrying out of the order of the justices is deemed by the Council to come within the duty that may fairly be required from constables.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 7 Dec., 1887.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Ordered—That the reasons of the Legislative Council for insisting on their amendment be taken into consideration this day.

3. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the further amendment of the Public Health Act.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill.

Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the further amendment of the Public Health Act,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2.

5. **ABSCONDING DEBTORS 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. Wrixon moved, That the words “Provided that every such Order in Council shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, and shall there lie for one month before the same shall take effect” be omitted from clause 3.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Wrixon, read a third time and passed.

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

“*An Act to facilitate the Recovery of Judgments against Debtors who have removed into adjacent colonies and the enforcement of Judgments obtained in adjacent colonies against Debtors who have removed from such colonies into Victoria.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. **COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 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 5, insert new clauses A and B.

A. In any action suit matter or other proceeding brought in any County Court the Judge of such court may if he think fit reserve his decision on any question of fact or of law.

Where any such Judge has so reserved his decision he may give the same at any continuation or adjournment of such court or at any subsequent holding thereof or he may draw up such decision in writing, and having duly signed the same forward it to the Registrar or Deputy-Registrar of the court; upon the receipt of such decision in writing such Registrar or Deputy-Registrar shall notify the parties or their respective counsel or attorneys of his intention to proceed at some convenient time by him specified to read the same in the court house at which such court is holden or other convenient place, and he shall read the same accordingly, and thereupon such decision shall be of the same force and effect as if given by such Judge in open court at the trial or hearing of such action suit matter or other proceeding.

B. Sub-section seven of section seven of “*The Administration of Justice Act 1885*” is hereby repealed and the following shall be substituted for and read as such sub-section, that is to say—

Whenever judgment by default under this section has been entered the Registrar of the County Court shall send a letter by post or by the bailiff of the court to each defendant stating that judgment has been entered and that such defendant may apply to the Judge of such County Court to set aside such judgment and may forward or deliver such application to the Registrar and that unless he so applies within seven days from the day on which it may reasonably be supposed that such letter will be delivered (which day shall be specified in such letter) a warrant of execution may be issued for the satisfaction of such judgment and no warrant of execution shall issue and no certificate under section ninety-three of the “*County Court Statute 1869*” shall be granted or delivered by the Registrar until the expiration of seven days from such day as aforesaid.

Provided always that the Judge may at any time on application order the immediate issue of a warrant of execution if under the circumstances he shall think fit to do so.

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. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT 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.

The House ordered the following amendments to be made in the Bill :—

Clause 6, line 32, omit “their” and insert “its.”

” line 35, omit “rules are” and insert “rule is.”

Clause A, line 8, page 4, after “issue” insert “or service.”

” add at the end of the clause “or on the complaint of any Water Commission or Irrigation Trust.”

Clause 17, line 28, after “named” insert “as the person against whom the same is laid or made.”

Clause 19, line 19, after “issued” insert “by.”

” same line, after “either” omit “by.”

Clause 20, line 22, omit “forty-eight” and insert “seventy-two.”

” line 12, page 9, after “justice” insert “or clerk.”

Clause 21, line 23, after “member” insert “or members.”

Clause 26, line 33, omit “such persons” and insert “witnesses.”

” same line, omit “such.”

” line 34, omit “accordingly.”

- Clause 33, lines 16 and 17, omit "any person has been summoned to attend before a justice as a witness if any" and insert "it appears to any justice that any person is able to give material evidence or produce material documents on such information and such."
- „ line 20, omit "such" and insert "a."
- „ line 33, omit "such" and insert "a" in both places where the same occurs.
- „ same line, after "warrant" insert "as hereinbefore provided."
- Clause 56, line 9, page 25, after "thereon" insert "where the interest claimed does not exceed six pounds per centum per annum."
- Clause 74, line 14, page 33, omit "In every case at" and insert "At."
- „ lines 15, 16, 17, and 18, page 33, omit "cause the defendant's statement of defence and the points on which he relies (in cases where such statement and points are given)" and insert "in every case where the defendant is required to give and gives a statement of his defence and the points on which he relies cause such statement and points to be taken down in writing."
- Clause 76, line 38, omit "consent" and insert "permission."
- „ „ omit "complainant" and insert "justice."
- Clause 80, line 28, omit "as" and insert "that."
- Clause 86, line 30, after "just" insert "and in such case such court may proceed to hear and determine the information or complaint in respect of which such order was made."
- Clause 92, line 10, page 40, after "person" insert "in."
- Clause 96, line 5, omit "or" and insert "and."
- Clause 100, line 39, page 42, after "person" insert "wilfully."
- Clause 102, line 9, after "gaol" insert "in whatever bailiwick such gaol may be."
- Clause 123, line 9, after "due" omit "to" and insert "from."
- „ same line, after "him" omit "from" and insert "to."
- Clause 145, line 35, after "order" insert "(hereinafter called an 'order to review.')
- Clause 191, line 15, omit "a complaint."
- „ lines 16 and 17, omit "complaint shall be made and such."
- „ line 17, after "be" insert "made or."
- „ line 18, omit "or complaint."
- Clause 198, lines 10, 11, 12, and 13 omit "until he have given security to the satisfaction of the chairman of the court to the amount of One hundred pounds for the due execution of the duties of his office by himself and his deputies so appointed as aforesaid, and."
- „ line 13, omit "such chairman" and insert "the chairman of the court."
- Clause 200, line 33, omit "months" and insert "days."
- „ line 34, omit "fifty" and insert "five."
- „ same line, omit "forthwith" and insert "within a time to be fixed by the chairman."
- Clause 202, omit this clause.
- Clause 203, line 29, omit "such," and after court" insert "of general sessions."
- Second Schedule, Form XIII, page 80, line 5, after "A.B." omit "informant" and insert "complainant."
- „ line 7, after "Date of" omit "information" and insert "complaint."
- „ Form XX., page 83, second last line of the page, omit "C.D." and insert "J.S."

The House negatived the following proposed amendments:—

Clause 198. Omit this clause.

First Schedule, page 71, third column, under heading "Extent of Repeal," omit all the words from the second line to and inclusive of the twenty-second line on page 72.

The following proposed amendment was withdrawn:—

Clause 76, lines 37 and 38, omit the words "or of his discharge under any Act relating to bankrupts or insolvent debtors."

Mr. Speaker 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. Wrixon, read a third time and passed.

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

"An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions."

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.

8. 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.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Ballaarat to demise for terms of years certain Lands vested in them, and for other purposes.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 8 Dec., 1887.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a Marine Board, and for other purposes.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 8 Dec., 1887.

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 trustees of the will of the late John Hastie, Esquire, to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 8th Dec., 1887.

Mr. McIntyre 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.

10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW 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 House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the o'clock,

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1887.

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 agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 15, be postponed until Tuesday next.

12. 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 in order to permit of General Business, Notices of Motion, Nos. 2, 7, and 8, and Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 and 4, to be dealt with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. TEMPERANCE HALLS BILL.—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Free Libraries Act 1885*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. C. Young and Mr. Russell do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. C. Young then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Free Libraries 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.

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

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

Mr. C. Young moved, That this 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. C. Young, 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. C. Young, read a third time and passed.

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

“ An Act to enable Trustees of Temperance Halls to demise certain lands for terms of years, and to raise Loans on the rents of such lands and buildings 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.

14. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 151 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to facilitate the Supply of Motive Power on the High-pressure Hydraulic System for the Extinguishing of Fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That this House agree with the following amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Hydraulic System Bill :—

Clause 36, line 25, omit “ within six months.”

” line 26, omit “ twenty-one ” and insert “ eighteen.”

Clause 38, omit this clause and insert new clause :—

Before every division of profits among the members of the company accrued previous to the first day of January that will be in the year One thousand nine hundred and eighteen two and a half per cent. per annum upon the amount of the paid up capital of the company shall be paid by the company to trustees to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned, who shall place such percentage to the credit of the different local authorities whose municipal districts are within the limits of this Act and who have not exercised the power of purchase herein contained in sums proportionate to the amount of profits in which have been realized in the respective municipal districts of such local authorities in the preceding year, and such trustees shall invest the percentages placed to the credit of each local authority and the income from time to time accruing upon the investments whether of corpus or income in manner hereinafter mentioned so as to accumulate the same by way of compound interest until such local authority shall exercise the right of purchase hereby conferred or until the first day of January that will be in the year One thousand nine hundred and eighteen which shall first happen, and if such local authority have not previously exercised the right of purchase herein contained shall pay the income accruing after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and eighteen to the company, and upon any local authority exercising such right of purchase such trustees shall apply the amount in their hands to the credit of such local authority in the first place in placing the property and apparatus to be purchased from the company by such local authority in thorough repair and good working order, and in the next place in or towards payment of the purchase money to be paid to the company by such local authority and shall pay the balance (if any) to the company.

Trustees for the purposes of this clause shall be appointed in manner hereinafter mentioned : One trustee shall be appointed by the council of the city of Melbourne, one trustee shall be appointed by the councils of the other local authorities the municipal districts of which are for the time being within the limits of this Act, and one trustee shall be appointed by the company; and as often as any such trustee shall die or desire to be discharged from or refuse or become unfit or incapable to act in the trusts aforesaid before the same shall have been fully discharged or performed another trustee may be appointed in his place by the same authority by whom such trustee was appointed. Provided always that if any local authority exercise the right of purchase herein contained the council of such local authority shall not be entitled to appoint or take part in appointing a trustee after the purchase is completed, and if the council of the City of Melbourne exercise such right of purchase the trustee appointed by the City of Melbourne shall cease to hold office on the completion of the purchase, and another trustee in the place of such trustee may thereupon and thenceforth as occasion may require be appointed by the councils of the other local authorities for the time being entitled as aforesaid to take part in appointing new trustees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

16. VETERINARY 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 an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of Mr. Bosisto, the House agreed to the amendment 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—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 establish a Veterinary Board and to regulate Veterinary Practice in Victoria.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

17. FIRE BRIGADES 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 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. Langridge, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Langridge moved, that the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ An Act to provide for the Regulation and Discipline of Volunteer Fire Brigades and to make better provision for the protection of life and property from fire 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes past two o'clock on Friday 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. 73.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Baker, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Twenty-third Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines in the colony of Victoria.
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Report of the Proceedings of the Exhibition Trustees for the year ending 30th June, 1887, together with a statement of Income and Expenditure.
Mr. Walker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Pilot Board—Accounts of the Pilot Board of Victoria for the year ended 31st August, 1887 together with the Audit Commissioners Report thereon.
Mr. Dow presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Land Act 1884, section 69.—Schedule (No. 4) of Country Lands proposed to be offered for Sale by Public Auction during the year 1888.
Mr. Deakin presented—
Water and Irrigation Trusts—Return to an Order of the House, dated 21st July, 1887, for a return showing the expenditure in the various Water and Irrigation Trusts of the colony on engineering and surveying, and embracing the following particulars:—
 - (1.) Total amount spent in actual works, indicating, if possible, value of completed works and value of those still in progress.
 - (2.) Cost of preliminary and permanent surveys on (1) completed works, and (2) works in progress.
 - (3.) Amount paid for engineer's office and camp requisites, including field instruments and pegs.
Cost of inspectors and clerks of works.
Cost of traversing land easements and purchases, and preparing proper surveyor's plans for registration of transfer and release of mortgages, together with preparation of plans required in conduct of arbitration cases as to land compensation, or in other disputes.
The cost of evidence in such suits of Trust engineer or any men working under him.
Cost of engineer's office staff employed in preparing plans, specifications, and conducting the ordinary professional business under the direction of the Trust.
 Calf Lymph Depôt at Model Farm—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th October, 1887, for a return showing the cost of the calf lymph depôt established at the Model Farm from its commencement, the persons employed, the salaries paid to each, and the number of children vaccinated during each year.
- Mr. Gillies presented—
Time Allowed for Polling in Various Countries.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th October, 1887, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of hours during which polling booths are kept open at Parliamentary elections in the United Kingdom, the principal countries of Europe, and the United States of America.
 - (2.) The number of hours for polling at municipal elections in the countries hereinbefore referred to.
- Mr. Dow presented—
Vines in Geelong District.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 23rd November, 1887, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of acres of vines uprooted in the Geelong district under the Vine Diseases Act.
 - (2.) The total amount of compensation paid to owners thereof, excluding single vines and small garden lots under a quarter of an acre.
 - (3.) The total cost of trenching the said land up to date.

Mr. Nimmo presented—

Endowment paid to Cities, &c.—Part return to an Order of the House, dated 1st December, 1887, for a return showing—

- (1.) The amount of endowment paid to each city, town, borough, and shire for the year 1886.
- (2.) The amount paid by each city, town, borough, and shire for auditing their accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1886.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Endowment paid to Cities, &c.—Further return to an Order of the House, dated 1st December, 1887, for a return showing—

- (1.) The amount of endowment paid to each city, town, borough, and shire for the year 1886.
- (2.) The amount paid by each city, town, borough, and shire for auditing their accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1886.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. INVITATION TO STATE BANQUET IN SYDNEY.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following telegram from the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales:—

Sydney, 9.12.87.

Telegram for The Honorable the Speaker,

Legislative Assembly, Parliament House.

Have the goodness to inform Honorable Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria that invitations to the State Banquet, to be given in this city on the 26th January next, in celebration of the completion of the first hundred years of Australian settlement, will be sent to each of them at the earliest possible date.

JAS. HY. YOUNG,
Speaker.

5. RATES AND ENDOWMENT FOR MUNICIPALITIES.—Mr. Bourchier moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of rates collected in each municipality on which subsidy has been paid for each separate year, from 1st January, 1880, to the 31st December, 1886; also the amount of endowment paid on account of such rates collected by each municipality for each year, and the proportion per £ of endowment to rates collected, and also the amount of special grants to each shire.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. APPROPRIATION 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. Jones moved, That the following proviso be inserted in Division 50, "Public Service Board":—

"Provided that all fees received by the Chairman of the Public Service Board for services rendered outside the office of such Public Service Board shall now be paid into the consolidated revenue."

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Woods moved, That Item No. 26, Division No. 75, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That Item No. 26, Division No. 75, be omitted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Carter,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Ferguson,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Clark,
	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the 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-eight and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 sanction the issue and application of certain sums of Money as Loans for Water Supply in the Country Districts, and for other purposes,”* without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 13 Dec., 1887.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled *“ An Act to consolidate ‘ The Victorian Water Conservation Acts 1881–1886,’ and for other purposes,”* without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 13 Dec., 1887.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed with the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled *“ An Act to alter and amend the ‘ Transfer of Land Statute,’ and for other purposes.”*

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 13 Dec., 1887.

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 consolidate and amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions,”* and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, have disagreed to some of the amendments, have agreed to one amendment with an amendment, and have made a consequential amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 13th Dec., 1887.

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

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 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.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 13th Dec., 1887.

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

10. STANDING ORDER.—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to approve of the Standing Order adopted by this House on the 23rd November last.

11. 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. 43.

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 establish a Marine Board and for other purposes.”*

In clause 18, line 6 of the clause, omit *“ other.”* In line 7 of the clause, after *“ Master ”* insert *“ or Engineer ”*; page 10, line 3, after *“ Master ”* insert *“ or Engineer.”*

In clause 19, line 3 of the clause, before *“ certificated Engineers ”* insert *“ persons whose names appear on the Roll of.”*

In clause 89, line 6 of the clause, omit *“ ship ”* and substitute *“ ships.”*

In clause 138, last line but two of the clause, before *“ Board ”* insert *“ the.”*

In clause 141, line 5 of the clause, after "licences" insert "and it shall give effect to such decision"; line 12, omit "that" and substitute "cancel or suspend"; lines 12 and 13, omit "should be cancelled or suspended"; lines 14 and 15, omit "who shall cancel or suspend the same accordingly."

In clause 162, at the commencement of the clause, insert "subject to the express provisions of this Act."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1887.

On the motion of Mr. Wrixon the House agreed to the several 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 several amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

12. 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. 44.

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 amend the Law relating to Neglected Children.*"

Clause 9, line 3 of clause, omit the words "or transferred."

Line 10 of same clause, after the words "Neglected Children" insert the words "and remove every such Secretary."

Clause 11, line 3 of clause, omit the words "or transferred." At the end of the same clause add the words "and remove every such Inspector."

Clause 15, line 6 of clause, after the word "appointments" insert the word "and," and omit the words "and transfers."

Clause 21, line 6 of clause, after the word "such" insert the word "constable."

Clause 31, page 9, line 23, after the word "without" insert the word "such," and after the word "information" insert the words "as to."

Clause 55, line 3 of clause, omit the words "any Police Magistrate or."

Lines 7 and 8 of same clause, omit the words "any Police Magistrate or."

Clause 56, line 6 of clause, omit the word "Justice" and substitute the word "Justices."

Line 15 of same clause, omit the words "some Police Magistrate or."

Line 17 of same clause, omit the words "Police Magistrate or."

Clause 58, line 7 of clause, omit the words "the same or some other Justice or," and insert the words "any two."

Clause 83, line 3 of clause, after the word "child" insert the word "or."

Clause 84, line 14 of clause, after the words "person to," insert the words "or with."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1887.

On the motion of Mr. Wrixon the House agreed to the several 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 several amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

13. 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. 45.

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 Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor and Agency Company, Limited*":

Clause 17, line 2 of clause, after the word "Committee" insert the word "or."

Clause 19, line 3 of clause, after the word "Committee" insert the word "or."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1887.

On the motion of Mr. Zox, the House agreed to the several 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 several amendments and requesting their concurrence therein.

14. 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. 46.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of penalties for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the Law relating to Public Health, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1887.

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

15. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Deakin, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
“*An Act to amend ‘The Factories and Shops Act 1885.’*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 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 made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
17. **RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.**—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the resolution agreed to by the House this day, postponing the consideration of the amendments of the Legislative Council in “*The Licensing Act Amendment Bill*” until to-morrow, be read and rescinded.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And the said Order was thereupon read and rescinded.
Ordered—That the said amendments be now taken into consideration.
18. **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:—
- (1.) Clause 9, line 6, before “spirit merchant” insert “licensed.”
 - (2.) „ line 10, before “spirit merchant” insert “licensed.”
 - (3.) Clause 13, line 31, omit (1) “The words ‘city’ or ‘town’ shall mean the city of Melbourne the town of Geelong and any city or town declared under any law for the time being in force relating to local government.”
 - (4.) Clause 14, line 7, omit “as well as the determination of the amount of compensation to be paid to the owner or occupier of such premises.”
 - (5.) Clause 15, line 13, omit “or is suspected to have committed.”
 - (6.) „ line 18, omit “his warrant for apprehending the person against whom such information has been so laid, and bringing him,” and insert “a summons requiring him to appear.”
 - (7.) Clause 27, line 10, omit “six” and insert “three.”
 - (8.) Clause 43, line 27, after “same” insert “on or.”
 - (9.) Clause 45, line 16, after “in” insert “or to rebuild where necessary to effect such alterations in,” and after “premises” insert “or any part thereof.”
 - (10.) „ line 19, after “alterations” insert “or rebuilding where necessary to effect such alterations.”
 - (11.) „ line 23, after “alterations” insert “or to rebuild where necessary to effect such alterations.”
 - (12.) „ line 25, after “trusts” insert “and may expend such moneys so raised in making such alterations or in rebuilding.”
 - (13.) „ after sub-section (b) insert—
(c) Before paying any part of the rents or income which may arise from such licensed premises to any persons or person entitled to be paid or receive such rents or income, such trustee may deduct and retain out of such rents or income the interest from time to time payable under such mortgage, and also all costs, commission and expenses incurred or paid by such trustee in relation to or in respect of such mortgage.
 - (14.) Clause 51, line 5 (p. 14), after “way” insert “under the law then in force.”
After clause 52, insert new clauses A, B, C, and D.
 - (15.) A. The application of any licensed victualler or of any transferee of a victualler’s licence made to the licensing court of his district, at the annual sitting held in or for the month of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven for a renewal of his licence, or for a licence for the premises in respect of which the licence transferred to him was held (as the case may be), shall not be objected to or refused on the ground that the licensed premises of such licensed victualler or transferee of a licensed victualler do not contain the accommodation prescribed by or are not constructed in such a manner as to comply with the requirements of section thirty-six of the Principal Act as amended by this Act. Application of licensed victuallers for renewal at annual sitting in December 1887 not to be objected to or refused on ground that sec. 36 No. 857 is not complied with.
 - (16.) B. Where notice of application at the annual sitting of the licensing court for the district, held in or for the month of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven for the renewal of a victualler’s licence has been given, the inspector of licensing districts shall not (notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act contained) furnish to the licensing court, nor shall the licensing court receive, a report as to whether the accommodation afforded by the licensed premises (in respect of which such notice of application has been given) is and has been kept in accordance with the requirements of section thirty-six of the Principal Act as amended by this Act. Reports as to accommodation not to be made on application for renewal at annual sittings in December 1887. Sub-sec. 7 s. 69 No. 857.

- (17.) C. Where notice of application at the annual sitting of the licensing court for the district held in or for the month of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven for a victualler's licence to a person who is the transferee of a victualler's licence has been given the inspector of licensing districts shall not (notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act contained) furnish to the licensing court nor shall the licensing court receive a report of the kind prescribed by sub-sections one, two, and four of section sixty-nine of the Principal Act. Reports as to accommodation not to be made at annual sittings in December 1887. Sub-secs. 1, 2, 4 s. 69, No. 857.
- (18.) D. It shall not be lawful for any inspector of licensing districts before the thirty-first of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight to serve any order upon any licensed victualler whose premises do not contain the accommodation prescribed by or are not constructed in such a manner as to comply with the requirements of section thirty-six of the Principal Act as amended by this Act requiring such licensed victualler to take steps to add to the accommodation of his premises or to otherwise comply with the provisions of the said section; any such order served in contravention of the provisions of this section and any proceedings thereon shall be null and void. Any such order heretofore served shall be null and of no effect save as to anything duly done or suffered, and all proceedings on any such order shall cease and determine. Orders not to be served on licensed victuallers to comply with sec. 36 No. 857. See s. 56 No. 857.

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.

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.

19. MELBOURNE HARBOUR TRUST FURTHER 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. 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 further amend ‘The Melbourne Harbour Trust Act 1876.’*”

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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 12, be postponed until to-morrow.

21. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
Public Health Law Further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

22. SWIVEL GUN 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 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 having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of Mr. Walker, the House agreed to the amendment 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—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 further amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to Protect Game.’*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, and desiring their concurrence therein.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 15, be postponed until to-morrow.

24. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the day for the consideration of the reasons of the Legislative Council for insisting on their amendment in clause 57 of this Bill, having been read—the said amendment and reasons were read as follow :—

In Clause 57, to insert “by a constable in the presence of an inspector or other officer of police of higher rank than a constable, and also in the presence, if he desires to be present, of the parent or guardian of the child”—

- (1.) Because it is impossible to compel a parent or guardian to “carry out such order” of the justices, and hence the punishment would either not be inflicted at all, or be adequately administered.
- (2.) Because the Bill does not provide for the punishment being inflicted by any other person in the event of the parent or guardian declining to obey the “order of the justices.”
- (3.) Because the carrying out of the order of the justices is deemed by the Council to come within the duty that may fairly be required from constables.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this House do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council, but agree to the said amendment with an amendment, viz. :—to insert after the word “child” the following words, “or by any other person, not being a public official, who may be duly authorized for such purpose by the Governor in Council.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment insisted on by the Legislative Council in Clause 57, but have agreed to the same with an amendment, and desiring their concurrence therein.

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. 74.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COAL SUPPLIED TO VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Mr. Woods moved, by leave, that the Return laid before this House on 23rd October, 1883, giving particulars as to coal supplied to the Victorian Railways, be printed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Langridge moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the fire-brigades of the colony.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Shire of Shepparton Waterworks Trust.—Application for further additional Loan of £6,621.—
Detailed statement and report.
Mr. Pearson presented—
Boards of Advice—Return to an Order of the House, dated 30th November, 1887, for a return showing the number of Boards of Advice in the colony, together with the names and addresses of the correspondents.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie Esquire to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will,*" without amendment.
JAS. MACBAIN,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 13 Dec., 1887.
6. 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. 47.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the redemption and payment of certain debentures by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1887.
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.
7. RAILWAYS DEBENTURES REDEMPTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 47, 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 provide for the Redemption and Payment of certain Debentures by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock.

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

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

8. RAILWAYS DEBENTURES REDEMPTION BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Redemption and Payment of certain Debentures by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

9. RESERVES OF THE MELBOURNE CORPORATION.—Mr. Staughton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House 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.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 46, 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. 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 of penalties, for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the law relating to Public Health and for other purposes.

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

11. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER 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.

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 to-morrow.

12. 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. 48.

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 amend ‘The Licensing Act 1885’*” :—

In clause 11 (3), after “annulled” insert “and for the loss of his licence and business.”

In new clauses B and C omit the words “where notice of” in the two places in which the same occur, and substitute “at the hearing of any.”

Omit the words “has been given” in the two places in which the same occur.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, December, 1887.

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.

13. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council on the amendments of the Legislative Assembly in this Bill, having been read—the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendment of the Legislative Assembly in clause 76, line 38, omit “complainant” and insert “justice”—*Agreed to by the Legislative Council with the following amendment*—omit “justice” and insert “court.”

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the further amendment of the Legislative Council be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment of the Legislative Assembly in clause 200, line 13—omit “months” and insert “days”—*Disagreed to by the Legislative Council.*

Mr. Wrixon moved, That this House insist on their amendment with the following further amendment :—Omit the word “days” and insert in place thereof the word “weeks.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment of the Legislative Assembly in clause 200, line 14—omit “fifty” and insert “five”—*Disagreed to by the Legislative Council.*

Mr. Wrixon moved, That this House insist on their amendment with the following further amendment:—Omit the word “five” and insert in place thereof the word “twenty.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment of the Legislative Assembly to omit clause 202—*Agreed to by the Legislative Council with the following consequential amendment*—In clause 196, line 1, omit “eight” and insert “seven.”

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the amendment of the Legislative Council be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, by leave, That the blank in Clause 119, page 49, line 12, be filled up by the insertion of the words “one pound.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Council on the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in clause 76; that they have made amendments in two of their amendments disagreed to by the Legislative Council; that they have agreed to the consequential amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 196; and that they have made an amendment in clause 119, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

14. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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.

15. SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order be rescinded, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with after half-past eight o'clock, and to allow of fresh business being called on after eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House, having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

The House ordered the following amendment to be made in the Bill:—Clause 1, line 7, omit “thirty-six” and insert “twenty-five.”

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

17. 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. 49.

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 Bill intituled “*An Act to facilitate the supply of Motive Power on the High-pressure Hydraulic System for the Extinguishing of Fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity.*”

In clause 38, page 13, line 5, after “profits” omit the word “in.”

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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.

18. 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. 50.

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 amend the law relating to Juvenile Offenders and for other purposes.*"

In clause 6, page 3, line 3, after "deemed" insert "to have been appointed as."

In clause 9, line 3 of the clause, omit the words "or transferred."

Line 10 of same clause, after "Reformatory Schools" insert "and remove every such Secretary."

In clause 11, line 3, omit "or transferred." At the end of the clause add "and remove every such Inspector."

In clause 16, page 5, after appointments insert "and." In the same line omit "and transfers."

In clause 50, line 3, after "schools" insert "or."

In clause 51 (3), after "being the person to" insert "or with."

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.

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 have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Trustees of Temperance Halls to demise certain lands for terms of years, and to raise loans on the rents of such lands and buildings, and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14 Dec., 1887.

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-eight and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14 Dec. 1887.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Melbourne Harbour Trust Act 1876'*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14 Dec., 1887.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to alter and extend the Powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust and for other purposes*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14 Dec., 1887.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Licensing Act 1885.'*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14 Dec., 1887.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, in the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 14 Dec., 1887.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, in the Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a Marine Board and for other purposes.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14 Dec., 1887.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Neglected Children.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14 Dec., 1887.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they agree with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 57 of the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Juvenile Offenders and for other purposes.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14 Dec., 1887.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend an Act intituled 'An Act to protect Game.'*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14 Dec., 1887.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in two of their amendments previously disagreed to by the Legislative Council, and that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in clause 119 of the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14 Dec., 1887.

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 establish a Veterinary Board and to regulate Veterinary Practice in 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.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15 Dec., 1887.

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

Clause 10, line 5, after "may" insert "with the approval of the Governor in Council."

Clause 12, line 22, after "attend" insert "after reasonable expenses have been paid or tendered to him."

Clause 20, line 18, omit "two" and insert "four."

Clause 25, omit this clause.

Clause 28, line 15, omit "twelve" and insert "six."

Clause 29, line 23, omit "six" and insert "three."

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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law of Slander,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15th Dec., 1887.

And the said amendment was agreed to and is as follows:—

Clause 2, omit this clause and insert new clause.

A. Words spoken and published of any woman imputing to her a want of chastity shall be and shall be deemed to be slander, and an action shall be sustainable for such words in the same manner and to the same extent as for words charging an indictable offence.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment:

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 Recovery of Judgments against Debtors who have removed into adjacent colonies and the enforcement of Judgments obtained in adjacent colonies against Debtors who have removed from such colonies into 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.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14th Dec., 1887.

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

Clause 5, line 13, after "that" insert "personal service may be dispensed with and that."

" line 15, after "fit" insert "notwithstanding that the summons is not served personally upon the defendant."

Clause 9, line 30, after "Local Court" insert "of a province."

" line 36, after "jurisdiction" insert "thereof."

First Schedule, 5th line from end, omit "C.D." and insert "G.H."

Second Schedule, 5th line from end, omit "C.D." and insert "G.H."

Seventh Schedule, line 3, omit "I" and insert "J."

" " last line but one, omit "I" and insert "J."

Eighth Schedule, line 2, omit "I" and insert "J."

" " last line but two, omit "I" and insert "J."

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 provide for the Registration of Dentists qualified to practise in 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.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14th Dec., 1887.

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

Clause 3, omit this clause and insert new clauses—

A. The Governor in Council may appoint a Board, consisting of eight members, under the style of "The Dental Board of Victoria," hereinafter in this Act termed "the Dental Board."

B. No person shall be appointed or elected president or member of the Dental Board for more than three years, but any person appointed or elected a member of the Dental Board shall, upon the expiration of the term for which he was so appointed or elected, be eligible for re-appointment or re-election. The Governor in Council may from time to time remove the president or any member of the Dental Board.

C. A quorum of the Dental Board shall consist of not less than three members thereof. In the absence of the president from any meeting of the said Board, one of the members present shall be elected chairman of that meeting.

D. The first members of the Dental Board, including the president, shall be appointed by the Governor in Council, without previous election, for a period of three years. Provided that at least four of the persons so appointed shall be persons who appear to be eligible for registration as dentists under this Act, and three shall be legally qualified medical practitioners registered under the "*Medical Practitioners Statute 1865.*" If any vacancy occur in the office of member of the Dental Board during the period for which the first members of the said Board are appointed, the Governor in Council may fill such vacancy by appointing, without previous election, any dentist; and the person so appointed shall hold office until the expiration of three years from the date of the appointment of the first members, and no longer.

E. On the expiration of the period for which such first members are appointed to hold office no person shall be eligible to be appointed a member of the Dental Board unless he have been elected to act as a member of the said Board by the dentists; and no person shall be appointed president unless he be a member of the said Board and have been elected by the other members thereof to act as president. At least four members of the said Board shall be dentists, and three shall be legally qualified medical practitioners, registered under the "*Medical Practitioners Statute 1865.*" Every election of a person to act as a member of the said Board shall be held in the manner prescribed by regulations to be made by the said Board subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

Clause 4, line 27, omit "shall continue in office for such period and."

Clause 11, line 2, before "Board" insert "Dental."

Clause 12, line 5, omit "January" and insert "March."

" line 13, omit "January" and insert "March."

Clause 13, line 23, omit "January" and insert "March."

Clause 14, line 41, omit "colonial" and omit "or foreign dentist."

Clause 15, omit this clause and insert new clause.

F. Any dental student who has been studying with, and any apprentice of any person entitled to be registered under this Act who has commenced his professional education or apprenticeship at least six months before the passing of this Act, and has served as a pupil or apprentice for not less than three years shall be entitled on making a declaration in the form in the Third Schedule hereto to be registered under this Act as though he had been at the passing of this Act *bond fide* engaged in the practice of dentistry or dental surgery in Victoria.

Clause 16, line 26, omit "colonial."

„ 17, line 35, omit "foreign."

„ 19, line 1, omit "colonial dentist or as a foreign."

„ 20, line 15, omit "colonial or foreign."

„ 21, line 35, omit "January" and insert "March."

„ 26, line 37, before "Board" insert "Dental."

First Schedule, line 1, omit "31st January" and insert "1st March."

Third Schedule, line 5, after "was" insert "six months."

„ „ line 6, omit "and" and insert "or," and omit "dentist or dental practitioner" and insert "person."

„ „ line 7, omit "my articles expired after the passing of the said Act," and insert "I served as a pupil or apprentice to such person for not less than three years."

Fifth Schedule, omit this Schedule.

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.

24. 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 Factories and Shops Act, 1885*," 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.

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Melbourne, 14 Dec, 1887.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

Clause 4, omit this clause.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

25. RAILWAYS DEBENTURES REDEMPTION 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 provide for the Redemption and Payment of certain Debentures by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

26. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

Military Reserves Sale Bill.—Second reading.

Education Law Further Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

Banking Companies Registration Bill.—Second reading.

Banks and Currency Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

Unclaimed Moneys Bill.—Second reading.

Victorian Railways Compensation Limit Bill.—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

27. 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.

28. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—
Divorce Law Amendment Bill.—*To be further considered in Committee.*
Boilers Inspection Bill.—*Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

29. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Truant Officers Salary Increase.—*Consideration of report.*

30. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—
Eight Hours Legalization Bill.—*Second reading.*
Cultivation Licenses on Auriferous Lands Bill.—*Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
Tribute in Mines Bill.—*Second reading.*
Residence Areas Act 1881 Further Amendment Bill.—*Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

31. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

Free Passes to Members.—*Resumption of debate.*—*The question is—That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—“ That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.”*

Mr. Reginald Green.—*Resumption of debate.*—*The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.*

Windsor Collision—Fees to Jurors.—*Resumption of debate.*—*The question is—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 the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.*

Railway Department—Officers over Sixty Years of Age.—*Resumption of debate.*—*The question is—That there be laid before this House a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.*

32. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Agricultural Colleges (Gembrook) Bill.—*Second reading.*

Ordered that the said Bill be withdrawn.

33. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Gratuities to the Families of the late A. J. Agg and the late S. W. McGowan.—*Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.*

34. GRATUITY TO FAMILY OF THE LATE MAJOR R. SHEPHERD.—Mr. Gaunson 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, for the widow and family of the late Major R. Shepherd, of the Mining Department, a sum which, together with nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

35. RESTRICTIONS ON INCOMING OF CHINESE.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at nine minutes past eight o'clock on Thursday 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. 75.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1887.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Brown moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the Kerang Land Office.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

3. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Public Health Law further Amendment Bill (No. 2).—Second reading.—Resumption of Debate.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

4. 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 and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Juvenile Offenders and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15 Dec., 1887.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed with the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the supply of Motive Power on the High Pressure Hydraulic System for the extinguishing of Fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15 Dec., 1887.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

5. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—

Public Servants not classified on 31st December, 1884.—Return to an Order of the House dated 28th September, 1887, for a return showing the names of those gentlemen who in each of the Public Departments were engaged in clerical duties on the 31st December, 1884, when section 101, Act No. 773, came into force and operation, and who could not remain longer than three months in the service through their names being omitted from the classification list of the Public Service Board of 31st January, 1885; such return to show the names tabulated under each respective department.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. MR. J. C. H. OGIER.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 provide for the Redemption and Payment of certain Debentures by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15 Dec., 1887.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Railway Loan Account 1885, or temporarily out of 'The Public Account,' certain sums of money for Railway Works and other purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15 Dec., 1887.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House at its rising adjourn until Saturday next at a quarter past ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. 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-six minutes past six o'clock, adjourned until Saturday next.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

SATURDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1887.

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,
Governor.

Message No. 51.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, 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 adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan Church Properties to the present Constitution of such Church in Victoria and for other collateral purposes.”
- “An Act to authorize the Sale of Liquors at the Centennial International Exhibition Melbourne 1888.”
- “An Act to make provision for the Resumption of Lands for Public Purposes.”
- “An Act to continue various Expiring Laws.”
- “An Act to vest a certain piece of Land situate at Elsternwick in the Borough of Brighton in the Minister of Public Instruction.”
- “An Act to authorize the expenditure of certain sums of money for the purchase of Permanent-way Materials for Lines of Railway authorized to be constructed by ‘The Railway Construction Act 1884’ and for other purposes.”
- “An Act to enable the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise for terms of years certain Lands vested in them and for other purposes.”
- “An Act to confer powers upon the National Trustees Executors and Agency Company of Australasia Limited.”
- “An Act to amend the Law with regard to Coroners’ Juries.”

Government House,
Melbourne, 16th December, 1887.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 52.

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 consolidate the Law relating to Juries.”
- “An Act to amend the Law relating to Neglected Children.”
- “An Act to amend the ‘County Court Statute 1869.’”
- “An Act to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee Executor and Agency Company Limited.”
- “An Act to facilitate the supply of Motive Power on the High-pressure Hydraulic System for the extinguishing of Fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity.”
- “An Act to alter and amend ‘The Transfer of Land Statute’ and for other purposes.”
- “An Act to consolidate ‘The Victorian Water Conservation Acts 1881–1886’ and for other purposes.”
- “An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply in the Country Districts and for other purposes.”

"An Act to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie Esquire to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will."

"An Act to amend 'The Licensing Act 1885.'"

"An Act to further amend an Act intituled 'An Act to protect Game.'"

"An Act to amend the Law relating to Juvenile Offenders and for other purposes."

"An Act to alter and extend the Powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust and for other purposes."

"An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions."

"An Act to further amend 'The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876.'"

"An Act to enable Trustees of Temperance Halls to demise certain lands for terms of years, and to raise loans on the rents of such lands and buildings and for other purposes."

"An Act to establish a Veterinary Board and to regulate Veterinary Practice in Victoria."

"An Act to amend the Law of Slander."

Government House,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1887.

3. 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-eight and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament."

"An Act to facilitate the Recovery of Judgments against Debtors who have removed into adjacent colonies, and the enforcement of Judgments obtained in adjacent colonies against Debtors who have removed from such colonies into Victoria."

"An Act to provide for the Registration of Dentists qualified to practise in Victoria."

"An Act to amend 'The Factories and Shops Act 1885.'"

"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."

"An Act to provide for the Redemption and Payment of certain Debentures by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock."

And His Excellency was pleased to reserve for the signification thereon of Her Majesty's pleasure the following Bill, viz.:—

"A Bill intituled 'An Act to establish a Marine Board 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 happy to be able to release you for a time from further attendance in Parliament.

The passage into law of the Australasian Naval Force Bill gives this session an importance and a character of its own. By that measure the defence of the Australian seas will for the first time be adequately assured, and the movements of an Imperial fleet will be determined by the requirements of the Colonies, and subordinated in some measure to the control of the Colonial Governments. The agreement is another link in the chain that binds together the scattered portions of the Empire, and will be understood all the world over as a manifesto of loyalty no less than a precaution of statesmanship.

Some well-grounded apprehensions have been relieved by the announcement that Her Majesty's Government made the evacuation of the New Hebrides an article in the last convention with France; and it may be hoped that the irritating policy of planting convict settlements in our neighbourhood will promptly be discontinued by our powerful neighbour.

It is gratifying to know that the bounty offered last year has stimulated the woollen industry, and that the manufacture of worsteds appears now to be firmly established in two centres.

The legislation of the past session has contributed some important reforms to the Statute Book. By revising and codifying the laws for Neglected children and for Juvenile offenders, Parliament has shown its anxiety that the waifs and strays of our civilization should be cared for with parental solicitude by the State. The codification of a great part of the laws relating to Navigation will make the law more certain in its application; will introduce some obvious reforms, and give our seamen a direct voice in the government of our Marine. The Amended Licensing Bill promises to remove some defects that have been found to exist in the old law, and embodies a compromise between two parties in the State, who seemed to be irreconcilable.

The Bills for amending the Transfer of Land Statute, for amending and consolidating the laws relating to Juries, and those relating to Gaols and Penal Establishments, and the important measure for amending and consolidating the numerous Statutes relating to Justices of the Peace and the administration of justice in Petty Sessions will, I trust, be found to greatly improve the law and facilitate the transaction of business under it.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you on behalf of Her Majesty for the liberality with which you have granted supplies for the service in all its branches.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The prosperity of the country is greater than it has ever been. If there is some falling off in our mineral wealth, it is more than compensated by the growth of our manufactures and by the solid development of agriculture. The first irrigation Trusts and the Irrigation colony, which were established by your policy of last year, have been successfully launched, and are now exhibiting such promise of rapid development as is stimulating to similar enterprises. The revenue was never more abundant or more easily collected.

The Centennial Exhibition is now able to count upon liberal support from every part of the world ; and its success can hardly be matter of doubt. It will tax all our energies to the uttermost to bear worthy part in such a competition, but the experience of what we did with smaller resources and less experience, in 1880, may be taken as a pledge that we shall endeavour to hold our own.

I now in Her Majesty's name declare this Parliament to be prorogued till the 20th of January, 1888, and it is prorogued accordingly.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1887.



1.—ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

(Appointed 7th June.)

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Tucker,

Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Gillies.

2.—GOVERNOR'S SPEECH, ADDRESS IN REPLY.

(Appointed 17th June.)

Mr. Feild,
Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Outtrim,

Mr. Reid,
Mr. Zox,
Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*).

3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 5th July.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,

Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Zox.

4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th July.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Pearson,

Dr. Quick,
Mr. Shiels.

5.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th July.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Nimmo,

Mr. Woods,
Mr. C. Young.

6.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 5th July.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*),
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Carter,

Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. J. J. Madden.

7.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th July.)

Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Shackell,

Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Wheeler.

8.—SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD.

(Appointed 14th July.)

Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Murphy,

Mr. Russell,
Mr. Uren,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. A. Young,
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.

9.—HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.

(Appointed 20th July.)

Mr. Bent,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Tucker,

Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Zox.

10.—CODIFICATION OF LAWS (JOINT).

(Appointed 21st July.)

Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. M. H. Davies,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Patterson,

Dr. Quick,
Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Tucker.

11.—VENTILATION OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

(Appointed 16th August.)

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Munro,

Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Zox,
Mr. Gavan Duffy.

12.—SHEEP DIP AND SWING GATE INVENTIONS BILL

(Appointed 31st August.)

Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*),
Mr. Graves,
Mr. J. Harris,

Mr. Reid,
Mr. C. Young.

13.—WESLEYAN CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL.

(Appointed 14th September.)

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Burrowes,

Mr. Russell,
Mr. Keys,

14.—Mr. OGIER.

(Appointed 14th September.)

Mr. Coppin,
Mr. M. H. Davies,
Mr. Graves,

Mr. J. Harris,
Dr. Quick,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

15.—PINE LODGE WEIR.

(Appointed 14th September.)

Mr. Baker,
Mr. Bouchier,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Hunt,

Dr. Quick,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Hall.

16.—JAMES McLEAN AND SON.

(Appointed 22nd September.)

Mr. Baker,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. Langdon,

Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. Jones.

17.—NATIONAL TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.

(Appointed 5th October.)

Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Toohey,Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,

18.—TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION BILL.

(Appointed 26th October.)

Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*),
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Jones,Mr. Zox,
Mr. J. Harris.

19.—COLONIAL PERMANENT TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.

(Appointed 16th November.)

Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Langdon,Mr. McColl,
Mr. Levien.

20.—HASTIE BEQUEST BILL.

(Appointed 23rd November.)

Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. J. Harris,Mr. Officer,
Mr. McIntyre.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1887.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDING 14TH JULY, 1887.WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1887.No. 1.—*Boilers Inspection Law.*

Motion made—(2) That on and after the first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the following fees shall be chargeable on the inspection of boilers:—

For every boiler working up to any power not greater than five horse-power, One "pound."

For every boiler working over five horse-power, Two pounds.

When more than one boiler is attached to any machinery, the total amount of the fees chargeable for the inspection of all boilers attached to such machinery shall not exceed Five pounds.

(*Dr. Rose.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "pound" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "penny."—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. Jones,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hall,	

Tellers.

Mr. Shackell,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Gaunson,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Uren.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McColl.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1887.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 19TH AUGUST, 1887.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 19TH AUGUST, 1887.

No. 1.—*Customs Duties.*

Motion made—That “in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the following articles:—

Timber—Dressed or planed	1s. 6d. per 100 ft. super.
„ Laths	1s. per 1,000.
„ Doors, wooden	5s. each.

The following duties shall, on and after the 27th day of July, 1887, be charged on the following articles on importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea:—

Timber—Flooring boards, weather boards, and weather boards dressed or planed	per 100 ft. super., 1s. 6d.
„ Mouldings, 3 inches and under	per 100 ft. lineal, 4s.
„ Mouldings, over 3 inches, including architraves	per 100 ft. lineal, 7s.
„ Skirtings	per 100 ft. lineal, 7s.
„ Laths	per 1,000, 5s.
„ Doors, 1½ inches and under	5s. each.
„ Doors, over 1½ inches and under 1¾ inches	7s. 6d. each.
„ Doors, 1¾ inches and over	10s. each.
„ Dressed pickets	6s. 6d. per 100.

All other timber under 7 inches x 2½ inches not otherwise enumerated (excepting Kauri, Cedar, and Blackwood undressed timber, and American white pine, California red wood and sugar pine, 1 inch and over, undressed, which shall be free) per 100 ft. super., 2s. 6d.

That in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the following article:—

Sugar	3s. per cwt.
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The following duties shall, on and after the 27th day of July, 1887, be charged on the following articles on importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea:—

Sugar, the produce of sugar cane	3s. 6d. per cwt.
Sugar, the produce of sugar cane, bonded on and after the 27th day of July, 1887, and refined in Victoria in a bonded warehouse under Regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council	2s. 6d. per cwt.
Sugar, the produce of beet root, and all other sugar	6s. per cwt.

—(Mr. Walker.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the following articles :—

“ Timber—Dressed or planed	...	...	...	...	1s. 6d. per 100 ft. super.
„ Laths	...	...	...	...	1s. per 1,000.
„ Doors, wooden	...	...	...	...	5s. each.

“The following duties shall, on and after the 27th day of July, 1887, be charged on the following articles on importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea,” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “the Budget proposals of the Government, so far as encouragement to Victorian industries is concerned, are partial and unsatisfactory.”—(*Mr. Bent.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. Laurens,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Andrews,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Bent,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Donaghy,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Murphy,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1887.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 25TH AUGUST, 1887.

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1887.

No. 1.—*International Exhibition Bill*—Preamble.

WHEREAS it is proposed to hold a Public International Exhibition of Works of Industry and Art in Melbourne in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight to be called the Centennial International Exhibition Melbourne 1888 in order to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the first British settlement in Australia: And whereas under the provisions of the "*Exhibitors' Protection Act 1872*" and of "*The Victorian Exhibitions Act 1878*" the Governor in Council did on the sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven appoint certain persons to be Commissioners to take measures for the holding of the said Exhibition and to carry out and superintend the same and has from time to time added to the number of the said Commissioners: And whereas the said Commissioners will have during the continuance of the said Exhibition the exclusive possession and control of the land described in the Second Schedule to the said last-mentioned Act: And whereas it is expedient for the purposes of the said Exhibition that the said Commissioners should have the exclusive possession and control of a further portion of the lands known as the Carlton Gardens and described in the First and Second Schedules hereto: And whereas it is expedient to empower the said Commissioners to erect such buildings and other works as they think fit and to do all things necessary for the purposes of the said Exhibition: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):—

(Mr. Deakin.)

Question—That the Preamble do stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>)	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Ferguson,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Cameron,
	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Andrews,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Shiels.
Mr. Burrowes,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Vale.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Gaols Law Amendment Bill*—Clause 7.

The Inspector-General may cause any male person undergoing imprisonment for any criminal offence or misdemeanour by the sentence of any court of competent jurisdiction whether sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour or to imprisonment only to be during the whole or any period of his sentence employed at such work or labour and in such place as the Inspector-General directs, but such work or labour in the case of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment only shall not be severe. Provided that any court of competent jurisdiction in passing sentence upon any prisoner may exempt such prisoner from the operation of this section.—(*Mr. Wrixon.*)

Inspector-General may order labour not severe at such place as he may think fit to be performed by prisoners for felonies or misdemeanours although not sentenced to hard labour.
See sec. 13 of No. 219.

Question—That clause 7 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Feild,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Highett,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
	Mr. Langridge.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Donaghy,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Patterson,

Dr. Quick,
Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. C. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Jones.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 9.

The Governor of the gaol may hear and determine all charges against any prisoner for any such minor breach of the rules and regulations as by the rules and regulations made by the Governor in Council under this Act are directed to be submitted to the decision of the Governor of the gaol, and may punish such prisoner "by solitary confinement for any term not exceeding two days or" by close confinement in a cell on half rations for any term not exceeding four days, such punishment to be concurrent with any sentence the prisoner may be then undergoing, or by stopping any gratuity which would otherwise be accruing to such prisoner for any period not exceeding one month, or by postponing the discharge of such prisoner under the regulations for any period not exceeding seven days. Provided always that a record of all such punishments shall be kept and forwarded every month to the Inspector-General; and no prisoner shall be punishable upon a second charge for the same offence before the visiting justice made under section twenty-one of "*The Statute of Gaols 1864.*"—(*Mr. Wrixon.*)

Governor of gaol may hear and determine minor charges to be enumerated in rules and regulations.

Amendment proposed—That the words "by solitary confinement for any term not exceeding two days or" be omitted.—(*Mr. Tuthill.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. C. Young,

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
Mr. Murphy.

Noes, 47.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> <i>and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Feild,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Ferguson,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Harris,
	Mr. Langridge.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1887.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 7TH OCTOBER, 1887.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1887.

Supply—Estimates for 1887-8.

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1887-8, for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in the present Session for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Classification.	DIVISION No. 7.	£	£
		PUBLIC HEALTH.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.	Maxi- mum.	
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	£	
1		‡ Health Officer, Quarantine Station ¹ ...		500
1	A & E	Inspector and Engineer ...	450	430
2				930
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	" President of the Central Board of Health ...		850"
1	3	Secretary do. ...		485
2	4	Clerks at £350 each (including £64 arrears) ...		764
2	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £160 ...		360
1	5f	Telegraph Operator, Quarantine Station ...		100
7				2,559
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
1		Market Inspector and Inspector of Abattoirs and Dairies ...	£	200
1		‡ Caretaker, Calf Lymph Depot ¹ ...	120	100*
1		Caretaker, Sanatorium ¹ ...	108	103*
1		Coxswain, Health Boat's Crew ¹ ...	180	156
4		Boatmen, Health Boat's Crew ¹ † ...	144	550
		Moiety of Probationers' pay up to 30th June, 1887		21
8				1,130
17		Total SALARIES ...		4,619

¹ With quarters.—* With fuel, light, and water.—† One acts as skilled labourer at the Quarantine Station.—
‡ Exempted from the provisions of the Public Service Act.

Subdivision No. 4.	£	£
CONTINGENCIES.		
Expenses of the Central Board of Health	1,550*	
Stores, Stationery, and Printing	300	
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 Sanatorium, including Wages of Ambulance Driver and Messenger	250	
Allowance for the support of Lepers, including Wages of Attendants and Expenses of Removal	250	
Expenses in connection with the stamping-out of Contagious Diseases	1,000	
	4,575	
Subdivision No. 5.		
Additions and Improvements to Sanatorium (to be repaid by the Local Boards of Health)	100	
Subdivision No. 6.		
Allowances for Vaccination, including expenses attending cultivation of calf lymph	5,500	
Total Division No. 7	14,794	
The sum of		11,035

* £500 is contributed annually by the Defence Department towards cost of maintenance of the steam launch, and paid into Revenue.

—(Mr. Deakin.)

Amendment proposed—That the item, “President of the Central Board of Health, £850,” be reduced by the sum of £100.—(Mr. Bent.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Jones.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Vale.

Tellers.

Mr. Brown,
Mr. Jones.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*),
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Bouchier,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Derham,
Mr. Feild,
Mr. Fink,
Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. J. Harris,

Mr. Laurens,
Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Reid,
Dr. Rose,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Uren,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*)
Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 7TH OCTOBER, 1887.

No. 2.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Jones.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Vale.

Tellers.

Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Jones.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*),
Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*),
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. McLellan,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Dr. Rose,
Mr. Uren.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman [report progress and ask leave to sit again.—
(Mr. Jones.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Bent,
 Mr. Gaunson.

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
 Mr. Vale.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> <i>and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. A. Harris,	

Tellers.

Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*)
 Dr. Rose.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1887.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 14TH OCTOBER, 1887.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 14TH OCTOBER, 1887.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates for 1887–8.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1887–8, for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in the present Session for such services, viz. :—

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

Number.	Classification.	DIVISION No. 87.	£	£
		MINES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	Secretary for Mines and Water Supply ...	900	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	Sc.	Geological Surveyor	550	600
1	Sc.	Assistant Geological Surveyor	360	333*
		Inspectors of Mines—		
1	A & E	Senior Inspector	400	360
4	A & E	Inspectors—Three at £315, one at £260	350	1,205
7				2,498
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Chief Clerk	600	
1	3	Accountant	375	
		Clerks, Superintending Draughtsmen, and Draughtsmen—		
4		One at £485, three at £457 10s.	1,858	
16	4	One at £375, one at £350, one at £315, one at £310, six at £300, one at £290, one at £275, one at £255, one at £235	4,795	
	4	Warden's Clerk at £300		
	4	Lithographer at £290		
		Clerks and Draughtsmen—		
19	5	One at £260, one at £235, one at £205, six at £200, one at £185, one at £182, one at £120, two at £100, three at £90, two at £70	2,997	
41				10,625

* Including arrears, £62 5s.

Number.	Classification.	Maximum.	£	£
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		£		
2	Lithographic Printer—Foreman ...	276	} 426	
1	Lithographic Printer—Ordinary ...	192		
1	Senior Messenger ...	156	180	
1	Messenger (including £4 arrears) ...	120	134	
1	Bailiff at Sandhurst ...	180	183	
1	Keeper of Powder Magazine at Sandhurst...	150	150*	
6				1,073
Subdivision No. 5.				
Allowances.				
51	Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars ...		2,422	
11	Inspectors of Mines ...		314	
10	Wardens' Clerks ...		330	
7	Clerks to Mining Boards ...		600	
6	Keepers of Mining Board Offices ...		94	
16	Powder Magazine Keepers ...		230	
1	Analyst, at allowance ...		200	
1	Palæontologist, at allowance ...		150	
	To provide for allowances to Mining Registrars and other Officers whom it may be necessary to appoint, or who may be employed for short periods ...		650	
103				4,990
158				
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	
				2,680
	Total Division No. 87 ...			22,766
	The sum of ...			16,866

* With quarters.

—(Mr. Gillies.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—

(Mr. Patterson.)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Patterson,

Mr. Vale.

*Tellers.*Mr. Jones,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Bouchier,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Derham,
Mr. Donaghy,
Mr. Feild,
Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. Highett,Mr. Langridge,
Mr. McColl,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Uren,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Young.*Tellers.*Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Jones.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Vale.
Tellers.
Mr. Jones,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 26:
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Bouchier,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Derham,
Mr. Donaghy,
Mr. Feild,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. Highett,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. McColl,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Uren,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Zox.
Tellers.
Mr. Forrest,
Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. Gaunson.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Vale.
Tellers.
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Patterson.

Noes, 24.
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Bouchier,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Derham,
Mr. Feild,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. Highett,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. McColl,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Uren,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Zox.
Tellers.
Mr. Forrest,
Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Bent.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Patterson,
Tellers.
Mr. Jones,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 30.
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Bouchier,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Derham,
Mr. Feild,
Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. Highett,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. McColl,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Uren,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Zox.
Tellers.
Mr. Shackell,
Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. Patterson.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Patterson,
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.
Tellers.
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Jones.

Noes, 34.
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Bouchier,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Derham,
Mr. Donaghy,
Mr. Feild,
Mr. Fink,
Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Highett,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. McColl,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Zox.
Tellers.
Mr. Shackell,
Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(Mr. Jones.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Bent,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Toohy.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Jones.
Mr. Patterson,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1887.

No. 6.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 4TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 4TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

No. 1.—*Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 14.

Section thirty-six of the Principal Act shall “be” read and applied in manner herein-
 after mentioned :—

- (1.) The words “city” or “town” shall mean the city of Melbourne, the town of Geelong, and any city or town declared under any law for the time being in force relating to local government.
- (2.) Partitions between rooms other than bedrooms shall be deemed in sufficient compliance with the said section, notwithstanding that they may be constructed wholly or partly of glass, wood, or other material of which the Licensing Court may approve.
- (3.) In any application for the renewal of a licence in respect of a house licensed before the commencement of the Principal Act, it shall not be necessary that any room for the accommodation of the public containing one thousand two hundred cubic feet be nine feet high if the Licensing Court be satisfied that it is a reasonable height.
- (4.) A licence may be renewed for any house in use as an eating house before the commencement of the Principal Act at which during the three months preceding the commencement of this Act one hundred persons on an average have been served with a meal or meals every day, notwithstanding that such house has not the sleeping accommodation required by the said section, provided that the Licensing Court is satisfied that such house fulfils the purposes and objects and has the accommodation, appliances, and attendance necessary for an eating house.
- (5.) This section shall apply notwithstanding any order which may have been served by any Inspector of Licensing Districts under the provisions of section fifty-six of the Principal Act previous to the commencement of this Act.—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word “be,” in line 1, “and the same is hereby repealed” (*Mr. Gaunson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.
 Mr. Bent,
 Mr. Brown,
 Mr. Carter,
 Mr. Donaghy,
 Mr. Gaunson,
 Mr. Hunt,
 Mr. McIntyre,
 Mr. Murphy,
 Mr. Peirce,
 Mr. L. L. Smith,
 Mr. Zox.
 Tellers.
 Mr. Bailes,
 Mr. Jones.

Noes, 36.
 Mr. Anderson (*Villiers*
and Heytesbury),
 Mr. Baker,
 Mr. Bosisto,
 Mr. Cameron,
 Mr. D. M. Davies,
 Mr. Deakin,
 Mr. Derham,
 Mr. Dow,
 Mr. Forrest,
 Mr. Gardiner,
 Mr. Gillies,
 Mr. Gordon,
 Mr. Graham,
 Mr. Groom,
 Mr. Hall,
 Mr. A. Harris,
 Mr. J. Harris,
 Mr. Laurens,
 Mr. W. Madden,
 Mr. McLean,
 Mr. McLellan,
 Mr. Munro,
 Mr. Murray,
 Mr. Nimmo,
 Mr. Officer,
 Mr. Outtrim,
 Mr. Pearson,
 Mr. Rees,
 Mr. Russell,
 Mr. Vale,
 Mr. Wheeler,
 Mr. Wright,
 Mr. Wrixon,
 Mr. C. Young.
 Tellers.
 Mr. Anderson (*Cres-*
wick),
 Dr. Rose.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1887.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 11TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

No. 1.—*Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 14.

Section thirty-six of the Principal Act shall be read and applied in manner hereinafter mentioned:—

- Accommodation required in licensed houses.
- (1.) The words "city" or "town" shall mean the city of Melbourne, the town of Geelong, and any city or town declared under any law for the time being in force relating to local government.
 - (2.) "Partitions between rooms other than bedrooms shall be deemed in sufficient compliance with the said section notwithstanding that they may be constructed wholly or partly of glass, wood, or other material of which the Licensing Court may approve."
 - (3.) In any application for the renewal of a licence in respect of a house licensed before the commencement of the Principal Act it shall not be necessary that any room for the accommodation of the public containing one thousand two hundred cubic feet be nine feet high if the Licensing Court be satisfied that it is a reasonable height.
 - (4.) A licence may be renewed for any house in use as an eating house before the commencement of the Principal Act at which during the three months preceding the commencement of this Act one hundred persons on an average have been served with a meal or meals every day, notwithstanding that such house has not the sleeping accommodation required by the said section, provided that the Licensing Court is satisfied that such house fulfils the purposes and objects and has the accommodation, appliances, and attendance necessary for an eating house.
 - (5.) This section shall apply notwithstanding any order which may have been served by any Inspector of Licensing Districts under the provisions of section fifty-six of the Principal Act previous to the commencement of this Act.—(*Mr Deakin.*)

Motion made and question put—That sub-section 2 stand part of the clause.—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Peñce,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Langridge,	

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gillies,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tnhill,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Mirams,	

Tellers.

Mr. Baker,
Dr. Rose.

And so it passed in the negative,

WEDNESDAY (MORNING) 9TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

No. 2.—Clause 14, sub-section 3.

(3.) In any application for the renewal of a licence in respect of a house licensed before the commencement of the Principal Act containing six rooms for public accommodation exclusive of those required for the use of the family and servants, it shall not be necessary that any of such rooms being bedrooms for the accommodation of one person only shall contain more than eight hundred and fifty cubic feet nor be nine feet high if the Licensing Court be satisfied that it is a reasonable height.—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Motion made and question put—That sub-section 3, as amended, stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes 26.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Brown,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Shackell.
Mr. McLellan,	

Noes 37.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gillies,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. McColl,	Dr. Rose.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Bent,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Dr. Quick,	Mr. Gaunson.
Mr. L. L. Smith.	

Noes, 53.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Feild,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Shackell.
Mr. McColl,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Jones.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. L. L. Smith.

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Jones.

Noes, 47.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Munro, Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Carter,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.

Motion made and question put—That the consideration of clauses 16 to 45 be postponed.—(*Mr. Bent.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Baker,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Bosisto,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Fink,	
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Peirce,	

Tellers.

Mr. Brown,
Mr. Jones.

And so it passed in the negative.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLellan, Mr. Murray,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Dow,	
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. A. Harris,	

Tellers

Mr. McColl,
Mr. A. Young.

No. 6.—Clause 16.

If an information in writing be laid before any justice that any person has committed "or is suspected to have committed" within the jurisdiction of such justice any offence against the Principal Act or any Act for the time being in force amending it which any Licensing Court has jurisdiction to hear and determine and such information be substantiated by the oath of the informant or of some credible witness, such justice may if he think fit issue his warrant for apprehending the person against whom such information has been laid and bringing him before such Licensing Court to answer the said information and be further dealt with according to law.—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Power to justice to
cause offender to be
brought before
Licensing Court by
warrant.

Amendment proposed—That the words “or is suspected to have committed” be omitted.—(*Mr. Carter.*)
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.
 Mr. Andrews, Mr. McLellan,
 Mr. Baker, Mr. Mirams,
 Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Munro,
 Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Nimmo,
 Mr. Cameron, Mr. Outtrim,
 Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Pearson,
 Mr. Deakin, Mr. Rees,
 Mr. Derham, Mr. Reid,
 Mr. Dow, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
 Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Staughton,
 Mr. Gillies, Mr. Vale,
 Mr. Gordon, Mr. Wrixon,
 Mr. Graham, Mr. A. Young.
 Mr. Graves,
 Mr. Groom,
 Mr. Hall,
 Mr. A. Harris, Dr. Rose,
 Mr. McColl, Mr. Russell.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—Clause 46, sub-section 6.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Carter.*)
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.
 Mr. Andrews, Mr. Peirce,
 Mr. Bent, Mr. Staughton,
 Mr. Brown,
 Mr. Carter,
 Mr. Donaghy,
 Mr. Gaunson,
 Mr. Murphy,

Tellers.

Mr. Shackell,
 Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—Clause 46, sub-section 6.

Amendment proposed—That in lieu of the word “In,” omitted from the first line of the sub-section, the following words be inserted—“The provisoes at the end of.”

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.
 Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*) Mr. Outtrim,
 Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*), Mr. Patterson,
 Mr. Baker, Mr. Rees,
 Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Reid,
 Mr. Gordon, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
 Mr. Graham, Mr. Tucker,
 Mr. Groom, Mr. Tuthill,
 Mr. Hall, Mr. Vale,
 Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Wheeler,
 Mr. Jones, Mr. A. Young.
 Mr. Keys,
 Mr. Laurens,
 Mr. McColl,
 Mr. Mirams,
 Mr. Munro,

Tellers.

Mr. Graves,
 Dr. Rose.

And so it passed in the negative.

Noes, 17.
 Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*), Mr. Murphy,
 Mr. Murray,
 Mr. Bailes, Mr. Peirce,
 Mr. Bent, Mr. Shiels,
 Mr. Brown, Mr. Tuthill.
 Mr. Carter,
 Mr. Donaghy,
 Mr. Fink,
 Mr. Gaunson,
 Mr. J. Harris,
 Mr. Jones,

Tellers.

Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*)
 Mr. Keys.

Noes, 40.
 Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*), Mr. Keys,
 Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*), Mr. McColl,
 Mr. Mirams,
 Mr. Baker, Mr. Munro,
 Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Murray,
 Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Nimmo,
 Mr. Cameron, Mr. Outtrim,
 Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Pearson,
 Mr. Deakin, Mr. Rees,
 Mr. Derham, Mr. Reid,
 Mr. Dow, Mr. Russell,
 Mr. Fink, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
 Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Tuthill,
 Mr. Gillies, Mr. Vale,
 Mr. Gordon, Mr. Wheeler,
 Mr. Graham, Mr. Wrixon,
 Mr. Graves, Mr. A. Young,
 Mr. Groom,
 Mr. Hall,
 Mr. A. Harris,
 Mr. J. Harris,

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
 Dr. Rose.

Noes, 33.
 Mr. Bouchier, Mr. McLellan,
 Mr. Brown, Mr. Murphy,
 Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Murray,
 Mr. Cameron, Mr. Nimmo,
 Mr. Carter, Mr. Pearson,
 Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Peirce,
 Mr. Deakin, Dr. Quick,
 Mr. Derham, Mr. Shiels,
 Mr. Dow, Mr. C. Smith,
 Mr. Feild, Mr. L. L. Smith,
 Mr. Forrest, Mr. Staughton,
 Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Wright,
 Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Wrixon.
 Mr. Gillies,
 Mr. J. Harris,
 Mr. Langridge,
 Mr. Levien,
 Mr. McIntyre,

Tellers.

Mr. Clark,
 Mr. Shackell.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 11TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

No. 9.—Clause 11.—*On recommitment.*

On the receipt of any petition requiring any question to be submitted to the determination of the electors under the provisions of the Principal Act, the Governor in Council may cause a poll of the electors to be taken for the determination of such question on the next day hereinafter appointed for taking such poll, which may occur not less than one month after the receipt of such petition, and except as to matters and things made or done sections twenty-three and thirty of the Principal Act shall be repealed.—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Power to the Governor to direct poll for the purposes of the Principal Act.

Question—That clause 11 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Uren,	Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. A. Young,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young.	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Hall,		Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Laurens,		Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Mirams,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Munro,		Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Reid,
Dr. Rose,	Mr. Jones.	Mr. Dow,	Mr. C. Smith,
		Mr. Feild,	Mr. Staughton,
		Mr. Fink,	Mr. Toohey,
		Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright,
		Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wrixon.
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. Groom,	
		Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Shiels,
		Mr. Highett,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 10.—Clause 12.—*On recommitment.*

Polls of the electors for the purposes mentioned in sections twenty-two and twenty-nine of the Principal Act shall be taken on the days hereafter mentioned (that is to say)—

Days for holding polls of electors for the purposes of the Principal Act.

In every licensing district which or any portion of which is comprised in the city of Melbourne or the town of Geelong on the day appointed by any law for the time being in force in that behalf for the election of councillors in the said city or town or the several wards thereof in the place of councillors going out of office by rotation:

In every other licensing district on the day appointed for the annual election of councillors by any general law for the time being in force relating to local government.—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Question—That clause 12 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Uren,	Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. A. Young.	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. C. Young.	Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Graves,		Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Hall,		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Mirams,		Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Outtrim,	Dr. Rose.	Mr. Feild,	Mr. Toohey,
		Mr. Fink,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wright,
		Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wrixon,
		Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. Gillies,	
		Mr. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Langridge,
		Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
		Mr. Highett,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 11.—Clause 13.—*On recommitment*

The Governor in Council may from time to time by order to be published in the *Government Gazette* make alter and rescind regulations prescribing who shall be the returning officers deputy returning officers and poll clerks and what shall be the polling places at elections held for the purposes of the Principal Act, which polling places may be either within or without any licensing district, and may by such regulations prescribe that the persons acting at or who would be returning officers deputy returning officers or poll clerks at any municipal election held at the same time and place as any election for the purposes of the Principal Act shall be returning officers deputy returning officers and poll clerks at such election for the purposes of the Principal Act, and may also prescribe that all or any of the polling places used at or appointed for any such municipal election shall be the polling places for any such election for the purposes of the Principal Act, and the persons so prescribed shall act as such returning officers deputy returning officers and poll clerks respectively; and the persons having the control of such polling places shall permit them to be so used, and prescribing the form of the ballot papers and generally the manner of taking the poll and the conduct of elections for the purposes of the Principal Act and prescribing penalties for the breach of such regulations not exceeding a fine of One hundred pounds and six months' imprisonment.—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Power to the Governor to make regulations for the conduct of elections for the purposes of the Principal Act.

Question—That clause 13 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes 18.		Noes 38.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Uren,	Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. A. Young,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. C. Young.	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Graves,		Mr. Carter,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Hall,		Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Laurens,		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Mirams,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Outtrim,	Dr. Rose.	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Toohey,
		Mr. Feild,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Fink,	Mr. Wright,
		Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wrixon,
		Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. Gaunson,	
		Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Langridge,
		Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
		Mr. J. Harris,	
		Mr. Highett,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1887.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 24TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

No. 1.—*Transfer of Land Statute Amendment Bill.*—Clause 14.

If upon an application to bring land under the Act or to amend a certificate it is found that a building of a permanent nature has been erected prior to the passing of this Act so as to encroach upon the width or alignment of a public road street or way within the limits of the city of Melbourne or town of Geelong, but it is proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that such encroachment has continued for a period of not less than fifteen years, the Commissioner may issue a certificate for or including the land covered by such building, provided notice of such application and alleged encroachment shall have been duly given to the corporation council board or other body in whom such road street or way is vested or who have the trust or legal control thereof, and in the event of their sending in objections shall be heard in support thereof, and the Commissioner shall have power to examine witnesses upon oath on behalf of the applicant and the Corporation Council board or other body and make such order as may seem fit.

Where encroachment on road has existed fifteen years title may be given.

Provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time upon a petition in that behalf signed by two-thirds of the members of any shire borough town or city sealed with the common seal of the municipality affected, order that the operation of this section be extended to such shire borough town or city and every order so made shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall take effect as from the day of such publication. Provided that no such encroachment shall exceed three feet.—(*Mr. Wrixon.*)

Question—That clause 14, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Shackell.
Mr. Murray,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Graves,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Munro,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Langdon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Juries' Law Consolidation Bill.*—The Tenth Schedule.

THE TENTH SCHEDULE.

Section 77.

RATE OF COMPENSATION TO JURY.

	£	s.	d.
Special and Common Jurors residing within five miles of the Court, for each day attending at the Court	0	10	0
Travelling expenses to Special and Common Jurors, for every mile of distance beyond five miles between the juror's residence and the Court, one way only	0	1	0
In the event of any criminal or civil case occupying the Court beyond three days, to each juror empanelled on the trial of such case, for each day beyond the first three days, and not exceeding six days	1	0	0
And for every day over six days	2	0	0

"In civil juries the last-mentioned sums to be paid to the Sheriff by the person requiring such jury or his attorney, at the opening of the Court on each day of the trial. If a jury is required in consequence of the order of the Court or a judge then such last-mentioned sums shall be so paid to the Sheriff by such party or parties as such Court or a judge directs, or by the attorney or attorneys of such party or parties."—(*Mr. Wrixon.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "In civil juries the last-mentioned sums to be paid to the Sheriff by the person requiring such jury or his attorney, at the opening of the Court on each day of the trial. If a jury is required in consequence of the order of the Court or a judge then such last-mentioned sums shall be so paid to the Sheriff by such party or parties as such Court or a judge directs, or by the attorney or attorneys of such party or parties" be omitted.—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Russell,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Nimmo,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),
Dr. Rose,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Vale.	Mr. Langdon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1887.

No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 2ND DECEMBER, 1887.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1887.

No. 1.—*Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill*.—Clause 1.

This Act, which is divided into Parts as follows—

I.—Officers of the Parliament,

II.—Police Magistrates,

III.—Female Officers,

IV.—Miscellaneous amendments in the Principal Act,

Division and
short title.
No. 773.

may for all purposes be cited as "*The Public Service Act 1887*" and shall be read with "*The Public Service Act 1883*" (hereinafter called the "Principal Act"), and this Act and the Principal Act may be cited together as "*The Public Service Acts 1883-1887*."—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Patterson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Burrowes,	
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Patterson.

Noes, 44.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Clark,
	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 2ND DECEMBER, 1887.

No. 2.—Clause 5—

The Governor in Council may from time to time—

- On the recommendation of the President, determine the number of persons to be employed as officers of the Council ; and,
- On the recommendation of the " Speaker " determine the number of persons to be employed as officers of the Assembly ; and,
- On the recommendation of the Library Committee, determine the number of persons to be employed in the Library and in the preparation and publication of the *Victorian Parliamentary Debates* ; and,
- On the recommendation of the Building Committee, determine the number of persons to be employed in the Gardens.

The classification attached to the various offices of Parliament at the time of the passing of this Act shall continue attached to the same respectively : Provided however that the Governor in Council may at any time upon the recommendation of the President the Speaker the Library Committee or the Building Committee (as the case may be) alter the classification of any such office, but the classification of any officer shall not in any case be lowered by or in consequence of the exercise of such power.

If any new office of Parliament be created after the passing of this Act the Governor in Council may determine the relative position of and the duties and classification to be attached to the same. He may also determine the qualifications to be possessed by the person filling any such office of Parliament.

Each officer of the Parliament shall be paid such salary as may be attached to offices of the same classification in other branches of the public service as that held by him.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "and Standing Orders Committee," be inserted in line 4, after the word "Speaker."—(*Mr. Reid.*)

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

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*),
Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Bouchier,
Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. Outtrim,

Mr. Reid,
Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Uren,
Mr. A. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
Mr. Rees.

Noes, 22.*

Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Derham,
Mr. Donaghy,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Groom,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McColl,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. McLellan,

Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*),
Mr. Graves.

And so it passed in the negative.

* Numbers as in original

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1887.

No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 8TH DECEMBER, 1887.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1887.

No. 1.—*Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 28.

In addition to the regulations to be made by the Board, under the provisions of the Principal Act or of this Act, the "Board" may from time to time make regulations which shall have full force and effect as soon as approved by the Governor in Council and may subject to such approval repeal alter and amend the same:—

Regulations for
appointment of
females.
See No. 773 s. 41.

- (1.) For determining the number of women to be employed at any one time in any division branch or department of the public service.
- (2.) For determining the offices in the public service for appointment to which females shall be equally eligible with men.
- (3.) For determining the offices in or branches of the public service for appointment to which females shall alone be eligible.
- (4.) For determining the nature or character and standard of the examinations or tests to be undergone by female candidates for employment in those offices in or branches of the public service for which by the regulations females are declared to alone be eligible.
- (5.) For the holding of examinations for females apart from male candidates in such cases as the Board considers desirable.
- (6.) For the establishment in public offices, to offices in which females are eligible for appointment, of such arrangements as may be necessary.
- (7.) For the regulation of the scale of salaries to be paid to female officers, but so that the same shall not be equal to or in excess of the scale payable to male officers.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Amendment proposed that the word "Board," in line 2, be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "Governor in Council."—(*Mr. Jones.*)

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

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	

Tellers.

Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Feild,	
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McIntyre,	

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
Dr. Rose.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.

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,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Brown,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
Dr. Rose.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	

Tellers.

Mr. Shackell,
Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 7TH DECEMBER, 1887.

No. 3.—Clause 31.

Any two members of the Board may from time to time exercise any of the powers and perform any of the duties of the Board.—*(Mr. Gillies.)*

Two members of the Board a quorum.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—

(Mr. L. L. Smith.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Donaghy,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langdon,	

Tellers.

Mr. Gaunson,
Dr. Rose.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Hall,	

Tellers.

Mr. Shackell,
Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the chair.—*(Mr. Bent.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Donaghy,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. L. L. Smith,	

Tellers.

Mr. Gaunson,
Dr. Rose.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Hall,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Peirce.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. L. L. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Bent,	
Mr. Donaghy,	
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Hunt,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Tellers.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. C. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the chair.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Bent,	
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hunt,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Tellers.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. L. L. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Bent,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Jones,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Tellers.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Clark,
Mr. McColl.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1887.

No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 15TH DECEMBER, 1887.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 15TH DECEMBER, 1887.

No. 1.—*Railway Loan Account 1885 Application Bill.*

				£
SCHEDULE.				
1.	Melbourne to Essendon Junction...	...	...	24,178
2.	Essendon Junction to Echuca ...	...	...	1,659
3.	Castlemaine to Donald ...	...	...	300
4.	Eaglehawk to Kerang ...	...	...	727
5.	Footscray Junction to Williamstown	...	...	500
6.	Newport to Ballarat and Serviceton	...	...	25,588
7.	Essendon Junction to River Murray	...	...	16,229
8.	Mangalore to Numurkah and Tatura Branch	...	...	8,500
9.	South Yarra to Sale ...	...	...	2,870
10.	Traralgon to Heyfield ...	...	...	1,095
11.	Morwell to Mirboo ...	...	...	2,300
12.	Hobson's Bay Lines ...	...	...	34,084
13.	To provide quarters for station masters	...	...	3,000
14.	Additions to gatekeepers' cottages on various lines	...	...	5,000
15.	Block system ...	...	...	5,000
16.	Interlocking ...	...	...	25,000
17.	Sundry alterations and additions to various stations, and to meet urgent contingencies	...	...	30,000
18.	Altering, raising, and widening the existing lines and constructing an additional line of railway between the Hawthorn station and the junction of the Kew Railway with the Hawthorn to Lilydale Railway	...	...	19,594
19.	Altering, raising, and widening the existing line and constructing an additional line of railway between the Camberwell station and the Box Hill station on the Hawthorn and Lilydale Railway ...	...	...	19,515
20.	Altering, raising, and widening the existing line and constructing an additional line of railway between the Caulfield station and the Mor-dialloc station on the Caulfield and Frankston Railway ...	...	...	36,423
21.	Rolling Stock ...	...	...	300,000
22.	Additional amount required to provide viaducts for double lines instead of single lines over the River Yarra on Outer Circle Railway ...	£19,486	...	
	Burnley to junction with Outer Circle Railway ...	13,117	...	
				32,603
" 23.	Towards the erection of new railway offices at Spencer-street ...	...	...	25,000"
" 24.	To provide siding accommodation for sheep and cattle yards at New-market ...	...	...	11,000"
25.	South Yarra to Oakleigh—			
	Amount of award in arbitration Higgins and Wright v. Railways Commissioners, including costs	...	...	6,697
				£636,862

—(Mr. Gillies.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—

(Mr. Bent.)

Committee divided.

	Ayes, 18.
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Coppin,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Staughton.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.

	Noes, 40.
Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. McLellan,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Russell.
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Clark,
	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the chair.—(*Mr. Bent.*)
Committee divided.

	Ayes, 17.
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Carter,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

	Noes, 39.
Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. McLean,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Derham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Shackell,
	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. Bent.*)

Committee divided.

	Ayes, 15.
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Fink,	
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. McIntyre,	Dr. Rose.

	Noes, 38.
Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. Murray,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Clark,
	Mr. Graham.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.

Motion made and question put—That item 23 (£25,000) stand part of the Schedule.—(Mr. Gillies.)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> <i>and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Coppin,	
Mr. Fink,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. C. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.

Motion made and question put—That item 24 (£11,000) stand part of the Schedule.—(Mr. Gillies.)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Peirce.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> <i>and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Hall,	Dr. Rose.

And so it passed in the negative.

