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ADVANCES TO MUNICIPALITIES (WIRE NETTING): Bill to authorize advances to municipalities for the purchase of wire netting—(*Mr. Best*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 Jan., 1896, p. 323. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 12) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 28 Jan., p. 339; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 31 Jan., p. 357; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 13 Feb., p. 407. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 25 Feb., p. 429. (*Assented to 6 March, 1896. Act No. 1434.*)

APPROPRIATION: Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Feb., 1896, p. 389; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 26 Feb., p. 436. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 27 Feb., p. 439. (*Assented to 27 February, 1896. Act No. 1429.*)

ARARAT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE SITE SALE: Bill to provide for the sale of certain land set apart as a site for a Mechanics' Institute at Ararat—(*Mr. McLellan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated, and read a first time, 20 Nov., 1895, p. 246. Order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said—"In my opinion this is a private Bill"; motion (by leave), "That this Bill be treated as a public Bill"; question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 5 Dec., p. 268. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 19 Dec., p. 307. (*Assented to 24 December, 1895. Act No. 1407.*)

AUDIT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the *Audit Act 1890*—(*Mr. Maloney*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1895, p. 94. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 27 Feb., 1896, p. 440.

BENDIGO GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT: Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to incorporate a Company to be called 'The Bendigo Gas Company' and for other purposes*"—(*Sir John McIntyre*).—Petition for leave to bring in the Bill, and that the House will be pleased to pass same and to suspend or dispense with such or so much of the Standing Orders as may not have been complied with, 11 June, 1895, p. 23. Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 June, p. 27.—Bill lapsed.

BETTING SUPPRESSION: Bill to suppress street betting and betting in other public places—(*Mr. Murray*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1895, p. 94. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 25 Sept., p. 146.

BOOK DEBTS: Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Assignment or Transfer of Book Debts*"—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1895, p. 258; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 31 Jan., 1896, p. 359. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 5 Feb., p. 366. Message from the Legislative Council transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending certain amendments in the Bill to which the Legislative Council had agreed and desiring the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly therewith; amendments agreed to, 11 Feb., p. 394. (*Assented to 20 February, 1896. Act No. 1424.*)

BOORT LAND: Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain Crown land in the parish of Boort—(*Mr. Lvingdon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1895, p. 94; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 20 Feb., 1896, p. 423. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 25 Feb., p. 429. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 23) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency, 27 Feb., p. 437. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 27 Feb., p. 439. (*Assented to 6 March, 1896. Act No. 1438.*)

- CAPE PATTERSON AND KILCUNDA JUNCTION RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT AND CONTINUATION:** Bill to amend and continue an Act intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction of the Cape Patterson and Kildunda Junction Railway and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Wheeler*).—Motion, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to amend and continue an Act (No. 980) to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kildunda Junction Railway and for other purposes, and that all fees be remitted with regard to such Bill—question resolved in the affirmative and Bill thereupon initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 5 Dec., 1895, p. 267. Report considered—amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 6 Dec., p. 269. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 11 Dec., p. 289. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 9) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency, 17 Dec., p. 295. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 18 Dec., p. 297. (*Assented to 24 December, 1895. Act No. 1405.*)
- COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT (BILL No. 1):** Bill to further amend the *Companies Act 1890*—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 30 May, 1895, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 June, p. 25; debate resumed and adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 169, 16 Oct., p. 171; resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17 Oct., p. 174; further considered in Committee, 19 Nov., p. 244, 20 Nov., p. 247, 21 Nov., p. 254. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 15 Jan., 1896, p. 316.
- COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT (BILL No. 2):** Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Companies Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Fink*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1895, p. 293. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 27 Feb., 1896, p. 440.
- COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT (BILL No. 3):** Bill to further amend the *Companies Act 1890*—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Jan., 1896, p. 315; read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 21 Jan., pp. 321-2; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 26 Feb., p. 436. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and others disagreed with with certain consequential amendments, 3 Mar., pp. 449-52, 4 Mar., p. 455. Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and disagreeing with the consequential amendments made by the Assembly; Bill laid aside, 5 Mar., p. 457.
- COMPANIES ACT 1892 AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Companies Act Amendment Act 1892'*"—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1895, p. 108; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 26 Feb., 1896, p. 436. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 4 Mar., p. 455. (*Assented to 7 March, 1896. Act No. 1442.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and ninety-six—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 30 July, 1895, p. 71. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 6 Aug., p. 77. (*Assented to 30 July, 1895. Act No. 1395.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and forty-two thousand six hundred and eighty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and ninety-six—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Oct., 1895, p. 198. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 29 Oct., p. 205. (*Assented to 24 October, 1895. Act No. 1399.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seventy-four thousand nine hundred and nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and ninety-five—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 19 Nov., 1895, p. 244. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 20 Nov., p. 247. (*Assented to 26 November, 1895. Act No. 1403.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4) : Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and ninety-six—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means ; matter considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 19 Dec., 1895, p. 306. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 19 Dec., p. 308. (*Assented to 24 December, 1895. Act No. 1408.*)

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES : Bill for granting amending and consolidating duties of customs and excise—(*Mr. Best*).

DUTIES OF CUSTOMS : House resolved itself into Committee for the purpose of considering certain duties of customs and excise ; matter considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended ; resolution—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 of customs and excise proposed to the Committee of the whole this day—reported and agreed to, 4 June, 1895, p. 11. Customs and excise duties further considered in Committee, 12 June, p. 27 ; 13 June, p. 29 ; 18 June, p. 32 ; 19 June, p. 33 ; 20 June, p. 35 ; 25 June, p. 37 ; 26 June, p. 39 ; 27–8 June, p. 41 ; 2 July, p. 44 ; 3 July, p. 46 ; 4 July, p. 47 ; 9 July, p. 49 ; 10 July, p. 51 ; 11 July, p. 53 ; 16 July, p. 55 ; 17 July, p. 57 ; 18 July, p. 59 ; 23 July, p. 63 ; 24 July, p. 65 ; 25–6 July, p. 67 ; 31 July, p. 73 ; 1 Aug., p. 75 ; 6 Aug., p. 77 ; 7 Aug., p. 79 ; 8 Aug., p. 81 ; 13 Aug., p. 84 ; 14 Aug., p. 87 ; 15 Aug., p. 89 ; 20 Aug., p. 91 ; 21 Aug., p. 94 ; 27 Aug., pp. 97–8 ; 28 Aug., p. 99 ; 3 Sept., p. 102 ; 4 Sept., p. 103 ; resolutions reported, 10 Sept., p. 109. Report considered—resolution 1, specifying the several duties of customs to be charged on certain articles to be imported into Victoria—items considered and agreed to with amendments, 10 Sept., pp. 109–10 ; 11 Sept., pp. 111–15 ; 12 Sept., pp. 117–19 ; 17 Sept., pp. 123–4 and 124–7 ; 18 Sept., pp. 130–34 ; resolution 2, specifying the several articles that shall be exempted from the payment of customs duties on importation into Victoria—items considered and agreed to with amendments, 19 Sept., pp. 135–40 ; resolution 3, specifying the several duties of excise to be charged on various articles when entered for home consumption—items considered and agreed to with amendments, 24 Sept., pp. 142 and 143–4 ; resolution 4, That it is expedient to consolidate all the existing duties of customs and excise, agreed to ; Bill ordered to carry out the foregoing resolutions, 24 Sept., p. 144.

Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., p. 152 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 8–9 Oct., p. 157 ; report considered—amendments agreed to and further consideration adjourned, 9 Oct., p. 159 ; report further considered ; Bill further amended ; motion, That this Bill be now read a third time—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., pp. 161–4 ; debate resumed ; Bill read the third time and further amended ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 15 Oct., pp. 165–9. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 22 Oct., p. 175. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 30 Oct., p. 206. (*Assented to 18 November, 1895. Act No. 1401.*)

ECHUCA AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE : Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Sale of the Echuca Agricultural Association Show Grounds in the Borough of Echuca*”—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 18 Dec., 1895, p. 304. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 7 Feb., 1896, p. 390.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER : Bill intituled “*An Act to facilitate and regulate the supply of Electricity for Lighting and for other purposes*”—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1895, p. 269 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time and further amended ; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 14 Jan., 1896, pp. 311–12. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 15 Jan., p. 316. (*Assented to 10 February, 1896. Act No. 1413.*)

EMPLOYERS’ LIABILITY LAW AMENDMENT : Bill to amend the law relating to the liability of employers for injuries to their workmen—(*Mr. Irvine*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Aug., 1895, p. 87 ; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 146. Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 27 Feb., 1896, p. 439.

EVIDENCE : Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Law of Evidence*”—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 26 Nov., 1895, p. 256. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 31 Jan., 1896, p. 361.

EXPLOSIVES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT : Bill to amend the *Explosives Act 1890*—(*Mr. Best*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 30 May, 1895, p. 9. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 31 Jan., 1896, p. 361.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 30 May, 1895, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion made, That the debate be now adjourned, and (by leave) withdrawn; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17 Oct., p. 174.

FEES.—(On motion by leave) House resolved itself into Committee to consider the fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution specifying the amount of the several fees to be chargeable under the Bill reported and agreed to.

Bill further considered in Committee, 12 Nov., p. 219; further considered in Committee and progress reported; Sessional Order limiting the time for giving precedence to Government Business on Wednesday suspended to enable the Bill to be passed through Committee; Bill further considered in Committee, 13 Nov., p. 221; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz., "*A Bill to amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1890' and for other purposes*," 14 Nov., p. 223; report considered and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 21 Nov., pp. 249-54. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 26 Nov., p. 256. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments 20 Feb., 1896, p. 423; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, some agreed to with amendments and certain consequential amendments made, 25 Feb., pp. 430-33, 26 Feb., pp. 435-6. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and insist on others, and that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on amendments of the Legislative Council, have disagreed with one of the said amendments and have agreed to another with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly; amendments considered—disagreement with some of the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council insisted on, and with another not insisted on, and certain consequential amendments made, 28 Feb., pp. 442-3. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not further insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and that they have agreed to some of the consequential amendments, with an amendment, made by the Legislative Assembly, and that they still insist on some of their amendments and call attention to an amendment in clause 27 not dealt with by the Legislative Assembly; amendments considered—disagreement with some of the amendments still insisted on by the Legislative Council not further insisted on, consequential amendment made by the Council in clause 3 agreed to and disagreement with another of such amendments not further insisted on but a consequential amendment made, disagreement with other amendments still insisted on by the Council still insisted on but consequential amendments made in one of such amendments, and the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in clause 27 disagreed with by the Council, and with which disagreement the Assembly had previously omitted to deal, insisted on, 3 Mar., pp. 446-9. Message from the Legislative Council that they still insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, that they do not insist on others, and have agreed to the consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on certain amendments of the Legislative Council; amendments considered—disagreement with the omission of clause 16 still insisted on and the consequential amendments of the Assembly in the clause still insisted on, and disagreement with the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council in clause 24 also still insisted on, 3 Mar., pp. 452-4. Message from the Legislative Council that they still insist on their amendment to omit clause 16 and still insist on disagreeing with the consequential amendments of the Legislative Assembly therein, but that they have agreed to a new clause in place of clause 16, and further that they do not now insist on their amendments in clause 24 disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, but have proposed further amendments in the said clause; ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration this day two months, 5 Mar., p. 457.—Bill lapsed.

FEDERATION OF AUSTRALASIA ENABLING: Bill to enable Victoria to take part in the framing acceptance and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australasia—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 8) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1895, pp. 291-2; read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 17 Dec., p. 296; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 19 Dec., p. 307. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 14 Jan., 1896, p. 311. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 4 Feb., p. 364; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and one agreed to with an amendment, 11 Feb., pp. 395-6. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, but that they insist on their amendment in clause 8 and assign the reason, and also insist on their amendments in clauses 12, 13, 33, 34, 39, and the Schedule, and assign reasons, 19 Feb., p. 419; order for consideration of amendments read; motion thereupon that the Bill be now laid aside—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill laid aside, 20 Feb., p. 421.

FEDERATION OF AUSTRALASIA ENABLING (BILL NO. 2): Bill to enable Victoria to take part in the framing acceptance and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australasia—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—On motion (by leave) the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole House on the 12th day of December, 1895, and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, authorizing an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Victoria to take part in the framing acceptance and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australasia was read and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted

to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 20 Feb., 1896, pp. 421-2. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments ; amendments disagreed with, 27 Feb., p. 438. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, 28 Feb., p. 441. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 27) recommending an amendment in the Bill ; amendment agreed to ; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency, 3 Mar., p. 446. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 3 Mar., p. 449. (*Assented to 7 March, 1896. Act No. 1443.*)

FEDERATION OF AUSTRALASIA REPRESENTATIVES : Bill relating to the nomination of representatives of Victoria at the Convention for framing a Federal Constitution for Australasia—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 12 Feb., 1896, p. 398 ; read a second time, on division, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 14 Feb., p. 410.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

FIRE PREVENTION : Bill to amend the *Police Offences Act* 1890 relating to the careless use of fire—(*Mr. Graham*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 June, 1895, p. 17. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 27 Feb., 1896, p. 439.

FREE GARDENERS OF AUSTRALASIA LAND : Bill to provide for the transfer of certain reserved land in the City of Melbourne from the Victorian Horticultural Improvement Society to the Grand United Order of Free Gardeners of Australasia—(*Mr. Zox*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Nov., 1895, p. 246. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 27 Feb., 1896, p. 439.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTUARY'S : Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Transfer of certain Powers and Duties from the Government Statist to the Actuary for Friendly Societies*"—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1895, pp. 97-8 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time and amended ; ordered, that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 31 Jan., 1896, p. 359. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 5 Feb., p. 366. (*Assented to 10 February, 1896. Act No. 1418.*)

GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT : Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Gaols Act 1890' and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 July, 1895, p. 72 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time and amended ; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 31 Jan., 1896, p. 360. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 5 Feb., p. 366. (*Assented to 10 February, 1896. Act No. 1415.*)

GIPPSLAND WEST AND MORNINGTON (RECTIFICATION OF BOUNDARIES) : Bill to rectify the boundaries of the Gippsland West and Mornington Electoral Districts and certain divisions thereof—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 Dec., 1895, p. 299 ; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 31 Jan., 1896, p. 361 ; order for discharge rescinded and day appointed for second reading, 4 Feb., p. 363 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 7 Feb., p. 391. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 18 Feb., p. 414. (*Assented to 20 February, 1896. Act No. 1427.*)

GOLDSBROUGH MORT AND COMPANY LIMITED ARRANGEMENT : Bill to confirm a scheme of arrangement between Goldsbrough Mort and Company Limited its debenture-holders and contributories—(*Mr. R. Murray Smith*).—Motion, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a scheme of arrangement between Goldsbrough Mort and Company Limited its debenture-holders and contributories and that all Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to payment of fees, be dispensed with, with regard to such Bill—question resolved in the affirmative and Bill thereupon initiated and read a first time, 3 Sept., 1895, p. 101 ; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Sept., p. 108 ; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time and amended ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 17 Sept., p. 124. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments ; amendments agreed to, 24 Sept., pp. 142-3. (*Assented to 26 September, 1895. Act No. 1397.*)

HOMES PROTECTION : Bill for the protection of homes—(*Mr. McColl*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Nov., 1895, p. 246. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 27 Feb., 1896, p. 439.

INCOME TAX : Bill to declare the rates of duties of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means ; matter considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, and a resolution specifying the several rates of the duties of Income Tax to be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 18 Dec., 1895, pp. 299-300. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 19 Dec., p. 308. (*Assented to 24 December, 1895. Act No. 1410.*)

INSOLVENCY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Insolvency Act 1890*—(*Mr. Isaacs A. Isaacs*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 30 May, 1895, p. 9. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 29 Nov., p. 262.

INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the *Instruments Act 1890*—(*Mr. O'Neill*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 June, 1895, p. 17; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 Sept., p. 146; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 20 Nov., p. 247. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 18 Dec., p. 304; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and some agreed to with amendments, 21 Jan., 1896, pp. 320–21. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, that they insist on others, and have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on amendments of the Legislative Council, 28 Jan., p. 340; amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council considered—disagreement with two not insisted on, and disagreement with one insisted on, 31 Jan., p. 358. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 14, with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed, 5 Feb., p. 366. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 15) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency, 7 Feb., pp. 391–2. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 11 Feb., p. 394. (*Assented to 20 February, 1896. Act No. 1423.*)

INTESTATES' ESTATES: Bill intitled “*An Act to amend the Law by making better provision for the Widows of certain Intestates in the distribution of such Intestates' Property*”—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1895, p. 269; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 31 Jan., 1896, p. 358. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 5 Feb., p. 366. (*Assented to 10 February, 1896. Act No. 1419.*)

JUMBUNNA AND OUTTRIM RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1895 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Jumbunna and Outtrim Railway Construction Act 1895*—(*Mr. H. R. Williams*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1895, p. 258; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 14 Jan., 1896, p. 312. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 4 Feb., p. 364. (*Assented to 10 February, 1896. Act No. 1420.*)

JURIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Juries Act 1890*—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 30 May, 1895, p. 9; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 5 June, p. 18; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 6 June, p. 20; report considered, amendment agreed to, and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 11 June, p. 24. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment; amendment agreed to, 26 June, p. 39. (*Assented to 10 July, 1895. Act No. 1391.*)

LAND ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the *Land Act 1890*—(*Mr. Kennedy*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 June, 1895, p. 17. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 25 Sept., p. 146.

LAND ACT 1893 FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the *Land Act 1893*—(*Mr. Thomson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 June, 1895, p. 17. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 27 Feb., 1896, p. 440.

LAND ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill to extend the provisions of the Land Acts with regard to the granting of leases and licences—(*Mr. Fink*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Jan., 1896, p. 337; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 11 Feb., p. 395. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 4 Mar., p. 455. (*Assented to 7 March, 1896. Act No. 1441.*)

LAPSED BILLS RESTORATION: Bill to prevent in certain cases the lapsing of Bills by the termination of a Session of Parliament—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1895, p. 257; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 10 Dec., p. 238.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

LEASING UNUSED GOVERNMENT ROADS: Bill for the purpose of leasing all Government roads that are not required for public traffic—(*Mr. O'Neill*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 June, 1895, p. 16. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 5) recommending an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of fees, for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 3 July, pp. 45–6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 July, p. 46; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 31 July, p. 74; further considered in Committee, 11 Sept., p. 115; 23 Oct., p. 202; 27 Feb., 1896, p. 439.—Bill lapsed.

- LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Licensing Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Wheeler*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1895, p. 201; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Feb., 1896, pp. 439-40.—Bill lapsed.
- LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT (BILL No. 2):** Bill to provide for the carrying on of the business of licensed persons in certain circumstances and to provide for the transfer and renewal of certain licences—(*Mr. G. Turner for Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 Dec., 1895, p. 305; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 14 Jan., 1896, p. 313. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 28 Jan., p. 341. (*Assented to 10 February, 1896. Act No. 1414.*)
- LICENSING OF SURVEYORS:** Bill to regulate the licensing of surveyors and for other purposes—(*Mr. Craven*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 June, 1895, p. 16. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 14) recommending an appropriation of fees for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended; resolutions—1, for an appropriation of fees for the purposes of the Bill, and 2, specifying the amount of the several fees to be chargeable thereunder—reported and agreed to; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 25 Sept., pp. 145-6. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 23 Oct., p. 201; amendments considered—some agreed to and one disagreed with, but a further amendment made, 24 Oct., p. 203. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on their amendment in clause 9 disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and agree to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in such clause, 29 Oct., p. 206. (*Assented to 18 November, 1895. Act No. 1400.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT (BILL No. 1):** Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1890*—(*Mr. Scott*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 June, 1895, p. 17; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time, and (by leave) withdrawn; Bill withdrawn, 25 Sept., p. 146.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT (BILL No. 2):** Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1890*—(*Mr. Winter*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 June, 1895, p. 17; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 31 July, p. 73; order appointing 14th August for consideration of Bill as reported read and rescinded and another day appointed, 7 Aug., p. 79; report considered—amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 8 Aug., p. 81.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT (BILL No. 3):** Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1890*—(*Mr. McGregor*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 10 July, 1895, p. 52. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 27 Feb., 1896, p. 440.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT (BILL No. 4):** Bill to amend Part X. of the Thirteenth Schedule to the *Local Government Act 1890*—(*Mr. Lazarus for Mr. Sterry*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1895, p. 94. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 27 Feb., 1896, p. 440.
- MALLEE LANDS:** Bill relating to mallee lands—(*Mr. Best*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 30 May, 1895, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 171; debate resumed and adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 201; resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 Oct., p. 204; further considered in Committee, 29-30 Oct., p. 206; 6 Nov., p. 212; 7 Nov., p. 215; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 8 Nov., p. 217. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 1) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 13 Nov., p. 221; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 14 Nov., p. 223; report considered and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 14 Nov., pp. 223-8. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 19 Nov., p. 244. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 11 Dec., p. 289; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and some agreed to with amendments, and two consequential amendments made, 21 Jan., 1896, pp. 319-20. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, that they insist on others, and that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on amendments of the Legislative Council, and disagreed with one of such amendments, and have agreed to the two consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, 28 Jan., p. 340; amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council considered and disagreement therewith insisted on, and the amendment of the Legislative Assembly to omit the words "or block" in the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 2 also insisted on, 31 Jan., pp. 357-8. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly to omit the words "or block" in the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 2, that they do not insist on certain amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and that they still insist on their amendment to insert a new sub-clause in clause 19, 4 Feb., p. 364; amendment still insisted on by the Council considered and disagreement therewith not further insisted on,

7 Feb., p. 390. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 20) recommending certain amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency, 18 Feb., p. 413. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 18 Feb., p. 414. (*Assented to 20 February, 1896. Act No. 1428.*)

MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the *Marine Act 1890*—(*Mr. Best*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 30 May, 1895, p. 8; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 31 Jan., 1896, p. 358. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 12 Feb., p. 398. (*Assented to 20 February, 1896. Act No. 1426.*)

MARONG RESERVE MINING: Bill to provide for mining on the Marong Public Recreation Reserve by holders of miners' rights—(*Mr. Foster*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1895, p. 130; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Oct., p. 199. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 6 Nov., p. 213. (*Assented to 18 November, 1895. Act No. 1402.*)

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT: Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the 'Married Women's Property Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1895, pp. 93-4; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 31 Jan., 1896, p. 360. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 5 Feb., p. 366. (*Assented to 10 February, 1896. Act No. 1416.*)

METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY: Bill for the establishment and management of a metropolitan general cemetery and for other purposes—(*Mr. G. Turner* for *Mr. Taerner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 July, 1895, p. 57. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 29 Nov., p. 262.

MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS: Bill to constitute Irrigation Trusts within the Irrigation Colony of Mildura and to invest such Trusts with certain powers and for other purposes—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 25 June, 1895, p. 37; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to, 3 Dec., p. 264. Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 4 Dec., pp. 265-6. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 18 Dec., p. 304; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and one agreed to with an amendment, 19 Dec., p. 307. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council, 19 Dec., p. 308. (*Assented to 24 December, 1895. Act No. 1409.*)

MILDURA WATER SUPPLY: Bill to provide facilities for carrying out certain of the provisions of the *Water Act 1890* at Mildura and for other purposes—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 8 Aug., 1895, p. 81; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 27 Aug., p. 98. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 27 Aug., p. 98. (*Assented to 28 August, 1895. Act No. 1396.*)

MINES ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the Mines Acts—(*Mr. Foster*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 10 July, 1895, p. 51. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 29 Nov., p. 262.

MOOLAP LAND LEASING: Bill to authorize the granting of a lease of certain Crown land in the parish of Moolap as a site for the manufacture of salt—(*Mr. Best*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Aug., 1895, p. 87; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 29 Nov., pp. 261-2. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment; amendment agreed to, 15 Jan., 1896, p. 316. (*Assented to 29 January, 1896. Act No. 1411.*)

MUNICIPALITIES' ADVANCES: Bill to authorize advances to be made to certain municipalities—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 2) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 June, 1895, p. 12. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 12) recommending a further appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 3 Sept., p. 101; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Sept., p. 103; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 5 Sept., p. 105; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 10 Sept., pp. 107-8. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 1 Oct., p. 152. (*Assented to 14 October, 1895. Act No. 1398.*)

MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY: Bill to indemnify the councillors of various municipalities for borrowing moneys by overdrafts on bankers for the purposes of their municipalities contrary to the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Taperner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1895, p. 135; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Oct., p. 198. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 20 Nov., p. 247. (*Assented to 26 November, 1895. Act No. 1404.*)

NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION: Bill to abolish compulsory vaccination in Victoria—(*Mr. Cook*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1895, p. 94; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 247. Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 27 Feb., 1896, p. 439.

NUNAWADING LAND EXCHANGE: Bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in the parish of Nunawading between the Board of Land and Works the Nunawading Shire Council and the Education Department and for other purposes—(*Mr. Longmore*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 Oct., 1895, p. 173; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 20 Feb., 1896, p. 423. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 25 Feb., p. 429. (*Assented to 6 March, 1896. Act No. 1435.*)

PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION AND WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE: Bill to abolish plural voting and remove the disqualification of women in the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 30 May, 1895, p. 9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 256; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Nov., p. 258; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 28 Nov., p. 260.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

POLICE REGULATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1890*—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1895, p. 152; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 13 Dec., p. 294. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment; amendment agreed to, 15 Jan., 1896, p. 316. (*Assented to 29 January, 1896. Act No. 1412.*)

POLICE RETIREMENT: Bill relating to the retirement of members of the Police Force—(*Mr. Harris*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Sept., 1895, p. 142. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 27 Feb., 1896, p. 440.

POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Post Office Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 10 July, 1895, p. 51; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 31 Jan., 1896, p. 360.

FEES.—(On motion by leave) House resolved itself into Committee to consider the fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution, That the following fee shall be charged under the *Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill*:—On registration of a newspaper by the proprietor or printer—any fee not exceeding 5s.—reported and agreed to, 7 Feb., p. 391.

Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 7 Feb., p. 391. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 3 Mar., p. 454.—Bill lapsed.

POWDER MAGAZINES: Bill to authorize an exchange of land between Her Majesty and the proprietors of certain lands in the parish of Truganina, required by Her Majesty for the establishment of powder magazines, and to authorize the construction by the State of a tramway to such magazines—(*Mr. Best*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 30 May, 1895, p. 8. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 29 Nov., p. 262.

PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Printers and Newspapers Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1895, p. 108; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same, 13 Dec., p. 293. (*Assented to 24 December, 1895. Act No. 1406.*)

PUBLIC OFFICERS' RETIREMENT: Bill to provide for the retirement of certain public officers—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 1) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 June, 1895, pp. 11–12; read a second time, on division, and committed, 6 June, p. 21. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 4) recommending a further appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, 11 June, p. 25.—Bill lapsed.

PURIFICATION OF ROLLS ACT 1891 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891*—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 30 May, 1895, p. 8. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 29 Nov., p. 262.

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the expenditure of moneys available under Loan Acts for railways and other purposes and to prevent the further issue of moneys under the authority of certain Railway Loan Application Acts—(*Mr. H. R. Williams*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Feb., 1896, p. 367; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12 Feb., p. 398; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 13-14 Feb., p. 407; report considered—amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 14 Feb., pp. 410-11. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 27 Feb., p. 439. (*Assented to 6 March, 1896. Act No. 1437.*)

REFERENDUM: Bill to adopt the Referendum—(*Mr. Maloney*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 5 June, 1895, p. 17. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 25 Sept., p. 146.

SALE OF GOODS: Bill intituled "*An Act for codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods*"—(*Mr. Isaacs A. Isaacs*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 24 July, 1895, p. 65; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 31 Jan., 1896, pp. 360-61. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to some and disagreeing with others of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, 5 Feb., p. 366; amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Council considered and not insisted on, 7 Feb., p. 390. (*Assented to 20 February, 1896. Act No. 1422.*)

SEED: Bill to enable seed to be advanced on certain terms to cultivators of land—(*Mr. Best*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 18) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Feb., 1896, pp. 397-8; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to, 13 Feb., p. 407. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 19) recommending a further appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 14 Feb., p. 411. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 25 Feb., p. 429. (*Assented to 6 March, 1896. Act No. 1433.*)

STREET BETTING SUPPRESSION: Bill intituled "*An Act to Suppress Betting in Streets and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 29 Oct., 1895, p. 205; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 7 Feb., 1896, p. 392. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to some and disagreeing with one of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, 14 Feb., p. 408; amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Council considered and insisted on, 18 Feb., p. 414. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in clause 5, but have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire concurrence, 25 Feb., p. 427; amendments considered and agreed to, 25 Feb., p. 429. (*Assented to 6 March, 1896. Act No. 1436.*)

SUGAR BEET: Bill to encourage the establishment of the sugar beet industry in Victoria—(*Mr. McLean*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Nov., 1895, p. 245; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 266; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 5 Dec., p. 268; report considered—amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 6 Dec., p. 270. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 12 Feb., 1896, p. 399; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and two agreed to with amendments, 14 Feb., pp. 409-10. Message from the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on certain amendments of the Legislative Council, and that they do not insist on one but insist on another of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly; disagreement with the amendment insisted on by the Legislative Council not insisted on, 25 Feb., p. 429. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 26) recommending amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency, 3 Mar., pp. 445-6. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 3 Mar., p. 449. (*Assented to 6 March, 1896. Act No. 1440.*)

- SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT :** Bill to further amend the *Supreme Court Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 30 May, 1895, p. 8 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 5 June, p. 18 ; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time and amended ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 6 June, p. 20. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment, 2 July, p. 44 ; amendment agreed to, 4 July, p. 47. (*Assented to 10 July, 1895. Act No. 1392.*)
- TATURA WATERWORKS TRUST LAND SALE :** Bill to authorize the Tatura Waterworks Trust to sell certain land at Tatura—(*Mr. McColl for Mr. Webb*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1895, p. 94. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 27 Feb., 1896, p. 440.
- THEATRES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT :** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Theatres Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 July, 1895, pp. 71-2 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendment agreed to ; Bill read the third time and further amended ; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 7 Feb., 1896, pp. 390-91. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 19 Feb., p. 419. (*Assented to 2 March, 1896. Act No. 1430.*)
- TOTALIZATOR :** Bill to legalize the Totalizator—(*Mr. Scott for Mr. Murray*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 June, 1895, p. 16. Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—negatived, 14 Aug., p. 87.
- TREASURY DEPOSITS INTEREST :** Bill to authorize the payment of interest on certain deposits in the Treasury—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill ; considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 June, 1895, pp. 12-13 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Oct., p. 198.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- TRUSTS :** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees*"—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1895, p. 93 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendments agreed to, 31 Jan., 1896, p. 359 ; Bill read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 31 Jan., p. 360. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 5 Feb., p. 366. (*Assented to 20 February, 1896. Act No. 1421.*)
- VEGETATION DISEASES :** Bill relating to disease affecting vegetation—(*Mr. Taverner*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 30 May, 1895, p. 8 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 29 Nov., p. 262. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 6 Feb., 1896, p. 388 ; amendments considered—some agreed to and others disagreed with, 12 Feb., p. 398. Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, 14 Feb., p. 408 ; amendments considered and disagreement therewith, on division, insisted on, 18 Feb., pp. 413-4. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not now insist on such amendments, 20 Feb., p. 423. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 22) recommending an amendment in the Bill ; amendment agreed to ; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency, 25 Feb., p. 427. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 25 Feb., p. 429. (*Assented to 2 March, 1896. Act No. 1432.*)
- VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT :** Bill to amend the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1890*—(*Mr. Murray*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1895, p. 94. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 27 Feb., 1896, p. 440.
- VICTORIAN RAILWAYS TRUST :** Bill to create a Victorian Railways Trust and to further amend the law relating to the Victorian Railways—(*Mr. H. R. Williams*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 19 Nov., 1895, p. 243 ; considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Nov., pp. 246-7 ; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 265 ; debate resumed—amendment proposed to omit the word "now" and after the word "time" add the words "this day six months" and debate thereon adjourned, 10 Dec., p. 287 ; debate resumed—amendment withdrawn ; debate on motion for second reading continued and adjourned, 11 Dec., p. 289 ; debate resumed and adjourned, 12 Dec., p. 292, 13 Dec., p. 293 ; debate resumed—question, That the debate be adjourned, negatived ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 17-18 Dec., p. 296 ; further considered in Committee, 15 Jan., 1896, p. 316, 16 Jan., p. 317. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 10) recommending a further appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 21 Jan., p. 319 ; considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitment; reconsidered in Committee, 23 Jan., p. 336; further reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments and with an amended title, viz., “*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways*,” 24 Jan., p. 337; report considered and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 30 Jan., pp. 355–6. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 11 Feb., p. 395; amendments considered and disagreed with, 13 Feb., pp. 401–7.

FREE CONFERENCE.—Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments in the Bill disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and assigning reasons; motion, that a Free Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in the Bill—question, on division, resolved in the affirmative; motion, That the following Members be appointed Managers of the Conference:—Mr. Graham, Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Webb, Mr. H. R. Williams; amendment thereon, to omit the names of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs and Mr. H. R. Williams, proposed and withdrawn; original question resolved in the affirmative; ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council desiring the said Conference, 19 Feb., pp. 418–9. Message from the Legislative Council that they had appointed nine Members of the Council to confer with a like number of Members of the Legislative Assembly on the Bill, “the South Library” to be the place and “half-past seven o’clock this day” the time of meeting, whereupon the Clerk read the names of the Honorable Members appointed as Managers for the Legislative Assembly, and they proceeded to the Conference. Mr. Speaker having meanwhile left the Chair resumed it at seven minutes past eleven o’clock p.m., when Mr. G. Turner reported that the Conference had met, and, after discussion, had adjourned till to-morrow morning at eleven o’clock, 20 Feb., p. 424.

The House being assembled with Mr. Speaker in the Chair, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and, on resuming the Chair at fifty-eight minutes past eleven o’clock, Mr. G. Turner brought up the report of the Conference; ordered, That the further consideration of the Message of the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments in the Bill with which the Assembly had disagreed be postponed till next meeting, 21 Feb., p. 425. Message from the Council further considered; disagreement with some of the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council still insisted on, disagreement with the omission of clause 13 not insisted on, disagreement with proposed new clauses A to CC inclusive insisted on but a new clause (AAA) inserted in place thereof and certain consequential amendments made, 25 Feb., pp. 427–8. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not further insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, that they have agreed to the insertion of the new clause AAA and certain consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, and that they have made an amendment in clause 11, with which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly; amendment in clause 11 agreed to, 27 Feb., p. 437. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 24) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency, 28 Feb., p. 441. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 3 Mar., p. 449. (*Assented to 6 March, 1896. Act No. 1439.*)

VOLUNTARY CONVEYANCES: Bill intitled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Avoidance of Voluntary Conveyances*”—(*Mr. Best*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 July, 1895, p. 72; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 31 Jan., 1896, p. 359. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 5 Feb., p. 365. (*Assented to 10 February, 1896. Act No. 1417.*)

WAGES ATTACHMENT: Bill to amend the law relating to the attachment of wages—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 May, 1895, p. 3; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Jan., 1896, p. 360; debate resumed and adjourned, 18 Feb., p. 414; resumed—question, on division, negatived, 19 Feb., p. 418.

WATER ACT 1890 (PART 2) AMENDMENT: Bill relating to the making and levying of rates within an urban district under the *Water Act* 1890 and for the abolition of fees for summonses to recover rates and charges under the said Act—(*Mr. Foster*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 Jan., 1896, p. 323; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 31 Jan., p. 361. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 12 Feb., p. 398. (*Assented to 20 February, 1896. Act No. 1425.*)

WIDTH OF TIRES: Bill intitled “*An Act to regulate the Weights to be carried on certain Vehicles and for other purposes*”—(*Mr. Taverner*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1895, p. 93; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 18 Feb., 1896, p. 414; report considered—amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 19 Feb., pp. 417–8. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to some and disagreeing with one of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly; amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Council not insisted on, 20 Feb., p. 423. (*Assented to 2 March, 1896. Act No. 1431.*)

LIST OF MEMBERS.

SESSION 1895-6.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

SIXTEENTH PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION (29TH MAY, 1895, TO 7TH MARCH, 1896).

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll. (a)			Votes Polled for Sitting Member. (a)
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate- payers.	Total.	
Anderson, Andrew, Esquire ...	Kara Kara ...	1,702	318	2,020	714
Anderson, John, Esquire ...	Melbourne East ...	3,562	506	4,068	1,613
Anderson, William, Esquire ...	Windermere ...	1,178	258	1,436	653
Austin, Edwin Henry, Esquire ...	Ripon and Hampden ...	1,861	342	2,203	757
Baker, Thomas, Esquire ...	Polwarth ...	2,210	282	2,492	900
Barrett, John George, Esquire ¹ ...	Carlton South ...	1,692	297	1,989	632
Beazley, William David, Esquire ...	Collingwood ...	4,366	502	4,868	2,046
Bennett, George Henry, Esquire ...	Richmond ...	5,106	777	5,883	2,459
Berry, The Honorable Sir Graham, K.C.M.G. ² ...	East Bourke Boroughs	7,101	543	7,644	2,379
Best, The Honorable Robert Wallace ³ ...	Fitzroy ...	3,378	577	3,955	2,007
Bowser, John, Esquire ...	Wangaratta and Rutherglen	2,153	254	2,407	548
Brake, James Hugh, Esquire ...	Horsham ...	1,635	377	2,012	648
Bromley, Frederick Hadkinson, Esquire ...	Carlton ...	2,532	339	2,871	1,153
Burton, John Balfour, Esquire ...	Stawell ...	1,874	343	2,217	1,032
Cameron, Ewen Hugh, Esquire ...	Evelyn ...	2,590	120	2,710	Unopposed
Carter, The Honorable Godfrey Downes	Melbourne ...	2,775	321	3,096	1,021
Chirnside, Captain John Percy ...	Grant ...	1,844	705	2,549	1,064
Cook, James Newton Haxton Hume, Esquire	East Bourke Boroughs	7,101	543	7,644	2,291
Craven, Albert William, Esquire ...	Benambra ...	1,745	113	1,858	656
Deakin, The Honorable Alfred ...	Essendon and Flemington	4,297	333	4,630	2,182
Downward, Alfred, Esquire ⁴ ...	Mornington ...	3,265	614	3,879	678
Duffus, James Francis, Esquire ...	Port Fairy ...	1,633	160	1,793	669
Duffy, The Honorable John Gavan ⁵ ...	Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	1,674	302	1,976	Unopposed
Duggan, Daniel Joseph, Esquire ...	Dunolly ...	1,551	366	1,917	868
Dyer, John Henry, Esquire ...	Borung ...	2,128	404	2,532	955

(a) NOTE.—Except in the cases of Mr. Barrett, Mr. Kirton, one of the Members for Ballarat West, and Mr. McCay, one of the Members for Castlemaine, the particulars given in the table relate to the General Election 1894, the date of election being in "unopposed" returns, 13 September, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 20 September, the "day of polling." In one electorate, however, Delatite, the polling was continued on 24 September, and this, therefore, is the date of the election of the Hon. J. H. Graves.

¹ Mr. J. G. Barrett, elected (during the recess) 15 March, 1895, *vice* Mr. W. Ievers deceased, 19 February, 1895.

² The Hon. Sir Graham Berry elected Speaker, 4 October, 1894.

³ The Hon. R. W. Best vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 3 October, 1894; President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, also Commissioner of Trade and Customs (without salary), from 27 September, 1894.

⁴ Mr. A. Downward unseated on Report of Elections and Qualifications Committee, and Mornington election declared wholly void, 8 January; re-elected 26 January, 1895, polling 1,138 votes.

⁵ The Hon. J. Gavan Duffy vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 3 October, 1894; Postmaster-General, from 27 September, 1894.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Fink, Theodore, Esquire	Jolimont and West Richmond	1,759	418	2,177	756
Foster, The Honorable Henry ⁶ ...	Gippsland East ...	2,072	201	2,273	Unopposed
Graham, The Honorable George ...	Numurkah and Nathalia	1,947	171	2,118	Unopposed
Grattan, William, Esquire	Shepparton and Euroa	1,871	156	2,027	650
Graves, The Honorable James Howlin	Delatite	2,400	65	2,465	532
Gray, Frederick Charles, Esquire ...	Prahran	2,588	235	2,823	956
Grose, Walter Bolitho, Esquire	Creswick	1,448	221	1,669	895
Gurr, William, Esquire	Geelong	4,520	506	5,026	1,743
Hamilton, Walter Alfred, Esquire ...	Sandhurst	4,108	1,042	5,150	1,864
Hancock, John, Esquire	Footscray	3,766	214	3,980	1,810
Harper, Robert, Esquire	Bourke East	2,214	321	2,535	1,191
Harris, Albert, Esquire	Gippsland Central ...	2,245	516	2,761	1,091
Higgins, Henry Bournes, Esquire ...	Geelong	4,520	506	5,026	1,768
Irvine, William Hill, Esquire	Lowan	2,337	291	2,628	959
Isaacs, The Honorable Isaac Alfred ⁷ ...	Bogong	1,313	234	1,547	Unopposed
Isaacs, John Alfred, Esquire	Ovens	1,411	150	1,561	748
Kennedy, Thomas, Esquire	Benalla and Yarrawonga	2,221	777	2,998	1,232
Kerr, David, Esquire	Grenville	2,622	427	3,049	1,519
Kirton, Joseph William, Esquire ⁸ ...	Ballarat West	4,702	731	5,433	2,245
Langdon, Thomas, Esquire ⁹	Korong	1,774	171	1,945	620
Lazarus, Daniel Barnett, Esquire ...	Sandhurst	4,108	1,042	5,150	1,834
Levien, The Honorable Jonas Felix ...	Barwon	1,783	171	1,954	761
Longmore, The Honorable Francis ...	Dandenong and Berwick	3,797	180	3,977	1,212
Madden, Frank, Esquire	Eastern Suburbs	4,639	305	4,944	Unopposed
Maloney, William, Esquire	Melbourne West	1,726	533	2,259	Unopposed
Mason, Francis Conway, Esquire ¹⁰ ...	Gippsland South	2,788	206	2,994	Unopposed
McCay, James Whiteside, Esquire ¹¹ ...	Castlemaine	2,312	685	2,997	1,133
McColl, The Honorable James Hiers ...	Gunbower	2,017	489	2,506	1,060
McGregor, Robert, Esquire	Ballarat East	2,577	529	3,106	1,428
McIntyre, The Honorable Sir John ...	Maldon	1,385	195	1,580	724
McKenzie, Malcolm Kenneth, Esquire ...	Anglesey	2,265	1,004	3,269	1,393
McLean, The Honorable Allan	Gippsland North	1,748	108	1,856	Unopposed
McLellan, The Honorable William ...	Ararat	1,363	164	1,527	Unopposed
McLeod, Donald Norman, Esquire	Portland	1,734	165	1,899	587
Moule, William Henry, Esquire	Brighton	3,354	171	3,525	1,579
Murphy, Edward, Esquire	Warrenheip	1,533	143	1,676	Unopposed
Murray, John, Esquire	Warrnambool	1,649	98	1,747	742
O'Neill, Richard, Esquire	Mandurang	1,491	384	1,875	825
Outtrim, The Honorable Alfred Richard	Maryborough	1,877	214	2,091	1,091
Patterson, The Honorable Sir James Brown, K.C.M.G. ¹²	Castlemaine	2,399	470	2,869	1,198
Peacock, The Honorable Alexander James ¹³	Clunes and Allandale ...	1,549	260	1,809	Unopposed
Prendergast, George Michael, Esquire	Melbourne North	2,424	542	2,966	1,098

⁶ The Hon. H. Foster vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 3 October, 1894; Minister of Mines, also Minister of Water Supply (without salary), from 28 September, 1894.

⁷ The Hon. I. A. Isaacs vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected 9 October, 1894, polling 965 votes; Attorney-General from 27 September, 1894.

⁸ Mr. J. W. Kirton, elected 5 November, 1894, *vice* the Hon. Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith deceased, 20 October, 1894.

⁹ Mr. T. Langdon, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 7 November, 1894.

¹⁰ Mr. F. C. Mason, Chairman of Committees, from 26 May, 1892; re-elected Chairman, 31 October, 1894.

¹¹ Mr. J. W. McCay, elected 19 November, 1895, *vice* Sir J. B. Patterson deceased.

¹² The Hon. Sir J. B. Patterson deceased, 30 October, 1895; succeeded by Mr. J. W. McCay.

¹³ The Hon. A. J. Peacock vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 3 October, 1894; Chief Secretary, also Minister of Public Instruction (without salary), from 27 September, 1894.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Rawson, Hugh, Esquire	Kyneton	1,477	282	1,759	787
Reid, The Honorable Robert Dyce ...	Toorak	3,645	287	3,932	1,028
Rogers, John William Foster, Esquire	South Yarra ...	2,199	254	2,453	679
Russell, George, Esquire	Grenville	2,622	427	3,049	1,125
Salmon, Charles Carty, Esquire ...	Talbot and Avoca ...	1,618	244	1,862	Unopposed
Sangster, George, Esquire	Port Melbourne ...	2,153	324	2,477	936
Scott, Thomas, Esquire	Villiers and Heytesbury	1,862	367	2,229	1,024
Shiels, The Honorable William ...	Normanby	1,903	161	2,064	693
Smith, Robert Murray, Esquire, C.M.G.	Hawthorn	3,233	362	3,596	1,352
Smith, Thomas, Esquire	Emerald Hill	1,936	395	2,331	704
Staughton, Samuel Thomas, Esquire ...	Bourke West	1,754	220	1,974	Unopposed
Sterry, David Chaplin, Esquire ...	Sandhurst South ...	1,737	226	1,963	791
Styles, James, Esquire	Williamstown	2,792	380	3,172	1,125
Taverner, The Honorable John William ¹⁴	Donald and Swan Hill	4,333	242	4,575	Unopposed
Thomson, John, Esquire	Dundas	1,882	363	2,245	762
Trenwith, William Arthur, Esquire ...	Richmond	5,106	777	5,883	2,399
Tucker, The Honorable Albert Lee ...	Fitzroy	3,378	577	3,955	1,524
Turner, The Honorable George ¹⁵ ...	St. Kilda	2,695	392	3,087	1,317
Turner, George James, Esquire ...	Gippsland West ...	3,549	445	3,994	1,244
Vale, The Honorable Richard Tayler ¹⁶	Ballarat West	4,702	731	5,433	2,159
Webb, The Honorable William Telford	Rodney	4,152	627	4,779	1,701
Wheeler, The Honorable James Henry	Daylesford	1,674	100	1,774	888
White, Andrew William Henry, Esquire	Rodney	4,152	627	4,779	1,457
White, John Samuel, Esquire	Albert Park	1,898	414	2,312	700
Wilkins, Edgar, Esquire ¹⁷	Collingwood	4,366	502	4,868	1,830
Williams, Edward David, Esquire ...	Castlemaine	2,399	470	2,869	1,206
Williams, The Honorable Henry Roberts ¹⁸	Eaglehawk	1,671	299	1,970	Unopposed
Winter, Joseph, Esquire ¹⁹	Melbourne South ...	2,040	365	2,405	968
Zox, Ephraim Lamén, Esquire ...	Melbourne East ...	3,562	506	4,068	1,525

¹⁴ The Hon. J. W. Taverner vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 3 October, 1894; Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 27 September, 1894; and Minister of Health (without salary), from 14 May to 16 September, 1895.

¹⁵ The Hon. G. Turner vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 3 October, 1894; Treasurer (and Premier), from 27 September, 1894; also Minister of Defence and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 20 December, 1894, to 13 February, 1895.

¹⁶ The Hon. R. T. Vale, appointed a Member of the Executive Council, 28 September, 1894.

¹⁷ Mr. E. Wilkins, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 7 November, 1894.

¹⁸ The Hon. H. R. Williams vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 3 October, 1894; Minister of Railways, from 27 September, 1894; also Minister of Health (without salary), from 16 September, 1895.

¹⁹ Mr. J. Winter, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 21 November, 1894.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Speaker
The Chairman of Committees
The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
The Clerk-Assistant
The Second Clerk-Assistant, Clerk of Private Bills, and Clerk of Committees
The Serjeant-at-Arms and Assistant Clerk of Committees

The Honorable SIR GRAHAM BERRY, K.C.M.G.
 FRANCIS CONWAY MASON, Esquire.
 WILLIAM VALENTINE ROBINSON, C.M.G., J.P.
 CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY.
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 GEORGE EDWARD UPWARD.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1895.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, bearing date the second day of May, 1895—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 SIXTEENTH PARLIAMENT.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir JOHN MADDEN, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called the "Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Tuesday, the seventh day of May, 1895, and it is expedient further to prorogue the same, and to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of May, 1895; and also I do hereby fix Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of May aforesaid, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," for the despatch of business, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament-place, Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

(L.S.)

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEORGE TURNER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—A Message was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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 Carlton South, in the place of William Ievers, Esquire, deceased.
4. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received a return to the foregoing Writ, by which it appeared that John George Barrett, coppersmith, of Nerrim-road, Caulfield, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
5. MEMBER SWORN.—John George Barrett, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
6. MR. SPEAKER'S NOMINATION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

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

Thomas Langdon, Esquire,
Edgar Wilkins, Esquire, and
Joseph Winter, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this twenty-ninth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

7. PETITION.—Mr. Graves presented a petition from certain tobacco growers of the Upper King River district and Colony of Victoria, praying that the House will not adopt the recommendation of the Tariff Board with regard to the duty on colonial tobacco leaf.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. PAPERS.—Mr. Best presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Fiscal System of Victoria.—Second Report of the Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to inquire into the effect of the Fiscal System of Victoria upon industry and production; upon the employment of the people; upon the condition and extension of agricultural, mining, and other producing interests; and upon exports and imports.

Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Australasian Statistics for the year 1893, compiled from official returns; with a Report by the Government Statist of Victoria.

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

Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Bank in Victoria for the year 1894.

Mr. G. Turner presented—

Public Servants with Thirty Years' Service.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th January, 1895, for a return showing all persons with thirty years and upwards of service in the Railways and Public Service, specifying—

1. Name.
2. Rate of pay.
3. Length of time in the service.
4. Pension (if any) entitled to.
5. Department in which employed.

Public Servants' Insurance Fees.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th January, 1895, for a return showing the amount of fees paid to the insurance companies of Victoria by the officers in the employ of the Victorian Government under the provisions of the Public Service Acts, specifying—

1. Number of policies.
2. Name of department.
3. Name of company.
4. Amount insured.
5. Amount of annual premiums.
6. Total amount paid to each company.

Mr. H. R. Williams presented—

Railway Service—Retirements and Appointments.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th December, 1894, for a return showing—

1. How many men have been retired from the railway service during the last three years.
2. How many vacancies took place through death during the same time.
3. How many retired on pension or compensation, and the amount of pension or compensation paid annually to those retired during the last three years.
4. How many men are likely to retire within three months from date.
5. How many fresh appointments have been made during the last three years, and the date of such appointments.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1894.

Fire Brigades Acts—

Country Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1894, together with Statements of Receipts and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities for that period.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1894.

Post Office Act 1890—

Charges for Transmission of Telegrams within Victoria.—Order in Council.

Post Office and Telegraph Department.—Report upon the Affairs of the—for the year 1894.

Public Service Acts.—Alteration of Regulations.

Water Act 1890—

Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 2 (Draft Form).

Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 2.

Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

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

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

Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

North Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 12 (Draft Form).

Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 12.

Making an amount from Authorized Loan available.

Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust District altered.—Order in Council.

Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 12 (Draft Form).

Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 12.

Twelve Mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulations.

Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Authority to execute certain Works at Buckley's Swamp.

Authority to obtain Water from the Spring Creek.

Rating Regulation.

9. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the Attachment of Wages.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to the Attachment of Wages*," and moved, That it be now read 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. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

After the prolonged period of depression, it is gratifying to be able to realize that there are unmistakable signs of returning prosperity, and that it appears as if the people of Victoria were destined, at no distant date, to reap the reward of the courage and patience with which they have borne adversity. I trust that your labours will tend to the continuance and increase of that prosperity.

During the recess a meeting of the Premiers of all the Australian Colonies took place at Hobart, with the satisfactory result that an agreement was arrived at by the Premiers of Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, and Victoria that Bills should be introduced into the Legislatures of those colonies for the election by the people of a Convention to frame a Constitution for a Federated Australia. My Advisers trust that the course of events in the mother colony will afford them the opportunity of laying before you shortly for your consideration a Bill to provide for the election of Victorian Representatives to the proposed Convention, and thus enable Victoria once again to show the zeal and earnestness with which Federation is desired.

A Session of the Federal Council has also been held during the recess, at which, for the first time, the colonies enjoyed the larger representation recently granted to them. Although no important measure was passed into law, the meeting was not unproductive of good in cementing the federal spirit amongst the colonies represented.

The Government, believing that the absolute stoppage of public works would accentuate the then prevailing distress, have proceeded with such reproductive undertakings as they could safely carry out, especially in re-grading railway lines, and they have made provision for other extensive works during the coming winter.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

For the first time you will have an opportunity of appointing the Committee of Public Accounts under the provisions of the Standing Order passed last Session. It is to be hoped that the establishment of this Committee will add another salutary check to undue and extravagant expenditure of the public money; and you will be asked to pass such legislation as will securely safeguard the Trust Funds.

The Estimates of Expenditure which will be submitted to you will show that my Advisers have redeemed their promises to effect large savings in the cost of government. Since the close of last Session they have kept steadily in view the necessity of reducing the expenditure of Victoria to a sum justified by the population and wealth of the country. By amalgamating Departments, and by otherwise exercising the strictest economy and the keenest supervision as to expenditure, they have been enabled to make systematic and permanent reductions to a very large extent in the cost of the Public Service, and this with the least hardship to individuals and without wholesale dismissals. My Advisers confidently anticipate that the expenditure of the next financial year will be kept well within the income, and they realize that it is only by continued economies on a settled plan that any permanent relief can be afforded to the taxpayer.

The first measure to be laid before you will be a Bill to provide for the Revision of the Tariff. The Board appointed to inquire into the effects of the fiscal system of Victoria upon industry and production have brought their valuable labours to a close; and their Report, in which a mass of most important evidence regarding the industries and productions of the country has been arranged and analyzed, will be of the greatest assistance to you in dealing with this intricate question.

It is now fully recognised that the Colony must use every effort to encourage the production of such articles as can be profitably exported. One great factor in successful production is the obtaining of money at a low rate of interest. As soon as the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into this subject, and as to the establishment of a State Bank, have furnished their Report, my Ministers will be prepared to lay before you a measure dealing with the whole question in a liberal and comprehensive manner.

Although, from various causes, much difficulty has occurred in the establishment of Village Settlements and the sums originally allotted to the settlers have proved inadequate, my Advisers have endeavoured to improve the condition of the settlers and make the settlements successful; and your sanction will be asked to a further grant to enable advances to be made to settlers to the amounts that experience has shown to be necessary.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

An important factor in the success of production is the cheapness and convenience of transport. I am glad to be able to announce that arrangements have been made for the carriage of frozen produce to Europe at lower rates than any hitherto prevailing, and it is believed that even better terms will be obtained next year in response to tenders which have already been invited.

The Bill to facilitate settlement in the Mallee country failed to become law last Session. As it is absolutely necessary, if the farming population are to be kept from leaving Victoria and settling in the neighbouring colonies, that sufficient inducement should be held out to them to remain here, my Advisers will take an early opportunity of again dealing with this subject.

For many years differences have, unfortunately, existed in the Mildura district which have retarded progress there, and the Government have prepared the necessary Bill to carry out the wishes of the settlers, and trust that it may be passed into law as early as possible.

A Bill for the amendment of the law relating to Companies will be again submitted for your consideration.

My Advisers have appointed a Board to inquire into the management of the Railways, in order that a further effort may be made to conduct the business in such a manner as to greatly lessen if not altogether prevent the annual deficit, and their Report will be presented to you to be dealt with.

Proposals for the amendment of the Constitution Act, for establishing the principle of one adult one vote, and for facilitating the settlement of differences between the two Houses of the Legislature will be placed before you.

As soon as the Standing Committee on Railways has reported on the two important subjects which have been remitted to them, my Advisers hope to be enabled to lay before you satisfactory proposals for the construction of railways.

Experience has shown that the Factories Act requires amendment to carry out the intentions of the framers, and you will be asked to pass a remedial measure so as to check the practice of "sweating" and insure work being carried on under proper sanitary conditions.

My Advisers, believing that the best interests of the Colony will be promoted by the judicious development of its natural resources, are taking practical steps to encourage the production of valuable oil and fibre plants of various kinds; and having ascertained by actual tests that several portions of the Colony are admirably suited for the growth of sugar-beet of a very superior quality, will submit to you a Bill to encourage the establishment of sugar-beet factories.

Not the least satisfactory sign of returning prosperity is the advance that the mining industry has made as regards the two great products of gold and coal. During the past year a great increase has taken place both in production and in the number of men who have been employed in mining. With the object of maintaining this increase, a Bill will be submitted to you to consolidate the law relating to mining and mining operations.

The Report of the Water Commission will be ready shortly, and you will be asked to pass the necessary Act to place the Water Trusts in a better financial position and to remove the existing difficulties.

It is a quarter of a century since the present Insolvency Law was passed, and in that time numerous defects in principles and in details have become apparent. My Advisers, having carefully considered the question and taken expert evidence, have framed a Bill to remedy these defects, which will be laid before you at the earliest opportunity.

The Royal Commission on Charities have concluded their valuable investigations, and my Advisers will place before you a Bill to provide for the better regulation and maintenance of Charitable Institutions.

Bills have also been prepared dealing with many other important matters, including the amendment of the Purification of Rolls Act, so as to facilitate the enfranchisement of electors; the regulation of Electric Lighting; the consolidation of the law relating to the Sales of Goods; the settlement of Trade Disputes; the amendment of the law relating to Trustees; the authorization of Advances to certain Municipalities; the regulation of the Width of Tires; the amendment of the Explosives Act; to provide a Site for Powder Magazines at a safe distance from Melbourne; to effectually deal with Insect Pests; to amend the law relating to Distillation; to amend the Marine Act; to deal with questions affecting the Game Act.

I now leave you to your deliberations, which I trust, by the blessing of Divine Providence, will result in the restored prosperity and continued advancement of the people of Victoria.

JOHN MADDEN.

29th May, 1895.

11. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Downward moved, That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

Mr. Madden 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. G. Turner moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY, 1895.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Deakin presented a petition from certain retired servants of the Victorian Railways Department retired on compensation, praying that the House will reverse the decision to take away from them the privilege of obtaining certain railway passes.

Mr. Burton presented a petition from certain farmers and residents in the Shire of Stawell, praying—

1. That the present Government rents be reduced to Sixpence per acre per annum.
2. That the railway freights on produce be lowered to harmonise with the value, and that differential rates be abolished.
3. That the Customs duties be substantially reduced on all agricultural machinery, implements, and material used to further production.
4. That every possible effort be made for opening up the world's market to the produce of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Defences and Discipline Act 1890.—Orders in Council—

Rifle Clubs.—Alteration of Regulations.

Victorian Military and Naval Forces.—Alterations of and Addition to Financial and Store Regulations.

Victorian Military Forces—

Alterations of and Addition to Financial and Store Regulations.

Alterations of Dress Regulations.

Alteration of and Additions to Regulations relating to Absence from Duty on Account of Sickness.

Victorian Naval Forces.—Alterations of and Additions to Regulations.

4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Companies Act 1890*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Companies Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. **MALLEE LANDS BILL.**—Mr. Best moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Mallee Lands.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Best and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Best then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Mallee Lands,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. **PURIFICATION OF ROLLS ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Purification of Rolls Act 1891,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. **MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Best moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Marine Act 1890*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Best and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Best then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Marine Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
11. **VEGETATION DISEASES BILL.**—Mr. Taverner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Disease Affecting Vegetation.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Taverner and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Taverner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Disease affecting Vegetation,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
12. **SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Supreme Court Act 1890* and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Supreme Court Act 1890’ and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
13. **POWDER MAGAZINES BILL.**—Mr. Best moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize an exchange of land between Her Majesty and the proprietors of certain lands in the parish of Truganina, required by Her Majesty for the establishment of Powder Magazines, and to authorize the construction by the State of a Tramway to such Magazines.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Best and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Best then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize an exchange of land between Her Majesty and the proprietors of certain lands in the parish of Truganina, required by Her Majesty for the establishment of Powder Magazines, and to authorize the construction by the State of a Tramway to such Magazines,*” and moved, That it be now read 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. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

15. **JURIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Juries Act 1890*.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Juries Act 1890.’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
16. **EXPLOSIVES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Best moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Explosives Act 1890*.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Best and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Best then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Explosives Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
17. **INSOLVENCY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Insolvency Act 1890*.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs and Mr. Best do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Insolvency Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
18. **PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION AND WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Plural Voting and remove the Disqualification of Women in the Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to abolish Plural Voting and remove the Disqualification of Women in the Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Wages Attachment Bill—Second reading.
20. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o’clock.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—Mr. Best moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering certain Duties of Customs and Excise.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Best, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 On the motion of Mr. Best, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
 Mr. Mason also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—Mr. Mason reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
Resolved—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the Duties of Customs and Excise proposed to the Committee of the whole this day.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 1.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Retirement of certain Public Officers.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 3rd June, 1895.

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

5. **PUBLIC OFFICERS' RETIREMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 1, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Retirement of certain Public Officers.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

6. **PUBLIC OFFICERS' RETIREMENT BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Retirement of certain Public Officers,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

7. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

Administrator of the Government.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize Advances to be made to certain Municipalities.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd June, 1895.

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

8. **MUNICIPALITIES' ADVANCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 2, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize Advances to be made to certain Municipalities.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. **MUNICIPALITIES' ADVANCES BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize Advances to be made to certain Municipalities,*" and moved, That it be now read 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 HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

Administrator of the Government.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Payment of Interest on certain Deposits in the Treasury.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd June, 1895.

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

11. **TREASURY DEPOSITS INTEREST BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 3, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Payment of Interest on certain Deposits in the Treasury.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

12. **TREASURY DEPOSITS INTEREST BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Payment of Interest on certain Deposits in the Treasury,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1895.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Lazarus presented a petition from certain mine-owners, mining managers, miners, and other residents of the Mining District of Sandhurst engaged in and otherwise dependent on mining, praying that the House will not adopt the recommendations of the Tariff Board with regard to an increase of the duty on explosives and mineral oils.

Mr. Kirton presented a petition from certain members of the Mine-owners' Association, Mining Managers' Institute and Association, and Miners' Association for the Mining District of Ballarat, praying that the House will refuse to sanction any increase in the duties on mining requisites, and that in dealing with the revision of the Tariff the mining industry may receive such relief as the House in its wisdom may think fit.

Mr. Irvine presented a petition from certain farmers, residents of the Mortat Division of the Electoral District of Lowan, praying—

1. That the present Government rents be reduced to Sixpence an acre per annum.
2. That railway freights on produce and general goods be reduced, and that differential rates be abolished.
3. That Customs Duties be substantially reduced, and that all agricultural machinery, implements, and material be admitted duty free.
4. That all restrictions to intercolonial trade be removed.
5. That a system of providing cheap money to assist the producing industries be introduced.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 30th May 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 expression of loyalty contained in the Address which you have been good enough to present to me, and I fervently trust that the consideration to be given by you to the important measures which may be submitted will result in much good to the colony.

JOHN MADDEN.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th June, 1895.

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

Income Tax Act 1895.—Regulations.—Order in Council.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Third General Report.

Post Office Act 1890.—Orders in Council—

Reduction in Rate of Interest on Deposits in Post Office Savings Bank.

Telephone Rates.

Water Act 1890.—Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulations relating to the Election of Commissioners.—Order in Council.

(700 copies.)

5. **DAYS OF BUSINESS.**—Mr. G. Turner 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 Tuesday, and Three o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper, be called on after Half-past Ten o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Scott moved, as an amendment, That the words "Half-past One o'clock on" be inserted before the word "Thursday," in line 4.

Debate continued.

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

Mr. Scott moved, as a further amendment, That the words "on Tuesday and Wednesday, nor after Six o'clock on Thursday," be added to the motion as amended.

Debate further continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, and Three o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday, and Half-past One o'clock on Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper, be called on after Half-past Ten o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

On one Wednesday—

Private Bill Business:

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

General Business:

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

On the alternate Wednesday—

General Business:

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

Private Bill Business:

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL.**—Mr. Craven moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Licensing of Surveyors and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Craven and Mr. Langdon do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Craven then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Licensing of Surveyors and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 19th June instant.

9. **TOTALIZATOR BILL.**—Mr. Scott moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Murray, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the Totalizator.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Scott, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Burton do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Scott then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to legalize the Totalizator,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 19th June instant.

10. **LEASING UNUSED GOVERNMENT ROADS BILL.**—Mr. O'Neill moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of leasing all Government roads that are not required for public traffic.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. O'Neill and Mr. G. J. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. O'Neill then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the purpose of leasing all Government roads that are not required for public traffic,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 3rd July next,

11. **FIRE PREVENTION BILL.**—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Police Offences Act 1890* relating to the careless use of Fire.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Graham and Mr. Kennedy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Graham then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Police Offences Act 1890' relating to the careless use of Fire,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 19th June instant.
12. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. Scott moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1890*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Scott and Mr. Burton do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Scott then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 19th June instant.
13. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Winter moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1890*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Winter, Mr. Trenwith, and Mr. Beazley do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Winter then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 31st July next.
14. **LAND ACT 1893 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Thomson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Land Act 1893*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Thomson and Mr. Graham do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Thomson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Land Act 1893,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 19th June instant.
15. **LAND ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Kennedy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Land Act 1890*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Graham do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Kennedy then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Land Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 19th June instant.
16. **INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. O'Neill moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Instruments Act 1890*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Lazarus do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. O'Neill then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Instruments Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 3rd July next.
17. **TOBACCO GROWERS' PETITION.**—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That the petition presented to this House on the 29th May last, from certain tobacco growers of the Upper King River district and Colony of Victoria, praying that the House will not adopt the recommendation of the Tariff Board with regard to the duty on colonial tobacco leaf, be referred to the Committee of the whole for the consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. **REFERENDUM BILL.**—Mr. Maloney moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to adopt the Referendum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Maloney and Mr. Prendergast do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Maloney then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to adopt the Referendum,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 17th July next.
19. **MR. G. READ MURPHY AND THE LAW DEPARTMENT.**—Mr. Gurr moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Higgins, That there be laid before this House a copy of the recent correspondence between Mr. G. Read Murphy and the Law Department.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

20. **JURIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

21. **SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

23. **ALFRED GODDARD.**—Mr. Gray moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Alfred Goddard, late a sorter in the General Post Office, such Committee to consist of Mr. Kirton, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Salmon, Mr. E. D. Williams, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; four to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Hancock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. T. Smith.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Peacock.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Bowser presented a petition from certain persons interested in the tobacco industry of Wangaratta and Upper King River district and Colony of Victoria, praying that the House will reject the proposal to impose 9d. per lb. duty on colonial tobacco leaf.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
 - Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890—
 - Minor Articles used in Manufacture—
 - Black Rivets, for the use of Tinsmiths and Trunkmakers only.
 - Coat Hangers of Metal.
 - Apparel and Slops—Buckles, Clasps, Buttons, and Fasteners.
 - Welts and Facings.
 - Duty on Persian Leather.
 - Surgical Instruments and Appliances.
 - Duty on Carriages known as "Victorias."
 - Customs Act 1890.—Orders in Council—
 - Additional Drawback Regulation.
 - Drawback Regulations amended.
 - Explosives Act 1890.—Addition to List of Explosives authorized for importation into and manufacture in Victoria.—Order in Council.
 - Fisheries Act 1890.—Proclamations—
 - Fishing in Lady Bay.
 - Fishing in Lake Tyers.
 - Fishing prohibited in portion of the Goulburn River.
 - Friendly Societies—Sixteenth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with.—Report for the year 1893, to which are appended Valuations of Friendly Societies, Statistics of Friendly Societies, &c.
 - Marine Act 1890—
 - Additional General Rule for the Ports in Victoria.—Port of Gippsland Lakes.—Proclamation.
 - Addition to and Alteration of General Rules for the Ports in Victoria.—Proclamation.
 - Addition to and Alteration of General Rules for the Ports in Victoria.—Proclamation.
 - Additional Regulation for the Management and Government of Pilots.
 - Amended Limits and Scales of Pilotage Rates.—Rates of Pilotage.
 - Amended Limits and Scales of Pilotage Rates for the Port of Gippsland Lakes.
 - Fees for Certificates in connexion with the Marking of Load-lines on Ships.
 - Regulations relating to the Marking of Load-lines on Ships.
 - Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Pilotage Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 31st December, 1894 ; together with the Audit Commissioners' Certificate thereon.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust—Accounts of the—for the year ended 31st December, 1894.
4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Graves, Mr. Mason, Mr. McLean, Mr. McLellan, Sir James Patterson, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Vale, and Mr. Wheeler ; five to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Sir James Patterson moved, That the name of "Mr. Harper" be omitted, with the view of inserting "Mr. Madden" in lieu thereof.

Question—That the name of "Mr. Harper," proposed to be omitted, stand part of the question—put and negatived.

Question—That the name of "Mr. Madden" be inserted in place of "Mr. Harper" omitted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Madden, and Mr. Shiels—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Graham, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. Taverner, and Mr. Webb.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Craven, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Grattan, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hancock, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Rawson, and Mr. Zox ; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. G. Turner 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. Austin, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Wilkins.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, read a third time.

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

Clause 2, line 8, after "time" insert "to time."

Clause 5, line 5, after "Act" insert "and not inconsistent therewith."

Mr. Prendergast moved, That clause 8 be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith.
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Hancock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Winter.

Noes, 41.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. T. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

11. PUBLIC OFFICERS' RETIREMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. T. Smith.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Winter.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee on Tuesday next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Sir John McIntyre presented a petition from the Bendigo Gas Company, under the common seal of the said Corporation, praying that it may have leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to incorporate a Company to be called 'The Bendigo Gas Company' and for other purposes*"; and that the House will be pleased to pass the said Bill, and to suspend or dispense with such or so much of the Standing Orders as may not have been complied with.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. John A. Isaacs presented a petition from certain tobacco-growers of the Ovens district and Colony of Victoria, praying that the House will reject the proposal to impose One shilling per lb. duty on colonial tobacco leaf.
- Mr. Trenwith presented a petition from certain employes in the tobacco manufacturing industry of Victoria, praying that the House will reject the proposal to increase the excise duty on tobacco manufactured in Victoria to 9d. per lb.
- Mr. Burton presented a petition from certain residents in the Pleasant Creek Division of the Ararat Mining District, praying that the House will not adopt the recommendations of the Tariff Board with regard to an increase of the duty on explosives, machinery, oils, and other mining requisites.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Customs and Excise Duties.
3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant, appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

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

William David Beazley, Esquire,
John Balfour Burton, Esquire,
Ewen Hugh Cameron, Esquire,
Albert Harris, Esquire,
William Henry Moule, Esquire,
The Honorable Robert Dyce Reid, and
Robert Murray Smith, Esquire, C.M.G.,

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs presented—

Mr. G. Read Murphy and the Law Department.—Return to Order of the House, dated 5th June, 1895, for a copy of the recent correspondence between Mr. G. Read Murphy and the Law Department.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Fire Brigades Act 1890.—Orders in Council—

Regulations for Conduct of Elections of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board amended.
Regulations of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board amended.

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the year ended 31st December, 1894.

Water Act 1890.—Wimmera Shire and Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application of Municipal Funds.

5. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session :—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Carter, Mr. Deakin, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. Shiels, Mr. R. Murray Smith, and Mr. T. Smith; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. JURIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Maloney moved, That the following new sub-section be added to clause 4, viz.:—

(3) Provided that upon statutory declaration of either party to the case that he is unable to pay jury fees, such fees shall be paid by the Crown.

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added to clause 4 be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 58.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Treuwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirtton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

Administrator of the Government.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that a further Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Retirement of certain Public Officers.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th June, 1895.

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

8. PUBLIC OFFICERS' RETIREMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 4, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that a further Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Retirement of certain Public Officers.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

9. PUBLIC OFFICERS' RETIREMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Customs and Excise Duties—To be further considered in Committee.

11. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Moule 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.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY FREIGHTS.—Mr. Lazarus moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The freightage per ton per mile for the following goods, viz., oilmen's stores, tobacco, tea, candles, and firewood, from Melbourne to Bendigo.
 2. The freightage per ton per mile for the same description of goods from Melbourne to Geelong.
 3. The freightage per ton per mile for the same description of goods from Geelong to Ballarat.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 1, Private Bill Business.
4. BENDIGO GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir John McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled *An Act to incorporate a Company to be called "The Bendigo Gas Company" and for other purposes.*
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Sir John McIntyre and Mr. Carter do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Sir John McIntyre then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate a Company to be called "The Bendigo Gas Company" 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.
5. GENERAL BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order relating to General Business be suspended for this evening so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Wattles Act 1890.—Issue of Lease.—Order in Council.
3. LANDS DEPARTMENT.—WRITS FOR ARREARS OF RENT.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing all writs *capius ad respondendum* directed to the Sheriff issued by the Crown out of the Supreme Court for arrears of rent due to the Lands Department, the amount of demand in each case to be specified; also the Supreme Court number of each writ in lieu of the name of the defendant. This return to be for the past six months only.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. VICTORIAN-MADE SPIRITS.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the monthly statement of material used and spirits made, returned to the Excise Branch of the Customs Department by the Excise officer in charge of each distillery in the colony, for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1894.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. INCOME TAX RETURNS.—FARMERS AND GRAZIER.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Webb, That there be laid before this House a return showing separately—
 1. The number of returns sent in to the Income Tax Commissioner from persons styling themselves farmers, graziers, pastoralists, or squatters.
 2. Gross income of each class named.
 3. Gross expenditure of each class named.
 4. Gross amount of interest paid by each class named for money borrowed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1895.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the House will not adopt the recommendations of the Tariff Board with regard to an increase in the duty on explosives and mineral oils, and that the House will adopt the recommendations of the said Board with regard to a reduction in the duty on candles, were presented :—

By Mr. Harris—

From certain residents of Walhalla and the immediate surrounding district.

From certain residents of Matlock and the surrounding district.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Customs and Excise Duties.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition from William Riggall, praying that he may have leave to introduce a Bill to enable him to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery, works, and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and that the House will be pleased to pass the said Bill, and to suspend or dispense with such or so much of the Standing Orders as may not have been complied with.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. H. R. Williams presented—

Railway Freights.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th June, 1895, for a return showing—

1. The freightage per ton per mile for the following goods, viz., oilmen's stores, tobacco, tea, candles, and firewood, from Melbourne to Bendigo.

2. The freightage per ton per mile for the same description of goods from Melbourne to Geelong.

3. The freightage per ton per mile for the same description of goods from Geelong to Ballarat.

Mr. Best presented—

Lands Department.—Writs for Arrears of Rent.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th June, 1895, for a return showing all writs *capias ad respondendum* directed to the Sheriff issued by the Crown out of the Supreme Court for arrears of rent due to the Lands Department, the amount of demand in each case to be specified; also the Supreme Court number of each writ in lieu of the name of the defendant. This return to be for the past six months only.

Victorian-made Spirits.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th June, 1895, for a return showing the monthly statement of material used and spirits made, returned to the Excise Branch of the Customs Department by the Excise officer in charge of each distillery in the colony, for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1894.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st March, 1895.

Land Act 1890.—Alterations of Regulations.—Orders in Council.

Neglected Children's Act 1890.—Alterations of Regulations.—Orders in Council.

Public Service Acts.—Alterations of Regulations.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Sangster presented a petition from certain residents in the electorate of Port Melbourne, praying that the existing duty on sulphuric acid may not be removed or altered as recommended by the Tariff Board.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Customs and Excise Duties.
3. GENERAL BUSINESS.—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order relating to General Business be suspended for this evening so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow, and that Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd July next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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No. 11.

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Tucker presented a petition from certain importers, merchants, and traders, praying that the House will afford some relief to traders as well as add materially to the revenue of the colony without inflicting harm on any one, by agreeing to reductions in the duty on imported wines. On the motion of Mr. Tucker, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the petition to be read.
The petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Customs and Excise Duties.
The following petitions, praying that the House will give effect to the mandate of the country at the last general election, that all “ad valorem” duties should be reduced to a maximum of 25 per cent., and that a just and statesmanlike revision of the “fixed” duties should be effected, were presented:—
By Mr. Downward—
From certain electors of Mornington.
From certain electors of Mornington.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Customs and Excise Duties.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Land Act 1890.—Swamp Lands—Alteration of Regulations.—Order in Council.
Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—Alteration of Regulations.—Order in Council.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE PENSIONS.—Mr. Staughton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing how many officers who have acted as Sheriffs, Railways Commissioners, Members of the Public Service Board, and Heads of Departments are now receiving pensions, with names of officers and the amount of pension paid to each.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. BRANDS OF EXPORTED BUTTER.—Mr. Austin moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing all the brands of butter sent to England in 1893 and 1894, and the firms that forwarded the same under the Government supervision.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Question—put and negatived.
Mr. G. Turner moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
 Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1894.
 Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1894.—Part I.—Blue Book.
3. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to constitute Irrigation Trusts within the Irrigation Colony of Mildura and to invest such Trusts with certain powers and for other purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs and Mr. Taverner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to constitute Irrigation Trusts within the Irrigation Colony of Mildura and to invest such Trusts with certain powers and for other purposes*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PETITION.—Mr. Barrett presented a petition from certain adult labourers and artisans in Melbourne and the neighbourhood, complaining of the want of employment, and praying the House to take the matter into consideration.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Customs and Excise Duties.
 3. LAND SELECTION AND ARREARS OF RENT.—Mr. Duggan moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of acres of land held under sections 67 and 123 of the *Land Act* 1890 respectively.
 2. The amount of rent paid to the Crown in respect of the said sections for the year 1894.
 3. The amount of arrears of rents due in respect of the same sections on account of the year 1894.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1893, to 31st December, 1893.
 5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Juries Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th June, 1895.
W. A. ZEAL,
President.
- And the said amendment was read and is as follows:—
In the Title, at end add "and for other purposes."
And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
6. GENERAL BUSINESS.—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order relating to General Business be suspended for this evening so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 7. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
 8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

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No. 14.

THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. G. Turner presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1894.—Part II.—Interchange.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Water Act 1890—

Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust District.—Rating Divisions.—Order in Council.

Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 19.

3. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise 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, 28TH JUNE, 1895.

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

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

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Winter presented a petition from certain manufacturers of hosiery goods, praying that the House will reject the proposal to reduce the duty on hosiery goods from 35 per cent. to 25 per cent. ad valorem, and praying that a duty of 15 per cent. ad valorem be imposed on cotton hosiery.

The following petitions, praying that the House will give effect to the mandate of the country at the last general election, that all "ad valorem" duties should be reduced to a maximum of 25 per cent., and that a just and statesmanlike revision of the "fixed" duties should be effected, were presented:—

By Mr. Downward—

From certain residents of Mornington.

From certain residents of Mornington.

Mr. McLean presented a petition from certain ratepayers and electors of Bairnsdale in the Electoral Districts of Gippsland North and Gippsland East, praying that the House will reform the Tariff in such a manner that no imports will be taxed at a higher rate than obtained previous to the year 1891.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Customs and Excise Duties.

Mr. Tucker presented a petition from certain masters and operatives in the tailoring and clothing trades of the Colony of Victoria, urging that the present excessive duties on woollen piece goods be reduced to 20 per cent. ad valorem, and praying that the House will give to them the desired relief from those restrictions that have hampered their efforts in the past, that they may enjoy to the same extent as their brother tradesmen in the other colonies opportunity for the free exercise of their craft under conditions which will secure for their labour the greatest possible reward.

On the motion of Mr. Tucker, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the petition to be read.

The petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Customs and Excise Duties.

Mr. Irvine presented a petition from certain farmers and residents in the Lawloit Division of the Electoral District of Lowan, praying—

1. That the present Government rents be reduced to Sixpence per acre per annum.
2. That the railway freights on produce and general goods be lowered to harmonise with their value, and that differential rates be abolished.
3. That the Customs Duties be substantially reduced, all agricultural machinery, implements, and material to be admitted free of duty.
4. That all restrictions on intercolonial trade be removed.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. **BOORT TO QUAMBATOOK RAILWAY.**—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The total cost of construction of the line of railway from Boort to Quambatook.
2. The quantity, in tons, of wheat and other farm produce despatched from the following stations for the season 1894-5 :—(a) Quambatook, (b) Oakvale, (c) Gredgwin, (d) Barraport.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Supreme Court Act 1890' and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 2nd July, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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

5. **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Outtrim presented a petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Maryborough, under the common seal of the said Corporation, praying that the House will take into consideration the facts set forth relating to the distribution of the Municipal Endowment during the financial year 1893-4, and afford the petitioners such relief as may appear to the House to be just and equitable.

On the motion of Mr. Outtrim, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the petition to be read.

The petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Irvine presented a petition from certain farmers and residents in the Electoral Districts of Normanby and Dundas, praying—

1. That the present Government rents be reduced to Sixpence per acre per annum.
2. That the railway freight on produce and general goods be lowered to harmonise with their value, and that differential rates be abolished.
3. That the Customs Duties be substantially reduced; all agricultural machinery, implements, and material to be admitted free of duty.
4. That all restrictions on intercolonial trade be removed.

The following petitions, praying that the House will pass a Bill to amend the *Theatres Act* 1890, and provide therein for the prohibition of plays and theatrical performances on Sundays, and also for the making of any charge for admission to any place of entertainment on Sundays, were presented:—

By Mr. Fink—

From John S. Chambers, styling himself Moderator, on behalf of the Presbytery of Melbourne North.

From David Gordon and Henry Jones, styling themselves Joint Conveners, on behalf of the Committee on the State of Religion and Morals of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

The following petition, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, was presented:—

By Mr. Madden—

From the Chairman and Secretaries of the Wesleyan Temperance and Public Morality Committee representing the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read:—

JOHN MADDEN,

Administrator of the Government.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of fees, for the purposes of the Bill for the purpose of Leasing all Government Roads that are not required for Public Traffic.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 3rd July, 1895.

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

4. **LEASING UNUSED GOVERNMENT ROADS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 5, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of fees, for the purposes of the Bill for the purpose of Leasing all Government Roads that are not required for Public Traffic.

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

5. **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, 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. **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

8. **LEASING UNUSED GOVERNMENT ROADS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. O'Neill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Duggan 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, 31st July instant.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 17th July instant :—

Licensing of Surveyors Bill—Second reading.

Fire Prevention Bill—Second reading.

Local Government Act 1890 further Amendment Bill (No. 1)—Second reading.

Land Act 1893 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Land Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 31st July instant :—

Instruments Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 14th August next :—

Totalizator Bill—Second reading.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 4TH JULY, 1895.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. G. Turner presented—

Public Service Pensions.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 20th June, 1895, for a return showing how many officers who have acted as Sheriffs, Railways Commissioners, Members of the Public Service Board, and Heads of Departments are now receiving pensions, with names of officers and the amount of pension paid to each.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of the Chief Inspector, for the year ended 31st December, 1894.

3. PETITION.—The following petition, praying that the House will give effect to the mandate of the country at the last general election, that all “ad valorem” duties should be reduced to a maximum of 25 per cent., and that a just and statesmanlike revision of the “fixed” duties should be effected, was presented :—

By Mr. Downward—

From certain electors of Mornington.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Customs and Excise Duties.

4. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 10, line 6, omit “(other than the *Juries Act* 1890).”

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.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hancock rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "To alleviate existing distress it is imperative that the Government, to give relief, shall at once proceed with more public works."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—
Mr. Hancock moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Best presented—
Land Selection and Arrears of Rent.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th June, 1895, for a return showing—
 1. The number of acres of land held under sections 67 and 123 of the *Land Act* 1890 respectively.
 2. The amount of rent paid to the Crown in respect of the said sections for the year 1894.
 3. The amount of arrears of rents due in respect of the same sections on account of the year 1894.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,
Administrator of the Government.

Message No. 6.

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

“ *An Act to amend the ‘Juries Act 1890’ and for other purposes.*”
“ *An Act to further amend the ‘Supreme Court Act 1890’ and for other purposes.*”

New Law Courts,
Melbourne, 10th July, 1895.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Public Service Acts.—Alterations of Regulations.
4. MINES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mines Acts.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Foster and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Foster then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Mines Acts,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Post Office Act 1890* and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. McLean do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Post Office Act 1890’ and 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. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

8. **PREVENTION OF RAILWAY CARRIAGE-DOOR ACCIDENTS.**—Mr. T. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of appliances for the prevention of railway carriage-door accidents, such Committee to consist of Mr. Barrett, Mr. Langdon, Mr. J. S. White, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Winter.

Noes, 43.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

9. **MR. W. R. MERRY.**—Mr. Moule moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the facts concerning a deed of the 28th March, 1860, alleged to have been executed by Mr. W. R. Merry, such Committee to consist of Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. J. S. White, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Mr. R. Murray Smith 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, 9th October next.

10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3).**—Mr. McGregor moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act* 1890.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. McGregor and Mr. T. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. McGregor then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 11TH JULY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
 - Water Act 1890—
 - Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust District.—Rating Divisions.—Order in Council.
 - Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan available.
3. RECEIPTS AT BENALLA RAILWAY STATION.—Mr. Kennedy moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing receipts at Benalla Railway Station—
 1. Passenger fares on 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th June, 1895.
 2. Passenger fares on 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th June, 1895.
 3. Receipts for carriage of dogs on 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th June, 1895.
 4. Receipts for carriage of dogs on 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th June, 1895.
 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. G. Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 - Question—put and negatived.
 - Mr. G. Turner moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Tucker presented a petition from certain persons, praying that the House will not sanction the site for a general cemetery being fixed at Frankston.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. H. R. Williams presented—
Boort to Quambatook Railway.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 2nd July, 1895, for a return showing—
 1. The total cost of construction of the line of railway from Boort to Quambatook.
 2. The quantity, in tons, of wheat and other farm produce despatched from the following stations for the season 1894-5 :—(a) Quambatook, (b) Oakvale, (c) Gredgwin, (d) Barrapoort.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GENERAL BUSINESS.—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice That the Sessional Order relating to General Business be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Taverner, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment and management of a Metropolitan General Cemetery and for other purposes.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Taverner and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the establishment and management of a Metropolitan General Cemetery and for other purposes.*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 31st July instant.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 28th August next:—
Licensing of Surveyors Bill—Second reading.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CASUAL EMPLOYMENT IN PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of men employed since December last by the Railways Department on regrading lines or on casual work of any kind, particularizing works and the number of men on each.
 2. The wages paid to different classes of workmen on the different works.
 3. The number of men employed, and the wages paid to each class of workmen on all classes of casual or relief work or permanent works started since last December in the Public Works or Mines Departments.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. BUTTER EXPORTS.—Mr. Bromley moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in regard to the shipping of butter under Government supervision—
 1. The amount of commission paid on disbursements.
 2. The amount paid to Customs agents.
 3. The total amount paid by the Government for the year 1894.
 4. The names of the agents employed by the Government.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Cook presented a petition from Christopher Sparling, of Northcote, in the colony of Victoria, ex-constable of the Victoria Police Force, praying that the House will take his case into consideration, and grant him such redress as it may deem fit.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. G. Turner; and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 7.*

The Administrator of the Government informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused the following Bills, intituled—

“*An Act to reduce the Sum appropriated to the payment of the Salary of every future Governor of Victoria,*”

“*An Act to reduce the Rates of Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown,*”

which were reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's Assent on the eleventh day of May last, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is hereunto annexed.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 23rd July, 1895.

THE ROYAL ASSENT TO CERTAIN ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir JOHN MADDEN, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Constitution Statute* it was amongst other things enacted that the provisions of the Act of the fourteenth year of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-nine, and of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-six, *For the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*, which relate to the giving and withholding of Her Majesty's assent to Bills, and the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and the instructions to be conveyed to Governors for their guidance in relation to the matters aforesaid, and the disallowance of Bills by Her Majesty, should apply to Bills to be passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly constituted under the *Constitution Act of Victoria* and the now reciting Statute and by any other legislative body or bodies which may at any time hereafter be substituted for the present Legislative Council and Assembly: And whereas the Bills hereinafter mentioned were reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon: And whereas by an Order of the Queen in Council, made on the

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eleventh day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, a copy whereof is hereto appended, Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the said Bills: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts, do by this my Proclamation signify that the Bills, the titles whereof are herein set forth, that is to say—

“*An Act to reduce the Sum appropriated to the payment of the Salary of every future Governor of Victoria,*”

“*An Act to reduce the Rates of Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown,*” which were reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEORGE TURNER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

At the Court at Windsor, the eleventh day of May, 1895.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President
Lord Chamberlain
Lord Kensington

Speaker of the House of Commons
Mr. Arnold Morley.

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

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

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

And whereas on the twenty-ninth of January last the Governor of the said Colony of Victoria reserved two Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, entitled respectively *An Act to reduce the Sum appropriated to the payment of the Salary of every future Governor of Victoria*, and *An Act to reduce the Rates of Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown*, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

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

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

C. L. PEEL.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Postal and Telegraph Conference, 1895.—Report of Proceedings of the Conference held in Hobart, February, 1895.—Minutes of Proceedings, Second Report of Committee on Electric Light and Power Wires, Papers laid before the Conference, Report of Debates, and Report of Heads of Departments.

Mr. H. R. Williams presented—

Receipts at Benalla Railway Station.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th July, 1895, for a return showing receipts at Benalla Railway Station—

1. Passenger fares on 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th June, 1895.
2. Passenger fares on 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th June, 1895.
3. Receipts for carriage of dogs on 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th June, 1895.
4. Receipts for carriage of dogs on 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th June, 1895.

Severally ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary for the year 1894.

5. **RABBIT-PROOF WIRE NETTING.—LOANS TO MUNICIPALITIES.**—Mr. Bowser moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of arrears contracted each year by each municipality which obtained a loan under the Vermin Destruction Act for the purchase of rabbit-proof wire netting; also the amount deducted from the subsidy payable to such municipalities each year on account of overdue instalments of wire-netting loans.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GENERAL BUSINESS.—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order relating to General Business be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Tuesday next, at three o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act for codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
W. A. ZEAL,
President.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd July, 1895.
5. SALE OF GOODS BILL.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act for codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods*," be now read 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. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 25TH JULY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Further Extension of Railways in the Mallee Districts; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Public Service Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.
4. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

FRIDAY, 26TH JULY, 1895.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
 6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government were presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same were read :—

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1894-5.

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 8.*

The Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1894-5, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th July, 1895.

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ESTIMATES OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1896.

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 9.*

The Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1895-6, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th July, 1895.

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

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Observatory.—Twenty-ninth Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory; together with the Report of the Government Astronomer for the period from 1st July, 1893, to 30th May, 1895; to which is appended the Twenty-eighth Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory, which was not previously printed.

Mr. Taverner presented—

Brands of Exported Butter.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 20th June, 1895, for a return showing all the brands of butter sent to England in 1893 and 1894, and the firms that forwarded the same under the Government supervision.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Explosives.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Commissioner for Trade and Customs on the working of the Explosives Act during the year 1894.

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4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,121,995 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1895-6, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	425
2. Legislative Assembly	2,500
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	50
4. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	765
5. The Library	625
6. Refreshment Rooms	250
7. Parliament Gardens	125
8. Administrative and Scientific	7,195
9. Government Statist	2,695
10. Police	65,205
11. Penal Establishments and Gaols	14,730
12. Hospitals for the Insane	24,900
13. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	10,715
14. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	3,750
15. Government Shorthand Writer	530
16. Audit Office and Public Service Board	2,540
17. Aborigines	1,205
18. Exhibitions	375
19. Grants	1,040
20. Miscellaneous	7,620
21. Education	6,377
22. Do.	122,630
23. Melbourne University	815
24. Technical Schools	2,750
25. Miscellaneous	925
26. Supreme Court	1,283
27. Law Officers of the Crown	4,813
28. Crown Solicitor	1,642
29. Prothonotary	641
30. Master in Equity and Lunacy	1,392
31. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	7,658
32. Patents	734
33. Sheriff	5,004
34. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	5,645
35. Police Magistrates and Wardens	4,760
36. Clerks of Courts	6,490
37. Coroners	2,026
38. Treasury	6,420
39. Income Tax	2,335
40. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	350
41. Government Printer	14,255
42. Advertising	1,200
43. Grant to Charitable Institutions	25,000
44. Transport, &c.	500
45. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure... ..	500
46. Miscellaneous	20
47. Advance to Treasurer	100,000
48. Defence	31,000
49. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	12,440
50. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	663
51. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,592
52. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	165
53. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	2,030
54. State Forests and Nurseries	2,730
55. Village Settlements and Labour Colonies	7,000
56. Miscellaneous	14
57. Public Works	7,459
58. Miscellaneous	229

Division No.	£
59. Public Health	3,680
60. Works and Buildings	41,550
61. Defence Works and Buildings	1,000
62. Road Works and Bridges	3,000
63. Trade and Customs	14,558
64. Ports and Harbors, Mercantile, Marine, and Fisheries	6,803
65. Distilleries, Excise, and Explosives	2,745
66. Marine Board	863
67. Miscellaneous	292
68. Post and Telegraph Offices	89,195
69. Telegraph Lines	1,500
70. Mail Service	27,000
71. Miscellaneous	155
72. Mines and Water Supply	7,420
73. Prospecting for Gold and Coal	9,000
74. Waterworks in Country Districts	650
75. Geelong, Coliban, and National Works	3,700
76. Miscellaneous	3,000
77. Agriculture and Industries	1,118
78. Experimental Cultivation	50
79. Vine Diseases Eradication	2,000
80. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	1,188
81. Grants	2,055
82. Victorian Railways	354,250
83. Miscellaneous	1,796
84. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway, Interest	4,700
	£1,121,995

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

6. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1895-6, the sum of £1,121,995 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria. And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and ninety-six,” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Theatres Act 1890,’” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th July, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

10. **THEATRES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Theatres Act 1890,'*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 30th July, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

12. **GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Peacock moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Gaols Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" be now read a first time.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 30th July, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

14. **VOLUNTARY CONVEYANCES BILL.**—Mr. Best moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Avoidance of Voluntary Conveyances,*" be now read 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. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 21 inclusive, and also the consideration of the following Order of the Day, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 10.*

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

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and ninety-six.”

Government House,
Melbourne, 30th July, 1895.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Best presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Settlement on Lands Act 1893—Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of the—during the financial year ended 30th June, 1895.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Winter 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. Winter moved, That this 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. Winter, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday, 14th August next.

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7. **LEASING UNUSED GOVERNMENT ROADS 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. O'Neill moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 14th August next.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Tucker presented a petition from Samuel Fischer, professor of Baunschietedism, of Johnston-street, Fitzroy, praying that the House will cause inquiry to be made into the system or method of healing and curing of sickness (more especially rheumatism and gout), and known as "Baunschietedism," for the purpose of having the said system legalized.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. TEMPORARY HANDS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.—Mr. Gray moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the temporary hands at present employed in the Civil Service, stating—
 1. Name.
 2. Rate of pay (including allowances).
 3. How long employed.
 4. Department employed in.
 5. Where and how employed.
 Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, Mr. Speaker directed that the Notice of Motion be removed from the Unopposed List.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Question—put and negatived.
Mr. G. Turner moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 24 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1895.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 30th July, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

3. PAPER.—Mr. G. Turner presented—

Casual Employment in Public Departments.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th July, 1895, for a return showing—

1. The number of men employed since December last by the Railways Department on regrading lines or on casual work of any kind, particularizing works and the number of men on each.
2. The wages paid to different classes of workmen on the different works.
3. The number of men employed, and the wages paid to each class of workmen on all classes of casual or relief work or permanent works started since last December in the Public Works or Mines Departments.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. GLENROWAN TO HEDI RAILWAY.—Mr. H. R. Williams, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a line of railway from Glenrowan to Hedi be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

Mr. McIntyre moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"the question of the advisableness of constructing any of the railways recommended by the first Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways be referred to the present Committee for consideration and report."

Debate ensued.

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

And, after debate—

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

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

Question—That the construction of a line of railway from Glenrowan to Hedi be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise 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. Wilkins reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1895.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following petition, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, was presented :—

By Mr. Outtrim—

From the congregation of the Maryborough Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Scott presented a petition from certain selectors in the parishes of Nirranda, Nullawarre, and Mepunga, praying that Parliament will interfere and prevent actions at law being carried on against them for increasing the flow of water into Lake Gilear and flooding part of the adjoining lands, until an amendment can be made in the *Drainage of Land Act* 1890.

On the motion of Mr. Scott, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the petition to be read.

The petition was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Maloney presented a petition from J. Affleck Robertson, for himself, and as representative, manager, and secretary of the Struan-Robertson Homestead Association, North Blackwood, praying that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and consider the whole facts of the case connected with the establishment and management of the Struan-Robertson Homestead Association, North Blackwood, and the treatment meted out to him in connexion with such settlement.

On the motion of Mr. Maloney, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the petition to be read.

The petition was read by the Clerk.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, pursuant to notice, That the Order of the House appointing Wednesday, 14th August instant, for the consideration of the Local Government Act 1890 further Amendment Bill (No. 2) as reported, be read and rescinded, and that the consideration of the Report be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Order was thereupon read and rescinded.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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6. RAILWAY FREIGHTS BETWEEN MELBOURNE AND BENDIGO.—Mr. Lazarus moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the railway freights charged on the carriage of goods between Melbourne and Bendigo should not exceed the rates charged on the carriage of similar goods between Melbourne and Ballarat.

Debate ensued.

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

And, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 4th September next.

7. STATE SCHOOL BOOKS.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House class reading books and, as far as possible, all other books used in our State schools should be compiled and printed in the colony.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
 - Fire Brigades Act 1890.—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Additional Regulations.—Order in Council.
 - Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar of—for the year 1894.
 - Water Act 1890.—Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.
3. MILDURA WATER SUPPLY BILL.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide facilities for carrying out certain of the provisions of the *Water Act 1890* at Mildura and for other purposes.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs and Mr. Taverner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 - Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide facilities for carrying out certain of the provisions of the ‘Water Act 1890’ at Mildura and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, read a third time.
 - On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—
 - Clause 1, line 5, omit “borough” and insert “municipal.”
 - Mr. McColl moved, That the following words be added to clause 2:—“Provided that in the case of any shire the change of hour shall not come into force except at the request of the local council.”
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and negatived.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 25 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1895.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, were presented :—

By Mr. W. Anderson—

From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Learmonth and Waubra.

By Mr. Austin—

From the congregation of the Darlington Presbyterian Church.

From the congregation of the Skipton Presbyterian Church.

From the congregation of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church.

From the congregation of the Camperdown Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Bennett—

From the congregation of the Richmond Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Best—

From the congregation of the Fitzroy Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Bowser—

From the congregation of the Wangaratta Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Cameron—

From the congregation of the Lilydale Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Cook—

From the congregation of the Clifton Hill Presbyterian Church.

From the congregation of the Coburg Presbyterian Church.

From the congregation of the Brunswick Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Duffus—

From the congregation of the Koroit Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Graham—

From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Nathalia.

By Mr. Gray—

From the congregation of the Prahran Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Gurr—

From the congregation of the High Church, Geelong, of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

By Mr. Hancock—

From the congregation of the Yarraville Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Harris—

From the congregation of the Rosedale Presbyterian Church and others.

From the congregation of the Sale Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Higgins—

From the congregation of St. George's Presbyterian Church, Geelong.

By Mr. Kennedy—

From the congregation of the Yarrawonga Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Kirton—

From the congregation of the Ebenezer (Ballarat) Presbyterian Church.

From the congregation of the "Scots" Presbyterian Church, Ballarat.

By Mr. Lazarus—

From the congregation of the St. Andrew's (Bendigo) Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Levien—

From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Bellarine.

From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Queenscliff.

By Mr. Madden—

From the congregation of the Kew Presbyterian Church.

From the congregation of the Surrey Hills Presbyterian Church.

From the congregation of the Camberwell Presbyterian Church.

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- By Mr. McColl—
From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Rochester.
- By Mr. McGregor—
From the congregation of the Saint John's Presbyterian Church, Ballarat.
- By Mr. McLean—
From the congregation of the Lindenow Presbyterian Church.
From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Maffra.
- By Mr. McLellan—
From the congregation of the Ararat Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. Moule—
From the congregation of the Brighton Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. Murray—
From the congregations of the Allansford and Wangoom Presbyterian Churches.
- By Mr. Peacock—
From the congregations of the Smeaton and Mount Prospect Presbyterian Churches.
- By Mr. Sangster—
From the congregation of the Port Melbourne Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. Scott—
From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Purnim.
From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Panmure.
From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Framlingham.
- By Mr. R. Murray Smith—
From the congregation of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. Staughton—
From the congregation of the Gisborne Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. Taverner—
From the congregation of the Donald Presbyterian Church.
From the congregation of the Birchip Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. G. J. Turner—
From the congregation of the Warragul Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. Wheeler—
From the congregation of the Daylesford Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. A. W. H. White—
From the congregation of the Echuca Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. Wilkins—
From the congregation of the Abbotsford Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Deakin presented a petition from certain members of the Dramatic and Musical Professions, mechanics, artisans, and others, praying that the House will be pleased to pass into law the Bill intituled the "Theatres Act 1890 Amendment Bill," with such amendments as the House may deem necessary for the absolute prohibition, in any form whatever, of concerts or other public entertainments on the Sabbath Day, whether in licensed theatres or other places, irrespective of whether the right of admission is obtained by ticket or payment at the door of any such theatre or place of amusement, or by collection of money after admission.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Taverner presented—

Butter Exports.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th July, 1895, for a return showing, in regard to the shipping of butter under Government supervision—

1. The amount of commission paid on disbursements.
2. The amount paid to Customs agents.
3. The total amount paid by the Government for the year 1894.
4. The names of the agents employed by the Government.

Mr. G. Turner presented—

Rabbit-proof Wire Netting.—Loans to Municipalities.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 23rd July, 1895, for a return showing the amount of arrears contracted each year by each municipality which obtained a loan under the Vermin Destruction Act for the purchase of rabbit-proof wire netting; also the amount deducted from the subsidy payable to such municipalities each year on account of overdue instalments of wire-netting loans.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1895.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, were presented :—

By Mr. W. Anderson (for Mr. Salmon)—

From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Talbot.

By Mr. Austin—

From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Ellerslie.

From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Mortlake and District.

By Mr. Barrett—

From the congregation of the Carlton St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Best (for Mr. G. Turner)—

From the congregation of the St. Kilda West Presbyterian Church.

From the congregation of the St. Kilda East Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Bromley—

From the congregation of the North Carlton Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Cameron—

From the congregation of the Whittlesea Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Chirnside—

From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Barrabool Parish.

From the congregation of the Werribee Presbyterian Church.

From the congregations of the Ballan, Pentland Hills, and Egerton Presbyterian Churches.

From the congregation of the Moorabool Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Duffus—

From the congregation of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Port Fairy.

By Mr. Duggan—

From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Inglewood.

From the congregations of the Dunolly Charge of the Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Dyer—

From the congregation of the Warracknabeal Presbyterian Church and friends in district.

By Mr. Fink—

From the congregation of the Cairns Memorial Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Foster—

From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Orbst.

By Mr. Grattan—

From the congregation of the Shepparton Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Gurr—

From the congregation of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Geelong.

From the congregation of the Ryrie-street Presbyterian Church, Geelong.

By Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs—

From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Chiltern.

By Mr. Kennedy—

From the congregation of the Lake Rowan Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Kerr—

From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Buninyong.

By Mr. Kirton—

From the congregation of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ballarat.

By Mr. Langdon—

From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Charlton.

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- By Mr. Maloney—
From the congregation of the North Melbourne Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. McKenzie—
From the congregation of the Broadford Presbyterian Church.
From the congregations of the Seymour, Avenel, and Nagambie Presbyterian Churches.
From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Alexandra.
From the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. McLean—
From the congregation of the Stratford Presbyterian Church.
From the congregation of the Bairnsdale Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. McLellan—
From the congregation of the Tatyoon, Ross Bridge, Buangor, and Mount William Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. McLeod (for Mr. Brake)—
From the congregation of the Horsham Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. Murray—
From the congregation of the Warrnambool Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. Outtrim—
From the congregation of the Carisbrook Presbyterian Church.
- By Sir James Patterson—
From the congregation of the Castlemaine Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. Rawson—
From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Kyneton.
- By Mr. Reid—
From the congregation of the Armadale Presbyterian Church.
From the congregation of the Malvern Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. Rogers—
From the congregation of the South Yarra Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. Russell—
From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Carngham, Linton, and Mortchup.
From the congregation of the Leigh Presbyterian Church.
From the congregations of the Rokewood and Cressy Presbyterian Churches.
- By Mr. Staughton—
From the congregation of the Preston Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. Styles—
From the congregation of the North Williamstown Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. Thomson—
From the congregation of the Hamilton Presbyterian Church.
From the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Cavendish.
- By A. W. H. White—
From the congregation of the Rushworth Presbyterian Church.
From the congregations of the Mooroopna, Undera, and North Mooroopna Presbyterian Churches.
- By Mr. E. D. Williams—
From the Executive of the Congregational Union of Victoria.

The following petitions, praying that the House will pass the Totalizator Bill, were presented :—

- By Mr. Austin—
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
- By Mr. Murray—
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
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Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of candidates from each of the technical schools in the colony who passed the examination in November and December, 1894, in theoretical chemistry, practical chemistry, metallurgy, assaying, geology, mineralogy, and mining, together with the report of the examiners on such examination.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. **MOOLAP LAND LEASING BILL.**—Mr. Best moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the granting of a lease of certain Crown land in the Parish of Moolap as a Site for the Manufacture of Salt.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Best and Mr. Foster do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Best then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the granting of a lease of certain Crown land in the Parish of Moolap as a Site for the Manufacture of Salt,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of all the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Notice of Motion, General Business.

6. **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the liability of Employers for injuries to their Workmen.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Irvine and Mr. Hamilton do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Irvine then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to the liability of Employers for injuries to their Workmen,*" and moved, That it be now read 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, 28th August instant.

7. **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

9. **TOTALIZATOR BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

And, after debate—

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

Debate continued.

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

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 28th August instant.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 11th September next:—

Local Government Act 1890 further Amendment Bill (No. 3)—Second reading.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1895.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Peacock presented—

Technical Schools.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 14th August, 1895, for a return showing the number of candidates from each of the technical schools in the colony who passed the examination in November and December, 1894, in theoretical chemistry, practical chemistry, metallurgy, assaying, geology, mineralogy, and mining, together with the report of the examiners on such examination.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

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

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 26 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Madden presented a petition from certain printers and wholesale and manufacturing stationers, praying that the House will reduce the duty now levied on Strawboard from £4 to £2 per ton.
The following petitions, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, were presented :—
By Mr. Gavan Duffy—
From the congregation of the Mia Mia Presbyterian Church.
By Mr. Longmore—
From the congregation of the Mentone Presbyterian Church.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. G. Turner presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Charitable Institutions.—Supplementary Report of the Royal Commission.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1895.
4. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. INTERCOLONIAL AND OCEAN-GOING VESSELS.—Mr. McLeod moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money expended in providing protection and berthage of, and safe navigation for, intercolonial and ocean-going vessels in each of the under-mentioned ports of the colony:—Hobson's Bay and River Yarra, Corio Bay, Gippsland Lakes, Warrnambool, Port Fairy, and Portland, from 1884 to 1894 inclusive; such return to include amounts expended on dredging, channel cutting, providing breakwaters and wharf accommodation, but excluding dock works. Works undertaken by the Melbourne Harbor Trust to be shown separately in the said return.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th August, 1895.
W. A. ZEAL,
President.
5. TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees*," be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Weights to be carried on certain Vehicles and for other purposes*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th August, 1895.
W. A. ZEAL,
President.
7. WIDTH OF TIRES BILL.—Mr. Taverner moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to regulate the Weights to be carried on certain Vehicles 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 Tuesday next.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Married Women's Property Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th August, 1895.
W. A. ZEAL,
President.

9. **MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Married Women's Property Act 1890,'*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of Notices of Motion, General Business, Nos. 4, 6, 13, 14, 16, 18, and 23.
11. **NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL.**—Mr. Cook moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Compulsory Vaccination in Victoria.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Cook and Mr. Hamilton do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Cook then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish Compulsory Vaccination 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, 11th September next.
12. **BOORT LAND BILL.**—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Crown Land in the parish of Boort.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Langdon and Mr. McColl do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Langdon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Boort,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 11th September next.
13. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 4).**—Mr. Lazarus moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Sterry, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Part X. of the Thirteenth Schedule to the *Local Government Act 1890*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Sterry, Mr. Lazarus, and Mr. Hamilton do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Lazarus then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part X. of the Thirteenth Schedule to the 'Local Government Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 11th September next.
14. **AUDIT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Audit Act 1890*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Maloney and Mr. Hamilton do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Maloney then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Audit Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 11th September next.
15. **TATURA WATERWORKS TRUST LAND SALE BILL.**—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Webb, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Tatura Waterworks Trust to sell certain land at Tatura.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Webb, Mr. McColl, and Mr. Langdon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. McColl then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Tatura Waterworks Trust to sell certain land at Tatura,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 11th September next.
16. **VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1890*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Murray and Mr. Austin do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Murray then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Veterinary Surgeons Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 25th September next.
17. **BETTING SUPPRESSION BILL.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to amended notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to suppress Street Betting and Betting in other public places.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Murray and Mr. T. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Murray then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to suppress Street Betting and Betting in other public places,'*" and moved, That it be now read 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, 25th September next.
18. **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, 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.

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 26 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

20. **OCCUPANCY OF THE PUBLIC LANDS.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That this House is of opinion—

1. That the attempts made by a few persons in the early history of this colony to secure possession of the public lands were based on misrepresentation.
2. That immense areas of land have been secured by some of such persons by causing delays in land legislation, and by fraud, against the best interests of the country.
3. That, while such immense areas are held by a few, our lands cannot be properly or profitably occupied, our railways cannot pay, and so they have become a heavy burden on the taxpayers.
4. That in the best interests of the people this House should make provision that a certain area of the aforesaid lands held in large estates should be sold in the open market year by year until the country is settled.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 11th September next.

21. **SELECTORS' ARREARS OF RENT.**—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House further stringent pressure on the selectors of Crown lands for payment of arrears of rent at the present time will be against the best interests of the State, unless such a general modification be made in the terms of their tenure as will enable them to possess their holdings in greater security.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Best 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, 25th September next.

22. **MR. TRAVERS ADAMSON.**—Mr. Higgins moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Moule, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers and correspondence relating to the retirement of Mr. Travers Adamson from the office of Crown Prosecutor.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. McLeod (for Mr. Brake) presented a petition from certain farmers and residents in the Arapiles Division of the Electoral District of Horsham, praying—
 1. That the present Government rents be reduced to Sixpence per acre per annum.
 2. That the railway freights on produce and general goods be lowered to harmonise with their value.
 3. That the Customs Duties be substantially reduced ; all agricultural machinery, implements, and material to be admitted free of duty.
 4. That all restrictions on intercolonial trade be removed.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees, for 1894, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1893-4.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past one o'clock.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. GENERAL BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order relating to General Business be suspended for to-morrow evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Tuesday next.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Transfer of certain Powers and Duties from the Government Statist to the Actuary for Friendly Societies*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th August, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

9. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTUARY'S BILL.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to provide for the Transfer of certain Powers and Duties from the Government Statist to the Actuary for Friendly Societies*," be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. MILDURA WATER SUPPLY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, read a third time.

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

Clause 8, lines 32 and 33, omit "any of the Mildura Rating Acts" and insert "this Act."

" line 33, omit "have been or."

" line 34, omit "have omitted or failed or shall."

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

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

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

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide facilities for carrying out certain of the provisions of the 'Water Act 1890' at Mildura and for other purposes*" without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,

President.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 27th August, 1895.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the Orders of the Day, General Business, on the Notice Paper for this evening be postponed until Wednesday, 25th September next, and have precedence on that day until half-past eight o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 11.*

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

"An Act to provide facilities for carrying out certain of the provisions of the 'Water Act 1890' at Mildura and for other purposes."

Law Courts,
Melbourne, 28th August, 1895.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 12.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that a further appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize Advances to be made to certain Municipalities.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 3rd September, 1895.

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

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

Public Service Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.

Water Act 1890.—Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Graduated Rate—Regulation No. 2 (Draft Form).

5. GOLDSBROUGH MORT AND COMPANY LIMITED ARRANGEMENT BILL.—Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm a Scheme of Arrangement between Goldsbrough Mort and Company Limited its Debenture-holders and Contributories, and that all Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to payment of fees, be dispensed with with regard to such Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. R. Murray Smith and Sir John McIntyre do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. R. Murray Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to confirm a Scheme of Arrangement between Goldsbrough Mort and Company Limited its Debenture-holders and Contributories,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. McKenzie presented a petition from Llewelyn D. Bevan, D.D., styling himself "President," G. P. Barber, styling himself "Vice-President," and Jas. Rickard, styling himself "Secretary" of the Council of Churches of Victoria, praying that the House will pass the Theatres Act 1890 Amendment Bill, with such amendments as to the House may seem necessary to make the provisions of the said Bill more stringent against public entertainments being permitted on Sundays. Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Public Accounts—General Regulations respecting.—Transfers under Section 32 of Act No. 1066.
4. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs and Excise in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
5. MUNICIPALITIES' ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 12, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Mason reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that a further Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize Advances to be made to certain Municipalities.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
6. MUNICIPALITIES' ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
(700 copies.)

8. **STATE MONOPOLY IN MANUFACTURE OF TOBACCO.**—Mr. Outtrim moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system under which the manufacture of tobacco is a State monopoly in France and other European countries, such Committee to consist of Mr. Graham, Mr. Graves, Mr. Higgins, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Scott, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **CAPTAIN KENNEY.**—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—

1. Why the Order in Council, passed on the 12th February, 1889, authorizing the issue of a lease to Captain W. Kenney, was not given effect to.
2. To what extent, if any, the non-compliance with that Order in Council has been prejudicial to the said Captain Kenney.

Such Committee to consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Gray, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Murray, Mr. G. J. Turner, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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

And, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 25th September instant.

10. **STANDING ORDER SUSPENDED.**—Mr. Longmore moved, by leave, That Standing Order No. 149 be suspended, so as to allow him to move for the appointment of a Select Committee with reference to the case of George Cooper.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **GEORGE COOPER.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of George Cooper, who was severely injured while in the employ of the Victorian Railways, with the view of giving him some relief in addition to that granted by the Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Leven, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Mr. G. Turner 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, 25th September instant.

12. **GRANTS TO MUNICIPALITIES.**—Mr. Wilkins moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing all grants (with the exception of the Municipal Endowment) made to each municipality up to 30th June, 1895.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday, 11th September instant; and that the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. P. PER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Defence—Report of the Council of, for 1894–5.
3. MUNICIPALITIES' ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 28, and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Kirton presented a petition from certain photographers, professional and amateur, praying that the House will refuse to permit a duty of 15 per cent. to be imposed on Sensitized Papers.

Mr. Vale presented a petition from the employés of the Ballarat Woollen and Worsted Company Limited and the Doveton Woollen Mills Company Limited, praying that the House will not consent to a reduction in the duty on Woollen Piece Goods to 25 per cent. ad valorem from 1st January, 1897.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1894.—Part III.—Population.

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

Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1895.

Land Act 1890.—Schedule of Swamp Leases containing Special Conditions.

Victorian Railways—

Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ending 30th June, 1895.

Return of Special Goods Rates for the year ending 30th June, 1895.

4. MUNICIPALITIES' ADVANCES 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. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

Sir James Patterson moved, That the following words be added to clause 2 :—

“All moneys advanced under the authority of this Act shall bear interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum on the amount from time to time unpaid.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 46.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Salmon.
Mr. Maloney,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1895.

6. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS BILL.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Printers and Newspapers Act 1890,'*" be now read a first time.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Companies Act Amendment Act 1892,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1895.

8. COMPANIES ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Companies Act Amendment Act 1892,'*" be now read 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1.

10. GOLDSBROUGH MORT AND COMPANY LIMITED ARRANGEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

And, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—Mr. Mason reported from a Committee of the whole House certain resolutions, which were read as follows:—

Resolved—1. That, in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several Duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

Acid, Sulphuric 1s. per cwt. ... 1st January, 1896.

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

Ale, Porter, Spruce, and other Beer (except Lager),
Cider, and Perry, in bottles, per gallon, or for six
reputed quart bottles, or for twelve reputed pint
bottles 1s. 2d. ... 1st January, 1896.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Longmore moved, That the resolution be amended by omitting therefrom "2d.," with a view to insert "3d.," in place thereof.

Question—That "2d." proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. McLeod,	
Mr. Murphy,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

Noes, 49.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Wilkins.

And so it passed in the negative.

And, after debate, "3d." was inserted in place of "2d." omitted.

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

Ale, Porter, Spruce, Lager, and other Beer, Cider and
Perry, not otherwise enumerated 9d. per gallon ... 1st January, 1896.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

And, on the motion of Mr. Best, the resolution was amended by omitting therefrom "9d." and inserting "10d." in place thereof.

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

Apparel, Articles of, being wholly or partly made up
from materials containing Wool, the duty on
which is 30 per cent. ad valorem (and on and
after 1st January, 1897, 25 per cent. ad valorem)
on importation under this resolution, or from
Silk 40 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896;
and on and after 1st January, 1897,
35 per cent. ad val.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Gurr moved, That the resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the words and figures "(and on and after 1st January, 1897, 25 per cent. ad valorem)."
Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 43.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Fatterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 43.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Gray.

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said—I am somewhat in doubt as to the vote I shall give; but as the effect of the vote, whichever way it be given, can be altered in the Bill I will now declare myself with the Noes.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Best moved, That the resolution be further amended by omitting therefrom the words and figures “and on and after 1st January, 1897, 35 per cent. ad val.”

Debate ensued.

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

And, after debate—

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

Question—That the words and figures 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.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the Report be adjourned until to-morrow.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the resolutions reported from the Committee of the whole House having been read—the consideration of the said resolutions was proceeded with as follows :—

Apparel * * * —

Corsets ... 15 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Hancock moved, That the House disagree with this resolution.

And, after debate, motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Trenwith moved, That the resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the figures "15," with a view to insert the figures "25" in place thereof.

Question—That the figures "15" proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Austin,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Chirnside,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Gray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

(700 copies.)

Axles :—

Common Dray, with Linchpins	...	...	25 per cent. ad val.	
Common Nut, and others not enumerated—				
Up to 1½ inch diameter inclusive	...	...	1s. per arm	...
Above 1½ inch ditto, ditto	...	...	1s. 6d.	„
Mail Patent, up to 1½ inch diameter inclusive	...	...	2s. 6d.	„
„ above 1½ inch	...	...	4s.	„
Other patent, or known as patent	...	...	4s.	„

1st January, 1896.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Hamilton moved, That the resolution be amended by inserting “6d.” after “1s.” in the item “Common Nut, and others not enumerated—Up to 1½ inch diameter inclusive.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That “6d.” proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.

And, after further debate, the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

Bags and Sacks, wholly or partly made (except	
Gunnies and Sugar Mats—Free) the capacity	
of which is less than 3 bushels	...
	6d. per dozen.

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

Belting (Machine)—Leather ... 35 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896.
And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Thomson moved, That the resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the figures “35,” with a view to insert the figures “30” in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the figures “35” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 41.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Downward,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirtton,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Salmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

Biscuits	...	...	1d. per lb.	...	1st January, 1896.
Black Lead and Polishes made of Plumbago,					
in packages of less than 2 lbs. weight	...	...	20 per cent. ad val.		

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

Blankets—Cotton	...	...	25 per cent. ad val. on and after 12th July, 1895, unless each blanket be legibly and indelibly branded with the words “All Cotton,” in which case they shall be free.
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And the said resolution was read a second time.

And, after debate, the resolution was amended by inserting the words “in accordance with regulations to be made by the Commissioner of Trade and Customs” after the words “All Cotton.”

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

Broom Corn Millet	...	...	10 per cent. ad val.	9th August, 1895.
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And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Candles	...	...	1½d. per lb., 1st January, 1896; and on and after 1st January, 1897, 1d. per lb.
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And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Bennett moved, That the resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the words and figures "and on and after 1st January, 1897, 1d. per lb."

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

Ayes, 46.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Craven,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Gray.
Mr. Peacock,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

Carpeting and Floor Coverings :—

Carpeting and Druggeting, Oil and other Floor Cloth, Matting and all descriptions of Floor Covering not otherwise enumerated (except Felt—Free ; and Coir and Jute Matting otherwise dutiable), Floor Mats and Floor Rugs made of the materials dutiable hereunder ... 15 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896.

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

Matting—Coir and Jute, striped and figured ... 15 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Gray moved, That the resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the words "Coir and."

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Salmon.
Mr. Levien,	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Bennett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

Carriages, Carts, and Conveyances, including Second-hand, viz. :—

Boston Chaises, Dog Carts, Gigs, Tilburys, and other Two-wheeled Vehicles on Springs or thorough braces ...

£8 each

1st January, 1896.

Buggies, Four-wheeled ...

Waggons for carrying goods ...

„ Single or double-seated ...

„ Express ...

Without Tops,
mounted on
springs or
thorough
braces

£12 „

1st January, 1896.

Hansom Safety Cabs ...

Single and Double Seated Waggons ...

Waggonettes ...

Four-wheeled Buggies ...

Omnibuses and Coaches for carrying mails or pas-
sengers ...

£25 „

Barouches ...

Broughams ...

Drags ...

Landaus ...

Mail Phaetons ...

Victorias ...

With
Tops

£12 „

£40 „

Parts of Carriages—

Sets of Wheels (unbored and untired) ...

£1 12s. per set

„ „ (bored and tired) ...

£2 8s. „

Poles ...

4s. each

Shafts and Bars ...

10d. per set

Under Gear (including Axles and Arms) ...

£3 4s. „

Buggy Tops (if composed principally of Leather) ...

£4 each

„ (if of any other material) ...

£2 8s. each

Carriage Bodies in the white ...

£4 „

Bicycles, Tricycles, and similar Vehicles ...

10 per cent. ad val.

1st January, 1896.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. McColl, the resolution was amended by omitting therefrom “£8” and inserting “£6” in place thereof.

And, on the further motion of Mr. McColl, the said resolution was further amended by omitting therefrom “£12” and inserting “£9” in place thereof in that portion of the resolution relating to Buggies and Waggons, without Tops, mounted on springs or thorough braces.

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

Clocks, and all parts thereof, whether wholly or partly made up ...

15 per cent. ad val.

1st January, 1896.

Confectionery, Comfits, Succades, Sweetmeats—

Of which the invoice value, including the inside packages, if any, exceeds 1s. per lb. ...

25 „ „

Drugs, viz. :—

Glycerine, Pure ...

1½d. per lb.

„ Crude ...

½d. „

1st January, 1896.

Earthenware (except Photographic, Scientific, and

Telegraphic Materials—Free; and Brown

Ware, Yellow or Cane Ware, Rockingham

Ware, C.C. Chambers, C.C. Bakers, C.C.

Pudding Bowls, C.C. Jellies, Brown or Cane or

Fireclay Medical and Sanitary Ware, Earthen-

ware Flower-pots and Saneers, including pack-

ing and measuring outside the package as

imported—8d. per cubic foot) ...

15 per cent. ad val.

1st January, 1896.

Eggs ...

10 „ „

1st January, 1896.

Engines, being Portable Engines, fixed on a Loco-

motive Boiler horizontally, and fitted up with

wheels and shafts suitable for transport on an

ordinary road, and Patent Safety Oil Engines

used as Portable or Stationary Engines ...

15 „ „

1st January, 1896.

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

Explosives (other than Fine Meal Powder, not

Sporting, in bulk and in packages of not less

than 25 lbs. each—Free; and Powder, Sporting

and Blasting, Gelatine, and Gelatine Dynamite

otherwise dutiable) ...

3d. per lb.

1st January, 1896.

Gun-cartridges, Filled ...

20 per cent. ad val.

1st January, 1896.

Fuse ...

1d. per coil of 24

feet or less, and

in proportion for

any greater

quantity

1st January, 1896.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Lazarus moved, That the resolution be amended by omitting therefrom "3d.," with a view to insert "1d." in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—That "3d." proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. O'Neill,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 44.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Burton,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Moule.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That "1d." proposed to be inserted in place of "3d." omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Floor Mats and Rugs of all kinds, not otherwise
enumerated ... 35 per cent. ad val.

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

Furniture, including Second-hand (including all
articles of Furniture made of Metal or Wicker) 30 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896.
Metallic Bedsteads ... 30 " " 1st January, 1896.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. T. Smith moved, That the resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the figures "30," in the first item, with a view to insert the figures "40" in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of the Report be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

4. LEASING UNUSED GOVERNMENT ROADS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 23rd October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 25th September instant.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 9th October next:—

Local Government Act 1890 further Amendment Bill (No. 3)—Second reading.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

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

2. POSTAL SERVICE REDUCTIONS.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The names of the various post-offices which have been closed or for which loose bags have been substituted, showing allowances formerly paid to postmasters in charge of such offices.
2. The allowances to country postmasters (not on the staff of the Department) for the year 1895-6, showing the reductions in each case compared with the allowances for 1894-5.
3. The number and description of mail services discontinued.
4. The number and description of mail services in which reductions have been made, the amount of the reduction, the present cost of the service, and the distance travelled each journey.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1.

4. MR. ALBERT HARRIS.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the charges made against Mr. Albert Harris, a Member of this House, in the issue of the *Argus* of the 11th instant, are wanton and profligate untruths.

Debate ensued.

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. G. Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the resolutions reported from the Committee of the whole House having been read—the consideration of the said resolutions was proceeded with as follows :—

Furniture, including Second-hand (including all articles of Furniture made of Metal or Wicker)	30 per cent. ad val.	1st January, 1896.
Metallic Bedsteads	30	1st January, 1896.

To which the following amendment had been moved by Mr. T. Smith :—That the resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the figures "30" in the first item, with a view to insert the figures "40" in place thereof.

Debate resumed.

Question—That the figures “30” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Noes, 35.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Moule.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Peacock,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

Glass, viz.:—

Bent ...	...	...	...	...	} 30 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896.
Bevelled	...	...	...	...	
Heraldic	...	...	...	...	
Silvered	...	...	...	...	
Corners—Cut, Bevelled, or Engraved	...	...	...	...	
Panes, Prisms, and all other framed with metal					
Sandblasted, enamelled, embossed, etched, cut	30	„	„		

Glassware, including packing (measuring outside the package as imported), being—

Globes for Lights	} When cut, embossed, engraved, etched, frosted, ground, or sandblasted ...	} 2s. 6d. per cubic foot.
Chimneys for Lights		
Fish Globes		
Confectionery Glasses		
Cake Glasses		
Propagating Glasses	} When not cut embossed, engraved, etched, frosted, ground, or sandblasted ...	} 1s. per cubic foot.
Bird-seed Boxes and Cups		
Fly Traps		
Telegraph Glassware		
Bottles (except for Aerated Waters) and Flasks		
Jars—Jam, Fruit, and Preserving		
Bottles for Aerated Waters ...	6d.	„ „
All other Glassware (except Locket, Brooch, and Watch Glasses, and Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments, and Photographic Materials, and Syphon Bottles for Aerated Waters—Free) ...	25 per cent. ad val.	

Grease, Antifricition—In Tins ... £4 per ton.

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

Hats, Straw, Untrimmed ...	35 per cent. ad val.	
Children's, Boys', Men's, or Women's Felt ...		
Boys' and Men's, with a Calico or other foundation or frame, and covered with any material	£1 10s. per dozen	1st January, 1896.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

And, after debate, the resolution was amended by omitting the word “Untrimmed” from the item “Hats, Straw, Untrimmed,” and inserting the words “Chip, Willow, Tape, and Braid” after the word “Straw” in the same item.

Mr. Graham moved, That the said resolution be further amended by omitting therefrom “10s.,” with a view to insert “4s.” in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the Report be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 30 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. EXPLANATION BY MR. SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

Before the business is called on, I think it my duty to refer to what took place at the termination of the meeting of the Assembly on Thursday afternoon last. It has been said—and I believe Honorable Members have said so—that a division was called for on the motion for the adjournment of the debate, and that that call was wilfully ignored by myself. I wish to state to the House the exact particulars as they occurred—that, and nothing more. The motion for the adjournment of the debate was proposed by the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Beazley), and was adopted by the Government. The time had arrived when—although there was not a Sessional Order to that effect—there was an understanding that the House should adjourn the business on Thursday, namely, six o'clock. When the motion for the adjournment of the debate was moved it was about six o'clock, and I put the question—"That the debate be now adjourned." I was not satisfied with the response—which was feeble—and I put the question again. The Ayes were loud, and the Noes were loud. To my mind it appeared that the volume of sound—the number of voices—was greater with the Ayes than with the Noes, and I said—"The Ayes have it." To my astonishment, because I turned to the left, no demand for a division was made. Had there been such a demand, even by a single Member, I can assure the House that it would not only have been my duty but my earnest desire to give effect to that demand by telling the Clerk to ring the bells, and intimating that a division would take place. No such voice reached me. I am not saying—I do not wish to say—that Honorable Members who have stated that they called "Divide" did not call "Divide;" but I do say that no word "Divide" or "the Noes have it" reached my ears; and I wish also to tell Honorable Members that I am supported in that by all the independent authorities in the House. The Clerk, who sits at the table, is, as all Honorable Members know, a most diligent officer, always on the alert, quick to do his duty, and very observant of what takes place; and he has able assistance in the two Clerks-Assistant. When I first saw the account—because it was like a "bolt from the blue" to me—of the excited meeting which had taken place after I left the Chair, before I had seen the officers of the House I was afraid that my ears might have been dull, and there might have been a call which I did not hear. When, however, I was able to place myself in communication with the officers I found that the Clerk bore out absolutely my own view of the matter; he had heard no such cry as "Divide" when I had given my decision for the Ayes on the motion for the adjournment of the debate. I would ask Honorable Members to let their minds separate the question of the adjournment of the debate from the question of the adjournment of the House which took place afterwards. No doubt there were cries of "Divide" then, but I am now speaking of the motion that the debate be adjourned. As the Clerk usually does, he had his hand upon the key ready for the bells to ring; and he also was surprised, after the excited debate which had taken place and the loud Noes, that no division was called for. He then, after waiting the usual second or two—because if divisions are called for they are called for promptly and quickly—and hearing no cry for a division, turned round to me, as he usually does, intimating the next motion—"That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next," together with the other Orders of the Day. I rose and put that question, asked for the Ayes and Noes upon it, and said—"The Ayes have it." There was plenty of opportunity then, if a mistake had been made or if a division had been called for and the call had not been heard, for any Honorable Member to have addressed the Chair, and stated that he had misunderstood the previous question, and that a division had been called for. Then, although that question had passed, I would—with the usual fairness which I have always

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exercised, and which I think all Speakers have shown when a mistake has been made—have proceeded to rectify the error by allowing a division to take place. But no such statement was made then, or on the motion that the remaining business be postponed until this day; and I then proceeded to put the ordinary motion for the adjournment of the House, after I had first of all seen that the Premier was willing that the House should adjourn. I wish to point out that the Speaker looks to the leader of the House for business, and sometimes the Premier has a notice or intimation to give to Honorable Members before they adjourn; therefore, until I get an indication that the Premier wishes the motion for the adjournment of the House to be put I never put it. But having received the ordinary intimation that the Government was prepared for the House to adjourn, I put the motion for the adjournment of the House; and it was not until I had put that motion and said—"The Ayes have it"—a purely formal motion, which is put quickly, as Honorable Members know, as it is always proposed after the business is practically done—it was not until the Mace had been removed from the Table and was down nearly to the Clerk that I heard any cry of "No" or "Divide." I then heard the Honorable Member for Maldon very excitedly cry "No," and to me that was the first intimation that we were not going on in the ordinary way with the concurrence of all parties in the House and of every individual Member in it. But on the question that the House adjourn it is unprecedented to have a division, and while I was startled for a moment, and looked back wondering what the noise meant, seeing that the Mace was off the Table and that the business was all adjourned until the following Tuesday—having to decide quickly—I did as I ordinarily do and followed the Mace out of the chamber. I did this with no greater hurry and with no greater diminution of time than takes place in the ordinary course after the business has been adjourned and no more business can be done. As Honorable Members will bear me out, in common fairness, the difficulty which the Speaker has is to get the final formal motions put before Members have cleared out from the chamber. Sometimes, when I have come in after the House has been in Committee, and have had to put the question that the rest of the business be adjourned and the motion for the adjournment of the House one after the other, I have seen Honorable Members flocking out of that door, and could scarcely obtain sufficient order to hear my own voice.

What I want particularly to impress on Honorable Members is that no cry of "Divide" on the question of the adjournment of the debate reached me. I am not going to say that Honorable Members did not call "Divide" on that question, although I think they have mixed up the cries of "Divide" on the motion for the adjournment of the House with the question of the motion for the adjournment of the debate. But it is on the motion for the adjournment of the debate that everything rests, and the point I want to emphasise, and what I ask Honorable Members to give me credit for, is that on the motion for the adjournment of the debate, I and every independent authority in the House listened, and did not hear one single cry of "Divide." And although I do not say that Honorable Members did not cry "Divide," as they have said they did, I say that there were no audible cries of "Divide," and that I acted with the ordinary impartial fairness with which the Speaker should act. I gave every opportunity, and had I heard a single voice cry "Divide," I would have been only too willing and too anxious to have caused the bells to be rung, and to have had a division. I do not know that I need say much more, because I do not want to go into other things. A great deal has been said and printed which ought not to have been said and printed. That, however, I am not dealing with. I want to establish my impartiality in the minds of Honorable Members. I had no ulterior motive—I could have none. I appeal not only to the independent testimony which I hold in my hand, but to a public career of 35 years. I never in my life was charged with being guilty of a trick, and I took it as the greatest compliment ever paid to me when both sides of this House twelve months since voted me unanimously into the Chair as a fitting sequel, as they said, to a long and honorable career in politics, although I had in many respects differed from many of the Honorable Members who thus elected me. Having borne such a character as that, apart from the absolute facts of this case, I would ask Honorable Members in common fairness to believe that whatever they may think in their own minds as to calls having been made for a division, no such call could have been heard. It was not heard either by the Clerk of the House, by the Clerks-Assistant, or by the gentleman who sits at the Table representing *Hansard*. The Serjeant-at-Arms, another independent authority, heard no call for a division on the motion for the adjournment of the debate—and what occurred on that motion is the crux of the affair.

I ask Honorable Members to believe that there was no partiality shown, that there was no intention of any divergence from the forms and procedure of the House on the motion for the adjournment of the debate. Honorable Members may have been irritated and annoyed at not having a division, which I feel now they intended to have, and which I regret exceedingly they did not have; but what I say is that it was not my fault. As Speaker I did all that was necessary to enable them to have a division had order been kept, and had the cries for a division been sufficiently audible to be heard by any one of the officers who sat below me. I may remind Honorable Members that the 111th Standing Order does not throw on the Speaker, but upon the Clerk of the House, the duty of taking a division. If a cry of "Divide" is made, the 111th Standing Order says that the Clerk of the Assembly shall immediately ring the bells on the cry for a division, without waiting for any direction from the Speaker at all. However, I do not wish to lay any emphasis upon that point. I take the responsibility upon myself, and I say that I hope Honorable Members will have not only the courtesy, but the moral courage, if they believe I am speaking the truth, to acquit me, every man of them, no matter what their political opinions may be, of having acted in any partial way. Let me say that since I have been Speaker of this House I have allowed no political opinions to bias me. It is not a matter of concern to me, other than as the representative of a district which is very popularly inclined, in what way the House may vote. In accepting the position of Speaker I accepted a position of impartiality and neutrality, and I have adhered strictly to that position from the day I took the office. Having made this explanation—I make it without any temper and without any feeling with respect to some unkind remarks which have been made regarding me—I trust Honorable Members will accept it. It is the substantial matter of impartiality that I care for, and I hope the

House, as a whole, will enable me to perform my duties to the satisfaction of myself and to the credit of the House and the country by acquitting me of, at all events, any partiality on Thursday evening.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the explanation given by Mr. Speaker is satisfactory.

Sir James Patterson addressed the House, and having freely, on behalf of the Opposition, accepted the statement of the Speaker—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Zox presented a petition from certain persons, praying that the House will refuse to permit a duty of 15 per cent. to be imposed on Sensitized Photographic Papers.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. CEMETERY SITE.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Cemetery Site Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. G. Turner presented—
Cemetery Site.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Water Act 1890.—Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Loan.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past one o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the Order of Business on Wednesday in each week be suspended for to-morrow, so far as to allow General Business to have precedence over Government Business.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the resolutions reported from the Committee of the whole House having been read—the consideration of the said resolutions was proceeded with as follows :—

Hats * * *—

Children's, Boys', Men's, or Women's Felt ... }	£1 10s. per dozen	1st January, 1896.
Boys' and Men's, with a Calico or other foundation or frame, and covered with any material		

To which the following amendment had been moved by Mr. Graham :—That the said resolution be further amended by omitting therefrom “10s.,” with a view to insert “4s.” in place thereof.
Debate resumed.

Question—That “10s.” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Gray.

Tellers.

Noes, 43.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Lazarus,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Moule.

Tellers.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That “4s.” proposed to be inserted in place of “10s.” omitted be so inserted—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

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Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Gray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of the Report be adjourned until this day.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1.

10. GOLDSBROUGH MORT AND COMPANY LIMITED ARRANGEMENT 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. R. Murray Smith moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the following amendments were made in the Schedule to this Bill:—

Omit the words “Co. Ltd.” in the heading and insert “Company Limited.”

Omit the word “clause” wherever it occurs at the commencement of a paragraph.

Paragraph 2, line 5, omit “on” and insert “upon.”

line 6, omit “as hereinafter recited.”

Paragraph 9, line 2, omit “conflicts” and insert “conflict.”

Paragraph 12, page 3, line 4, omit “as”; omit “£721,000” and insert “£821,000.”

page 4, line 2, omit “consideration” and insert “considerations.”

Paragraph 13, line 3, after “involving” insert “all.”

Paragraph 20, line 1, omit “shareholder” and insert “shareholders.”

Paragraphs 23, 24, and 25, omit these figures and number paragraphs respectively “25,” “23,” and “24.”

Paragraph 24, line 3, at end of line insert “the last preceding.”

line 4, omit “22.”

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

11. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the resolutions reported from the Committee of the whole House having been read—the consideration of the said resolutions was proceeded with as follows:—

Hat and Bonnet Shapes 1s. per dozen ... 16th August, 1895.

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

Hessians—Other than Bleached or Coloured ... 10 per cent. ad val.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the resolution was amended by omitting therefrom the words “Other than Bleached or Coloured.”

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

Hosiery (except of Cotton or Linen, Elastic Silk Stockings for surgical purposes and Military Socks—Free), including Undershirts and Undervests (except flannel), and Hosiery Combinations 25 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896.

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

Implements, Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural, not already on the Free List 15 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the resolution was amended by omitting therefrom the words "not already on the Free List."

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

Jewellery (except Cameos and Precious Stones unset—Free, and Rings of Gold, finished or unfinished, but without Cameos or Precious Stones, set therein—otherwise dutiable), whether manufactured wholly or in part, including Imitation Jewellery, Cases containing Jewellery or Imitation Jewellery, also Pencil Cases 20 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896.

Labels, Printed, for Hats, Clothing, or other articles, Coat-hangers, and other minor articles used in the manufacture of any dutiable article when stamped in gold, silver, or other metal, or in blind 30 " " "

Lamps, Carriage and Kerosene 25 " " 1st January, 1896.

Lamps, Lampware, and Lanterns (not including Globes, Shades, and Chimneys, otherwise dutiable as Glassware, and Electroliers and Gasaliers, otherwise dutiable as Manufactures of Metals) 30 " " "

1st January, 1896.

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

Leatherware—Harness, Saddles, and articles made up of Leather, or any Manufacture of which Leather is the most valuable part, including Trunks and Portmanteaus, and Leather cut into shapes, not otherwise enumerated 35 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Thomson moved, That the resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the figures "35," with a view to insert the figures "30" in place thereof.

Question—That the figures "35" proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Best,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Hancock.

Noes, 41.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the figures "30" proposed to be inserted in place of the figures "35" omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Marble and Stone, Wrought—
Monumental Wrought Stone 7s. 6d. per cubic foot.

(For purposes of measurement each stone be considered on rectangular solid corresponding in measurements to extreme length, width, and height of stone measured.)

And the said resolution was read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the House agreed to the following amendments in the resolution :—In the directions for measurement, after “stone,” in the first line, insert “shall,” after “considered,” omit “on” and insert “a” in place thereof, after “to” insert “the,” and after “of,” in the last line, insert “the.”

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

Metals, Manufactures of—Not otherwise enumerated, including Fittings for Pipes and Tubes (but not including Furniture otherwise dutiable) ...	30 per cent. ad val.	1st January, 1896.
Engines, of all kinds, not otherwise enumerated	30 ” ”	1st January, 1896.
Machinery, not otherwise enumerated	25 ” ”	1st January, 1896.
Machine Tools, being Steam Hammers, Drills, Planes, and Iron and Wood working Machines, also Machine Tools used in Bootmaking, Leather-dressing, and other industries ...	20 ” ”	1st January, 1896.
Metalware, Plated and Mixed (except Door Handles, Locks, Shaft Tips, Stump and Finger Joints, and Slot Irons used in Carriage Building, Harness Mountings, and Hames—Free; and Furniture otherwise dutiable) ...	25 ” ”	1st January, 1896.

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

Mustard Seed ...	½d. per lb.	
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And the said resolution was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.

Nails (except for Trunks and Grindery—Free)—Other than Wire, Galvanized Roofing, and Horseshoe Nails, and Flooring Brads, otherwise dutiable ...	10 per cent. ad val.	1st January, 1896.
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And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, That the resolution be amended by inserting the figures and words “25 per cent. ad valorem” after the word “Nails,” in line 3.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Trenwith moved, That the House disagree with the said resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Nets—		
Hammocks and Hammock Netting ...	} 25 per cent. ad val.	
Lawn Tennis Nets and Netting ...		
Cricket Nets and Netting ...		
Hat Nets ...	25 ” ”	1st January, 1896.

Opium—Medical Preparations containing ...	£1 per lb. of opium contained therein, when not dutiable at a higher rate under the heading of Medicines liable to 25 per cent. duty ...	1st January, 1896.
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Paint—Dry White Lead ...	£2 per ton.	
Paper Bags ...	10s. per cwt.	1st January, 1896.

Paper—Advertising Matter, Printed or Lithographed, or any Printed Plates, Lithographs, Pictures, Cards, Calendars, Almanacs, or matter of a similar description used or designed for use for advertising purposes ...	4d. per lb.	
Paraffine Wax ...	1d. ”	
Pitch ...	25 per cent. ad val.	
Plates—Decorated Tin, for manufacturing Tinware	12½ ” ”	1st January, 1896.
Salt, Rock (except Brown Rock Salt) ...	£1 per ton	5th September, 1895.

Sauces—		
½ pints and over ¼ pints ...	1s. per dozen	1st January, 1896.
¼ pints and smaller sizes ...	6d. ”	1st January, 1896.

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

Sensitized Photographic Papers ...	15 per cent. ad val.	22nd August, 1895.
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And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Best moved, That the House disagree with the said resolution.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Shoes known as “Sand Shoes,” “Gymnastic Shoes,” “Plimsolls,” and “Douglas” Shoes, being Shoes with uppers of canvas or canvas combined with leather, and having soles of india-rubber vulcanized to the upper—all sizes ...	6s. per dozen	1st January, 1896.
Shoes—Girls’, sizes 7 to 2—Instep strap slippers to be charged the same duty as ankle strap slippers ...		1st January, 1896.

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

Silks—being Silk in the piece, Satin in the piece,

Plushes, Velvets, Ribbons ... 15 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Best moved, That the resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the words "Satin in the piece, Plushes, Velvets, Ribbons," with a view to insert the words "or Piece Goods containing Silk, and all materials in the piece having Silk worked or sewn thereon, whether cut into lengths or shapes or not," in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of the Report be adjourned until to-morrow.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

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

2. PUBLIC EMPLOYÉS RECEIVING SIX SHILLINGS PER DAY.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing all persons permanently employed in the Public Service (exclusive of Railways and junior and telegraph messengers) receiving 6s. per day and under, specifying—

1. Name.
2. Age.
3. Rat of pay.
4. Length of time in service.
5. Department in which employed.
6. How employed.
7. What are the new regulations and rates of pay for labourers entering the service.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. MR. A. E. GOMM.—Mr. Rogers 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 Administrator of the Government, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates for 1895–6 the sum of £397 15s. for Mr. A. E. Gomm, late of the Customs Department.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

4. THE LATE JAMES SHARP, RAILWAY EMPLOYÉ.—Mr. Hamilton moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of the late James Sharp, an employé of the Railway Department (who was killed at Ballarat some eighteen months ago), with a view of giving some relief to his widow, who is now in very indigent circumstances, such Committee to consist of Mr. Kirton, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Rogers, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. Styles, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

5. RAILWAY SLEEPERS.—Mr. Duggan moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number of sleepers 9 inches by 4½ inches by 9 feet and 10 inches by 5 inches by 9 feet, and the average prices paid for such sleepers by the Railway Department during the years 1890 to 1895, at the following stations :—Kurting, Inglewood, Arnold's Bridge, Tarnagulla, Laurie, Dunolly, Goldsborough, Bealiba, Emu, and Carapooee.
2. The average prices to be paid in respect of which tenders have been accepted during the present year at any of the above stations.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTION.—Mr. Outtrim moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the facts alleged in the petition of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Maryborough, in regard to the distribution of the municipal endowment, presented to this House on the 3rd July, 1895, such Committee to consist of Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Webb, Mr. Wheeler, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, as an amendment, That the words and figures “and in regard to the distribution of the endowments since 1st January, 1893,” be inserted after the figures “1895.”

Debate continued.

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

Sir James Patterson moved, That Mr. Graves and Mr. Moule be appointed members of the Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr. G. Turner moved, as a further amendment, That five be the quorum of the Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the facts alleged in the petition of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Maryborough, in regard to the distribution of the municipal endowment, presented to this House on the 3rd July, 1895, and in regard to the distribution of the endowments since 1st January, 1893, such Committee to consist of Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Graves, Mr. Moule, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Webb, Mr. Wheeler, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SHEOAK WOOD-CUTTERS' LICENCES.—Mr. Austin moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to reduce the wood-cutters' licences for cutting sheoak from £10 per annum to £4.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MARONG RESERVE MINING BILL.—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Mining on the Marong Public Recreation Reserve by holders of Miners' Rights.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Foster and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Foster then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Mining on the Marong Public Recreation Reserve by holders of Miners' Rights,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the resolutions reported from the Committee of the whole House having been read—the consideration of the said resolutions was proceeded with as follows:—

Spirits or Strong Waters of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so on in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof ...	12s. per gallon ...	1st January, 1896.
(Or 24s. for each reputed 2-gallon case, or 48s. for each reputed 4-gallon case, when the said cases respectively do not contain more than the reputed contents, and so on for each reputed gallon or part of a gallon)		

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Longmore moved, That the resolution be amended by omitting therefrom "12s.," with a view to insert "13s." in place thereof.

Question—That "12s." proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

Spirits, Cordials, Liqueurs, or Strong Waters, sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer (including all alcohol diluted or undiluted with water or other menstruum, and containing in solution any essence, essential oil, ether, or other flavouring or other substance, whether of natural or artificial origin) ...	12s. per gallon ...	1st January, 1896.
Culinary Essences ...	12s. per gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof	1st January, 1896.
Medical Preparations containing Alcohol ...	12s. per gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, when not dutiable at a higher rate under the heading of Medicines liable to 25 per cent. duty	1st January, 1896.

Stationery—

Albums of all sorts ...	} 20 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896.
Date Cases (except Tin, otherwise dutiable) and Cards therefor ...	
Inkstands and Inkwells ...	
Memo. Slates and Tablets ...	
Mounts or Stands for Pictures ...	
Parchment, cut ...	
Writing Cases, Desks, and Stationery Cases ...	

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

Stearine ...	1½d. per lb.	1st January, 1896.
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And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Thomson moved, That the resolution be amended by adding thereto the words and figures "and on and after 1st January, 1897, 1d. per lb."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Austin,	Sir James Patterson,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Burton,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Scott,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Duggan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. J. S. White,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Hancock,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Madden,		Mr. Harris,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. McColl,		Mr. Higgins,	
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Moule,	Mr. Kirtton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Salmon.	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Beazley,
		Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Gray.

And so it passed in the negative.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

Sugar, the Produce of Sugar Cane, and refined in

Victoria in a bonded warehouse subject to Regulations approved by the Governor in Council ... 5s. 9d. per cwt.

Molasses refined in bond ... 5s. "

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Bennett moved, That the resolution be amended by omitting therefrom "9d.," with a view to insert "6d." in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—That "9d." proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 44.	
Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Best,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Scott,	Mr. Downward,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Fink,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. J. S. White,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Kerr,		Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Kirtton,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Madden,	Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Moule.	Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
		Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
		Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
		Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Winter.
		Mr. McGregor,	
		Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Beazley,
		Sir James Patterson,	Mr. Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That "6d." proposed to be inserted in place of "9d." omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Timber and Building Materials—

Timber known as Oregon, of sizes less than 7 inches by 2½ inches ... 4s. per 100 ft. sup. 1st January, 1896.

Timber known as Oregon, of the sizes of 7 inches by 2½ inches and upwards, and less than 12 inches by 6 inches ... 2s. " " 1st January, 1896.

Picture Frame Mouldings—

Not mitred ... 15 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896.

Mitred ... 35 " " 1st January, 1896.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Wheeler moved, That the resolution be amended by inserting therein the following words and figures:—

Timber known as Oregon, of the sizes of 12 inches by 6 inches and upwards ... 1s. per 100 ft. sup. 1st January, 1896.

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

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

Twine (except Cotton—Free)—

Sewing or Seaming of Hemp or Flax ... 10 per cent. ad val.
Not otherwise enumerated ... 2d. per lb. ... 1st January, 1896.

Watches, and all parts thereof, wholly or partly made up ... 15 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896.

Whips ... 30 " " 1st January, 1896.

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

Wines—

Still ... 6s. per gallon ... 1st January, 1896.

Sparkling ... 12s. " ... 1st January, 1896.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Bowser moved, That the resolution be amended by omitting therefrom "6s.," with a view to insert "8s." in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—That "6s." proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. J. S. White,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Madden,

Mr. Moule.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Winter.

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,

Mr. Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That "8s." proposed to be inserted in place of "6s." omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Tucker, the said resolution was further amended by omitting therefrom the words and figures "1st January, 1896," in both items, and inserting the words and figures "1st October, 1895," in place thereof.

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

Woodenware, not otherwise enumerated (except Furniture, and Staves shaped and dressed, otherwise dutiable), including Beehives, Bellows, Picture Frames, and Wooden Hames, Turnery (except Billiard Balls in the rough—Free), and finished Timber not otherwise enumerated (except Engravers' Boxwood, Shafts and Poles in the rough, and Ash Oars—Free) ... 25 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the resolution was amended by omitting therefrom the words "(except Billiard Balls in the rough—Free)" and also the words "(except Engravers' Boxwood, Shafts and Poles in the rough, and Ash Oars—Free)."

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

Woollen Manufactures or Manufactures containing Wool (except Dress Goods for Women's and Girls' wear, Printers' Blankets, and Collar Checks—Free), viz.:—

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

Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs, and Rugging not otherwise enumerated ...

" grey or coloured, but not of white body ... 15 " " 1st January, 1896.

" of which the invoice value is 1s. per lb. or under ... 15 " " 1st January, 1896.

Piece Goods not otherwise enumerated, and all portions of Piece Goods not made up, being Vestings, Trouserings, Coatings, Shirtings, Flannels, viz., white, blue, and Shetlands; and also Mantle Cloths, Cloakings, Ulsterings, Kerseys, Serges, Costume Cloths, Melton Cloths, and Tweeds, except for Women's and Girls' wear

30 per cent. ad val., 1st January, 1896;
and on and after 1st January, 1897,
25 per cent. ad val.

Piece Goods, and all portions of Piece Goods not made up, being such goods as would otherwise be liable to duty under the next preceding heading, as follows:—Broadcloths, Astrachans, all Cloths made to imitate skins, Pilot Cloths, Presidents, Beavers, Venetians, Matelasse, Mantle Curl Cloths, Printed Woollens other than Tweeds, Pilot Cloth, Imitations of Plush and similar makes, Fancy Shirtings and Shirtings containing Silk, Carriage Cloth, Coffin Cloth, Saddle Cloth, Flannels printed and coloured all over (but not plain white or plain blue or Shetland Flannels), Vestings of silk figures, Spanish Stripes containing Silk

Witneys and Naps ... 15 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896.
... 15 " " 1st January, 1896.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the House, after debate, omitted the whole of the words and figures after "Wool," in line 2.

Mr. Best moved, That the following words and figures be inserted in place of the words and figures omitted:—

"being—

Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs, and Rugging not otherwise enumerated ... 25 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896.
" grey or coloured, but not of white body 15 " " 1st January, 1896.
" of which the invoice value is 1s. per lb. or under ... 15 " " 1st January, 1896.

Piece Goods not otherwise enumerated, and all portions of Piece Goods not made up, being Coatings, Vestings, Trouserings, Shirtings, and Flannels

30 per cent. ad val., 1st January, 1896;
and on and after 1st January, 1897,
25 per cent. ad val.

Piece Goods, and all portions of Piece Goods not made up, being Mantle Cloths and Witneys and Naps for Women's and Girls' wear, Astrachans, all Cloths made to imitate skins, Imitations of Plush and similar makes (except for Upholstery—Free), Flannels printed and coloured all over (but not plain white, plain blue, or Shetland Flannels), Fancy Shirtings and Shirtings containing Silk, Vestings of silk figures, Carriage Cloth, and Coffin Cloth

15 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896."

Mr. Kerr moved, as an amendment, That the following words and figures be omitted from the words and figures proposed to be inserted:—"and on and after 1st January, 1897, 25 per cent. ad val."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	

Tellers.

Mr. Burton,
Mr. Moule.

Noes, 38.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirtan,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Gray.

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said—I regret exceedingly that the onus is again thrown on me of giving a casting vote. I think, from the remarks that have been made, that there is some little misapprehension in the minds of Honorable Members on both sides of the House as to what the duty of the Speaker really is, and I would like to read, before I give my decision, a paragraph from *May*. It is on p. 344 (10th edition), and is in respect to the casting vote of the Speaker. It is as follows:—

“If the numbers in a division are equal, the Speaker (and in Committee the Chairman, see p. 361), who otherwise never votes, must give the casting voice. In the performance of this duty he is at liberty to vote like any other Member, according to his conscience, without assigning a reason; but, in order to avoid the least imputation upon his impartiality, it is usual for him, when practicable, to vote in such a manner as not to make the decision of the House final, and to explain his reasons, which are entered on the Journal.”

When I gave a vote on a similar occasion in regard to almost the same item the Honorable Member for Eastern Suburbs objected, or stated that I had not voted exactly in accordance with precedent. The Honorable Member quoted a case which, as I pointed out to him when he came to the Chair, was not on all fours with the case then before the House. The case to which he referred was that of a Bill when it was at its final stage. It was on the Report of the Bill, and it was in a very thin House. In the division there were 37 Members on each side, and that was in the House of Commons. The Speaker then said that at that last stage he would not take the responsibility of altering the decision of the House in all the previous stages of the Bill. That is a totally different case from the one before us now. On these resolutions being reported a Bill must be brought in, and the House has a full opportunity of considering the question again. I am not, therefore, in the position of being able to distinguish between the Ayes and the Noes as to which is final. Neither will be final at this stage, and I have, therefore, nothing to guide me except my conscience and my own opinion as to the way in which the vote should be given. On this occasion, as on the last, I must give my vote with the Noes.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words and figures, as so amended, be inserted in place of the words and figures omitted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of the Report be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. G. Turner presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Railway Inquiry Board.—Report of the Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to inquire into the Working and Management of the Victorian Railways.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL.—Mr. Taverner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1890* and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Taverner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the 'Local Government Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

4. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the resolutions reported from the Committee of the whole House having been read—the consideration of the said resolutions was proceeded with as follows :—

Resolved—2. That, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, the several articles mentioned in the following Schedule and no others shall be exempted from the payment of the Duties of Customs imposed thereon, on importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

Agricultural Implements, known as Reapers and Binders.

American Miners' Gum Boots.

Animals, Live, being Horned Cattle not exceeding ten in number, which for the previous six months have formed portion of the *bonâ fide* working stock of any person coming across the border into Victoria to settle on the lands of this colony.

Horses.

Apparel, being Diving Dresses, including the Boots, Gloves, and Helmets for such Dresses.
 Appliances or Instruments, Surgical; provided that such Surgical Instruments or Appliances are enumerated in any order of the Commissioner published in the *Government Gazette*.

Art, works of.

Asphyxiators for Rabbit killing.

Baggage, Passengers', being Cabin Furniture and Personal Luggage.

Bags and Sacks, being Gunnies and Sugar Mats.

Bellows for Air-beds.

Bench Screws.

Bitumen, Bone Pitch, Egyptian and Assyrian Asphaltum, Sweated or Prepared Pitch, Swedish Asphaltum, Stockholm Pitch.

Blankets, Cotton—legibly and indelibly branded with the words "All Cotton" ... 12th July, 1895.

Boots and Shoes, being Children's Nos. 0-3, and Slippers of Straw only.

Bottles of all kinds, containing one fluid dram or less of liquid or other substance.

Boxes, Cardboard, containing non-dutiable goods ordinarily imported therein.

Brushware, being Artists' and Painters' Brushes.

Carpenters' Bags.

Carpeting and Druggeting, being Felt.

Carriages or other Vehicles used in the conveyance of passengers or goods across the frontier which have been registered with the Officers of Customs nearest the place where such Carriage or Vehicle may ply or pass, and in such a manner as the Commissioner may by any order from time to time approve.

Bicycles, Tricycles, and similar Vehicles—The following finished component parts of Bicycles, Tricycles, and similar Vehicles, such parts not being brazed or joined together, such parts being Bearing Brackets, Chain Wheels and Axles, Cranks, Steel Balls, Ball Heads and Lugs, Seat Lugs, Back Fork Ends or Lugs, Brazed or Solid Drawn Fork Sides, Nipples, Pedals, Stampings of all parts of Cycles in the rough or partially finished, Steel Rims for Pneumatic or other Tires, Steel Spokes, Handle Ends, all Rubber Goods exclusively used in the manufacture of Cycles and Cycle Tires, all fittings and parts used in the manufacture of Pneumatic Tires, Cycle Lamps, and Bells ... 1st January, 1896.

Charcoal, Animal (ground).

Chinaware and Porcelain, being Photographic, Scientific, and Telegraphic Materials.

Cocoa, Raw.

Colours, Artists'.

Cordage, being unserviceable when cut into lengths of not over 3 feet, Metal Cordage, Coir Yarn.

Cutlery of Iron and Steel, being Tools of Trade, and Axes.

Drugs—being Ammonia, Liquid ... 1st January, 1896.

Chlorodyne.

Morphia.

Nitrate of Silver.

Nux Vomica.

Strychnine.

Earthenware, being Photographic, Scientific, and Telegraphic Materials.

Explosives, being fine Meal Powder, not Sporting, in bulk and in packages of not less than 25 lbs. each.

Fancy Goods, being Artificial Flowers.

Felt Pullover Hoods ... 1st January, 1896.

Fruits, Green, being Bananas, Guavas, Mangoes, Olives, Pineapples.

Paw Paw Apples, Custard Apples, Japanese Date Plums (Persimmons) ... 1st January, 1896.

Fur, being Hatters' Mungo.

Furniture, being second-hand, accompanying any passenger, which has been in such passenger's own use, up to Fifty pounds in value, and which is not imported for sale.

Glasses, Trial.

Glassware, being Locket, Brooch, Watch Glasses, and Optical, Surgical, Scientific Instruments, and Photographic Materials, and Syphon Bottles for Aerated Waters.

Globes—School, Mounted.

Gloves, being other than Kid or Leather.

Gloves, Indiarubber.

Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported for the supply of Her Majesty's Land or Sea Forces, or for the use of Her Majesty's Government.

Grape Mills and Stemmers.

Handkerchiefs, being of Cotton or Linen only.

Hessians—Bleached or Coloured.

Brattice Cloth.

Hosiery, being of Cotton, Linen, and Elastic Silk Stockings for surgical purposes, and Military Socks. Indiarubber Skin Rubbers.

Infants' and Invalids' Food—Special Preparations of.

Jewellery, being Cameos and Precious Stones, unset.

Lasts—Hand-made Wooden.

Leather, being crust or rough tanned Calf, Goat, Hog-skin, Sheep, or Kangaroo, when not exceeding seven pounds each skin; English Bend, sometimes called Butt; and Cream Roans.

Kid, Calf Kid, Mock Kid, and Patent Calf.

Hogskins ... 1st January, 1896.

Machines constructed for use exclusively by Viticulturists.

Mallets.

Marble and Stone, Wrought, being Lithographic Stones and Stones for Milling and Grinding purposes.

Matches—Wood Safety.

Metals—Manufactures of Machines and Machinery, viz. :—

Anchors.
Anvils.
Balances—Spring, to weigh up to 3 cwt.
Bands—Curtain.
Bar, not machined and in the rough.
Bell fittings.
Bells, 6 inches and under.
Bits (for harness).
Blocks and Types—Printers'.
Blowers for Ventilating Mines.
Metal Foundry used in the manufacture of Furniture.
Breast Drills.
Bucket Ears.
Bushes—Patent Roller, for Block-making.
Buttons.
Caps—Percussion.
Carriage Bolts, $\frac{3}{8}$ ths of an inch and under ... 1st January, 1896.
Hollowware, Iron, being Oval Boilers, Camp Ovens, Digesters, Kettles; Brazing, Fry, Maalin, Preserving, Sauce, or Stew Pans; Danish, French, Glue, Oval, Plumbers' Stock, and Three-legged Pots; Tea Kitcheners or Fountains and Gridirons.
Chains.
Chains—Curtain.
Cloth—Wire, over 36 mesh.
Concentrators for mining purposes.
Copper and Copperware, being prepared Plates for Engravers and Lithographers, Silver-plated Sheet, Perforated Sheet, Rivets, Washers.
Cornices in piece.
Crucibles.
Detonators.
Door-fittings (except Handles and Plates).
Engines—Traction.
Firearms.
Fittings—Electric, viz., Arc Lamps without Globes, Carbons, Incandescent Lamps, Automatical Resistors, Transmitters, or Transformers and Storage Batteries.
Gate Fittings (except Hook-and-eye, Strap and T hinges).
Hames.
Handles—Trunk.
Hinges, except Hook-and-eye, Strap and T.

Hooks (Brass).
Hooks—Cornice.
Hooks—Curtain.
Hoop, not machined and in the rough.
Instruments—Optical, Scientific.
Iron—Angle and T.
Iron—Sheet, Corrugated.
Irons—Box and Sad.
Irons—Stirrup.
Knives—Chaffcutter.
Knives—Reaping Machine.
Latches.
Lightning Conductors.
Locks.
Machinery for Carding, Spinning, Weaving, and Finishing the Manufacture of Fibrous Material, and Cards for such Machinery.
Machinery for Telegraphic Purposes.
Machinery used in the manufacture of Paper and for Felting, including Wire-cloth and Felts.
Machines—Printing and Presses.
Machines—Sewing.
Machines, viz. :—Button-making, Eyelet, Knitting, Sheep-shearing, Stitching, Dairy Refrigerators and Separators.
Machines known as Centrifugal Cream Separators.
NOTE.—Exemption of machines does not apply to the motive-power thereof (if any).
Meters, Gas—Internal Fittings of, when imported in parts not put together.
Mortars and Pestles.
Netting—Wire, Galvanized, Machine made.
Pig.
Pins—Gimp.
Pipes and Tubes, viz., Brass-cased, Brazed, Solid-drawn, Welded and Fittings—Iron, screwed for wrought-iron pipes.
Plate, not machined and in the rough.
Plates—Circular for the manufacture of Saws.
Plates—Prepared for Engravers and Lithographers.
Plates—Decorated Tin, for manufacturing Tinware.

Pneumatic Tires—Parts of, being Valves, Inflaters, Wires, Rims.
Primers.
Pulleys, under 4 inches.
Rails—Tram and Railway.
Reaping Machine Knives.
Rings—Curtain.
Rivets.
Rod, not machined and in the rough.
Saws of all kinds, but not the machinery connected therewith (if any).
Scales, to weigh up to 3 cwt.
Scrap.
Screwhooks, Eyes and Rings.
Screws—Cork, Galvanized, Hand, Table, Wood.
Sheet, not machined and in the rough.
Sheet (Copper)—Silver-plated.
Sheet (Copper)—Perforated.
Sheet, viz., Copper, Brass, Zinc, Muntz and other Mixed Metals in Circles not less than 24 inches in diameter.
Sheet (Zinc)—Perforated.
Slides—Cornice.
Spoke, not machined and in the rough.
Spoons—Iron or Steel.
Springs—Buffer.
Steelyards, to weigh up to 3 cwt.
Tacks, 1 inch and under.
Tires of Steel in the rough.
Tools of Trade, not being Machinery (except Napping, Spalling, and Quartz Hammers, Picks, Mattocks, Gas and Blacksmiths' Tonges, Mauls, Wedges, Crowbars, Soldering Irons).
Trace Hooks, Water Conductors, Seat Fasteners, Axle Clips and Spring Clips, Malleable Rim Bands, Hood Springs, Shaft Couplings, Roller Bolts, King Bolts, Iron Washers, Pole and Shaft Eyes, Iron Rivets, Step Pads, Tubular Bows, Break Rolls for Roller Flour Mills ... 1st January, 1896.
Traps—Vermin.
Types—Printers' and Brass.
Washers (Copper).
Window Fittings (except Shutters, Blinds, Poles, and Cornices).
Wire, not machined and in the rough.

Metalware, Plated and Mixed, being Door Handles, Locks, Shaft Tips, Stump and Finger Joints, and Slot Irons used in Carriage Building, Harness Mountings, and Hames.

Miners' Safety Hats ... 1st January, 1896.
Minor Articles of Mixed or Undescribed Materials used in the manufacture of any dutiable article; provided that such minor articles are enumerated in any order of the Commissioner, and published in the *Government Gazette*.

Musical Instruments, being Action Work in separate pieces, including Rails and Keys.

Nails, being Nails for Trunks and Grindery.

Nuts, being Candle-nuts and Cocoonuts.

Oil in bulk, being Cocoonut, Fish of all sorts, Mineral Refined, of which the point of ignition is below 80 degrees Fahr.; Kerosene, Palm, Lubricating, of which the chief component part is Mineral and Resin.

Oilmen's Stores, being Essential Oils and Essences not containing alcohol, and isinglass uncut.
 Paper, being Printing and Writing, in original wrappers and uncut edges, as it leaves the mill ;
 Paperhangings and Millboard (including Grey Millboard).
 Paper specially prepared for making gun or blasting cartridges.
 Paper, Vegetable Parchment (used for packing and wrapping Butter) ... 1st January, 1896.
 Packages, second-hand, in which Ships' Stores have been imported.
 Packages in which goods are ordinarily imported not otherwise enumerated.
 Plate of Gold and Silver, Jewellery, Watches, and Heirlooms which have been in use and which
 have been left by will to, or inherited by, the importer ; and Trophies won ; provided that such
 articles are not imported for sale, and that the intrinsic value thereof does not exceed 75 per
 cent. of the value of new articles of a similar description ... 1st January, 1896.
 Rice, imported into any bonded warehouse and manufactured into Starch therein.
 Salt, being Brown Rock Salt.
 Silks, being Hatters' Silk Plush, Umbrella Silk, Silk for Flour Dressing, Silk Fags, Oil Silk, Fringes,
 Tassels, and Gimp for Furniture, Reps, Damasks, and other material for covering Furniture.
 Ships' Fittings.
 Slippers, of Straw only.
 Timber and Building Material, viz.:—
 Ash, Australian and New Zealand Pine, Blackwood, Cedar, Oak, Posts and Rails, } Undressed.
 Walnut, Whitewood, Willow
 Hickory, in the rough and unbent.
 Staves, undressed, or roughly dressed, but not shaped.
 Hardwood (undressed log, of the size of 9 inches square or larger).
 California Redwood, Sugar Pine, American White Pine (undressed, 1 inch and over in thickness).
 Spokes and Felloes of Hickory in the rough.
 Spars in the rough.
 Sycamore, not cut into sizes for boxes or packages.
 Timber known as Oregon, undressed logs of any size.
 Timber known as Oregon, of the sizes of 12 inches by 6 inches and upwards ... 1st January, 1896.
 Tobacco, being Sheepwash, including Tobacco soaked on the landing thereof from the importing
 ship, or on delivery from the warehouse, in turpentine, oil, or other fluid, in the presence of
 some Officer of Customs, so as to render it unfit and useless for human consumption.
 Toetips.
 Twine—Cotton.
 Types—Brass.
 Wine Presses.
 Woodenware, viz.:—Turnery being Billiard Balls in the rough, Engravers' Boxwood, Shafts and
 Poles in the rough, Ash Oars, Elm Hubs, and Wooden Buckets.
 Elm Hubs, with patented metal bands ... 1st January, 1896.
 Wooden Heels for Boots ... 1st January, 1896.
 Woollen Manufactures, being Printers' Blankets and Collar Checks.
 Saddle Cloth, Saddlers' Serges, and Twilled Scourers ... 1st January, 1896.
 Woolpacks.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

And, after debate, the said resolution was amended by inserting in the heading the words "except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates such articles shall respectively be exempted from the Duties of Customs imposed thereon" after the word "sea."

On the motion of Mr. Best, the said resolution was further amended by omitting therefrom the following item:—American Miners' Gum Boots.

Mr. Best moved, That the said resolution be further amended by omitting therefrom the words "Stockholm Pitch" in the item "Bitumen, Bone Pitch," &c.

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Mr. Best, the said resolution was further amended by inserting the words "and Gum and Indiarubber Boots" after the word "only" in the item "Boots and Shoes," &c.

Mr. Bromley moved, That the said resolution be further amended by omitting therefrom the words "and Painters'" from the item "Brushware," &c.

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Mr. Burton, the said resolution was further amended by inserting the following item under the item "Explosives," &c.:—

Common Blasting Powder ... 1st January, 1896.

Mr. Bennett moved, That the said resolution be further amended by omitting therefrom the words "Hand-made" in the item "Lasts," &c.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Cook moved, That the words "being rough split or rough turned" be added to the item "Lasts," &c.

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Mr. Bennett, the House, after debate, further amended the said resolution by omitting therefrom the words "and Cream Rouns" from the item "Leather," &c.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the said resolution was further amended by inserting the words "and Kettle" after the word "Bucket" under the heading of "Metals—Manufactures of Machines and Machinery."

Mr. Hancock moved, That the House disagree with the following item:—

Carriage Bolts, $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of an inch and under ... 1st January, 1896.

Question—That the House disagree with this item—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. T. Smith.

Tellers.

Noes, 36.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Chirnside,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. J. S. White.
Mr. Grose,	
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Langdon,	

Tellers.

Mr. Austin,
Mr. Moule.

And so it passed in the negative.

And, on the motion of Mr. G. J. Turner, the said resolution was further amended by inserting the following item after the item "Miners' Safety Hats":—

Miners' Safety Lamps ... 1st January, 1896.

Mr. Gray moved, That the said resolution be further amended by inserting the following item after "Silks," &c.:—

Silks—

Dress Goods of Wool, Cotton, Linen, or other Mixed Materials (not being Silks, Satins, Velvets, or Plushes), containing not more than 10 per cent. of Silk ... 1st January, 1896.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Rawson moved, That the said resolution be further amended by inserting the following item:—

Laces, Veilings, Blond and Brussels Nets, and Crape.

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Mr. Best, the said resolution was further amended by inserting the following items after the item "Silks," &c.:—

Silks, cut up into sizes or lengths for making Neckties.

Plush, cut up into sizes or lengths for covering Furniture.

Mr. Bowser moved, That the said resolution be further amended by inserting the following item:—

Stillts constructed specially for the distillation of "Wine Brandy."

And, after debate, the amendment was, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the said resolution was further amended by inserting the word "Hickory" after the word "Cedar," in the item "Timber," &c., and by omitting therefrom the words "Hickory in the rough and unbent," in the same item.

Mr. McColl moved, That the said resolution be further amended by omitting from the same item the word "Spokes," with the view of inserting the following new item:—

Hickory Spokes, dressed.

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Mr. Best, the said resolution was further amended by inserting the word "Rims" after the word "Spokes," in the same item.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the said resolution was further amended by omitting therefrom the following item:—

Timber, known as Oregon, of the sizes of 12 inches by 6 inches and upwards ... 1st January, 1896.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the said resolution was further amended by adding the words "Water-proof Cloths of all kinds" after the item "Types—Brass."

On the motion of Mr. Best, the said resolution was further amended by adding the words "and imitations of Plush and similar makes for Upholstery" to the item "Woollen Manufactures," &c.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the following item was added to the resolution:—

Cloth, cut up into sizes or lengths for making Caps.

On the motion of Mr. Rawson, the following item was added to the resolution:—

Canvas, being Tarpaulin, Navy, Collar Buckram, and other Canvas.

On the motion of Mr. Hamilton, the following item was added to the resolution:—

Carriage Cloth.

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

Mr. Best moved, by leave, That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after 1st January, 1896, be charged, viz.:—

Oils—

$\frac{1}{2}$ pints and over $\frac{1}{4}$ pints	...	...	...	...	...	...	1s. per dozen.
$\frac{1}{4}$ pints and smaller sizes	...	...	...	...	...	...	6d. " "
Painters' Brushes	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 per cent. ad val.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the Report be adjourned until Tuesday next.

5. ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that in the first division that took place in the House yesterday the Tellers for the "Ayes" inadvertently recorded the name of the Honorable Member for Benalla and Yarrawonga, Mr. Kennedy, instead of that of the Honorable Member for Portland, Mr. McLeod; whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the Division List accordingly.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 31 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions against compulsory vaccination were presented :—

By Mr. Chirnside—

From certain adult inhabitants of Victoria.

By Mr. Higgins—

From certain adult inhabitants of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

Administrator of the Government.

Message No. 13.

The Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Amended Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for the Year 1894-5, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 24th September, 1895.

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

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1894.—Part IV.—Accumulation.

Mr. Taverner presented—

Intercolonial and Ocean-going Vessels.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 21st August, 1895, for a return showing the amount of money expended in providing protection and berthage of, and safe navigation for, intercolonial and ocean-going vessels in each of the under-mentioned ports of the colony :—Hobson's Bay and River Yarra, Corio Bay, Gippsland Lakes, Warrnambool, Port Fairy, and Portland, from 1884 to 1894 inclusive ; such return to include amounts expended on dredging, channel cutting, providing breakwaters and wharf accommodation, but excluding dock works. Works undertaken by the Melbourne Harbor Trust to be shown separately in the said return.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1.

6. **POLICE RETIREMENT BILL.**—Mr. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the retirement of Members of the Police Force.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Harris then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the retirement of Members of the Police Force,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 9th October next.

7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past one o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the Order of the House made on the 28th August last, giving certain General Business precedence to-morrow evening until half-past eight o'clock, be interpreted so as to provide that in the event of such business being disposed of before that hour the other General Business on the Notice Paper for to-morrow shall immediately be called on.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the resolutions reported from the Committee of the whole House having been read—the consideration of the said resolutions was proceeded with as follows:—

Resolved—3. That in lieu of all Duties of Excise heretofore chargeable on the articles enumerated in the following Schedule, the several Duties of Excise mentioned in the said Schedule shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged upon the articles specified therein when entered for home consumption; except as to the articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several Duties specified in the Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

Brandy distilled in the colony wholly from grape wine, and Whisky distilled wholly from barley malt	9s. per gallon *	... 1st January, 1896.
Other Spirits distilled in the colony (except Spirits for manufacturing Perfumery under regulations to be made by the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—Free)	11s. „ *	... 1st January, 1896.
Tobacco } Manufactured in the colony	9d. per lb.	
Snuff }		
Cigars }		
Cigarettes manufactured in the colony	1s. 6d. per lb.	

* Such duties on Spirits respectively shall be paid on the gallon standard measure of Spirits of the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so on in proportion for any greater or less strength than proof.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. McColl moved, That the said resolution be amended by inserting the words "and Geneva" after the word "Whisky" in the item "Brandy distilled in the colony," &c.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Trenwith moved, That the said resolution be further amended by omitting from the same item "9s.," with a view to insert "8s." in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the Report be adjourned until this day.

10. **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for Michael Davitt, Esquire, a Member of the House of Commons.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to confirm a Scheme of Arrangement between Goldsbrough Mort and Company Limited its Debenture-holders and Contributories,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,

President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 24th September, 1895.

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

In the Schedule (page 5) :—

Clause 20, last line of clause, after “the” insert “rate of.”

Clause 22, line 2, omit “Company;” insert “Companies.”

„ line 4, omit “Company;” insert “Companies.”

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

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

12. **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the resolutions reported from the Committee of the whole House having been read—the consideration of the said resolutions was proceeded with as follows :—

Resolved—3. That in lieu of all Duties of Excise heretofore chargeable on the articles enumerated in the following Schedule, the several Duties of Excise mentioned in the said Schedule shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged upon the articles specified therein when entered for home consumption; except as to the articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several Duties specified in the Schedule shall be charged, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

Brandy distilled in the colony wholly from grape wine, and Whisky and Geneva distilled wholly from barley malt 9s. per gallon * ... 1st January, 1896.

Other Spirits distilled in the colony (except Spirits for manufacturing Perfumery under regulations to be made by the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—Free) 11s. „ * ... 1st January, 1896.

Tobacco } Manufactured in the colony 9d. per lb.
Snuff }
Cigars }

Cigarettes manufactured in the colony 1s. 6d. per lb.

* Such duties on Spirits respectively shall be paid on the gallon standard measure of Spirits of the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so on in proportion for any greater or less strength than proof.

To which the following amendment had been moved by Mr. Trenwith :—That the said resolution be further amended by omitting “9s.” from the item “Brandy distilled in the colony,” &c., with a view to insert “8s.” in place thereof.

Debate resumed.

Question—That “9s.” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 39.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McKenzie,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. O'Neill,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Gray.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That “8s.” proposed to be inserted in place of “9s.” omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolution was further amended by omitting “11s.” from the item “Other Spirits distilled in the colony,” &c., and inserting “10s.” in place thereof.

Mr. Bowser moved, That the said resolution be further amended by omitting “9d.” from the item “Tobacco,” &c., with a view to insert “6d.” in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—That “9d.” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Austin,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. McLeod,	
Mr. Murphy,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

Noes, 30.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Kennedy,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. S. White.
Mr. Gurr,	
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Higgins,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Wilkins.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bromley moved, That the said resolution be further amended by omitting “1s. 6d.” from the item “Cigarettes,” with a view to insert “9d.” in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—That “1s. 6d.” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McKenzie,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

Noes, 26.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McColl,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Wilkins.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Resolved—4. That it is expedient to consolidate all the existing Duties of Customs and Excise.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Best and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 32 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Public Service Acts.—Alteration of Regulations.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 14.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of fees for the purposes of the Bill to regulate the Licensing of Surveyors and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1895.

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

4. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 14, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
- On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

(700 copies.)

Mr. Mason reported from a Committee of the whole House certain resolutions, which were read and are as follows :—

Resolved—1. That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of fees for the purposes of the Bill to regulate the Licensing of Surveyors and for other purposes.

2. That the following fees be chargeable under the Licensing of Surveyors Bill, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Fee on every examination	3	3	0
Fee for licence issued in respect of a qualification ...	1	1	0
Fee for licence issued in respect of a certificate ...	2	2	0

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

5. **LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Craven moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Craven 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. Craven, read a third time.

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

6. **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Irvine moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 6th November next.

7. **INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Higgins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Debate continued.

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

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 9th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

Referendum Bill—Second reading.

Land Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Betting Suppression Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 23rd October next :—

Fire Prevention Bill—Second reading.

Land Act 1893 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 9th October next :—

Veterinary Surgeons Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 1).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Scott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

11. **SELECTORS' ARREARS OF RENT.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House further stringent pressure on the selectors of Crown lands for payment of arrears of rent at the present time will be against the best interests of the State, unless such a general modification be made in the terms of their tenure as will enable them to possess their holdings in greater security—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Leven,	
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Madden.

Tellers.

Noes, 38.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Longmore,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Wilkins.

And so it passed in the negative.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the next Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until Wednesday, 9th October next.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petition against compulsory vaccination was presented:—
By Mr. Outtrim—
From certain adult inhabitants of Victoria.
Mr. Tucker presented a petition from the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy, under the common seal of the said Corporation, praying that the House will not assent to the proposed withdrawal of the assistance hitherto granted towards the maintenance of the Edinburgh Gardens.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Mines Act 1890.—Court of Mines at Benalla—Appointment of a Court of Mines within and for the Beechworth Mining District to be held at Benalla once at least in every six months.
4. HOURS FOR CLOSING SHOPS.—Mr. Gray moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the hours for closing shops according to the by-laws of the metropolitan municipalities, together with the fines which can be imposed for any breaches of such by-laws.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 31 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bennett rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The unfair treatment that Constables Coffey, Quilty, and Coghlan have received at the hands of the Board lately held, charging them with making false statements."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—
Mr. Bennett moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 15.*

The Administrator of the Government informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Law Courts, 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 confirm a Scheme of Arrangement between Goldsbrough Mort and Company Limited its Debenture-holders and Contributors."

Law Courts,

Melbourne, 26th September, 1895.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1894–5.
Public Service Board.—Report.

Mr. G. Turner presented—

Postal Service Reductions.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th September, 1895, for a return showing—

1. The names of the various post-offices which have been closed or for which loose bags have been substituted, showing allowances formerly paid to postmasters in charge of such offices.
2. The allowances to country postmasters (not on the staff of the Department) for the year 1895–6, showing the reductions in each case compared with the allowances for 1894–5.
3. The number and description of mail services discontinued.
4. The number and description of mail services in which reductions have been made, the amount of the reduction, the present cost of the service, and the distance travelled each journey.

(700 copies.)

Public Employés receiving Six Shillings per Day.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th September, 1895, for a return showing all persons permanently employed in the Public Service (exclusive of Railways and junior and telegraph messengers) receiving 6s. per day and under, specifying—

1. Name.
2. Age.
3. Rate of pay.
4. Length of time in service.
5. Department in which employed.
6. How employed.
7. What are the new regulations and rates of pay for labourers entering the service.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Water Act 1890—

Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Regulation No. 10.

Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Graduated Rate—Regulation No. 2.

5. PETITION.—Mr. Zox presented a petition from F. W. Poolman, President, for and on behalf of the members of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures, praying that the House will not assent to the Employers' Liability Law Amendment Bill.

On the motion of Mr. Zox, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the petition to be read.

The petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Employers' Liability Law Amendment Bill.

6. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Best brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for Granting Amending and Consolidating Duties of Customs and Excise*," and moved, That it be now read 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. POLICE REGULATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Police Regulation Act 1890*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize Advances to be made to certain Municipalities*" without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 1st October, 1895.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 31 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following petition against compulsory vaccination was presented:—
By Mr. Downward—
From certain adult inhabitants of Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 32 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
5. BOARD OF TRADE.—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that a Board of Trade should be appointed, in conformity with the recommendation of the Tariff Inquiry Board in the Report presented to Parliament, such Board to have for its function and object the fostering of trade, commerce, and manufactures, and the general productions of the colony; to report periodically to Parliament with regard to the incidence, operation, and effect of the Customs and Excise Duties upon production; to advise the removal of fiscal anomalies, the alteration of Customs Duties where found advisable; and to assist in the establishment of new industries calculated to extend the field of profitable employment for labour and capital.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
6. MR. J. J. ED. DEGEN.—Mr. Hancock moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the agreement made, on the 3rd day of September, 1892, in London, with J. J. Ed. Degen and the Agent-General for Victoria, acting for the Trustees of the National Museum, engaging him as Osteologist (classed as Taxidermist) for that institution; also, a copy of all the correspondence connected with the engagement that passed between the Agent-General and the employé.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. RAILWAY EXTENSION IN THE MALLEE.—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, on the question of further extension of railways in the Mallee districts, should be referred back to that body, with instructions that they make further inquiries into the urgent necessity of extending our railway system into some portions of the Mallee, in order to afford greater facilities to the settlers to get their produce to market.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Leven 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, 23rd October instant.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SIXPENNY AND NINEPENNY TELEGRAMS.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of sixpenny telegrams transmitted in Victoria during the four months ending 14th May, 1895, and the number of ninepenny telegrams transmitted from that time to the present date, and the amount of income received under each rate.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Mr. R. Murray Smith 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 accusations made against Mr. Akehurst in connexion with the Ballarat Riots are absolutely without foundation."
Debate continued.
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. Wilkins reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 32 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1895.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented—

Hours for Closing Shops.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th September, 1895, for a return showing the hours for closing shops according to the by-laws of the metropolitan municipalities, together with the fines which can be imposed for any breaches of such by-laws.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1895.

3. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Best moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Best, 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 OCTOBER, 1895.

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

Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 33 inclusive be postponed until this day.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following petition against compulsory vaccination was presented :—
By Mr. Baker—
From certain adult inhabitants of Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Public Service Acts.—Regulation regarding Travelling Allowance.
4. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Best 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. Thomson moved, That the Second Schedule to this Bill be amended by inserting the following words and figures, viz., “and on and after 1st January, 1897, 25 per centum ad valorem” after the words and figures “30 per centum ad valorem” in the item “Apparel,” &c.
Debate ensued.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o’clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the further consideration of the Report be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 33 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed as follows :—
No. 1 until Wednesday, 30th October instant ; Nos. 2, 3, and 5 until Wednesday, 23rd October instant ; No. 4 until Wednesday, 20th November next.
6. CAPTAIN KENNEY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—
1. Why the Order in Council, passed on the 12th February, 1889, authorizing the issue of a lease to Captain W. Kenney, was not given effect to.
2. To what extent, if any, the non-compliance with that Order in Council has been prejudicial to the said Captain Kenney.
Such Committee to consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Gray, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Murray, Mr. G. J. Turner, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Wilkins moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 6th November next.

7. **GEORGE COOPER.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of George Cooper, who was severely injured while in the employ of the Victorian Railways, with the view of giving him some relief in addition to that granted by the Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Levien, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and negatived.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 8 be postponed until Wednesday, 20th November next, and the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 9 to 14 inclusive until Wednesday, 23rd October instant.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Narrow-gauge Railways; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS IN AID.—Sir John McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the distribution for the financial year 1894-5 of the following votes, viz. :—
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|---|--------|
| 1. For the purpose of aiding the Funds of Free Libraries and Country Museums ... | £2,500 |
| On Supplementary Estimates | 1,500 |
| 2. For Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of
Borough Councils, Trustees, and Committees of Management | 2,500 |
| 3. Grants to Agricultural Societies | 10,000 |
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Assistant Government Statist, upon the matter of the Mutual Benefit Society of Australasia.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Report having been read—
Debate resumed on the question—That the Second Schedule to this Bill be amended by inserting the following words and figures, viz., “and on and after 1st January, 1897, 25 per centum ad valorem” after the words and figures “30 per centum ad valorem” in the item “Apparel,” &c.
Question—That the words and figures proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Moule.

Tellers.

Noes, 38.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. Murray,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
On the motion of Mr. Best, the House agreed to the following further amendment in the Second Schedule (item “Apparel,” &c.):—After “1896” insert “and on and after 1st January, 1897, 35 per centum ad valorem.”

Mr. Thomson moved, That the Second Schedule be further amended by omitting the figures "35" in the item "Floor Mats and Rugs of all kinds," &c., with a view to insert the figures "30" in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Best,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. O'Neill,	
Mr. Outtrim,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

Noes, 41.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the figures "30" be inserted in place of the figures "35" omitted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Beazley moved, That the Second Schedule be further amended by inserting the words "Made from Wool" before the words and figures "£1 4s. per dozen" in the item "Hats—Children's, Boys'," &c.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Wilkins.

Noes, 34.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Austin,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Zox.
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. McLeod,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. A. W. H. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Beazley, the House agreed to the following further amendment in the same item:—After "£1 4s. per dozen" insert "Other, £1 10s. per dozen."

Mr. Bennett moved, That the Second Schedule be further amended by omitting the figures "1897" in the item "Stearine," with a view to insert the figures "1898" in place thereof.

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

Ayes, 37.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Lazarus.

Tellers.

Noes, 37.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Best,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Gray.

Tellers.

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said—As the House will have an opportunity of further considering the question on whichever side I give my casting vote, I will declare myself with the Ayes.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the House agreed to the following further amendments in the Second Schedule:—

Item "Sugar, the produce of sugar-cane, and refined in Victoria," &c., after the words "Governor in Council" insert "5s. 6d. per cwt.; and on and after 9th October, 1895."

Item "Piece Goods," &c., after "1896" insert "and on and after 1st January, 1897, 25 per centum ad valorem."

Mr. John A. Isaacs moved, That the Third Schedule be amended by omitting "9d." in the item "Tobacco," &c., with a view to insert "6d." in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—That "9d." proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Chirside,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Lazarus.

Tellers.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Cook.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bromley moved, That the Third Schedule be amended by inserting the words "by machinery" after the word "colony" in the item "Cigarettes manufactured in the colony," &c.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.	
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McGregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

Noes, 43.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Austin,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Leven,	
Mr. Madden,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.]

And so it passed in the negative.

On the motion of Mr. Bennett, the House agreed to the following amendment in the Fourth Schedule:—

Item "Plate of Gold and Silver," &c., after the words "Trophies won" insert the following words:—" (Heirlooms shall mean and include all articles that have been in the possession of the sender or any deceased relative for a period of not less than five years.)"

On the motion of Mr. Rawson, the House agreed to the following further amendment in the Fourth Schedule:—

Item "Silks, being Dress Goods," &c., after the word "Silk," in the last line of the item, insert the following words:—"and Laces and Veilings."

On the motion of Mr. Best, the House agreed to the following amendments in the Fifth Schedule:—

Item "Apparel, Articles of," &c., after "30 per centum ad valorem" insert "and on after 1st January, 1897, 25 per centum ad valorem"; and after "40 per centum ad valorem" insert "and on and after 1st January, 1897, 35 per centum ad valorem."

Item "Floor Mats and Rugs of all kinds," &c., omit the figures "35" and insert the figures "30" in place thereof.

Omit the following:—

Hats—Children's, Boys', Men's, or Women's Felt £1 4s. per dozen.

Hats—Boys' and Men's, with a calico or other foundation or frame, and covered with any material £1 4s. per dozen.

And insert the following in place thereof:—

Hats—Children's, Boys', Men's, or Women's Felt } Made of Wool, £1 4s. per dozen.
Boys' and Men's, with a Calico or other } Made of other material, £1 10s. per dozen.
foundation or frame, and covered

Item "Piece Goods, not otherwise enumerated," &c., after "30 per centum ad valorem" insert "and on and after 1st January, 1897, 25 per centum ad valorem."

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

Sir James 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 Tuesday next.

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

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 33 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Factories Act Inquiry Board.—Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Mr. Peacock presented—
Mutual Benefit Society of Australasia.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 10th October, 1895, for a copy of the Report of the Assistant Government Statist upon the matter of the Mutual Benefit Society of Australasia.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., cap. 55, during the year 1894–5.
Water Act 1890.—Wimmera Shire and Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Application of Municipal Funds.
3. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a third time—having been read—
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
Mr. Bennett moved, That the words and figures “except the duty on beer levied under the *Beer Duty Act 1892*,” in clause 6, lines 36 and 37, be omitted.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Gurr moved, That the Second Schedule to this Bill be amended by omitting the following words and figures, viz.:—“and on and after 1st January, 1897, 25 per centum ad valorem” in the item “Apparel,” &c.

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

Ayes, 46.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 43.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirtton,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Gray.
Mr. McLean,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerr moved, That the Second Schedule be amended by omitting the figures "30" in the item "Floor Mats and Rugs of all kinds," &c., with a view to insert the figures "35" in place thereof.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Moule.
Mr. McColl,	

Noes, 42.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirtton,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. T. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Irvine moved, That the Second Schedule be amended by omitting the words "Made from Wool" before the figures and words "£1 4s. per dozen," and the words and figures "Other, £1 10s. per dozen" after the figures and words "£1 4s. per dozen," in the item "Hats," &c.

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 46.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kirtton,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Craven.

Noes, 42.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Lazarus.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Murray moved, That the Second Schedule be amended by omitting the figures "25" in the item "Nets," &c., with a view to insert the figures "15" in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Bennett moved, That the Second Schedule be amended by omitting the figures "1897" in the item "Stearine," with a view to insert the figures "1898" in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Moule.
Mr. McColl,	

Noes, 45.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kirtton,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Gray.
Mr. McGregor,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the figures "1898" be inserted in place of the figures "1897" omitted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bennett moved, That the Second Schedule be further amended by omitting the following words and figures, viz.:—"and on and after 9th October, 1895, 5s. 9d. per cwt." in the item "Sugar," &c.

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

Mr. Tucker moved, That the Second Schedule be further amended by omitting "8s." in the item "Wines—Still," with a view to insert "6s." in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—That "8s." proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.		Noes, 43.	
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Maloney,	Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Austin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Best,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Craven,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Sir James Patterson,	Mr. Downward,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Scott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Fink,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Styles,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,	Mr. Madden,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Winter.	Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,		Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerr,		Mr. McLeod,	
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Cook.	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Moule.

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said—I will give my casting vote with the Ayes.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gurr moved, That the Second Schedule be further amended by omitting the figures "1897" in the item "Woollen Manufactures * * * Piece Goods," &c., with a view to insert the figures "1898" in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.		Noes, 45.	
Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Sir James Patterson,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Scott,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. W. H. White,	Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. J. S. White,	Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kennedy,		Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,		Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Moule.	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Cook.

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said—I will give my casting vote with the Noes.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the figures "1898" be inserted in place of the figures "1897" omitted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bromley moved, That the Third Schedule be amended by inserting the words "by machinery" after the word "colony" in the item "Cigarettes," &c.

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 42.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kirtou,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 45.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Austin,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. O'Neill.

And so it passed in the negative.

On the motion of Mr. Hamilton, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendment in the Fourth Schedule :—

Item "Metals, * * * Carriage Bolts," &c., after the word "inch" insert "in diameter," and after the word "under" insert "and 4 inches in length and under."

On the motion of Mr. Best, the House agreed to the following amendment in the Fifth Schedule :—

Item "Stearine" omit "1897" and insert "1898."

Mr. Longmore moved, That the Fifth Schedule be further amended by omitting the following item :—
Tea 3d. per lb.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendment in the Fifth Schedule :—

Item "Woollen Manufactures * * * Piece Goods," &c., omit "1897" and insert "1898."

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

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

Administrator of the Government.

Message No. 16.

The Administrator of the Government 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 Advances to be made to certain Municipalities."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1895.

5. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.

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

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

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 33 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WINE CELLAR SITE AT RUTHERGLEN.—Mr. Outtrim moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of acres of vines planted at the site of the proposed wine cellar at Rutherglen.
 2. Cost of planting same.
 3. Cost of working the vineyard to June, 1895.
 4. Total amount received by the Department from the produce received up to same date.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MALLEE LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—

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

Sir John McIntyre moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 32 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
6. WILLIAM MORAN.—Mr. Maloney 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 Administrator of the Government, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates for 1895-6 the sum of £200 for William Moran, permanently injured in the Railway Department in the execution of his duty.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.
7. ELECTORAL LAW REVISION.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That the law now regulating the election of Members to this House is unsatisfactory, and that a revision thereof is necessary; and that a more efficient and economical representation can be effected by altering the boundaries of electorates, providing that majorities, and not minorities, shall return Members, and that the number of Members be reduced to 64.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Noes, 21.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bromley,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Lazarus.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Staughton.
Mr. Levieu,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. W. Anderson,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Austin.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 6th November next.

8. GOVERNMENT SERVICE UNIFORMS.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House all material used in making uniforms for the police and other Government servants should, where practicable, be made in the colony.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Prendergast presented a petition from certain adult inhabitants of Victoria, praying that the House will not pass the Theatres Act 1890 Amendment Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Best presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Land Acts and Wattles Act 1890.—Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of—
during the year ending 31st December, 1894.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Land Act 1890.—Schedule of Swamp Leases containing Special Conditions.
4. CONVICTIONS FOR BREACHES OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names and addresses of firms fined at the City Police Court last Thursday, 10th inst., for breaches of the Factories and Shops Act, with the fine recorded in each case, the nature of the offence, and any other particulars.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. G. Turner presented—
Convictions for Breaches of Factories and Shops Act.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1.
7. NUNAWADING LAND EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in the Parish of Nunawading between the Board of Land and Works, the Nunawading Shire Council, and the Education Department, and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Longmore and Mr. T. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Longmore then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in the Parish of Nunawading between the Board of Land and Works the Nunawading Shire Council and the Education Department and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.

8. **Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Bill.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

And, after debate—

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

Debate continued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

9. **Companies Act 1890 Further Amendment Bill.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

10. **Postponement of Orders of the Day.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 31 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gray, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report of the Printing Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PETITIONS.—The following petition against compulsory vaccination was presented:—
By Mr. Leven—
From certain adult inhabitants of Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Maloney presented a petition from John Moloney, of 94 North-street, Richmond, praying that the House will take his case into consideration and grant him relief.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.
4. CORRECTIONS IN CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House:—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 22nd October, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act for Granting Amending and Consolidating Duties of Customs and Excise,*" viz.:—

In the Fourth Schedule, page 12, the words "of Trade and Customs" have been inserted after the word "Commissioner," in the item "Appliances or Instruments, Surgical," &c.

In the same Schedule, page 13, the words "of Trade and Customs" have been inserted after the word "Commissioner," in the item "Carriages or other Vehicles," &c.

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

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Factories Act Inquiry Board.—Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Mr. G. Turner presented—
Mr. J. J. Ed. Degen.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 2nd October, 1895, for a copy of the agreement made, on the 3rd day of September, 1892, in London, with J. J. Ed. Degen and the Agent-General for Victoria, acting for the Trustees of the National Museum, engaging him as Osteologist (classed as Taxidermist) for that institution; also, a copy of all the correspondence connected with the engagement that passed between the Agent-General and the employé.
Distribution of Grants in Aid.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 10th October, 1895, for a return showing the distribution for the financial year 1894-5 of the following votes, viz.:—

1. For the purpose of aiding the Funds of Free Libraries and Country Museums	£2,500
On Supplementary Estimates	1,500
2. For Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, and Committees of Management	2,500
3. Grants to Agricultural Societies	10,000

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Mason also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1895-6.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House ordered that the resolutions be now recommitted to the Committee of Supply for the reconsideration of Divisions 1 and 2—Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had agreed to the resolutions relating to Divisions 1 and 2—Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly—with amendments.

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

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

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

8. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1895-6.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895-6 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	820	
1		The Chairman of Committees	420	
2			1,240	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances to Witnesses attending Committees, and Expenses incidental to Committees	50	
		Total Division No. 1	1,290	
		The sum of	...	865
		DIVISION No. 2. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1		The Speaker (£1,066 13s. 4d.)	1,067	
1		The Chairman of Committees	640	
2			1,707	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly	880	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	L.	The Clerk Assistant	£ 850	733
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	The Second Clerk Assistant, Clerk of Private Bills, and Clerk of Committees	537	
1	2	Clerk of the Papers and Accountant	527	
1	3	Serjeant-at-Arms and Assistant Clerk of Committees	394	
1	4	Assistant Clerk of the Papers	326	
1	4	Reader	281	
1	5	Assistant Reader and Telegraph Operator	188	
6			2,253	

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 2.		
		Subdivision No. 5.	Max- imum.	
		SERJEANT-AT-ARMS DIVISION.	£	
1		Housekeeper*	276	256
10		Doorkeepers†... ..	188	1,681
1		Hall Keeper	198	188
1		Hall Porter	188	177
1		Engineer	210	198
1		Engineer's Assistant‡	168	158
15				2,658
25		Total SALARIES		8,231
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Fuel, Light, and Water, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ...		700
		Charwomen, Lift Attendant, and other Temporary Non-Clerical Assistance		450
		Expenses of Select Committees, including Allowances to Witnesses ...		100
				1,250
		Total Division No. 2		9,481
		The sum of		...
				6,981
		DIVISION No. 3.		
		PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.		
		Incidental Expenses, including Allowances to Witnesses		150
		The sum of		...
				100
		DIVISION No. 4.		
		VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2f	Chief Reporter		501
1	2f	Reporter		478
1	2f	Reporter		460
3				1,439
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses		50
		Type-writing and Reporting Assistance		550
				600
		Total Division No. 4		2,039
		The sum of		...
				1,274

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

	Minimum Rate of Pay.	Scale of Annual Additions.		Maximum Rate of Pay.	All increments to accrue from 1st July.
		Number.	Amount.		
† Doorkeepers	48s. per week	8	8s. per week	72s. per week	
‡ Engineer's Assistant	£12 per month	4	10s. per month	£14 per month	

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 5.				
THE LIBRARY.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	The Librarian	546	
1	5	Clerk	188	
2			Maxi- mum.	734
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2		Messengers	£ 188	353
4		Total SALARIES		1,087
Subdivision No. 3.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Books and Bookbinding				450
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, Postage Stamps, Allowance to Charwoman, and Incidental Expenses				700
				1,150
Total Division No. 5				2,237
The sum of				...
DIVISION No. 6.				
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses				400
Water Power for Parliament House (required for the protection of the Parliament Buildings from fire, working lifts, and also for machinery for ventilation)				325
Total Division No. 6				725
The sum of				...
DIVISION No. 7.				
PARLIAMENT GARDENS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Foreman Gardener	£ 168	142
2		Gardeners	132	252
3				394
Subdivision No. 2.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Incidental Expenses				50
Total Division No. 7				444
The sum of				...
				1,612
				475
				319

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 8.		
		ADMINISTRATIVE AND SCIENTIFIC.		
		CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		SALARIES.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		The Under-Secretary	880	
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Acting Chief Clerk	434	
1	2	Clerk	546	
1	2	Inspector of Officers in Charge of Stores ...	538	
1	3	Accountant	447	
1	3	Clerk	421	
4	4	Clerks	1,208	
12	5	Clerks	2,083	
		Allowance to 3rd Class Officer discharging the duties of Secretary to the Police Superannuation Board and the Police Medical Board ...	46	
21			5,723	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- pam.	
1		Caretaker of Government Offices, Spring-street*	£ 150	170
1	f	Female Typewriter	78	70
2		Messengers and Attendants	120	228
2		Junior Messengers and Attendants	72	136
1		Female Housekeeper	48	50
7				654
		(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
1	x	Government Medical Officer	1,020	
30		Total SALARIES, Chief Secretary's Office...	8,277	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Chief Secretary's Office.—Telegrams, Stores, Stationery, Books, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals, including allowance to Female Housekeeper in lieu of quarters, Orderly's Allowance, Flags and Office Stationery for His Excellency the Governor	2,041	
		Cost of Indexing <i>Government Gazette</i>	120	
		Repairs to Old Treasury Building, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ...	100	
			2,261	

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 8.				
OBSERVATORY.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
SALARIES.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
	Sc. & L.		Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Acting Government Astronomer * ...	725	372
1		Assistant	300	279
1		Assistant	250	235
1		Assistant	190	131
4				1,017
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	5	Clerical and Photographic Assistant ...	...	188
1	5	Weather Telegraph Clerk	...	101
2			Maxi- mum.	289
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			£	
1		Mechanical Attendant *	132	103
2		Junior Messengers and Attendants ...	72	144
3				247
9		Total SALARIES, Observatory		1,553
Subdivision No. 4.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Stores, Fuel, Light, Incidentals, Labour, Books, Instruments, Repairs, Photographic Material, &c.				
				400
Weather Service, Local and Intercolonial, including Attendance to Time-ball and Tide-gauge, Williamstown				
				175
				575
Total Observatory				2,128
GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.				
Subdivision No. 5.				
SALARIES.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
	Sc.		Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Government Botanist	800	712
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	4	Clerk	...	303
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			£	
1		1st Herbarium Assistant	252	234
1		2nd Herbarium Assistant	132	126
2				360
4		Total Government Botanist		1,375

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 8.		
		INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS.		
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		SALARIES.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4	Chief Inspector of Factories ...	247	
1	5	Clerk	170	
2			417	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
4		Inspectors of Factories	240	904
1		Female Inspector of Factories	150	126
5			1,030	
7		Total SALARIES, Inspection of Factories and Shops... ..	1,447	
		Subdivision No. 7.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, Stationery, and Incidentals ...	185	
		Total Inspection of Factories and Shops ...	1,632	
		FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.		
		Subdivision No. 8.		
		SALARIES.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Actuary of Friendly Societies	546	
1	4	Clerk	232	
7	5	Clerks	1,281	
9		Subdivision No. 9.	2,009	
		<i>(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1183.)</i>		
1		Registrar of Friendly Societies	372	
10		Total SALARIES, Friendly Societies ...	2,881	
		Subdivision No. 10.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Stores and Incidentals	60	
		Total Friendly Societies	2,441	
		MISCELLANEOUS.		
		Subdivision No. 11.— <i>(Inalterable.)</i>		
		Agent-General—Expenses	2,000	
		British New Guinea.—Contribution towards the Expenses of the Government of British New Guinea for the year ending 31st May, 1896	5,000	
			7,000	
		Total Division No. 8	25,114	
		The sum of	...	17,919

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 9.				
GOVERNMENT STATIST.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Assistant Government Statist	...	421
1	4	Assistant Government Statist	...	326
3	4	Clerks	...	740
23	5	Clerks—Two for two months only	...	3,717
28				5,204
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2		Junior Messengers	...	139
30		Total SALARIES, Government Statist	...	5,343
Subdivision No. 3.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Stores and Incidentals (including Paper for Registers of Births and Deaths, Travelling Allowances to Officers, and Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon Subpœna)				225
Subdivision No. 4.				
Allowances to Registrars				5,150
Total Division No. 9				10,718
The sum of				8,023
DIVISION No. 10.				
POLICE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.				
1	2	Chief Commissioner *	...	792
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Chief Clerk	...	546
1	3	Accountant	...	421
2	4	Clerks	...	563
5	5	Clerks	...	908
9				2,433

* With quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 10.				
SALARIES AND WAGES.				
Subdivision No. 3.—GENERAL POLICE.				
1	x	Inspecting Superintendent*	460	
10	x	Superintendents,* nine at £375 and one at £300, including allowance to officer in charge of Plain-clothes Police of £50	3,460	
8	x	Inspectors,* seven at £300 and one at £255, including allowance to Senior Officer, Russell-street Station, of £50	2,237	
14	x	Sub-Inspectors,* thirteen at £255 and one at £192 3s.	3,264	
1	x	Drill Instructor* (foot), with brevet rank of Sub-Inspector, at 11s. 6d. daily	198	
101	x	Sergeants,* 1st Class—Fifty, with daily pay from 9s. 6d. to 11s.	17,314†	
		2nd Class—Fifty-one, with daily pay from 9s. to 11s.		
1278	x	Constables,* Senior—One hundred and forty, with daily pay from 8s. to 10s.	178,272‡	
		Ordinary — Eleven hundred and thirty-eight (one to 31st July only), with daily pay from 6s. to 9s. 6d.		
		Extra pay to members of the Force on plain-clothes duty, viz.:—Seven at 5s. 6d. daily, twelve at 3s. 6d. daily, ten at 2s. 6d. daily, five at 1s. 6d. daily, and twenty-one at 1s. daily	2,306	
1	x	Hospital Wardsman, at 7s. daily	122	
	x	Cooks and Searchers—One at £52, one at £25, and others not exceeding £20 each yearly	350	
1414			207,983§	
		Deduct to be repaid by the Mint, Railway Department, and Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	1,000	
			206,983	
1424		Total SALARIES	210,208	
Subdivision No. 4.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Allowances to Officers in lieu of Grooms, and for repairs to Saddlery used by Officers, at £40 each yearly	760	
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters, Fuel, Light, and Water to Sub-Officers and Constables living out of Barracks	7,200	
		Forage	7,000	
		Travelling Expenses of Police	6,500	
		Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations	2,100	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	4,400	
		Shoeing and Farriery	1,000	
		Purchase of Horses	400	
		Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty	200	
		Incidentals, Repairs to Saddlery, and Expenses of Black Trackers	2,450	
			32,010	

NOTES ON SALARIES.

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† Including 1s. a day additional pay to one hundred Sergeants after ten years' service, and 6d. a day additional pay to one Sergeant after six years' service, 1s. a day additional pay to seven Sergeants (2nd class) losing promotion on account of age, and to one Sergeant acting as Mounted Drill Instructor, and 6d. a day additional pay to thirteen Sergeants over 55 years of age and in important charges.—‡ Including 1s. a day additional pay to six hundred and fifty-six Constables after ten years' service, 6d. a day additional pay to four hundred and two Constables after six years' service, 1s. a day additional pay to each of eleven Constables, eight employed as Superintendents' Clerks, two as Horse-breakers, and one as Store-keeper at Depot, and 6d. a day additional pay to eight Constables over 55 years of age and in important charges.—§ The salaries of six Sub-Inspectors acting as Inspectors under Act No. 1111 will be made a charge against the Licensing Act Fund.

						£	£
DIVISION No. 10.							
Transport of Prisoners	...	...	...	...	...	2,800	
Burial of Destitute Persons	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	
Maintenance of Prisoners while in charge of Police, including Provisions, Medical Attendance, Medicines, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	600	
Law Costs incurred by the Police	...	...	...	...	...	100	
Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders	...	...	...	...	...	50	
Allowance to Medical Officer to the Police Force	...	...	...	...	...	372*	
Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and occasional Nurses for Police Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	200*	
						37,382	
Total Division No. 10						247,590	
The sum of						...	182,385

		DIVISION No. 11.				
Number.		Classification		PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.		
				SALARIES.		
				Subdivision No. 1.		
				CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1f	Inspector-General		...	...	668
1	2	Chief Clerk and Accountant		...	...	533
2	2f	Governors of Gaols†—One at £500, one at £455		...	...	879
1	3	Governor of Gaol†		...	...	359
4	4	Clerks		...	...	952
1	4	Storekeeper		...	...	279
4	5	Clerks		...	...	642
		Addition to Salary of Captain Evans, Inspector General of Penal Establishments and Gaols†		...	...	45
14						4,357
				Subdivision No. 2.		
				Non-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
					Maxi- mum.	
					£	
4		Governors of Gaols†—Two at £263, one at £252, and one at £234		...	800	944
1		Deputy Governor†		...	275	260
1		Storekeeper at Melbourne Gaol		...	216	204
1		Photographer		...	284	246
1		Overseer of Woollen Factory		...	252	226
1		Overseer of Works†		...	252	207
5		Overseers		...	210	867
1		Overseer of Tailors		...	210	198
1		Senior Chief Warder†		...	225	212
5		Chief Warders†		...	234	1,285
2		Chief Warders		...	234	
16		Senior Warders¶		...	174	3,272
4		Senior Warders†¶		...	174	

* These amounts will be partly met by stoppages from the pay of the men in Hospital.—† With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servants, as provided by Gaol Regulations.—‡ In accordance with terms of appointment to the office.—¶ Subject to the deductions made by Act 1318, nine of these who are Acting Senior Warders to be paid at the rate of £153 per annum, being the salary of a First Grade Warder in accordance with the Regulations in force on 14th January, 1894; eight to be paid also 6d. per diem for ten years' service in the Penal and Gaols Branch.

Number.	Classification		£	£

* With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servants, as provided by Gaol Regulations. —† Includes 6d. per diem for ten years' service in the Penal and Gaols Branch. —‡ Subject to the deductions made by Act 1813, 38 Warders who are senior in service to be paid at the rate of £153 per annum, being the salary for First Grade Warders in accordance with Regulations in force on 14th January, 1894; 38 Warders, being those next in seniority to the Warders paid £153, to be paid at the rate of £147 per annum, being the salary for Second Grade Warders in accordance with said Regulations; 35 Warders, being those next in seniority to the Warders paid £147, to be paid at the rate of £141 per annum, being the salary for Third Grade Warders, in accordance with said Regulations.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 12.				
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	M.	Inspector of Lunatic Asylums and Medical Superintendent, Kew Lunatic Asylum*	850	} 4,903
1	"	Medical Superintendent* ...	850	
2	"	Medical Superintendents* ...	690	
1	"	Medical Superintendent* ...	650	
1	"	Medical Superintendent* ...	360	
1	"	Senior Medical Officer* ...	500	
4	"	Junior Medical Officers* ...	350	
1	"	Junior Medical Officer* ...	240	
1	E.	Head Teacher, Idiot Asylum* ...	198	126
13				5,029
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Clerk and Accountant† ...	...	} 4,304
3	3	Secretaries* ...	...	
1	3f	Secretary* ...	...	
1	4f	Secretary* ...	...	
1	5	Secretary* ...	...	
2	4	Clerks† ...	...	
8	5	Clerks† ...	...	
17				4,304
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Dispenser* ...	192	} 4,674
2		Engineers* ...	228	
2		Engineers* ...	210	
1		Engineer* ...	132	
1		Farm Bailiff* ...	252	
2		Farm Bailiffs* ...	216	
1		Farm Bailiff* ...	156	
1		Farm Bailiff* ...	132	
2		Matrons* ...	192	
2		Matrons* ...	156	
2		Matrons* ...	96	
6		Junior Messengers and Attendants	72	
4		Head Attendants* ...	252	
2		Head Attendants* ...	132	
5		Hospital Attendants, Male ...	162	
5		Hospital Attendants, Female ...	96	
1		Head Teacher, Female ...	117	

Number.	Classification	£	£
DIVISION No. 12.			
	Artisan Staff—	Maxi- mum.	
		£	
5	Carpenters†	144	5,477
4	Painters†	132	
11	Cooks	144	
1	Gardener†	156	
2	Carters	108	
2	Storemen†	162	
3	Storemen†	144	
4	Tailors†	144	
5	Shoemakers†	144	
1	Blacksmith†	132	
1	Fireman†	108	
7	Tailoresses†	84	
15	Laundresses	90	
232	Male Attendants—1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade ...	23,836	
180	Female Attendants—1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade ...	8,223	
513		42,210	
543	Total SALARIES	51,543	
Subdivision No. 4.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
	Chaplains—Allowance to	480	
	Provisions and Extra Articles	26,000	
	Clothing and Bedding and Material for Manufacture	7,000	
	Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.	2,600	
	Medicines and Medical Comforts	1,750	
	Forage	200	
	Fuel, Light, and Water	6,600	
	Maintenance of Lunatics in General Hospitals	300	
	Expenses in connexion with the Committal and Transport of Lunatics	1,600	
	Expenses in connexion with Boarding out Patients	500	
	Incidental Expenses	1,500	
	Fee to Official Visitor	112	
		48,642	
	Total Division No. 12	100,185	
	The sum of	...	75,285

NOTES TO HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

All officers except those marked † receive quarters, fuel, light, water, and washing.—The Medical Staff, Secretaries, Farm Bailiffs, Matrons, Dispensers, Head Attendants, Head Teacher Male, and Engineers are allowed milk, vegetables, and patient servant in addition.—The Farm Bailiffs are allowed grass for a horse in addition.—The Medical Staff and Secretaries are allowed grass for one horse and one cow in addition.—Those marked * are allowed quarters for their families in addition.—The Head Teacher Female, Messengers, and Attendants receive rations in addition.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 13.	£	£
		DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Secretary	514	
1	4	Acting Accountant, &c.	317	
2	4	Clerks	582	
6	5	Clerks	1,091	
10			2,504	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Waggonette Driver*	156	137
1		Messenger	120	109
1	f	Matron, Girls' and Boys' Receiving Depôts*	156	116
5		Attendants, Girls' and Boys' Receiving Depôts—All at £83*	90	415
4	f	Instructors, Boys' Receiving Depôts—One at £130, one at £126, one at £119,* and one at £102*	144	454
12			1,231	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
1		Maintenance Officer†	179	
1		Visiting Officer	235	
2			414	
24		Total SALARIES	4,149	
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Provisions	350	
		Clothing and Bedding	150	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	275	
		Stores, Stock, &c.	275	
		Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts	50	
		Transport, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals	1,000	
		Commission to Collector of Arrears for Maintenance of Neglected and Reformatory Children	147	
			2,247	
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		In aid of Industrial Schools established by private contributions, at the rate not exceeding 5s. per week for each child, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	1,000	
		In aid of Reformatory Schools established by private contributions, at the rate not exceeding 10s. per week for each child, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	4,200	
		Expenses of Boarding out Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	32,000	
		Expenses of Boarding out Children whose periods of commitment have expired, but who, by reason of affliction, cannot be sent to service	200	
			37,400	
		Total Division No. 13	43,796	
		The sum of		33,081

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† Paid to Police Department, this officer being a member of the Police Force.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 14.		
		PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
	Sc.		Maxi- mum.	
1		Librarian	£ 610	419
1		Principal Assistant	600	460
2				879
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	4f	Assistants		558
1	4	Assistant		261
7	5	Junior Assistants		1,168
10			Maxi- mum.	1,987
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Senior Attendant	£ 156	147
3	f	Attendants	120	297
1		Bookbinder and Attendant	180	170
9		Junior Messengers and Attendants	72	591
14				1,205
26		Total SALARIES, Public Library		4,071
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.		
		(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
1		Mineralogist		250
1		Assistant		90
2				340
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
3	f	Attendants	£ 120	297
1	f	Carpenter and Model Maker	216	158
4				455
6		Total SALARIES, Industrial and Technological Museum		795

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 14.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NATIONAL MUSEUM.		
		(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
1		Director and Palæontologist, acting also as		
1	f	Zoologist	150	
2		Taxidermist	180	
			330	
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4f	Clerk	207	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
3	f	Taxidermists	£ 252	639
2	f	Assistant Taxidermists	168	272
1	f	Carpenter and Attendant	156	114
1	f	Attendant	120	109
1		Charwoman	...	50
8			1,184	
11		Total SALARIES, National Museum ...	1,721	
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NATIONAL GALLERY.		
		(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
1		Director of the National Gallery and Master		
1		of the School of Art	465	
1		Instructor and Master in the School of Drawing	250	
		Lecturer on Anatomy	50	
3			765	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Senior Attendant	£ 156	141
5	f	Attendants	120	513
1	f	Labourer	120	103
7			757	
10		Total SALARIES, National Gallery ...	1,522	

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 14.	£	£
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		GENERAL STAFF.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	5	Clerk	188	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2		Senior Attendants	156	289
1		Junior Messenger and Attendant ...	72	63
3				352
		(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
1		Caretaker	70	
1		Attendant	50	
2				120
6		Total SALARIES, General Staff ...	660	
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Public Library.—Purchase of Periodicals, Binding, Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	1,378	
		Industrial and Technological Museum.—Fittings, Cases, Tables, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	50	
		National Museum.—Stores, Chemicals, Tools, and Incidental Expenses ...	200	
		National Gallery.—Picture Frames, Interchange of Pictures with Sydney and Adelaide Galleries, Repairs to Cases, and Incidentals ...	83	
		Building and General.—Repairs, Insurance, Lighting, Cleaning, Protection against Fire, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ...	2,077	
			3,788	
		Total Division No. 14	12,557	
		The sum of	...	8,807
		And, in the opinion of the Committee, a grant should also be made for the country institutions.		
		DIVISION No. 15.		
		GOVERNMENT SHORTHAND WRITER.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1f	Government Shorthand Writer	549	
1	2	Assistant Shorthand Writer	546	
1	3	Clerk to act as Assistant	447	
1	5	Clerk	188	
4		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Junior Messenger	72	72
5		Total SALARIES	1,802	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Clerical Assistance	100	
		Stores and Incidentals	115	
			215	
		Total Division No. 15	2,017	
		The sum of	...	1,487

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 16.					£	£
		AUDIT OFFICE AND PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
2	2	Clerks	...	...	...	...	1,089	
5	3	Clerks	...	...	...	...	2,128	
9	4	Clerks	...	...	...	...	2,540	
22	5	Clerks	...	...	...	...	3,506	
38							9,263	
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
2		Junior Messengers	...	...	...	Maxi- mum. £ 72	132	
40		Total SALARIES					9,395	
		Subdivision No. 3.						
		CONTINGENCIES.						
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	250	
		Fuel, Stores, and Incidentals, &c.	...	...	...	...	300	
							550	
		Total Division No. 16					9,945	
		The sum of					...	7,405
		DIVISION No. 17.						
		ABORIGINES.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	x	General Inspector and Secretary	...	...	...	...	414	
1	4	Superintendent, Coranderk*	...	...	...	...	213	
2							627	
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1		Matron, Coranderk*	...	...	...	Maxi- mum. £ 102	77	
1		Messenger and Attendant	...	...	...	120	104	
2							181	
4		Total SALARIES					808	
		Subdivision No. 3.						
		CONTINGENCIES.						
		Medical Attendance and Medicines	...	...	...	...	140	
		Stores, Provisions, Clothing, Transport, and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	2,600	
		Repairs and Improvements to Stations	...	...	...	...	217	
		Labour, Purchase of Stock, Seeds, and other Expenses of Cultivation	...	...	...	...	850	
		Management of Station Depôts, including Insurance	...	...	...	...	492	
		Travelling Expenses of Officers, Members of Board, and Aborigines	...	...	...	...	274	
		Stationery and Office Expenses...	...	...	...	...	120	
							4,693	
		Total Division No. 17					5,501	
		The sum of					...	4,296

* With quarters and rations.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 18.		
EXHIBITIONS.		
To meet expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Exhibition Building	1,500	
The sum of	...	1,125
DIVISION No. 19.		
GRANTS.		
No. 1. To the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society	3,000	
2. To the Royal Society	100	
3. To the Victorian Artists' Society	100	
4. To the Art Galleries for Ballarat, Bendigo, and Warrnambool (to be distributed subject to Regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council)	200	
5. To be equally divided between the Geelong and Western District Fish Acclimatising Society and the Ballarat Fish Acclimatisa- tion Society, to assist these Societies in the Acclimatisation and Distribution of Freshwater Fish throughout the colony, and for providing additional Breeding Ponds	100	
6. To the College of Pharmacy	600	
7. In aid of the expenses of the Pharmacy Board in connexion with the administration of the Pharmacy and Poison Acts	200	
8. To the Victorian Society for the Protection of Animals	50	
Total Division No. 19	4,350	
The sum of	...	3,310
DIVISION No. 20.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service or their Widows—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
(1) Annual allowance in lieu of compensation on services having been dispensed with:—		
To Alfred Buck—Overseer, Penal De- partment	£135 0 0	
„ Robert Kelly—Overseer, Penal De- partment	86 13 4	
„ Mrs. Emma S. Narracott—Sub- Matron, Geelong Industrial Schools	35 0 0	
„ Mrs. Henrietta Allen, Attendant, Industrial and Reformatory Schools	31 16 4	
	£288 9 8	289
(2) Annual Allowance to Widow of Sergeant Kennedy (£48 19s. 6d.), murdered in the Wombat Ranges, in addition to her Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, equal to full pay of her deceased husband to 30th June, 1896		49
(3) Annual Allowance to Constable McIntyre, in addition to his Pen- sion under the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, rendered unfit for duty through exposure at the time of the Wombat Ranges murders by the Kelly gang		52

	£	£
Division No. 20.		
(4) Annual Allowance, at the rate of £1 per week, to Michael Reardon for injuries received in the attack on the Kelly outlaws at Glenrowan	53	
(5) Annual Allowance to Constable Hugh Bracken, in addition to his Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, for special service rendered and injury received at the destruction of the Kelly gang at Glenrowan, £29 15s. 3d.	30	
(6) Annual Allowance to Constable John Wilson Menagh, in addition to his Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, who was injured in the discharge of his duty in 1867, and who retired in consequence of the injury, £22 6s. 4d.	23	
(7) Annual Allowance to Senior Constable Alexander, in addition to his Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, who was injured in the execution of his duty, £11 14s. 1d.	12	
(8) Annual Allowance to Constable Albert Ernest Vizard, who was injured in the execution of his duty, in addition to his Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, £20 13s. 9d.	21	
No. 2. Allowance to Visitor at the City Court and Lock-ups	100	
No. 3. Expenses of publishing Decades illustrative of the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria	100	
No. 4. Commissions and Boards of Inquiry	1,500	
No. 5. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with section 34 of the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890)	25,000	
No. 7. Allowance to Instructor of the Blind, and for the purchase of Books	170	
No. 8. Imperial Institute—Management of Victorian Court, Collection and Transport of Samples, and other expenses	500	
Total Division No. 20	27,899	
The sum of	...	20,279

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895-6, 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. 21.		
		EDUCATION.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Secretary for Public Instruction (also Inspector-General of Schools)	748	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
	E.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
		Educational Class.		
		Inspector-General (see Secretary for Public Instruction).		
1		Senior Inspector	650	585
1		Examiner	650	585
6		Inspectors—First Grade	600	3,263
15		Inspectors—Second Grade	500	5,583
1		Lecturer	380	354
24				10,370
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk		644
1	1	Accountant		621
2	3	Clerks		774
11	4	Clerks—One for one month		2,769
39	5	Clerks		6,758
54				11,566
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
	Grade.		Maxi- mum.	
5	1	Truant Officers	180	846
9	2	Truant Officers	168	1,422
2	3	Truant Officers	166	294
1		Messenger	120	114
2		Junior Messengers	72	140
19				2,816
98		Total Division No. 21		25,500
		The sum of		19,123

				£	£
DIVISION No. 22.					
EDUCATION.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.— <i>Instruction.</i>					
General—					
Teachers	...	...	...	£322,558	322,650
To pay Teachers, under section 68, Act No. 773, difference in salary caused by classification under that Act, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under section 69			...	92	
Teachers' Payments on Results—Regulation No. III.	...	...	...	117,211	
To pay Teachers, under section 68, Act No. 773, difference in salary caused by classification under that Act, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under section 69			...	38	117,249
Inspector of Drawing	...	...	...	...	
				372	
				440,271	
Subdivision No. 2.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Travelling Expenses	Inspectors	...	...	£3,280	8,930
	Teachers	...	...	2,000	
	Children to State Schools	...	...	3,650	
Books and School Requisites	...	...	...	...	1,000
Stores, including Incidentals	...	...	...	...	1,100
Maintenance Expenses of Schools—Allowance to Teachers for	...	...	...	...	29,668
Exhibitions granted by the Minister under Regulations No. X. and XI.	...	...	...	...	2,030
High School Scholarships	...	...	...	...	600
Board of Advice—Elections	...	...	...	...	75
Compulsory Clause—Travelling Allowances to Truant Officers	...	...	...	...	630
				44,033	
Subdivision No. 3.					
BUILDINGS.					
Rents	...	...	...	...	1,760
Expenditure on School Buildings under direction of Boards of Advice	...	...	...	...	2,500
				4,260	
Total Division No. 22				488,564	
The sum of				...	365,934
DIVISION No. 23.					
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.					
Addition to Endowment of £9,000 under Act 16 Vict. No. 34	...	...	...	3,250	
The sum of				...	2,435

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £772,198 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1895-6, viz.:—

Division No.	£
24. Technical Schools	2,750
25. Miscellaneous	925
26. Supreme Court	1,249
27. Law Officers of the Crown	4,813
28. Crown Solicitor	1,642
29. Prothonotary	641
30. Master in Equity and Lunacy	1,392
31. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	7,658
32. Patents	734
33. Sheriff	5,004
34. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	5,645
35. Police Magistrates and Wardens	4,760
36. Clerks of Courts	6,490
37. Coroners	2,026
38. Treasury	6,400
39. Income Tax	2,400
40. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	350
41. Government Printer	10,750
42. Advertising	1,000
43. Grant to Charitable Institutions	25,000
44. Transport, &c.	500
45. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,000
46. Miscellaneous	20
47. Advance to Treasurer	50,000
48. Defence	38,670
49. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	12,036
50. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	663
51. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,571
52. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	172
53. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	2,129
54. State Forests and Nurseries	2,722
55. Village Settlements and Labour Colonies	8,000
56. Miscellaneous	200
57. Public Works	7,424
58. Miscellaneous	228
59. Public Health	3,697
60. Works and Buildings	19,850
61. Defence Works and Buildings	700
62. Road Works and Bridges	3,000
63. Trade and Customs	14,558
64. Ports and Harbors, Mercantile Marine, and Fisheries	6,803
65. Distilleries, Excise, and Explosives	2,745
66. Marine Board	863
67. Miscellaneous	166
68. Post and Telegraph Offices	86,695
69. Telegraph Lines	1,000
70. Mail Service	26,000
71. Miscellaneous	95
72. Mines and Water Supply	7,350
73. Prospecting for Gold and Coal	5,000
74. Waterworks in Country Districts	500
75. Geelong, Coliban, and National Works	4,000
76. Miscellaneous	5,000
77. Agriculture and Industries	1,068
78. Experimental Cultivation	25
79. Vine Diseases Eradication	—
80. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	1,133
81. Grants	2,500
82. Victorian Railways	360,000
83. Miscellaneous	1,796
84. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway, Interest	690
	£772,198

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1895–6, the sum of £1,042,680 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and forty-two thousand six hundred and eighty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and ninety-six,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

13. TREASURY DEPOSITS INTEREST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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 Orders of the Day Nos. 18 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow, and that the consideration of Order of the Day No. 30 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 31.

15. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

16. MARONG RESERVE MINING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Foster moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Foster moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Foster, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Foster, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 32 be postponed until to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1895.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Licensing of Surveyors and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd October, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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

3. MALLEE LANDS 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. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

6. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wheeler moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Licensing Act 1890,'*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 6th November next.

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7. LEASING UNUSED GOVERNMENT ROADS 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. Wilkins reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 4th December next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Wednesday, 4th December next.

Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 6th November next.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Land Act 1890.—Part I.—Addition to Regulations.—Order in Council.
Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—Alteration of Regulations.—Order in Council.
3. MINING LEASES AND RESIDENCE AREAS IN BENDIGO AND EAGLEHAWK.—Mr. Hamilton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number and acreage of mining leases in the municipalities of Bendigo and Eaglehawk.
2. The amount of rents collected for the last ten years.
3. The number and acreage of residence areas in the same municipalities.
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. G. Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Question—put and negatived.
Mr. G. Turner moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1.
6. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—
1. Clause 3, line 13, after “the” insert “eighth.”
2. “ ” after “of” insert “October.”
3. “ ” line 14, after “ninety” insert “five.”
4. “ ” line 17, after “the” insert “eighth.”
5. “ ” after “of” insert “October.”
6. “ ” line 18, at end of line add “five.”
7. Clause 8 (page 5), line 11, after “notice” insert “in writing signed by the secretary.”
8. Clause 9, line 20, omit “with partial or without examination.”
9. Clause 10, line 39, omit “its,” insert “countersigned by the.”
10. Clause 12, line 24, omit “its,” insert “the.”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 7 agreed to.

Mr. Craven moved, That amendment 8 be disagreed with, but that the following words be inserted after the word “examination”—“to applicants who produce satisfactory evidence of having passed an examination equivalent in the opinion of the Board to that prescribed by the Board and of having been professionally employed for not less than twelve months in any Australasian colony.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That amendment 8 be disagreed with—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted after the word “examination” be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 9 and 10 agreed to.

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

7. **MALLEE LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.

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

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

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

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 29 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Madden rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The condition of the Defence Force, in view of the events which are happening in China and Russia at present."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—
Mr. Madden moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 24th October, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read:—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 17.*

The Administrator of the Government 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 and forty-two thousand six hundred and eighty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and ninety-six.*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th October, 1895.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to Suppress Betting in Streets and for other purposes*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 29th October, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

6. STREET BETTING SUPPRESSION BILL.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to Suppress Betting in Streets and for other purposes*," be now read a first time.

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

7. PAPER.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—

Sixpenny and Ninepenny Telegrams.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 3rd October, 1895, for a return showing the number of sixpenny telegrams transmitted in Victoria during the four months ending 14th May, 1895, and the number of ninepenny telegrams transmitted from that time to the present date, and the amount of income received under each rate.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. RAILWAY SHEEP TRAFFIC.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number of sheep trucks in the possession of the Railway Department.
2. The number in working order and fit to run.
3. The number detained for repairs.
4. The average number of cattle and other trucks sent out in lieu of sheep trucks weekly during the past three months.
5. The average number weekly of sheep and lambs conveyed in trucks other than sheep trucks that have been found dead during transit or on reaching the destination of the train during the last three months.
6. The average number weekly of sheep and lambs injured in trucks other than sheep trucks during the past three months.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the following Address to His Excellency the Governor be agreed to by this House:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, 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, Her Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, desire to convey to Your Excellency the expression of our loyalty to Her Majesty's Throne and Person, and our respect for the high office which she has been pleased to confer upon you.

We beg to assure Your Excellency that we shall at all times be ready to co-operate with Your Excellency in advancing the welfare of this part of Her Majesty's Dominions, and in preserving the connexion with the Mother Country.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. MALLEE LANDS 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, 30TH OCTOBER, 1895.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for Granting Amending and Consolidating Duties of Customs and Excise*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 29th October, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendment in clause 9 of the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Licensing of Surveyors and for other purposes*" to which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed, and have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in such clause.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 29th October, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until this day.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.]

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Intelligence of the death of the Honorable Sir James B. Patterson, K.C.M.G. (one of the Members for Castlemaine), having been communicated to the House—
Mr. G. Turner thereupon moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

THURSDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DEATH OF SIR JAMES B. PATTERSON.—Mr. Carter and several Honorable Members having asked that the House should adjourn until after the funeral of the late Sir James B. Patterson, K.C.M.G.—
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-eight minutes past two o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. T. Smith presented a petition from William McLeod Kibble and Kynaston Lathrop Murray, ex-Railway Commissioners, praying that the House will take into consideration the facts in connexion with the basis on which their pensions have been computed, and grant them such redress as it may deem fit.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following petitions, praying that the House will be pleased to pass the Employers' Liability Law Amendment Bill, were presented :—

By Mr. Sangster—

From certain persons, being seamen trading out of the Port of Melbourne.

From certain persons, being wharf labourers of Melbourne.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Employers' Liability Law Amendment Bill.

Mr. Carter presented a petition from Florence Newbery, praying that the House will take the facts in connexion with the services rendered to the colony by her late husband, Mr. J. Cosmo Newbery, C.M.G., into favorable consideration, and grant such relief as it may deem fit.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 29th October last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I thank you for the expression of your loyalty to the Throne and Person of Her Majesty, and for the regard for Her Majesty's Representative which you have been so good as to convey in the Address.

I assure you, gentlemen, that I will use my utmost endeavours to advance the moral and material welfare of all classes of this community, and I welcome with pleasure the assurance of your ready co-operation with me in this work and in the preservation of those bonds which so happily exist between the Mother Country and the Colony of Victoria.

BRASSEY.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th November, 1895.

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4. PAPERS.—Mr. G. Turner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1895.

Mr. Best presented—

Mortgage of Mallee Leases or Allotments.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 24th January, 1895, for a return showing—

1. How many persons holding mallee leases or allotments in each shire have applied for permission to mortgage the same.
2. How many permits to mortgage have been granted in each shire.
3. How many acres in each shire are covered by such permissions.
4. What is the amount of money covered by mortgage in each shire.
5. How many persons, firms, or corporations in each shire hold mortgages of mallee leases or allotments.

Mr. Tavernier presented—

Wine Cellar Site at Rutherglen.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th October, 1895, for a return showing—

1. The number of acres of vines planted at the site of the proposed wine cellar at Rutherglen.
2. Cost of planting same.
3. Cost of working the vineyard to June, 1895.
4. Total amount received by the Department from the produce received up to same date.

Mr. Williams presented—

Railway Sheep Traffic.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 29th October, 1895, for a return showing—

1. The number of sheep trucks in the possession of the Railway Department.
2. The number in working order and fit to run.
3. The number detained for repairs.
4. The average number of cattle and other trucks sent out in lieu of sheep trucks weekly during the past three months.
5. The average number weekly of sheep and lambs conveyed in trucks other than sheep trucks that have been found dead during transit or on reaching the destination of the train during the last three months.
6. The average number weekly of sheep and lambs injured in trucks other than sheep trucks during the past three months.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PHYLLOXERA IN THE BENDIGO DISTRICT.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost to date, and further estimated cost, in connexion with the outbreak of phylloxera in the Bendigo district, specifying the following particulars:—

1. The names of all persons who have received compensation, or to whom compensation has been allowed but is still unpaid.
2. The area for which compensation was allowed in each case.
3. The separate amounts allowed in each case for (a) uprooting and trenching, (b) rootpicking, (c) supervision by overseer, (d) compensation for vines destroyed.
4. The total cost incurred for experts' and officers' visits, reports, and supervision in connexion with the outbreak.
5. The total amount paid to date for all charges.
6. The total amount due and unpaid to date for all charges.
7. The total estimated cost of the outbreak to the State, whether paid or to be paid.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. FLINDERS-STREET MARKET—EXPORT OF PERISHABLE PRODUCTS.—Mr. Styles moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. What amount of money was paid during the last financial year for the use of a portion of the Flinders-street Market in connexion with the export of perishable products.
2. What was the average additional cost per ton for extra handling, carriage by road, and other charges (if any) of forwarding produce through the premises referred to, over and above what the cost would have been if the goods had been delivered by rail direct into stores erected on one of the Bay piers, and transferred thence into the vessel's hold.
3. How many tons of produce were exported through the premises referred to during the last financial year.
4. On what date does the present arrangement between the Government and the Melbourne Corporation terminate.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. BREACHES OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Maloney, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of convictions against residents of Victoria for breaches of the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act from 1st January, 1885, to 30th September, 1895, specifying the sex and penalty in each case; the case to be indicated by number, not by name.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday, 20th November instant, and that the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Wednesday, 4th December next.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Mining on the Marong Public Recreation Reserve by holders of miners' rights*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 6th November, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

11. ELECTORAL LAW REVISION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the law now regulating the election of Members to this House is unsatisfactory, and that a revision thereof is necessary; and that a more efficient and economical representation can be effected by altering the boundaries of electorates, providing that majorities, and not minorities, shall return Members, and that the number of Members be reduced to 64—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Moule moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the first word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"it is desirable that some scheme be brought forward by the Government for the reduction of the number of Members, so far as practicable."

Debate continued.

Mr. Burton 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, 20th November instant.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 4 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 20th November instant.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, this day, issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Castlemaine, in the place of the Honorable Sir James B. Patterson, K.C.M.G., deceased.
3. TRANSFER OF SELECTIONS IN THE NORTHERN PLAINS.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of selectors who have been removed from their selections, and the names of those to whom such selections have been transferred, either through mortgage or otherwise, in the northern plains in a line north of Bendigo, St. Arnaud, and Horsham.
Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, Mr. Speaker directed that the Notice of Motion be removed from the Unopposed List.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past one o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MALLEE LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

FRIDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Sterry presented a petition from the Corporation and Councillors of the Shire of Strathfieldsaye, under the common seal of the said Corporation, praying that the House will reject any proposal to extend the operations of the Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Bill to shires.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Bill.
Mr. Bromley presented a petition from the master monumental masons of Melbourne and suburbs against the proposed Frankston site for a metropolitan general cemetery.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill.
3. MALLEE LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Thursday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. H. R. Williams presented—

Railway Sleepers.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th September, 1895, for a return showing—

1. The number of sleepers 9 inches by 4½ inches by 9 feet and 10 inches by 5 inches by 9 feet, and the average prices paid for such sleepers by the Railway Department during the years 1890 to 1895, at the following stations :—Kurting, Inglewood, Arnold's Bridge, Tarnagulla, Laurie, Dunolly, Goldsborough, Bealiba, Emu, and Carapooee.
2. The average prices to be paid in respect of which tenders have been accepted during the present year at any of the above stations.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—FEES.—Mr. Peacock 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 Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That the following Fees be chargeable under the Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Bill, viz :—

Every factory or work-room in which more than six and not more than ten persons are employed, or in which, though more than six are not employed, steam or other mechanical power is used, per annum	... £0 10 0
Every other factory or work-room, per annum	... 0 2 6

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

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

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

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Salmon rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The unsatisfactory condition respecting the allocation of fines in the Customs Department."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—
Mr. Salmon moved, That the House do now adjourn.
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. Best, and the same was read :—
BRASSEY,
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 from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Mallee Lands.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th November, 1895.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Wilkins reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for giving precedence to Government Business on Wednesday be suspended for this evening, in order to enable the Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Bill to be passed through Committee.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Wilkins reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Question—put and negatived.
Mr. G. Turner moved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended Title, which Title is as follows:—
“*A Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Act 1890 and for other purposes.*”
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Thursday next.
4. MALLEE LANDS 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. Best, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Best, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Mason reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Mallee Lands.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
5. MALLEE LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Best 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. Best, read a third time.
On the motion of Mr. Best, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—
Clause 5, lines 11 to 13, omit “or any of the purposes set forth in sections ninety-seven and ninety-nine of the *Land Act* 1890 (except that mentioned in subdivision seven of the said section ninety-nine).”
Mr. Longmore moved, That the following words and figures be added to clause 5:—“and after 1st January, 1896, under perpetual lease only.”
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words and figures proposed to be added be so added—put.
The House divided.

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Ayes, 20.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 50.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Lazarus.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Langdon moved, That the following words be added to clause 5 :—" provided that such lands shall be contiguous, and shall not in any one year exceed two hundred thousand acres."

Debate ensued.

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

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

Clause 6, line 47, after "allotments" insert "either under licence or perpetual leases."

Clause 7, line 8, after "allotment" insert "either under licence or perpetual lease."

" line 18, after "allotment" insert "either under licence or perpetual lease."

" line 23, after "licence" insert "or a perpetual lease upon the terms and subject to the conditions hereinafter provided."

Clause B, line 26, after "Council" insert "and shall be dated the first day of January or July in any year."

" line 27, after "payment" insert "in advance"; before "rent" insert "yearly."

" lines 45 to 47, omit "Provided that such sum by way of compensation for such resumption shall be paid to him as to the Governor in Council seems fit" and insert "Every perpetual lessee shall remove any improvements from his leasehold and relinquish and give up possession of the said leasehold or part to Her Majesty. There shall be paid by Her Majesty the actual cost of removing his improvements or the amount of loss sustained in consequence of relinquishing improvements not removable. Such cost or amount shall be fixed by the Board but shall not include compensation for severance or for any person's interest in the unexpired term of the perpetual lease, and may be paid to such person or persons as the Board determines."

" page 5, line 2, omit "framed" and insert "made pursuant to the Land Acts."

Clause C, lines 7 and 8, omit "where the applicant selects under section eleven of this Act."

Mr. Longmore moved, That the word "Threepence," in clause C, line 9, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Moule.
Mr. McLellan,	

Noes, 38.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. T. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Longmore moved, That the words "One penny" be inserted in place of the word omitted.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Cook.
Mr. McColl,	

Noes, 42.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Moule.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Longmore moved, That the words "One penny and a halfpenny" be inserted in place of the word omitted.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Cook.
Mr. Longmore,	

Noes, 44.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Moule.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Best moved, That the word "Twopence" be inserted in place of the word omitted.

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

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

- Clause C, line 9, after "per acre" insert "per annum."
- " line 11, after "amount" insert "per annum."
- " lines 11 and 12, omit "on or before that date."
- " line 12, after "amount" insert "per annum."
- " line 13, omit "on or before the first day of such period."
- " line 14, after "amount" insert "per annum."

- Clause E, line 26, after "fix" insert "commencing from the time when such rent became due."
- " line 27, after "fix" insert "commencing from the time when such rent became due."
- " line 29, after "fix" insert "commencing from the time when such rent became due."

- Clause I, lines 2 and 3, omit "and perpetual leaseholds" and insert "or by way of perpetual lease."
- Clause 8, line 10, after "licensed" insert "or leased under perpetual lease."
- " line 11, after "licensee" insert "or perpetual lessee."
- " line 15, after "licensed" insert "or leased under perpetual lease"; omit "such" where it first occurs and insert "the."
- " line 18, omit "for the occupation" and insert "or perpetual lease."
- " line 20, omit "lessee's interest" and insert "the lessee's interest in the lease of the portion of the mallee block or mallee allotment."
- " line 22, after "licensee" insert "or perpetual lessee."
- " line 25, after "the licence" insert "or over so many years of the perpetual lease not exceeding six years"; after "said licence" insert "or perpetual lease."
- " line 30, after "licence" insert "or perpetual lease."
- " line 34, after "licence-fee" insert "or of a sum due for rent under a perpetual lease."
- Clause 10, line 28, after "allotment" insert "or perpetual leasehold."
- " line 32, after "licensed" insert "or leased under a perpetual lease."
- " line 37, after "licence" insert "or perpetual lease."
- " line 43, after "licence" (in two places) insert "or perpetual lease."
- " page 8, line 3, after "licence" insert "or perpetual lease."
- " line 6, after "licence-fees" insert "or sum due for rent under a perpetual lease."
- " line 12, after "licensee" insert "or perpetual lessee."
- " line 18, after "licensed" insert "or leased under a perpetual lease."
- Clause 11, line 23, at end of line insert "either under licence or perpetual lease as in this Act provided."
- " line 31, after "lease" insert "and of any duplicate mortgage thereof."
- " line 32, after "licence" insert "or perpetual lease."
- " line 34, after "licence" insert "or perpetual lease."
- " line 36, after "licensee" insert "or perpetual lessee."
- " page 9, line 12, omit "three" and insert "five."
- " line 15, omit "three" and insert "five."
- Clause 12, line 31, after "licence" insert "or perpetual lease."
- " line 38, after "licence" insert "or perpetual lease."
- " line 44, after "licence" insert "or perpetual lease."
- " page 10, line 1, after "licence" insert "or perpetual lease."
- " line 2, after "licence" insert "or perpetual lease."
- " line 16, after "licence" insert "or perpetual lease."
- " line 18, after "licence" insert "or perpetual lease."
- Clause 13, lines 39 and 40, omit "the whole or any part of the term of the licence and lease" and insert "such term not exceeding six years."
- Clause 14, line 8, after "licence" insert "and every perpetual lease."
- " line 11, after "1890" insert "and to this Act."
- " line 16, after "lessee" insert "or perpetual lessee."
- " lines 18 to 22, omit "for the purposes aforesaid" to end of clause and insert "There shall be paid by Her Majesty the actual cost of removing the improvements or the amount of loss sustained in consequence of relinquishing improvements not removable. Such cost or amount shall be fixed by the Board but shall not include compensation for severance or for any person's interest in the unexpired term of the licence or lease or perpetual lease, and may be paid to such person or persons as the Board determines."
- Clause 16, sub-section (1), line 30, after "lessee" insert "or perpetual lessee."
- " sub-section (4), page 12, line 6, after "licensee" insert "or perpetual lessee."
- " line 7, after "licence" insert "or perpetual lease."
- " sub-section (6), line 13, after "licensee" insert "or perpetual lessee."
- Clause 19, line 21, after "same" insert "but only."
- " page 16, line 3, at end of clause add—(6) Where before the commencement of this Act a lessee of a mallee allotment has obtained the consent of the Board to cultivate such allotment and such lessee obtains under this Act a licence or perpetual lease for any part of such mallee allotment as an agricultural allotment, then all land held under such mallee lease in excess of the land for which he obtains such licence or perpetual lease shall notwithstanding anything contained in such consent be subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) of this section. Mode of cultivating of excess of mallee allotment after selection under consent before this Act.
- Clause 25, line 19, after "road" insert "and such order and a statement in writing of the reasons for making the same shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament."
- Clause A, line 11, omit "Governor in Council" and insert "Minister."
- " line 13, after "Country" insert "and Mallee Border."
- Clause 41, line 32, after "therein" insert "and a perpetual lessee of land under this Act shall be deemed to be the beneficial owner thereof."
- " page 21, lines 10, 17, 19, 22, 26 and 27, 29 and 30, and 33, omit "two thousand five hundred and sixty" and insert "one thousand nine hundred and twenty."
- Clause 42, at end of clause add—"and every perpetual lessee of such an allotment shall be deemed to be an owner of land."

Mr. Best offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

- AA. (1) All moneys from time to time arising (after the first day of July One Mallee land thousand eight hundred and ninety-six) from the licensing leasing perpetual ^{moneys to form separate account.} leasing or selling of land in the Mallee Country or Mallee Border shall be paid into the Public Account and shall be placed to the credit of a separate account to be kept in the Treasury to be called the "Mallee Land Account."
- (2) All such sums as shall from time to time be standing to the credit of such Application. account shall be legally available only for the purpose of the repurchase redemption or paying off any Victorian stock or debentures or Treasury bonds or bills, and shall not be used for any other purpose whatsoever.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Best offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

- BB. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Land Acts to the contrary, the Crown grants of lands used for railways. Board or the Victorian Railways Commissioners or any body or persons whomsoever specially authorized in that behalf to take lands in the Mallee Country or Mallee Border for the construction of any line of railway heretofore or hereafter authorized to be constructed shall be entitled upon application to the Governor in Council to the issue of a Crown grant to it or them for the fee-simple absolutely of any lands so taken.

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

Mr. Best offered the following clause to be added to Bill :—

- CC. (1) When the fencing rate mentioned in section one hundred and ninety-two of the *Land Act* 1890 has been proclaimed by the Governor in Council in the *Government Gazette* the rate so proclaimed shall be the fencing rate payable by the owners lessees or occupiers of land within the vermin district for the current year and shall be paid to the Minister at such time as may be mentioned in the proclamation aforesaid, and the production of the *Government Gazette* containing the proclamation of a fencing rate shall be conclusive evidence of the due making of such rate. ^{Payment of fencing rate. Compare No. 1186 s. 191.}
- (2) The Minister on receipt of the fencing rate payable by any owner lessee or occupier shall remit the same to the Board as interest on the cost of constructing the fence mentioned in the said section, or if the amount of such interest have previously been deducted under the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-three of the *Land Act* 1890 from the rate or assessment paid in respect of such vermin district shall remit the amount of the fencing rate to the local committee of the district. ^{Rate to be remitted to Board or local committee.}
- (3) The Minister may by any person authorized by him in writing in that behalf, if any owner lessee or occupier fail or neglect to pay such fencing rate, by notice published in the *Government Gazette*, call upon such owner lessee or occupier to pay the sum due on any such rate on or before a day to be named in such notice; and if any such owner lessee or occupier make default in complying with the requirements of any such notice any person authorized in writing by the Minister in that behalf may in his own name sue for and recover in any court of petty sessions or other court of competent jurisdiction all moneys due in respect of any such fencing rate. ^{Enforcement of payment.}
- (4) In all proceedings to recover a fencing rate as aforesaid the production of the *Government Gazette* containing a notice calling upon the owner lessee or occupier to pay as hereinbefore mentioned shall be *prima facie* evidence of the authority to give such notice and of the sufficiency of such authority and notice, and the production of any document purporting to be an authority by the Minister to sue for and recover the rate shall unless and until the contrary be proved be deemed to be a sufficient and proper authority in that behalf as required by this section.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. McColl offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

- DD. Where by reason of the construction of any road by the Government or local council any person being the owner lessee licensee or perpetual lessee of land in the Mallee Country or Mallee Border is deprived of the use and benefit of any fence already erected by him or to the cost of which he has contributed under the provisions of the *Fences Act* 1890 and necessarily erects another fence along the line of the said road instead of the first-mentioned fence, the owner lessee licensee or perpetual lessee of any adjoining land who obtains or retains the sole use and benefit of the first-mentioned fence shall pay to the person deprived as aforesaid such fair amount in respect of the said fence as any Crown lands bailiff authorized in that behalf by the Minister shall fix.

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

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

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

Mr. McColl offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—

PROTECTION OF HOMESTEADS.

FF. The owner of any land in Victoria or of any perpetual lease or of any lease from the Crown where the lessee has the right of obtaining a grant in fee simple of the land leased on compliance with the terms of such lease may, in any case where the home of such owner or lessee or of his wife or any member of his family is or is about to be established upon such holding, obtain for such holding protection under this Act by registering with the Registrar-General of the colony of Victoria or any other prescribed authority an instrument in the prescribed form; and the Registrar-General or other prescribed authority shall enter such particulars as may be prescribed in a book to be kept by him for the purpose, and such book shall be open to inspection by the public at such time and subject to such conditions as to payment of fees or otherwise as may be prescribed. The Registrar-General or other prescribed authority shall on registration notify the same together with full particulars thereof in the *Government Gazette*.

Any holding protected under this Act—

- (a) shall not be sold under any writ of execution issuing out of any court; and
- (b) shall not vest in any official assignee or trustee, or be ordered to be conveyed upon the bankruptcy of the owner thereof or pass by any assignment for the benefit of his creditors; and
- (c) shall not in any other way be taken from the owner thereof for the satisfaction of any debt or liability under process or constraint of law.

Any transfer assignment alienation conveyance charge or encumbrance of a holding protected under this Act shall be absolutely void, but nothing herein contained shall affect the validity of any such charge or encumbrance created before the holding which is the subject thereof was registered.

Registration shall not have the foregoing effect as against creditors whose debts were incurred prior to such registration, and the protection shall cease as to any holding when the owner transfers the holding.

Provided always that nothing in this section contained shall—

- (a) exempt the holding or part thereof or interest therein from levy or sale for rates or taxes hereafter to be legally imposed; or
- (b) affect any remedy for any cause of action accruing before the registration, or for any debt for rent instalments of purchase money or interest due to the Crown, or any power of forfeiture.

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Sir John McIntyre offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—

GG. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act it shall be lawful for the Board to permit any mallee block lessee to cultivate his leased block in such area or areas and on such terms as the Board shall determine. Provided that no compensation for improvements of any kind whatsoever in respect of his mallee block shall be given to any mallee block lessee to whom such permission shall have been granted.

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

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

Sir John McIntyre moved, That the said clause be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	

Tellers.

Mr. Austin,
Mr. Moule.

Noes, 30.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Gray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Mason also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. SUPPLY.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1894-5.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £74,909 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1894-5, viz.:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 1.		
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
The President	195	
The Chairman of Committees	102	
To provide an increment to the salary of Mr. E. T. Huber, a 5th class Clerk	7	
		304
DIVISION No. 2.		
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
The Speaker	117	
The Chairman of Committees	164	
		281
DIVISION No. 3.		
VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Type-writing and Clerical Assistance	...	210
DIVISION No. 8.		
AGENT-GENERAL.		
Expenses	...	606
DIVISION No. 18.		
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
GENERAL STAFF.		
(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
One Attendant from 1st January, 1895	...	25

	£	£
DIVISION No. 20.		
GOVERNMENT SHORTHAND WRITER.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Clerical assistance ...	40	
Stores and Incidentals ...	10	
		50
DIVISION No. 25.		
INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>	£	
One Fourth Class Chief Inspector ...	240	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Fourth Class Chief Inspector ...	235	5
DIVISION No. 26.		
EXHIBITIONS.		
No. 2. Expenses in connexion with Hobart International Exhibition ...	...	2,100
DIVISION No. 27.		
GRANTS.		
No. 1. For the purposes of aiding the funds of Free Libraries and Country Museums ...	1,500	
[4. To the Victorian Artists' Society...	25	
9. To the Victorian Society for the Protection of Animals ...	50	
		1,575
DIVISION No. 28.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 4. Commissions and Boards of Inquiry ...	1,600	
10. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Henry Heylyn Hayter, Government Statist, equal to nine months' pay ...	600	
11. Gratuity to the Widow of the late T. R. Wilson, Commissioner of Audit, equal to nine months' pay ...	750	
12. Gratuity to Trustees (Executors of the will of Daniel Brossnan, deceased), for the two daughters of the late Daniel Brossnan, Governor of the Ballarat Gaol, equal to nine months' pay, £196 17s. 6d. ...	197	
13. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Constable Michael Murphy, being the difference between the amount he would have been entitled to under section 26 of the Police Regulation Act and the amount paid to him under section 22 of that Act, £227 12s. 11d. ...	228	
14. Gratuity to the Administratrix of the estate of the late F. L. Merchant, late Third Class Clerk, Police Department, equal to nine months' pay ...	£336 5 0	
Less amount paid as pension ...	77 16 7	
	£258 8 5	
	259	
15. Gratuity equal to six months' pay to Officers who have resigned under Retrenchment Scheme, £506 11s. ...	507	
		4,141
Total Chief Secretary ...	...	9,297

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 29.		
EDUCATION.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.— <i>Educational Class.</i>		
Inspectors, Second Grade, Arrears £10 16 4	11	
Subdivision No. 4.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Truant Officers, Third Grade, Arrears £36 11 4	37	48
DIVISION No. 30.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.— <i>Instruction.</i>		
Drill and Gymnastics—Allowance to Teachers of	11	
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Travelling Expenses of Children to State Schools	1,250	
Allowance to Female Teachers in charge of Fifth Class Schools	10	
Bonuses—Singing and Drawing	10	
Bonuses—Trainees	10	
	1,280	1,291
DIVISION No. 32.		
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
To be paid in accordance with Regulations approved by the Governor in Council :—		
For Maintenance	...	2,000

Division No. 33.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government Service or to their Widows or Children—(*Inalterable*):—

(8) Gratuity to the Widow of the late John
Sergeant, formerly a Teacher (nine
months' pay) £365 1 3

(9) Gratuity to the Widow of the late William
Collins, formerly a Teacher (nine
months' pay) 138 15 0

(10) Gratuity to the Widow of
the late Daniel Sullivan,
formerly a Teacher (nine
months' pay) £172 13 0
Less amount of pension
paid 72 2 2
100 10 10

£604 7 1

605

3. Gratuities equal to six months' pay to Officers who have resigned
under Retrenchment Scheme 3,400

4. Refund of amounts deducted from Teachers' Pay :—

J. J. McKinley £2 6 11
M. J. Boland 1 10 3

£3 17 2

4

4,009

Total Minister of Public Instruction

7,348

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 35.		£	£
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 6.			
Prosecutor for the Queen from 1st to 23rd January, £44 0s. 5d.	...	...	45
DIVISION No. 36.			
CROWN SOLICITOR.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
For—			
Ten Fifth Class Clerks, including arrears for one Clerk, &c.	£1,791		
Read—			
Ten Fifth Class Clerks, including arrears for one Clerk, &c.	1,794	...	3
DIVISION No. 39.			
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.			
SALARIES.			
SURVEY BRANCH.			
Subdivision No. 4.			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
Junior Draughtsman from 20th January, 1895, to 26th March, 1895, £33 15s. 2d.	...	...	34
DIVISION No. 40.			
PATENTS.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
Fifth Class Clerk from 1st January to 6th February, 1895, £6 14s. 7d.	...	...	7
DIVISION No. 42.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Special Gratuity to Officer (Junior Messenger) who has retired and is not entitled to any pension	...	33	
Gratuity to Louis Ellis, late Sheriff, being an amount, together with pension, equal to three months' full salary, £44 13s. 4d.	...	45	
Gratuity to George Cain, late Sheriff's Clerk and Bailiff, being an amount, together with pension, equal to three months' full salary, £27 16s. 8d.	...	28	
Refund of amount erroneously demanded by the Crown and paid by William Richard Humberstone as duty on a lease from Catherine Allt to him, registered No. 5627, which duty was paid on 7th March, 1892, £23 5s.	...	24	
Refund of penalty paid on Deed of Settlement, Agnew to Agnew and McRobert, dated 12th October, 1894, the said penalty having been remitted, £5 0s. 9d.	...	6	
Refund of penalty paid on transfer, Müller to Ballaarat Land Mortgage and Agency Company, dated 30th March, 1895, the said penalty having been remitted by the Postmaster-General	...	5	
Total Attorney-General		...	141
			230

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 46A.	£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Gratuity to the Widow of the late Nathaniel Joseph Maude, Clerk of Courts, being an amount equal to nine months' pay	255	
Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Lavinia Boyton <i>versus</i> Robert Boyton, maintenance order (John Nance, surety)	10	
Refund of part of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Julia Warren <i>versus</i> John Warren, maintenance order	32	
Refund of portion of fine imposed upon T. C. Monger by bench of magistrates at Woodend, for a breach of the <i>Printers and Newspapers Act</i> 1890	3	
Refund of amount deposited by John Gordon at the City Police Court, Melbourne, on 25th March, 1895, as security for his appearance, and ordered to be forfeited	10	
Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Bridget McFane <i>versus</i> Patrick or David Keating, maintenance order; to be applied towards the maintenance of the illegitimate child of the said Bridget McFane	20	
Value of watch chain destroyed by analysis for purpose of a prosecution, £12 10s.	13	
		343
Total Solicitor-General		343

V.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 47A.	£	£
INCOME TAX OFFICE.		
Allowance to Commissioner from 5th March, 1895	83	
Stores, Stationery, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, Fuel, Light, and Water, Temporary Clerical Assistance, &c.	517	600
DIVISION No. 49.		
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing of Electoral Rolls and Printing under Contract	...	800
DIVISION No. 56.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
To pay Officers who retired on the 30th April, 1895, under section 143 of the Public Service Act, 54 Vict. No. 1133, an amount, together with Pension, equal to three months' full salary, £177 6s. 10d.	178	
Gratuity equal to six months' pay to Officer who has resigned under Retrenchment Scheme	94	
Towards expenses in connexion with the representation of Victoria at the Ottawa Conference	1,215	
		1,487
Total Treasurer		2,887

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

DIVISION No. 58.				£	£
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.					
Subdivision No. 13.					
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Gratuity equal to six months' pay to Officers who have retired under Retrenchment Scheme				3,574	
Passages—Chief Torpedo Gunner Dann and Family to England				148	
Refund of duty—Colonial Ammunition Company Limited				3	
Expenses in connexion with Queen's Birthday parade				250	
Expenses in connexion with Officers despatched for Courses of Instruction in England				5	
Compensation as recommended by Boards of Inquiry to Members of Militia Force, &c., injured on duty—					
V. Tipping	£15	6	0		
C. G. Buneke	2	11	0		
J. H. Smith	12	0	0		
J. McNee	11	18	0		
M. Martin	11	15	0		
J. W. Wilson	13	5	0		
P. White	9	3	6		
M. Martin	13	6	0		
G. T. Chapman	3	18	6		
	£93	3	0		
Subdivision No. 15.				94	
NAVAL FORCES.				4,074	
SALARIES.—PETTY OFFICERS AND MEN.					
For ten Training Seamen— <i>read</i> eleven.					
Subdivision No. 19.					
NAVAL BRIGADE.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Allowance for Uniforms				19	
Subdivision No. 20.					
SALARIES.					
MILITARY FORCES.—PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES.—					
HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF.					
<i>For—</i>					
One Major-General Commanding—One at £1,550 per annum to 31st December, 1894; one at £1,250 per annum from 1st January, 1895				£1,340	
One Lieut.-Colonel—Assistant Adjutant-General at £950 per annum to 31st March, 1895				713	
Staff Officer for Infantry at £850 per annum from 1st February, 1895				355	
				£2,408	
<i>Read—</i>					
One Major-General Commanding—One at £1,550 per annum to 31st December, 1894; one at £1,250 per annum from 28th December, 1894				£1,367	
One Lieut.-Colonel—Assistant Adjutant-General at £950 per annum to 14th May, 1895; and one Lieut.-Colonel—Assistant Adjutant-General at £485 per annum from 1st April, 1895 (less paid as Major, second in command of Mounted Rifles)				844	
Staff Officer for Infantry at £850 per annum from 1st February, 1895				197	
				£2,408	
Subdivision No. 28.					
SALARIES.					
PERMANENT SECTION—VICTORIAN ENGINEERS.					
One Captain, arrears				34	
Total Minister of Defence					4,127
					4,127

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 65.		
VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS AND LABOUR COLONIES.		
Village Settlements and Expenses connected therewith (in addition to amount already voted), £20,000	...	8,000
DIVISION No. 66.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 8. To D. Buchanan, compensation for improvements effected on forfeited Mallee Block 17B	231	
9. To Edward H. Lascelles, compensation for improvements effected on portion of Mallee Allotment 592 resumed by the Crown	232	
10. To Alfred Gilby, compensation for improvements effected on 318 acres, parish of Yarrawonga, £46 4s. 6d.	47	
11. To Mary Cunningham, <i>née</i> Keating, compensation for loss of land leased to her in error by the Crown, the said land being the freehold property of Mr. Chirnside	150	
12. To E. D. Bedford, compensation for being deprived of a portion of land, parish of Clarkesdale, £9 7s. 6d.	10	
13. To the Shire of Doncaster, amount realized by the sale of 6 acres of land, parish of Bulleen, temporarily reserved for public park, &c.	250	
14. To the Executors of the late William Evans, rent over-paid on leasehold of 119 acres, parish of Krambruk, £15 17s. 2d.	16	
15. To provide work for the unemployed in planting and thinning trees in State forests	1,300	
16. To the Committee of the Tucker Village Settlement, to relieve them of portion of their liabilities in connexion with the said settlement	1,000	
17. To J. McCormack, rebate allowed in respect of purchase of land at Tallarook, including interest, £35 8s. 6d.	36	
18. To recoup Railway Department expenditure on Wattle Plantations within Railway Reserves, being amount realized from sale of wattle bark	800	
19. To pay Officers who retired on 3rd November, 1894, under section 2 of Public Officers' Retirement Act, 57 Vict. No. 1329, an amount, together with Pension, equal to three months' full salary, £83 5s.	84	
20. To pay Officers who retired on 30th April, 1894, under section 143 of the Public Service Act, 54 Vict. No. 1133, an amount, together with Pension, equal to three months' full salary, £83 5s.	84	
21. Gratuity equal to six months' pay to Officers who have resigned under Retrenchment Scheme, £337 10s. 5d.	338	
22. Compensation short paid to John Connor, late employé in the Metropolitan parks and gardens, on his services being dispensed with, having received compensation for 26 years' service in lieu of 27 years 242 days, £15 3s. 7d.	16	
<i>To remove a surcharge of the Commissioners of Audit.</i>		4,594
To pay Assistant-Surveyor G. S. Pinniger's salary from 15th January, 1892, to 31st January, 1895, at £300 per annum, in lieu of £270 (minimum of class)		
Total Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	...	12,594

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

		£	£
DIVISION No. 67.			
PUBLIC WORKS.			
SALARIES.			
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
Subdivision No. 4.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
	Maxi- mum.		
	£		
Two First Grade Inspectors of Works—One at £312 (including arrears, £126 7s. 6d.)	300	697	
One Mate of Vessel	180	170	
Eight Deck Hands—Four at £127 2s.	120	939	
		1,806	
<i>Read—</i>			
Subdivision No. 2.			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
One A. and E. Engineer of Dredging at £312 from 23rd January, 1895	400	128	
Subdivision No. 4.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
Two First Grade Inspectors of Works—One at £312 to 22nd January, 1895 (including arrears, £126 7s. 6d.)	300	569	
One Master of Dredge from 1st February, 1895	210	71	
One Mate of Vessel to 31st January, 1895	180	99	
Eight Deck Hands—Four at £127 2s. (including arrears, £1 1s. 2d.)	120	941	
		1,808	
			2
DIVISION No. 68.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 2. To defray accounts rendered by the Railway Department for passes issued to the Unemployed		1,660	
3. For the purchase of Miners' Rights for Unemployed Miners ...		6	
			1,666
DIVISION No. 69.			
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.			
No. 4. Harbor Works, Port Fairy		100	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 69.		
Subdivision No. 7.		
LIGHT-HOUSES AND LIGHT-SHIPS.		
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Light-houses, Keepers' Quarters, Light-ships, includings Fittings, Furniture, Roads, and Fencing (exclusive of Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, and Eddystone Point), also Erection and Renewal of and Repairs to Jetty and Channel Lamps	400	
Subdivision No. 17.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 8. Towards Drainage Works at Koo-wee-rup Swamp	2,000	
20. Towards Improvement of the Moonee Ponds Channel	1,600	
21. Towards Reclamation Works at Black Swamp	300	
22. Towards Elwood Swamp Drainage Works	2,023	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
No. 13. Castlemaine Borough.—To assist the Council in cleaning portions of Forest and Campbell's Creeks, Council to expend £500 additional, £1,000		
<i>Read—</i>		
No. 13. Castlemaine Borough.—To assist the Council in cleaning portions of Forest and Campbell's Creeks, Council to expend £250 additional, £1,000		
	5,923	6,423
DIVISION No. 71.		
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.		
No. 24. Orbost Shire.—To assist in erecting Bridge with Approaches over North Arm at Cunninghame, Council to expend £325 additional, £106 8s.	107	
25. Wagra Punt.—Towards half-cost of providing a punt on the River Murray at Wagra, £455 9s. 2d.	456	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
No. 21. Yarrawonga, Rutherglen, and North Ovens Shires.—To assist in constructing Approaches to the Lower Ovens Bridge, Councils to expend £1,000 additional, £400		
<i>Read—</i>		
No. 21. Yarrawonga, Rutherglen, and North Ovens Shire.—To assist in constructing Approaches to the Lower Ovens Bridge, Councils to expend £500 additional, £400		563
Total Commissioner of Public Works ...	...	8,654

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

DIVISION No. 79.		£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 2. Refunds of duty collected under exceptional circumstances :—			
(5) On Sheep for Salvation Army ...	£10 1 0		
(6) On sundry Goods imported by Chinese for Bendigo Easter Fair ...	5 8 11		
	£15 9 11		
5. Refund of portion of Fines and Penalties under the <i>Explosives Act</i> 1890 ...	£11 14 0	16	
6. Gratuity equal to six months' pay to Officers who have resigned under Retrenchment Scheme ...		853	
			881
Total Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...			881

X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 80.		£	£
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 3.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
4th Class of Postmasters ...		19	
Subdivision No. 4.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
Sorters ...		7	
Mail Drivers ...		1	
		8	
Subdivision No. 5.			
Telephone Switch-board Attendants ...		1	
			28
DIVISION No. 81.			
TELEGRAPH LINES.			
No. 8. To amount payable by Victoria to the Government of Tasmania on account of Guarantee to the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company Limited for Reduction in Telegraph Rates between Victoria and Tasmania, £264 9s. 4d.		265	
9. To proportion of Subsidy payable by Victoria towards the Construction and Maintenance of the Tasmanian Submarine Cable		1,718	
			1,983
DIVISION No. 83.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 5. Gratuity equal to six months' pay to Officers who have resigned under Retrenchment Scheme ...		4,511	
6. To pay Officers who retired on 30th April, 1895, an amount together with Pension equal to three months' full salary, £46 16s. ...		47	
			4,558
Total Postmaster-General ...			6,569

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 86.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Cutting and assisting to make tracks and roads and opening up unexplored areas	1,300	
8. For the purchase of miners' rights and railway passes for unemployed miners	6,000	
10. Preparation of plans, diagrams, &c.	40	
11. Gratuity to Mr. P. Cohen for special services rendered as Accountant to Mining Department	60	
12. Gratuity equal to six months' pay to Officer who has resigned under Retrenchment Scheme	94	
Total Minister of Mines		7,494

XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 93.		
VINE DISEASES ERADICATION.		
Departmental expenses, trenching, and compensation in connexion with eradication of diseased vineyards	...	3,100
DIVISION No. 95A.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 3. To defray part expenses in connexion with visit to United States, &c., to inquire re Grain Freights, &c.	140	
4. For railway passes used by Members of Mildura Fruit Conference and Members of the Board of Viticulture	234	
5. To defray part expenses in connexion with Bordeaux Wine Exhibition	100	
6. Gratuity to the Widow of W. E. Montgomery, late Inspector of Stock, equal to nine months' pay	165	
		639
Total Minister of Agriculture		3,739

XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 97.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowances to late Employés in the Government Railway Service—(Inalterable):—

				Less paid out of Special Appropriations.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Glenister, Frederick* ...	148	0	0	136	0	0	12	0	0
Wiseman, Benjamin Francis, from 1st November, 1893, to 30th June, 1894* ...	78	1	5	71	7	7	6	13	10
							18	13	10

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£

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No. 4. Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—(Inalterable):—

Bligh, Frederick ...	350	0	0	150	0	0	200	0	0
Brown, Michael ...	230	4	9	105	12	9	124	12	0
Cauty, Jeremiah ...	139	0	10	82	3	3	56	17	7
Duffy, William ...	305	13	9	140	17	0	164	16	9
Daglish, William ...	175	10	9	112	10	0	63	0	9
Feely, Martin Timothy									
John ...	116	12	11	90	0	0	25	12	11
Gunn, John Clarke ...	467	8	1	176	1	3	291	6	10
Jones, Annie ...	24	5	5	13	13	9	10	11	8
Murphy, John ...	231	10	7	105	12	9	125	17	10
Peden, William John									
Knox ...	99	16	3	82	3	3	17	13	0
Rock, Martha ...	...			...			50	0	0
Armour, John (widow of)	179	4	4	93	18	0	85	6	4
Armstrong, William (widow of)	121	19	3	76	5	10	45	13	5
Duggan, Edward (widow of)	312	8	7	82	3	3	230	5	4
Gardner, Joseph (widow of)	226	19	9	93	18	0	133	1	9
Hogarth, Richard Moor (widow of) ...	180	5	2	105	12	9	74	12	5
Hall, Charles Joshua (widow of) ...	139	7	8	112	10	0	26	17	8
Hillebrand, Carl (widow of)	188	17	4	96	16	8	93	1	1
Harris, William Henry									
Wilton (widow of) ...	195	2	9	123	4	10	71	17	11
Jones, Thomas (widow of)	287	1	0	282	12	4	4	8	8
Lee, James (widow of) ...	277	16	9	117	7	6	160	9	3
Lawrance, John (widow of)	311	1	5	117	7	6	198	18	11
Milliard, John (widow of)	149	14	7	143	9	9	6	4	10
Morrison, John (widow of)	263	1	6	117	7	6	145	14	0
Maher, John (widow of)	132	8	11	82	3	3	50	5	8
McPherson, John (widow of) ...	187	7	10	105	12	9	81	15	1
O'Halloran, James (widow of) ...	206	6	11	199	16	0	6	10	11
Roche, John (widow of)	99	3	10	75	5	7	23	18	3
Ryan, Patrick (widow of)	361	6	4	187	16	0	173	10	4
Sharp, Thomas (widow of)	204	8	6	105	12	9	98	15	9
Stewart, John Duff (widow of) ...	129	13	7	68	8	9	61	4	10
Wallace, James (widow of)	114	5	3	93	18	0	20	7	3
Williams, David (widow of) ...	184	8	8	140	17	0	43	11	8
Bullock, George Edward, deceased (mother of) ...	166	15	0	117	7	6	49	7	6

* Includes service in Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.

DIVISION No. 97.				£		£			
				Less paid out of Special Appropriations.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Gill, Thomas, deceased (sister of) ...	158	12	11	105	12	9	53	0	2
Morrow, James, deceased (daughters of, per Isabella Morrow and Margaret Ann King) ...	200	10	7	76	5	11	124	4	8
Stanley, Bridget Elizabeth, deceased (daughter of)	182	18	1	182	10	0	0	8	1
Barnes, William, deceased (children of, per Charles Knight and George Way)	90	4	8	76	5	11	13	18	9
Parsons, John, deceased (children of, per trustees)	300	11	6	164	6	6	136	5	0
Lamb, James, deceased (children of, per trustees)	441	0	2	194	5	0	246	15	2
Stuart, John, deceased (children of, per trustees)	203	3	9	105	12	9	97	11	0
Boyd, Alexander, deceased (to be paid to executors for benefit of widow and family) ...	306	12	8	123	4	10	183	7	10
Davidson, Alexander (per Master-in-Lunacy) ...	154	18	6	82	3	3	72	15	3
							3,939	9	1
							3,940		
No. 5. To provide for the difference between the amount of Pensions due and a minimum of £30 per annum payable to Officers who have retired since 29th January, 1895, under Act 54 Vict. No. 1135 ...							250		
No. 6. Gratuity to Flora Margaret Francis (widow of the late Richard Hodge Francis, late Chairman of Victorian Railways Commissioners), calculated at one month's pay for each year of service as Traffic Manager :—									
Nine months' pay ...							£975	0	0
Difference between amount calculated at one month's pay for each year of service and nine months' pay ...							2,225	9	10
							£3,200	9	10
							3,201		
No. 7. Gratuity equal to six months' pay to Officers who have resigned under Retrenchment Scheme ...							3,336		
Total Minister of Railways ...									10,746

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 31 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Kennedy presented a petition from certain officers of the Railway Department of the Public Service of Victoria in receipt of salaries ranging from £67 10s. to £147 10s. per annum, praying that the House will make the fullest inquiries as to the salaries paid to the petitioners, and grant them such relief as the House may deem to be just.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

BRASSEY,

*Governor.**Message No. 2.*

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

“An Act to provide for Mining on the Marong Public Recreation Reserve by holders of miners’ rights.”

“An Act to regulate the Licensing of Surveyors and for other purposes.”

“An Act for Granting Amending and Consolidating Duties of Customs and Excise.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th November, 1895.

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

BRASSEY,

*Governor.**Message No. 3.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to create a Victorian Railways Trust and to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th November, 1895.

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

5. CORRECTIONS IN MALLEE LANDS BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 19th November, 1895.

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Mallee Lands*," viz:—

In clause 5, page 3, line 5, the word "under" has been omitted before "perpetual" and the word "leases" has been omitted after "perpetual" and "lease" inserted.

In clause 9, line 24, the word "pounds" has been inserted before "per centum."

In clause 11, line 30, the word "pounds" has been inserted after "Four."

In the same clause, line 33, the word "pounds" has been inserted after "Five."

In the same clause, line 35, the word "pounds" has been inserted after "Six."

In clause 19, page 10, line 2, the word "of" has been omitted and "to" inserted.

In clause 27, line 10, the word "seeds" has been omitted and "seed" inserted.

In clause 49, line 4, the words "twenty-seven to forty" have been omitted and "thirty-five to forty-eight" inserted.

In clause 50, page 23, line 28, the word "the" has been inserted before "beneficial."

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

6. PAPER.—Mr. G. Turner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

State Banking.—Report of the Royal Commission.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1894-5, the sum of £74,909 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria. And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seventy-four thousand nine hundred and nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and ninety-five*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 28 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DAIRY PRODUCE AND OTHER BONUSES.—Sir John McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing how and to whom the amount of £10,000, voted for bonuses for dairy produce, fruits, honey, and the development of the wine industry, &c., was distributed for the financial year ending 30th June, 1895.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

BRASSEY,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to encourage the Establishment of the Sugar Beet Industry in Victoria.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th November, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to encourage the Establishment of the Sugar Beet Industry in Victoria.

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

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

5. SUGAR BEET BILL.—Mr. McLean then brought up a Bill intituled “A Bill to encourage the Establishment of the Sugar Beet Industry 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 Tuesday next.

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

BRASSEY,

Governor.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land set apart as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute at Ararat.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 20th November, 1895.

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

7. ARARAT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE SITE SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 5, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land set apart as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute at Ararat.

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

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

8. ARARAT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE SITE SALE BILL.—Mr. McLellan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land set apart as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute at Ararat,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 4th December next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business.

10. HOMES PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Protection of Homes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. McColl, Sir John McIntyre, and Mr. Fink do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. McColl then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the Protection of Homes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 4th December next.

11. FREE GARDENERS OF AUSTRALASIA LAND BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer of certain reserved land in the city of Melbourne from the Victorian Horticultural Improvement Society to the Grand United Order of Free Gardeners of Australasia.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Zox and Mr. Lazarus do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Zox then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the transfer of certain reserved land in the City of Melbourne from the Victorian Horticultural Improvement Society to the Grand United Order of Free Gardeners of Australasia,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 4th December next.

12. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS TRUST 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. H. R. Williams, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to create a Victorian Railways Trust and to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways.

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

Ordered—That Mr. H. R. Williams and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

13. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS TRUST BILL.**—Mr. H. R. Williams then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to create a Victorian Railways Trust and to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
14. **COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government business, Nos. 3 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
16. **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 Castlemaine, by which it appeared that James Whiteside McCay had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
17. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seventy-four thousand nine hundred and nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and ninety-five*" without amendment.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th November, 1895.
W. A. ZEAL,
President.
- MR. SPEAKER,**
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the 'Local Government Act 1890' and for other purposes*" without amendment.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th November, 1895.
W. A. ZEAL,
President.
18. **ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.**—Mr. Speaker informed the House that in a division that took place in the House on Thursday last, on the question that the words "One penny" be inserted in place of the word "Threepence" in new clause C of the Mallee Lands Bill, the Tellers for the "Noes" inadvertently recorded the name of the Honorable Member for Fitzroy, Mr. Tucker, instead of that of the Honorable Member for Ballarat West, Mr. Kirton; whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the Division List accordingly.
19. **INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
On the motion of Mr. O'Neill, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. O'Neill 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. O'Neill, read a third time.
On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—
At the end of clause 8 add "from the date of maturity to the date of recovery."
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. **NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Cook moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Salmon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Debate continued.
Mr. Salmon 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, 4th December next.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 4th December next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—James Whiteside McCay, Esquire, was introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Bromley moved, by leave, That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session be granted to the Honorable Member for Melbourne West, Mr. Maloney, on account of ill health.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Water Act 1890.—Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Loan.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Peacock 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. Peacock, read a third time.
On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—
 Clause A, line 44, before "The" insert "Subject to the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts."
 " line 45, after "extending" insert "all or any of."
 " page 3, line 1, after "Acts" insert "which relate to factories and work-rooms";
 " after "employed" insert "directly or indirectly in working for hire or reward."
 " line 3, after "sale" insert "and every such office building or place shall be deemed to be a factory or work-room. Every such order shall be published in the Government Gazette."
 Clause 8, line 14, before "Chief" insert "the."
 Clause B, line 25, after "thereof" insert "or to any office building or place which."
 Clause 11, page 5, line 1, transfer "by the inspector" to line 2, after "demanded."
 Clause 12, line 36, omit "without reasonable excuse."
 " line 44, omit "or" and insert "and."
 " page 6, line 25, omit "Act" and insert "section."
Mr. Peacock moved, That the words "and is depending on such working for the means of living" be inserted after the word "work-room," in clause 13, line 40.
Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 40.

Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker, Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Barrett, Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best, Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley, Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton, Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin, Mr. Styles,
Mr. Downward, Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Duggan, Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Fink, Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster, Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gray, Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Grose, Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Gurr, Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Winter.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,
Mr. Kerr, *Tellers.*
Mr. McCay, Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McGregor, Mr. Cook.

Noes, 27.

Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. Scott,
Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Craven, Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham, Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves, Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Webb,
Mr. Madden, Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. McColl, Mr. A. W. H. White,
Sir John McIntyre, Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Zox.
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Russell,

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- Clause 13, page 7, line 46, omit "Act" and insert "section."
Clause 14, lines 10, 12, 13, 23, 28, 30, 31, 33, 36, 38, before "Board" insert "special."
" lines 12 and 13, omit "appoint another person in his stead" and insert "may appoint any person to fill any vacancy occurring in such special Board in the same way as on the original appointment."
" page 9, lines 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 18, 21, before "Board" insert "special."
" line 16, omit "(if any)."
" line 38, omit "provisions of this section" and insert "determination of any special Board for any district."
" line 39, after "town" insert "within such district"; after "a shire" insert "therein"; omit "they" and insert "the determination."

On the motion of Mr. McColl, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—

- Clause C, line 42, omit all words in the clause after "Governor in Council" and ^{Board to fix prices of work in furniture trade.} insert "may for any district into which Victoria is divided as aforesaid appoint a Board consisting of four members and a chairman, two representing the workmen and two the employers in the furniture trade, together with the chairman who shall be nominated by the four members (not being any such members), or failing such nomination by the Minister, who shall fix the lowest price or rate of payment for work in the furniture trade."
"(2) All powers of any special Board may be exercised by a majority of the Quorum members thereof."
"(3) Every such special Board shall determine the lowest price or rate of payment ^{Board to determine lowest price or rate of payment.} payable in the district for which such special Board is appointed to any person as aforesaid for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any articles in the furniture trade specified by such special Board. A true copy of such determination shall also be given to every person who at any time after any such determination is in force prepares or manufactures any such articles by the person who directly or indirectly issues or gives out or authorizes or permits to be issued or given out any material for the purpose of being so prepared or manufactured."
"(4) Such price or rate of payment shall in the case of work to be done outside a ^{Outside work to be piece-work rate only.} factory or work-room be fixed at a piece-work rate only; but in the case of work done within any factory or work-room it may be fixed at a piece-work price or rate or a wages price or rate or both as the special Board thinks fit."
"(5) In the district for which any such price or rate of payment as to any particular work is determined as aforesaid, any such price or rate as so determined by any special Board shall from such date, not being within fourteen days of such determination, as shall be fixed by such special Board be and remain in force ^{Price or rate as determined to remain in force until altered by a Board.} until altered by the determination of any special Board appointed to revise or consider such price or rate of payment."
"(6) When so determining any prices or rates every special Board shall also fix the ^{Apprentices and improvers.} number or proportionate number of apprentices and improvers under the age of eighteen years who may be employed within any factory or work-room wherein articles in the furniture trade are prepared or manufactured either wholly or partly, and the lowest price or rate of pay payable to such apprentices or improvers when wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any articles as to which any special Board has made a determination under this section.

- "(7) Where a price or rate has been determined by a special Board and is in force in Penalty. any district then any person who either directly or indirectly, or under any pre-tenance or device, employs or authorizes to be employed any person (other than an apprentice or improver) in so preparing or manufacturing any article in the furniture trade at a lower price or rate of wages or piece-work (as the case may be) than the price or rate so determined, or who employs any apprentices or improvers in excess of the number or proportionate number as determined pursuant to this section, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall on conviction be liable to a penalty for the first offence of not more than Twenty pounds, and for the second offence of not less than Five pounds nor more than Fifty pounds, and for a third or any subsequent offence to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months; and the registration of the factory or work-room of any person who is convicted under this section of a third offence shall without further or other authority than this Act be forthwith cancelled by the Chief Inspector.
- "(8) The determination of any special Board for any district shall apply to every city and town within such district, and also to any borough or shire or part of a shire therein to which the determination may be expressly applied by the Governor in Council by a notification published in the *Government Gazette*."

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

- Clause 16, omit sub-section (3).
- Clause 19, line 28, after "description" insert "or for any particular trade or for any particular purpose of any particular trade."
- " line 31, after "hand" insert "posted to the occupier of the factory or work-room affected thereby and also."
- Clause E, line 37, omit "*Factories and Shops Act 1890*" and insert "Principal Act as amended by this Act."
- Clause 25, line 24, after "Act" insert "and of this section."
- " line 27, after "business" insert "or any particular class of steam-engines or boilers which are used in any particular locality."
- Clause F, line 25, omit "no" and insert "if any."
- " line 27, after "boiler" insert "he shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds for every day during which he contravenes this section."
- Clause G, line 12, omit "Part VII. of the Principal Act" and insert "this section."
- " line 17, omit "direct" and insert "define by order published in the *Government Gazette*."
- " line 18, after "District" insert "and for the purposes of this section such parts of such shires shall be deemed to be municipal districts."
- " line 37, omit "such shopkeepers" and insert "all the shopkeepers or all the shopkeepers of any particular class other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the Principal Act keeping shops."
- " line 41, omit "the number of" and insert "how many of the persons signing such petition are."
- " line 43, after "petition" insert "and also to state and certify the total number of shopkeepers keeping such classes or class of shops within such municipal district."
- Clause H, line 27, omit "sections thirty-two and thirty-three" and insert "the two last preceding sections of this Act."
- " line 29, at end of clause add "and the keeper proprietor or occupier of every such restaurant coffee palace hotel eating-house or fish and oyster shop shall be deemed to be the occupier of a shop within the meaning of the said sections."
- Clause 36, page 18, line 3, after "street" insert "or at any house or premises."
- Clause 37, line 23, omit "his own premises" and insert "the house or premises occupied by him."
- Clause I, line 27, omit "*Statute*" and insert "*Act*."
- Clause J, lines 29 to 36, omit all the words of the clause after the first word "Every" and insert "occupier of a shop shall permit each and every person employed in such shop to have and take a half-holiday from the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon on some Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday or Saturday in each and every week."
- "(2) If in any week, other than a week in which a public or bank holiday occurs on which such shop is closed, a contravention of this section occurs in any shop the occupier thereof shall, so far as regards each person who has not had and taken a half-holiday pursuant to this section, be guilty of an offence relating to shops and be punishable accordingly."
- Clause 38, line 41, omit "this Act" and insert "the *Factories and Shops Acts*."
- Clause 41, line 15, after "employment" insert new sub-paragraph—"for determining the times and places of meeting of special Boards and their mode of procedure."

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

- Clause 44, page 21, line 21, omit "or" and insert "and."

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

- Clause 46, page 22, line 1, before "all" insert "or who fails to stamp."
- " lines 1 and 2, omit "any factory work-shop or other premises shall" and insert "his factory or work-room or shop immediately."
- " lines 2 and 3, omit "be forthwith stamped" and insert "with the words."

Mr. Peacock offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

- K. (1) Section forty-nine of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.
 (2) Every occupier of a shop shall cause to be provided suitable sitting accommodation for all persons employed in his shop in the proportion of one seat to every three persons employed ; such sitting accommodation shall be conveniently situated for the use of the persons for whom the same is provided.
 (3) The occupier of any shop shall allow every person employed therein to make use of such sitting accommodation at all reasonable times during the day.

Repeal of s. 49 of 1891.
 Sitting accommodation to be provided in shops for employees.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Peacock offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

- L. The Governor in Council may at any time by order published in the *Government Gazette* revoke alter or vary any order made pursuant to the provisions of the *Factories Acts*.

Power to revoke orders.

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

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

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

Mr. Bromley offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

- N. In all cases where permission to work overtime has been granted a book of forms shall be obtained from the Chief Inspector of Factories containing forty-eight forms which when used one shall be posted every evening specifying the number of hands employed and the number of hours worked overtime each day. Such notice shall be printed on the back with the name and address of the Chief Inspector of Factories and prepaid. The number forty-eight is the number of times that it is legal to work overtime in any period of one year.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Gurr,	
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Outtrim,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Murray.

Noes, 41.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McGregor,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. McLeod,	

Tellers.

Mr. Duggan,
Mr. Lazarus.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Maloney offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

- O. (1) No person under sixteen years of age or woman or girl shall work for hire or reward or as a nurse in any charitable institution which receives aid from the State for a longer time than fifty-two hours (excluding meal times) in any one week, or for a longer time than nine hours (excluding meal times) in any one day, except on one day in each week when eleven hours' work may be done.
 (2) No person under sixteen years of age or woman or girl shall be employed as a nurse in any such institution more than five hours without an interval of at least half-an-hour for a meal.
 (3) No person under sixteen years of age or woman or girl shall be employed as a nurse during any day in any such institution if such person woman or girl has been previously employed the same day in other employment for eight hours or for a longer time than will when added to the time such person woman or girl worked in any such institution exceed eight hours in the whole.
 (4) The principal paid managing officer (by whatever title he is styled) of any such charitable institution in which any contravention of this section occurs shall on conviction be liable to a penalty for the first offence of not more than Five pounds, and for every subsequent offence of not less than Two pounds or more than Twenty pounds.
 (5) In this section the word "nurse" includes any person training or qualifying for a position as nurse.

Hours of work of nurses in charitable institutions and hospitals limited.

Interval for meals.

Penalty.

- (6) If the circumstances of any charitable institution so require, the Minister after due inquiry may if he think fit from time to time by notification under his hand published in the *Government Gazette* suspend for such time as may be specified in such notification and subject to such conditions as may appear requisite the operation of this section as to such institution.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Line 2, after “reward” omit “or.”

Lines 3 to 5, omit “fifty-two hours (excluding meal times) in any one week, or for a longer time than nine hours (excluding meal times) in any one day, except on one day in each week when eleven hours’ work may be done” and insert “one hundred and sixty-eight hours in any period of twenty-one days.”

On the motion of Mr. E. D. Williams, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this clause :—

At the end of sub-section (1) insert “Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall prevent any person from attending to any case of emergency.”

On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this clause :—

Omit sub-section (2).

In sub-section (4), before “officer” insert “resident.”

And the said clause, as so amended, was read a third time and added to the Bill.

Mr. Prendergast offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

P. Any person removing or causing to be removed any article of new furniture from any building premises or place without being properly stamped shall be liable to the same penalty as for falsely stamping or omitting to stamp.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.	
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 48.	
Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McCay,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Lazarus,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Moule.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. T. Smith offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—

- Q. (1) In order to determine the number of hours in each day or week during which within any district into which Victoria is divided pursuant to section five of the Principal Act or within any other specified part of Victoria any person may work in a factory or work-room as an employé of any specified class or in any specified capacity during any specified part of the year or throughout the year the Governor in Council may if he think fit from time to time appoint a special Board consisting of four members and a chairman, and may at any time remove any member of the special Board and may whenever a vacancy occurs in such Board appoint some person to fill such vacancy in the same way as on an original appointment. The special Board shall take into consideration the nature kind and class of the work and the mode and manner in which and the season of the year during which the work is to be done and any matter which may from time to time be prescribed and shall determine the matter for which they were appointed.

- (2) Of such four members two shall be appointed as representatives of the employers and two as representatives of the employés. Such four members shall within fourteen days after their appointment nominate in writing some person (not being one of such four members) to be the chairman of such special Board, and such person shall be appointed by the Governor in Council to such office. In the event of the Minister not receiving such a nomination within fourteen days after the appointment of the said four members then the Governor in Council may appoint the chairman on the recommendation of the Minister.
- (3) In the district or part of Victoria for which the number of hours in each day or week any such employé may so work is determined as aforesaid any such determination shall from such date, not being within fourteen days of such determination, as shall be fixed by such special Board be and remain in force until altered by the determination of any special Board.
- (4) Where the number of hours in any day or week which may be worked by any such person in any particular district or part of Victoria has been determined by a Board and is in force in any district or part of Victoria then any person who either directly or indirectly, or under any pretence or device, employs or authorizes to be employed any person for a longer term in any day or week than the time so determined, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall on conviction be liable to a penalty for the first offence of not more than Twenty pounds, and for the second offence of not less than Five pounds nor more than Fifty pounds, and for a third or any subsequent offence to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Irvine moved, That the said clause be amended by omitting the following words in lines 4 and 5:—“a factory or workroom as an employé of any specified class or in any specified capacity,” with a view to insert in place thereof the words “the furniture trade and the manufacture of clothing or wearing apparel.”

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—

In the Schedule, omit conditions 1 to 5, and insert the following conditions:—

1. That no person or persons shall employ in the said factory or work-rooms more than females and boys under the age of sixteen years for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said females and boys under the age of sixteen years shall not be employed for more than hours in any one week, nor for more than hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That every female and every boy under the age of sixteen years (if any) so employed shall receive not less than per week for each week during which she or he works overtime, and in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half, and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That every female and every boy under the age of sixteen years shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she or he works overtime.
4. That none of such females or boys shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-room for the information of all concerned.

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

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

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 29 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GLENROWAN TO HEDI RAILWAY.—Mr. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways “on the proposed Railway from Glenrowan to Edi” (Glenrowan to Hedi); together with the Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure for conferring the parliamentary franchise upon women, were presented:—

By Mr. Burton—
From certain persons.
By Mr. Cameron—
From certain persons.
By Mr. Cook—
From certain persons.
By Mr. Deakin—
From certain persons.
By Mr. Gray—
From certain persons.
By Mr. Grose—
From certain persons.
From certain persons.
By Mr. Hamilton—
From certain persons.
By Mr. Higgins—
From certain persons.
By Mr. Madden—
From certain persons.
By Sir John McIntyre—
From certain persons.
By Mr. McLellan—
From certain persons.
By Mr. Outtrim—
From certain persons.
By Mr. Sangster—
From certain persons.
By Mr. R. Murray Smith—
From certain persons.
By Mr. Trenwith—
From certain persons.
By Mr. G. Turner—
From certain persons.
By Mr. Vale—
From certain persons.
From certain persons.
By Mr. H. R. Williams—
From certain persons.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1894-5.—The Treasurer’s Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1895; accompanied by the Report of the Commissioners of Audit and by the documents specified in the fifty-first section of the Audit Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

(700 copies.)

Mr. Foster presented—

Mining Leases and Residence Areas in Bendigo and Eaglehawk.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 24th October, 1895, for a return showing—

1. The number and acreage of mining leases in the municipalities of Bendigo and Eaglehawk.
2. The amount of rents collected for the last ten years.
3. The number and acreage of residence areas in the same municipalities.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890, Part IX.—

Statement showing the Names, Remuneration, Duties, &c., of all Persons Temporarily Employed in the Department of the Legislative Assembly, under the authority of Part IX. of the *Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, during the period from 21st November, 1894, to 26th November, 1895.

Statement showing the Name, Remuneration, Duties, &c., of Person Temporarily Employed in the Department of the Legislative Council.

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

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education from 1st January, 1894, to 30th June, 1894.
Savings Banks.—General Order No. 21.

5. CORRECTIONS IN FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

Mr. SPEAKER, Parliament House,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1895.

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Act 1890 and for other purposes*," viz.:—

In clause 6, line 23, the words "and Shops" have been inserted after "Factories."

In clause 18, line 33, the word "special" has been inserted before "Board."

In clause 37, line 21, the word "work-rooms" has been omitted and "work-room" inserted.

In clause 59, line 21, the word "or" has been inserted after "furniture."

In the last line of the Schedule, the figure "5" has been omitted.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Graham rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The unsatisfactory state of public business."

Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

8. EVIDENCE BILL.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law of Evidence*," be now read 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. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION AND WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Staughton 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 Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 77.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure for conferring the parliamentary franchise upon women, were presented :—
 - By Mr. Bowser—
From certain persons.
 - By Mr. Hancock—
From certain persons.
 - By Mr. Kennedy—
From certain persons.
 - By Mr. Tucker—
From certain persons.
 - By Mr. E. D. Williams—
From certain persons.
 - By Mr. Winter—
From certain persons.

The following petitions against compulsory vaccination were presented :—

 - By Mr. Gurr—
From certain adult inhabitants of Victoria.
From certain adult inhabitants of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Kennedy—
From certain residents of Dookie and district, in the Benalla and Shepparton electorates.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. GENERAL BUSINESS.—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order relating to General Business be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Public Service Acts.—Regulation regarding Travelling Allowances.
5. LAPSED BILLS RESTORATION BILL.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent in certain cases the Lapsing of Bills by the Termination of a Session of Parliament.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered.—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prevent in certain cases the Lapsing of Bills by the Termination of a Session of Parliament,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. **JUMBUNNA AND OUTTRIM RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1895 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Jumbunna and Outtrim Railway Construction Act 1895*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. H. R. Williams and Mr. Foster do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. H. R. Williams then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Jumbunna and Outtrim Railway Construction Act 1895,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

7. **PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION AND WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Assignment or Transfer of Book Debts,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,

President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1895.

9. **BOOK DEBTS BILL.**—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act relating to the Assignment or Transfer of Book Debts,*" be now read a first time.

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

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 31 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 78.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

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

BRASSEY,

*Governor.**Message No. 6.*

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

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

“An Act to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the ‘Local Government Act 1890’ and for other purposes.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1895.

3. ALLOTMENTS OF LAND IN THE PARISHES OF MACEDON AND GUNBOWER.—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Murphy, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in the Lands Department (No. 31/13294, Melbourne) regarding the alienation from the Crown of 40 acres, being allotments 21B and 21C of section 21D, parish of Macedon, and subsequent re-sale to the Crown; also of allotment 13A of section 2, parish of Gunbower, about 20 acres (No. 5/42796), sold 31st May, 1893.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past one o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Rogers moved, as an amendment, That the words “half-past one” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “ten.”

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at ten o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION AND WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE 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. Winter reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 34 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 79.

FRIDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following petition, praying that the House will pass a measure for conferring the parliamentary franchise upon women, was presented:—
By Mr. Grattan—
From certain persons.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890—
Minor Articles used in Manufacture.—Round Glass Stoppers for Aerated Water Bottles;
Canvas Padding and Buckram of Jute, glazed.
Duty on Indiarubber Tires.
Fisheries Act 1890—Proclamations as to—
Certain varieties of Fish added to the Second Schedule to the *Fisheries Act* 1890.
Oyster Dredging in Western Port Bay.
Netting in the Vicinity of the Mouth of the Yarra River.
Marine Act 1890—
Port Phillip Pilot Sack and Superannuation Fund.—Regulations.
Regulations for the Examination of Masters and Mates for Certificates of Competency.
Melbourne Harbor Trust.—The Accounts of, for the six months ended 30th June, 1895.
4. SHELBOURNE TO COUSENS' CORNER RAILWAY.—Mr. H. R. Williams, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a line of railway from Shelbourne to Cousens' Corner be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MOOLAP LAND LEASING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Best 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. Best moved, That this 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. Best, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Winter reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
On the motion of Mr. Best, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Best 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. Best, read a third time.

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

6. **VEGETATION DISEASES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Taverner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 28 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

8. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged :—

Purification of Rolls Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

Mines Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Insolvency Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 80.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. REPORT OF THE RAILWAY INQUIRY BOARD.—MEMORANDUM OF THE ACTING COMMISSIONERS.—
Mr. Graves moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Memorandum of the Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners on the Report of the Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to inquire into the Working and Management of the Victorian Railways.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. H. R. Williams presented—
Report of the Railway Inquiry Board.—Memorandum of the Acting Commissioners.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. REPORT ON VICTORIAN FORESTS.—Mr. McColl moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report by Mr. B. Ribbentrop, Inspector-General of Forests in India, on the Forests of the Colony of Victoria.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Best presented—
Report on Victorian Forests.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Aborigines.—Thirty-first Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines in the Colony of Victoria.
Mr. Peacock presented—
Breaches of the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 6th November, 1895, for a return showing the number of convictions against residents of Victoria for breaches of the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act from 1st January, 1885, to 30th September, 1895, specifying the sex and penalty in each case; the case to be indicated by number, not by name.
Mr. Taverner presented—
Phylloxera in the Bendigo District.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 6th November, 1895, for a return showing the cost to date, and further estimated cost, in connexion with the outbreak of phylloxera in the Bendigo district, specifying the following particulars:—
 1. The names of all persons who have received compensation, or to whom compensation has been allowed but is still unpaid.
 2. The area for which compensation was allowed in each case.
 3. The separate amounts allowed in each case for (a) uprooting and trenching, (b) root-picking, (c) supervision by overseer, (d) compensation for vines destroyed.
 4. The total cost incurred for experts' and officers' visits, reports, and supervision in connexion with the outbreak.
 5. The total amount paid to date for all charges.
 6. The total amount due and unpaid to date for all charges.
 7. The total estimated cost of the outbreak to the State, whether paid or to be paid.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

(700 copies.)

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

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1894, to 31st December, 1894.

6. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That during the remainder of the Session the House shall meet every Friday in addition to the present days of sitting, that ten o'clock a.m. be the hour of meeting on that day, and that Government Business have precedence during the whole of the sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. ORDER OF BUSINESS.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order giving precedence to General Business on Wednesday in each week from half-past eight o'clock be suspended for the remainder of the Session, and that Government Business have precedence during the whole of the sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 81.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FOREST CONSERVANCY IN VICTORIA.—Mr. Grose moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Notes and Suggestions on Forest Conservancy in Victoria by Mr. Vincent, Conservator of Forests in India.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Best presented—
Forest Conservancy in Victoria.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Sir John McIntyre moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, read a third time.
On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—
Clause 3, page 3, line 16, after “law” insert “but does not include any mortgagee from any of the said persons company or corporation or any purchaser from such mortgagee.”
Mr. Irvine moved, That all the words after “the” in clause 7, sub-section (2), line 27, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “Minister shall have power to cause such works as may be necessary to be carried out and may recover the cost and expenses of the same from the said promoters or either or any of them in any court of competent jurisdiction.”
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 65, sub-section (1), omit "Provided also that the Trust shall fully discharge the duty of supplying to the holders of all rateable lands within the Trust district including town lots such quantity of water as they shall be respectively entitled to in respect of such lands whether by virtue of the water-right or easement by this Act declared to be included in the transfer of the land to such holder or otherwise" and insert "Provided that the Trust shall fully discharge the duty of supplying to the ratepayers occupying or owning rateable lands within the Trust district including township allotments the maximum quantity of water which under the indenture the promoters would be entitled to take and divert for the acreage so occupied or owned (less one-fifth thereof as allowance for loss from all causes)."

Clause 146, at end of clause add—"as defined by this Act and set forth in the Fifth Schedule to this Act."

Clause 153, at end of clause add the following new sub-section:—

"(2) Except where otherwise expressly provided nothing in this Act shall affect diminish alter or prejudice any right claim power or demand of Her Majesty under or in pursuance of the indenture or of any Crown grant issued in pursuance thereof." Saving as to lands not in any irrigation district.

On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House also agreed to add a new Schedule to the Bill, to be the Fifth Schedule, setting forth the indenture and the licence referred to in clause 3, lines 15 to 21, of the Bill.

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

6. SUGAR BEET BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Taverner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and 5 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 18th December instant.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

Ararat Mechanics' Institute Site Sale Bill—Second reading.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 82.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTION.—Mr. Outtrim, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon Municipal Endowment Distribution ; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Question—put and negatived.
Mr. G. Turner moved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive be postponed until after the consideration of General Business.
5. CAPE PATTERSON AND KILCUNDA JUNCTION RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT AND CONTINUATION BILL.—
Mr. Wheeler moved, pursuant to notice, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to amend and continue an Act (No. 980) to authorize the Construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway and for other purposes, and that all Fees be remitted with regard to such Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Wheeler moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and continue an Act intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway and for other purposes.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Wheeler and Mr. W. Anderson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Wheeler then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend and continue an Act intituled 'An Act to authorize the Construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway and for other purposes,'*" and moved, That it be now read 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. Wheeler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Wheeler moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

6. **ARARAT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE SITE SALE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said :—"In my opinion this is a Private Bill."
 Mr. McLellan moved, by leave, That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. McLellan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. McLellan moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. McLellan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.
 On the motion of Mr. McLellan, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
 Mr. McLellan 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. McLellan, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. **SUGAR BEET BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read second time—having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Taverner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Taverner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Winter reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
 Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 83.

FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1895.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate and regulate the supply of Electricity for Lighting and for other purposes*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1895.

3. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to facilitate and regulate the supply of Electricity for Lighting 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 Tuesday next.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law by making better provision for the Widows of certain Intestates in the distribution of such Intestates' Property*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1895.

5. INTESTATES' ESTATES BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law by making better provision for the Widows of certain Intestates in the distribution of such Intestates' Property*," be now read a first time.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1.

7. CAPE PATTERSON AND KILCUNDA JUNCTION RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT AND CONTINUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Wheeler 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. Wheeler, read a third time.

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

8. SUGAR BEET BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—
Mr. Taverner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

- A. No Asiatic or coloured labour shall be employed in any factory obtaining an advance under this Act. The penalty for any breach of this section shall be a sum of not less than One pound per day for each individual so employed, and such penalty shall be recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Prendergast moved, That the said clause be amended by omitting therefrom all the words after “No” with a view to insert in place thereof the words “company obtaining an advance under this Act shall employ in or about the business of the company any Asiatic labourer or any coloured labourer not born in Australasia. Any company contravening this section and any director or manager of such company knowingly permitting such contravention shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be liable on conviction before a court of petty sessions to a penalty of One pound per day for each person employed in contravention of this section.”

Debate ensued.

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.

And the said clause, as so amended, was read a third time and added to the Bill.

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

- “The Governor in Council in order to encourage the production of sugar from beet shall as soon as Parliament has provided money for the purpose make regulations for granting bonuses and prizes to the producers of sugar beet-root.”

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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

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

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

10. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1895-6.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895-6 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. 24.						£	£
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.							
To be paid in accordance with Regulations approved by the Governor in Council—						10,000	4,500
For Maintenance	...	...	...	...	...		
The sum of					...		
DIVISION No. 25.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service or to their Widows or Children—(Inalterable):—							
(1)	Annual Allowances to Officers who retired from the service prior to the coming into operation of Act No. 710 ...					£2,846 15 0	
(2)	To pay pensions, computed on the basis of Sec. 44 of Act 25 Vict. No. 160, to Officers who have retired in consequence of changes in the Department, and who are not entitled to pensions under Act 54 Vict. No. 1133 ...					852 17 4	
					£3,699 12 4		
Total Division No. 25					...	3,700	
The sum of					...	...	1,850

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895–6 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. 26.				
SUPREME COURT.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
<i>(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>				
1*		Chief Clerk—Under the <i>Supreme Court Act</i> 1890	1,020	
1*		Assistant Chief Clerk	372	
3		Judges' Associates	837	
5			2,229	
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2	4	Judges' Associates	651	
1	5	Judges' Associate	170	
3			821	
8		Total SALARIES	3,050	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Travelling Expenses of their Honours the Judges			800	
Total Division No. 26			3,850	
The sum of			...	1,318
DIVISION No. 27.				
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1		The Secretary to the Law Department; also Commissioner of Patents and Trade Marks ...	880	
Subdivision No. 2.				
			Maxi- mum.	
1	L.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	£	
1		Parliamentary Draftsman ...	1300	1,105
2		Assistant in Attorney-General's Office ...	285	174
				1,279
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Chief Clerk	668	
1	3	Collector of Imposts under Act No. 1140 ...	546	
1	3	Accountant	438	
1	3	Clerk	488	
2	4	Clerks	605	
8	5	Clerks	1,435	
14			4,130	

* Professional.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 27.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2		Messengers	120	204
1		Junior Messenger	72	70
3				274
Subdivision No. 5.				
<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>				
5		Prosecutors for the Queen, to act throughout Victoria—One at £1,260, one at £860, and three at £660		3,610
1		Government Analytical Chemist *		546
6				4,156
26		Total SALARIES		10,719
Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.				
Professional Assistance, including Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings				2,000
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses				860
For Defence of Persons without means charged with Capital Crimes, and Aborigines charged with Indictable Offences				150
Victorian Law Reports, Law Times, &c., including Books and Reports for Library				700
				3,710
Total Division No. 27				14,429
The sum of				...
DIVISION No. 28.				
CROWN SOLICITOR.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	L.	Crown Solicitor	1000	858
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
3	3	Clerks		1,256
3	4	Clerks		896
10	5	Clerks		1,836
16				3,988
Deduct—to be repaid by the Railway Department				564
				3,424
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2		Type-writers	144	195
2		Junior Messengers	72	139
4				334
21		Total SALARIES		4,616
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.				
Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses				325
Total Division No. 28				4,941
The sum of				...

4,803

1,657

* Finds his own assistant and chemicals.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 29.				
PROTHONOTARY.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Prothonotary	492	
2	4	Clerks	651	
4	5	Clerks	663	
7			1,806	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Junior Messenger	71	
8		Total SALARIES	1,877	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Stores and Incidental Expenses			50	
Total Division No. 29			1,927	
The sum of			...	645
DIVISION No. 30.				
MASTER IN EQUITY AND LUNACY.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Chief Clerk and Officer for Probate Duty ...	623	
1	2	Second Clerk and Registrar of Probates and Administrations	546	
1	3	Clerk	447	
2	4	Clerks	628	
7	5	Clerks	1,229	
12			3,473	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Messenger	101	
13		Total SALARIES	3,574	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Expenses connected with the Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons			500	
Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Guarantee Premium of Master-in-Equity under Section 255 of Act No. 1142 ...			75	
Total Division No. 30			575	
The sum of			4,149	
			...	1,365

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 31.		
		REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1	x	Commissioner of Titles	1,250	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
2		Grade. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION. Maxi- mum.	£ 650	1,170
		2 Examiners (one acting as Chief Examiner)		
2				1,170
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles ...	655	
2	2	Clerks*	1,073	
4	3	Clerks †	1,735	
11	4	Clerks	3,082	
1	5	Clerk and Compositor	188	
51	5	Clerks (one to 15th January, 1896)	8,588	
70				15,321
		SURVEY BRANCH.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
	S.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION. Maxi- mum.	£	
1		Surveyor and Chief Draughtsman ...	600	546
3		Junior Draughtsmen	200	564
4				1,110
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	3	Draughtsmen		810
		Grade. Maxi- mum.	£	
1	4 f	1 Draughtsman	300	279
1	4 f	2 Draughtsman	270	252
4	4 f	3 Draughtsmen	240	903
1	5	Draughtsman		188
2	5	Clerks		337
11				2,769
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION. Maxi- mum.	£	
1		Senior Messenger ‡ (and caretaker) ...	150	147
6		Junior Messengers	72	408
1		Labourer	120	78
8				633
96				

* One Deputy Registrar-General, and both Assistant Registrars of Titles.—† Two Assistant Registrar Titles.—‡ With quarters.

DIVISION No. 31.				£	£
Subdivision No. 7.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Purchase of Parchment for Certificates of Titles ...	...	...	...	}	220
Check Surveys, Plan Mounting, and Lithographing ...	...	...	...		
Works of Reference for Library ...	...	...	...		
Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Cases for Register Book ;					
Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks					
attending Law Courts upon subpoena ...	...	...	...	500	
				720	
Total Division No. 31	...	...	...	22,973	
The sum of	...	...	...	...	7,657
DIVISION No. 32.					
PATENTS.					
SALARIES.					
Subdivision No. 1.				Maxi- mum.	
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				£	
2	G.	Examiners of Patents		400	642
Subdivision No. 2.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	3	Senior Examiner			414
1	4	Clerk			257
3	5	Clerks			530
5					1,201
Subdivision No. 3.				Maxi- mum.	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				£	
1		Messenger*		120	114
1		Type-writer		144	96
2					210
9		Total SALARIES			2,053
Subdivision No. 4.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses, including Photo-					
lithography, &c., for Indexes, Payment of Experts, Books for					
Library, and Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon					
subpoena ...	...	...	...	150	
Total Division No. 32	...	...	...	2,203	
The sum of	...	...	...	...	735

* With quarters.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 33.	£	£
		SHERIFF.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Sheriff	546	
2	4	Clerks	521	
1	5	Clerk and Bailiff	188	
3	5	Clerks	512	
7			1,767	
		Deduct—to be repaid by Supreme Court Library Committee	188	
			1,579	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
1		Superintendent, Law Courts (acting) * ...	174	147
5		Court Keepers, Criers, and Messengers * ...	132	688
1		Attendant at Law Courts	120	97
3		Labourers	120	240
6		Junior Messengers	72	432
3		Bailiffs	204	576
19				2,180
26		Total SALARIES	3,759	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances to Witnesses at the Supreme Court Sitzings for the hearing of Criminal Trials	3,000	
		Fees to Jurors	4,650	
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, and Wages of Charwomen	1,300	
		Refund to Bailiffs of Guarantee Premiums when their gross receipts do not amount to £65	200	
			9,150	
		Total Division No. 33	12,909	
		The sum of	...	2,901

* Acting Superintendent, Law Courts, Melbourne, and Courtkeeper, Geelong, have quarters, fuel, light, and water; Court-keeper, Bendigo, an allowance of £10 in lieu of quarters; Courtkeeper, Ballarat, fuel, light, and water.

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 34.		
		COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF INSOLVENCY, COURTS OF MINES, GENERAL AND PETTY SESSIONS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
5	z	Judges at £1,500	6,375	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Messenger and Crier, Insolvent Court, Mel- bourne	120	114
1		Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, County Court, Melbourne	156	147
1		Court-keeper, Crier, and Messenger, City Police Court, Melbourne *	120	97
3				358
8		Total SALARIES	6,738	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Assessors' and Jurors' Fees		750
		Allowances to Witnesses at General and Petty Sessions, and at Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries, in accordance with the Regulations of the Governor in Council		1,900
		Allowances to Acting Clerks of Courts at various places who are not under the provisions of the <i>Public Service Act</i> 1890		1,250
		Office-keepers' Allowances		1,300
		Travelling Expenses of County Court Judges (to be fixed by Order in Council from time to time); and, where necessary, payments for Periodical Tickets		950
		Travelling Expenses of Clerks of Courts, including the Travelling Expenses of those who act at more than one Court		3,000
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses for Courts in Melbourne and throughout the colony		1,000
				10,150
		Total Division No. 34		16,883
		The sum of		5,593

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 35.		
		POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
	L.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Police Magistrate, Metropolitan ...	950	836
3		Police Magistrates, First Grade ...	750	2,003
14		Police Magistrates, Second Grade ...	650	7,831
18				10,670
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses, including payments for Periodical Tickets where necessary ...		3,500
		Total Division No. 35 ...		14,170
		The sum of ...		4,650
		DIVISION No. 36.		
		CLERKS OF COURTS.		
		SALARIES.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne ...		447
2	3	Clerks ...		826
20	4	Clerks (one to 17th November, 1895)...		5,726
70	5	Clerks ...		12,480
93		Total Division No. 36 ...		19,479
		The sum of ...		6,499
		DIVISION No. 37.		
		CORONERS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Labourer, City Morgue ...	120	78

	£	£
DIVISION No. 37.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
No. 1. Coroners' Commuted Allowances, subject to approval by the Governor in Council	1,170	
2. Surgeons—Remuneration to, for each <i>post-mortem</i> examination by dissection, £2 2s. ; and £1 1s. for attendance, &c., at each Inquest or Inquiry and adjournment, with Travelling Expenses at the rate of 1s. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended Inquest or Inquiry, one way only, subject to the payment of special fees in exceptional cases under the authority of the Minister	3,400	
3. Jurors' Fees	625	
4. Payments in respect to Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries; Stores, Fuel, Light, &c.; Travelling Expenses (actual) of Justices of the Peace when holding Inquests or Magisterial Inquiries, and Incidental Expenses	400	
	5,595	
Total Division No. 37	5,673	
The sum of	...	1,621

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

V.—TREASURER.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 38.		
		TREASURY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Under-Treasurer	750	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	{ 1	Accountant to the Treasury	546	
1	{ 1	Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne	546	
1	{ 2	Sub-Accountant	487	
9	{ 2	Clerk	447	
27	{ 3	Clerks and Receivers and Paymasters, including	3,925	
49	{ 4	one Secretary to the Tender Board, one In-	7,728	
	{ 5	specting Officer (Act No. 1323), and one Paying	8,303	
		Officer of Pensions		
89			21,982	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		Maximum.		
		£		
1		Despatch Clerk	156	188
1		Messenger	120	108
2		Junior Messengers	72	144
4			440	
94		Total SALARIES	23,172	
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		Allowances to Collectors of Imposts (unclassified), &c.	170	
		Allowances to 5th Class Receivers and Paymasters who have not		
		reached maximum of class	90	
		Temporary Assistance, &c.	50	
		Office-cleaners	570	
		Travelling Expenses	700	
		Stores, Stationery, Fuel, Light, and Water, and Incidental Expenses ...	800	
			2,380	
		Total Division No. 38	25,552	
		The sum of		12,732

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 39.		
		INCOME TAX OFFICE.		
		SALARY.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1	x	Commissioner of Taxes (see Master-in-Equity) Allowance to Commissioner... ..	255	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Deputy Commissioner of Taxes	546	
1	3	Chief Clerk	447	
1	3	Accountant	421	
4	4	Clerks	1,128	
33	5	Clerks	5,643	
40			8,185	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
3		Assistants	£ 156	375
2		Junior Assistants	72	120
5				495
46		Total SALARIES	8,935	
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Stationery, Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts as Witnesses and Clerical Assistance	381	
		Total Division No. 39	9,316	
		The sum of	...	4,581

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 40.	£	£
		CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1		Curator—Allowance (in addition to commission) not to exceed	50	
		SALARIES.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Chief Clerk	303	
1	4	Accountant	279	
1	4	Clerk	231	
3	5	Clerks	475	
6			1,288	
7		Total SALARIES, &c.	1,338	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses	90	
		Total Division No. 40	1,428	
		The sum of	...	728
		DIVISION No. 41.		
		GOVERNMENT PRINTER.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Government Printer	668	
1	2	Superintendent	402	
1	3	Accountant	255	
1	3	Printing Overseer	263	
1	4f	Printing Sub-Overseer	232	
1	5	Store Clerk	188	
1	4f	Computer	246	
1	3	Stamp Printing Overseer	447	
1	4f	Stamp Printing Sub-Overseer	252	
1	4	Clerk and Ticket Printer	279	
1	4	Clerk	326	
10	5	Clerks	1,690	
1	4f	Type Storeman	215	
1	4f	Warehouseman	215	
		Grade.		
1	4f	1st Reader	232	
2	4f	3rd Readers	429	
2	4f	4th Readers	416	
4	4f	Foremen of Compositors (one to 13th January, 1896)	732	
		Grade.		
9	5f	1st Compositors	1,692	
4	5f	2nd Compositors	689	
2	5f	3rd Compositors	316	
47			10,184	

Number.	Classification					£	£	
		DIVISION NO. 41.						
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
		<u>Grade.</u>						
8		2nd	Compositors ...	...	...	1,377		
13		3rd	Compositors ...	...	...	2,053		
					<u>Maxi- mum.</u>			
					£			
1			Bookbinders—Overseer	...	360	335		
1			Bookbinders—Sub-Overseer	...	288	268		
		<u>Grade.</u>						
4		1st	Bookbinders and Paper Rulers	...	204	768		
6		2nd	Bookbinders and Paper Rulers	...	186	1,050		
5		3rd	Bookbinders and Paper Rulers	...	168	790		
2			Bookbinders' Assistants	...	144	274		
		<u>Grade.</u>						
6		1st	Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators)	...	72	440		
4		2nd	Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators)	...	66	264		
2		3rd	Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators)	...	60	120		
4		4th	Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators)	...	54	216		
1			Printers—Foreman	...	300	279		
		<u>Grade.</u>						
1		1st	Printers' Machineman	...	204	198		
3		2nd	Printers' Machinemen	...	186	525		
6		3rd	Printers' Machinemen	...	168	948		
1			Machine Assistant, Senior	...	132	126		
6			Machine Assistants	...	108	610		
1			Paper Wetter	...	132	126		
1			Roller Caster	...	144	137		
1			Electrotypier	...	234	220		
1			Carpenter	...	156	148		
3			Warehouseman's Assistants	...	150	428		

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 41.				
		Maxi- mum.	£	
1	Senior Messenger	156	147	
1	Junior Messenger	72	72	
1	Foreman Labourer	132	126	
4	Labourers	120	368	
1	Engineer's Assistant	192	181	
1	Printers' Lithographic Foreman	288	268	
1	Stone-grinder and Assistant Lithographic Printer	132	126	
91			12,988	
138	Total SALARIES		23,172	
Subdivision No. 3.				
	Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing of Electoral Rolls and Printing under Contract		9,000	
	Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, and Binding under Contract		1,500	
1	x Stationer		188	
			10,688	
Subdivision No. 4.				
	Paper and Parchment		4,600	
	Water-marked and other Paper for Stamp Printing		540	
	Type, &c.		100	
	Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink		1,650	
	Machinery and Repairs		200	
	Fuel, Light, and Water		800	
	Incidental Expenses, including Police Attendance		100	
	Overtime and extra Clerical Assistance, including allowances		300	
	Storage of Paper and Stationery		150	
			8,440	
	Total Division No. 41		42,300	
	The sum of		...	17,295
DIVISION No. 42.				
	ADVERTISING		5,000	
	The sum of		...	2,800
DIVISION No. 43.				
	GRANT TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS (including Salary of Inspector of Public Charities, £712, and Fourth Class Clerk, £261)		100,000	
	The sum of		...	50,000

	£	£
DIVISION No. 44.		
TRANSPORT, SAMPLES, AND MARINE INSURANCE ...	2,000	
The sum of	...	1,000
DIVISION No. 45.		
UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE ...	2,000	
The sum of	...	500
DIVISION No. 46.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Pension to Hugh Dougherty, late Sergeant-Instructor of the Local Forces, 3s. 9d. per diem	£68 12 6	
Additional Pension for further service as Attendant at the Law Courts	10 14 6	
	£79 7 0	
Total Division No. 46	80	
The sum of	...	40

Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply the details of a certain resolution, the full amount of which has been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow :—

DIVISION No. 47.	
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.	
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others	150,000

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 24 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 84.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Longmore rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The position of the mallee settlers."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—
Mr. Longmore moved, That the House do now adjourn.
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. G. Turner, and the same was read:—

1895.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES, 1895-6.

BRASSEY,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Amended Estimate of Expenditure for the Year 1895-6, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1895.

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

4. PAPER.—Mr. Taverner presented—

Dairy Produce and other Bonuses.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 20th November, 1895, for a return showing how and to whom the amount of £10,000, voted for bonuses for dairy produce, fruits, honey, and the development of the wine industry, &c., was distributed for the financial year ending 30th June, 1895.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1.
6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session be granted to the Honorable Member for Bourke East (Mr. Harper), who is detained in quarantine in consequence of small-pox on the M.M. steamer *Australien*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Shiels moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.
Debate continued.
Mr. Longmore 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.

8. LAPSED BILLS RESTORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 85.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and that after the word “time” the words “this day six months” be added—having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
 Debate on main question continued.
 Mr. McColl moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
 3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
 MR. SPEAKER,
 The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend and continue an Act intituled ‘An Act to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway and for other purposes’*” without amendment.
 W. A. ZEAL,
 Legislative Council, President.
 Melbourne, 11th December, 1895.
 4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
 MR. SPEAKER,
 The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Mallee Lands,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
 W. A. ZEAL,
 Legislative Council, President.
 Melbourne, 11th December, 1895.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
 5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
- And then the House, at sixteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 86.

THURSDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ACTING CLERKS OF COURTS.—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number and names of acting clerks of courts in the colony, exclusive of police constables or other officers of the Public Service; also, the salaries paid in each case. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read:—

BRASSEY,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Victoria to take part in the framing, acceptance, and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australasia.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1895.

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

4. FEDERATION OF AUSTRALASIA ENABLING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 8, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Mason reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Victoria to take part in the framing, acceptance, and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australasia.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

5. **FEDERATION OF AUSTRALASIA ENABLING BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable Victoria to take part in the framing acceptance and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australasia*," and moved, That it be now read 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. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS TRUST 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. Hancock 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 Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 87.

FRIDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **SHELBOURNE TO COUSENS' CORNER RAILWAY.**—Mr. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed railway from Shelbourne to Cousens' Corner; together with the Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS TRUST 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. Carter moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
And, after debate—
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Companies Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1895.
W. A. ZEAL,
President.
5. **COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Fink moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Companies Act 1890,'*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 10.
7. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Winter 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

8. **POLICE REGULATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Clause 5, line 2, omit “commencement of this Act” and insert “first day of November One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five shall have been or.”

Clause 6, line 12, after “shall” insert “as from the first day of November One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and.”

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

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8 to 9 and Nos. 11 to 27 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 88.

TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1895.

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

BRASSEY,

*Governor.**Message No. 9.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and continue an Act intituled 'An Act to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway and for other purposes'*":—

Preamble, page 2, line 8, after "*Amendment Act*" insert "*1893.*"

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 16th December, 1895.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment and requesting their concurrence therein.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1894—
 Part V.—Finance, &c.
 Part VI.—Vital Statistics, &c.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

(700 copies.)

4. **FEDERATION OF AUSTRALASIA ENABLING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 71.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Beazley,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney.	Mr. Hancock,
	Mr. Prendergast.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

5. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS TRUST BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1895.

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

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. H. R. Williams moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and continue an Act intituled 'An Act to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway and for other purposes.'*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 25 inclusive be postponed until this day.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 89.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1895.

Trade Unions.—Ninth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Assistant Government Statist in connexion with—Report for the year 1894, with an Appendix.
3. GIPPSLAND WEST AND MORNINGTON (RECTIFICATION OF BOUNDARIES) BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to rectify the Boundaries of the Gippsland West and Mornington Electoral Districts and certain divisions thereof.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. Foster do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to rectify the Boundaries of the Gippsland West and Mornington Electoral Districts and certain divisions thereof*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
 Mr. Mason also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

Resolved—Subject to the *Income Tax Act 1895* the rates of the duties of income tax which shall pursuant to the said Act be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the use of Her Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say):—

 - (a) On all income derived by any person from personal exertion—

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Twelve hundred pounds, Fourpence;

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Twelve hundred pounds and up to Two thousand and two hundred pounds, Sixpence;

and for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Two thousand and two hundred pounds, Eightpence.
 - (b) On all income derived by any person from the produce of property within Victoria—

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Twelve hundred pounds, Eightpence;

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Twelve hundred pounds and up to Two thousand and two hundred pounds, Twelvepence;

and for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Two thousand and two hundred pounds, Sixteenpence.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

6. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to declare the Rates of Duties of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. **SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1895-6.**—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz:—

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 49. SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS. SALARIES. Subdivision No. 1. FIRST DIVISION. Secretary for Lands and Registrar of Land Tax ...	£	£
1			621*	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		Maxi- mum.		
	S.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	£	
1		Surveyor-General	700	546
2		Senior Assistant Surveyors	385	717
6		Assistant Surveyors	360	1,798
1		Draughtsman	360	335
8		Junior Draughtsmen	200	1,407
18				4,803
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Chief Clerk		447
1	3	Accountant		447
4	3	Clerks		1,743
20	4	Clerks		5,472
51	5	Clerks		8,630
2	3	Draughtsmen		893
		Grade.		
		1 Four Draughtsmen		1,116
16	4f }	2 Three Draughtsmen		754
		3 Nine Draughtsmen		2,032
1	4	Lithographer		279
1	4	Photographer		326
2	5	Lithographers		376
16	5	Draughtsmen		2,902
115				25,417

* This Salary is of the First Class (section 6 of Act No. 1924).

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION NO. 49.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Engraver	360	335
1		Lithographic Printer—Senior Foreman ...	240	192
4		Ordinary Printers	192	613
2		Assistant Printers	120	203
1		Stone Polisher	132	126
1		Assistant Photographer and Printer ...	216	170
10		Crown Land Bailiffs	204	1,539
1		Engineer	216	170
1		Messenger and Attendant	120	114
2		Junior Messengers	72	144
1		Plan Moulder	150	143
1		Housekeeper	48	75
26				3,824
160		Total SALARIES		34,665
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Office Cleaners		800
		Equipment Allowances (Surveyors)		600
		Forage Allowances (Crown Land Bailiffs) ...		800
		Allowances to Crown Land Bailiffs and other Officers not connected with Lands Department		100
		Wages of Labourers in Survey Parties		2,610
		Fuel, Light, and Water		130
		Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ...		1,350
		Photographic Stores		100
		Travelling Expenses		1,300
		Commission on Sales of Land		100
		Claims under Land Acts		200
		Police Rewards		150
				8,240
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		Surveys by Contract, Surveys of Standard Lines, Features, and Road Surveys		3,000
		Surveys under the <i>Settlement on Lands Act</i> 1893 ...		1,000
				4,000
		Total Division No. 49		46,905
		The sum of		22,429

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 50.					£	£
		PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
2		Gardeners	...	...	...	...	Maxi- mum. £ 132	251
Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable.)								
No. 1. Maintenance and Improvement of Treasury Gardens and Studley Park		...	...	...	...	...		375
2. Grant to the Committee of Management for Maintaining and Improving the following Gardens and Parks, jointly vested in the Board of Land and Works and the City Council of Melbourne, on the understanding that a sum of £2,000 be contributed by such Council, viz.:—Fitzroy Gardens, Carlton Gardens, Flagstaff Gardens, Yarra Park, Fawkner Park, Prince's Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, Curtain Square, Macarthur Square, Murchison Square, Darling Square, and University Square		...	...	...	...	...		1,999
								2,374
Total Division No. 50		...	...	...	...	...		2,625
The sum of ...		...	...	...	...	...		1,299
		DIVISION No. 51.						
		BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.						
1	Sc.	Curator of Botanical Gardens*	...	...	...	...		546
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	4	Clerk†	...	...	...	...		279
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...	...		145
2								424

* With quarters.—† With quarters while residing at Botanical Gardens.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 51.		
		Subdivision No. 3.	Maxi- mum.	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	£	
2		Foremen	168	306
16		Gardeners	132	1,972
1		Label Writer	150	143
1		Label Writer, Assistant	120	97
2		Mechanics	144	274
1		Carpenter	156	147
1		Carpenter's Assistant	120	114
2		Junior Gardeners	72	150
8		Labourers	120	696
2		Carters	126	240
1		Labourers' Boy	48	48
1		Night Watchman	132	109
38				4,296
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
1		Gardener for Government House		103
42		Total SALARIES		5,369
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Additional Labour, also Sunday Watchmen		251
		Cartage of Stone, Gravel, &c.		75
		Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing		105
		Purchase of Seeds and Plants		30
		Sundry Works		400
				861
		Total Division No. 51		6,230
		The sum of		3,067
		DIVISION No. 52.		
		EXPENSES OF CARRYING OUT THE LAND TAX ACT.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		SALARIES.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Registrar of Land Tax (see "Secretary for Lands").		
1	4	Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar	326	
		Clerk	279	
2		Total SALARIES	605	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		Expenses generally		50
		Total Division No. 52		655
		The sum of		318

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 53.	£	£
		EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Chief Inspector under the Vermin Destruction Act	401	
1	5	Clerk	114	
2		Total SALARIES	515	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		Expenses generally in carrying out the Vermin Destruction Act, including subsidies to Shire Councils and Vermin Boards for the destruction of foxes and wild dogs, also for erection and repairs of vermin-proof fencing on Crown lands	7,500	
		Total Division No. 53	8,015	
		The sum of	...	3,856

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1895.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale of the Echuca Agricultural Association Show Grounds in the Borough of Echuca,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1895.

11. ECHUCA AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale of the Echuca Agricultural Association Show Grounds in the Borough of Echuca,*" be now read 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.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute Irrigation Trusts within the Irrigation Colony of Mildura and to invest such Trusts with certain powers 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.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1895.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 8th January next.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 90.

THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1895.

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 unavoidably prevented from taking the Chair at the meeting of the House this day, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Shiels, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Committee of Public Accounts.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Best presented—
Allotments of Land in the Parishes of Macedon and Gunbower.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 28th November, 1895, for a copy of all papers in the Lands Department (No. 31/13294, Melbourne) regarding the alienation from the Crown of 40 acres, being allotments 21B and 21C of section 21D, parish of Macedon, and subsequent re-sale to the Crown; also of allotment 13A of section 2, parish of Gunbower, about 20 acres (No. 5/42796), sold 31st May, 1893.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education from 1st January, 1895, to 30th June, 1895.
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Peacock, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the carrying on of the business of licensed persons in certain circumstances and to provide for the transfer and renewal of certain licences.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. Foster do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Foster then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the carrying on of the Business of Licensed Persons in certain circumstances and to provide for the transfer and renewal of certain Licences,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Langdon 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.
(700 copies.)

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £200,751 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1895–6, viz.:—

Division No.	£
48. Defence	7,860
54. State Forests and Nurseries	901
55. Village Settlements and Labour Colonies	2,000
56. Miscellaneous	60
57. Public Works	2,270
58. Miscellaneous	67
59. Public Health	1,220
60. Works and Buildings	9,950
61. Defence Works and Buildings	450
63. Trade and Customs	4,853
64. Ports and Harbors, Mercantile Marine, and Fisheries	2,269
65. Distilleries, Excise, and Explosives	917
66. Marine Board	288
67. Miscellaneous	56
68. Post and Telegraph Offices	29,630
69. Telegraph Lines	570
70. Mail Service	9,000
71. Miscellaneous	313
72. Mines and Water Supply	2,500
73. Prospecting for Gold and Coal	1,500
74. Waterworks in Country Districts	150
75. Geelong, Coliban, and National Works	1,150
76. Miscellaneous	500
77. Agriculture and Industries	366
78. Experimental Cultivation	18
80. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	396
81. Grants	896
82. Victorian Railways	120,000
83. Miscellaneous	601
	£200,751

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

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

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

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

Mr. Langdon 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. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Langdon 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 1895–6, the sum of £321,677 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and ninety-six*,” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon 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. G. Turner, read a third time.

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

11. **MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 1, line 6, after "and" insert "except where otherwise provided."
2. Clause 5, line 5, omit "commencement" and insert "passing."
3. " lines 12-13, omit "commencement" and insert "passing."
4. Clause 6, line 29, after "works" insert "except such of the buildings erected as residences for the engineers as have been mortgaged prior to the passing of this Act."
5. " line 32, after "Murray" insert "which irrigation works are specified in the Second Schedule hereto."
6. " omit the following sub-clause :—
 "(2) The Second Schedule to this Act sets forth the whole or the greater part of the works hereinbefore in this section referred to ; but it is hereby expressly provided that the Second Schedule shall not be deemed in any manner to limit the generality of the provisions of this section."
7. Clause 9, line 42, after "directors" insert "and money which is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister to have been specially advanced by Mr. Henry Williams of Mildura for the payment of wages."
8. Clause 15, line 17, after "Trust" insert "nor the land upon which the same are constructed or erected."
9. Clause 101, lines 11 and 12, omit "the rate of pounds per acre per annum" and insert "such sum as the Governor in Council may fix in the Order creating the Trust."
10. Clause 111, line 22, after "year" insert "or in the case of rates made by the Mildura Irrigation Company Limited before the commencement of this Act after two years."
11. Clause 114, line 34, at end of line add "the amount or amounts which may be so granted pursuant to this Act shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of Twenty thousand pounds."
12. Clause 149, line 22, after "1890" insert "or any Act amending the same."
13. Second Schedule, page 49, paragraph 42, at end of 4th line omit "within twelve months."
14. " same page, paragraph 44, lines 3 and 4, omit "one disused stationary engine and."
15. " paragraph 44, lines 4 and 5, omit "permanent engine and."
16. " paragraph 44, in last line, omit "disused stationary engine and."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 to 4 inclusive agreed to.

Amendments 5 and 6 disagreed with.

Amendment 7 agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—After "wages" insert "and to have been applied to that purpose."

Amendments 8 to 10 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 11 disagreed with.

Amendments 12 to 16 inclusive agreed to.

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

12. **FEDERATION OF AUSTRALASIA ENABLING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Land set apart as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute at Ararat*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute Irrigation Trusts within the Irrigation Colony of Mildura and to invest such Trusts with certain powers and for other purposes*" with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed, and that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council in such Bill.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rates of Duties of Income Tax for the Year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six*" without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1895.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 91.

FRIDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 14th January, 1896.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PETITION.—Mr. O'Neill presented a petition from Samuel Windridge, retired Lieutenant-Colonel, residing at No. 107 Simpson-street, East Melbourne, praying that the House will take his case into consideration and grant him such relief as may seem meet.
On the motion of Mr. O'Neill, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the petition to be read.
The petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Water Act 1890—Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Regulation No. 9.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mason reported that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee; whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at six minutes past two o'clock, adjourned the House, without Question being first put, until Tuesday, 14th January, 1896, at four o'clock p.m.

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 92.

TUESDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CORRECTIONS IN FEDERATION OF AUSTRALASIA ENABLING BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 14th January, 1896.

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Victoria to take part in the framing acceptance and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australasia*," viz.:—

- In clause 1, line 11, the figures "1895" have been omitted and "1896" inserted.
- In clause 23, line 27, the word "power" has been omitted and "powers" inserted.
- In clause 29, line 13, the word "*Government*" has been inserted before "*Gazette*."

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

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report of the Council of Judges under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Companies Act 1890.—Summary of Statements for the year 1894 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.
Neglected Children's Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.—Order in Council.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Duggan rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "*The Rabbit Pest*."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—
Mr. Duggan moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And the discussion on the subject not having terminated at the expiration of two hours—
Mr. Speaker put the question—That the House do now adjourn—which was negatived.
5. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.
On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, read a third time.

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

Clause 1, line 6, omit "1895" and insert "1896."

Clause 3, line 48, omit "subject to this Act."

" page 3, at end of the clause add "and for the purposes of placing constructing and maintaining such lines the Postmaster-General the said Board and the said Commissioners respectively shall have and may exercise the like powers and authorities as those conferred by the *Post Office Act* 1890 on the Postmaster-General with regard to telegraph lines."

Clause 7, omit this clause.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, by leave, offered the following clauses to be added to the Bill :—

A. Any company or person after having obtained an order under the last Power to obtain order preceding section may, subject to the general provisions of this Act, apply for and be granted an order authorizing such company or person to supply electricity for any public or private purposes within any area extending beyond the limits of the area specified in such first-mentioned order; and such further order shall be made so as to expire at the same time as such first-mentioned order.

B. Every council shall be entitled to an order for its municipal district. Council entitled to order for its district.

C. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council (after the Minister has either heard all parties interested or given them an opportunity to be heard) to cancel and rescind wholly or in part any order granted to any council company or person whenever it is proved to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that the terms and conditions of such order have not been complied with. Cancellation of order for breach.

And the said clauses were read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

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

Clause 8, line 20, after "passed" insert "pursuant to law."

" line 21, omit "by such majority."

" line 22, omit "as is prescribed by the company's Act of incorporation for determining questions at such meetings" and insert "of the company."

Clause 10, line 30, after "has" insert "either."

" line 31, after "interested" insert "or given them an opportunity to be heard."

Clause 14, line 45, omit "local authority" and insert "council."

Clause 23, page 10, line 9, omit "six" and insert "nine."

Clause 26, line 40, after "has" insert "either," and after "interested" insert "or given them an opportunity to be heard."

Clause 28, line 17, after "has" insert "either," and after "interested" insert "or given them an opportunity to be heard."

Clause 33, page 13, line 1, after "line" insert "of the undertakers."

Clause 38, lines 18 and 19, omit "together with any expenses incurred by the undertakers in cutting off such supply of electricity as aforesaid are" and insert "is."

Clause 41, line 8, omit "after" and insert "before."

" line 11, omit "after" and insert "before."

" page 18, line 16, after "powers" insert "pursuant to Part XI. of the *Local Government Act* 1890 or to any Act relating to the municipality of such council."

" line 16, after "borrow" insert "money."

" line 17, omit "on the security of such rates and the undertaking either together or separately" and insert "upon the credit of such municipality, and the said undertaking shall be deemed to be a permanent work and undertaking within the meaning of the said Part, or to be a purpose for which such council may borrow money pursuant to any such Act as the case may be."

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

6. JUMBUNNA AND OUTTRIM RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1895 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: Mr. Winter 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. H. R. Williams, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. H. R. Williams, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 1, line 6, omit "*Amendment Act* 1895" and insert "*Act* 1895 *Amendment Act*."

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until to-morrow.

8. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Clause 1, line 5, omit " 1895 " and insert " 1896."

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 28 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 22nd January instant.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 93.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3).—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, pursuant to amended notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Companies Act 1890*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Companies Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. RAILWAY EXTENSION IN THE MALLEE DISTRICTS.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of further extension of railways in the Mallee districts be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
Debate ensued.
Mr. McColl moved, as an amendment, That the words “and other” be inserted after the word “Mallee.”
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.
Question—That the question of further extension of railways in the Mallee districts be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Duggan,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Lazarus.

Noes, 38.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Shields,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. McCay,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 15th January, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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

Clause 1, line 5, omit "1895" and insert "1896."

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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the granting of a Lease of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Moolap as a Site for the Manufacture of Salt,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 15th January, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

And the said amendment was read, and is follows :—

Clause 1, line 5, omit "1895" and insert "1896."

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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate and regulate the supply of Electricity for Lighting and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 15th January, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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

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

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive, and Nos. 19 to 25 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.

9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 94.

THURSDAY, 16TH JANUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Question—put and negatived.
Mr. G. Turner moved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 95.

TUESDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 1896.

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

BRASSEY,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

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 from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to create a Victorian Railways Trust and to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways.

18th January, 1896.

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

3. PAPER.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs presented—

Acting Clerks of Courts.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th December, 1895, for a return showing the number and names of acting clerks of courts in the colony, exclusive of police constables or other officers of the Public Service; also, the salaries paid in each case.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MALLEE LANDS 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 4, after "thereon" add "For the purposes of this definition if any person before the said first day of June proves to the satisfaction of the Board that he had before the said twenty-fourth day of October gone into possession of any portion of a mallee allotment or block and cleared or cultivated part thereof or made improvements thereon and the consent of the Board to any assignment or improvements was omitted to be obtained merely by inadvertence then the Board may give its consent to such assignment or improvements, and such consent shall have the like force and effect as if the same had actually been given previously to the date of such assignment or improvements."
2. Clause 5, line 44, after "Border" insert "except the site of any lake or part thereof."
3. " (page 3), line 2, after "water" insert "conservation and."
4. " (page 3), line 3, after "races" insert "reservoirs."
5. Clause 8, line 39, after "canals" insert "reservoirs."
6. " (page 5), lines 9 and 10, omit "upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly" and insert "before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the making thereof if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not sitting then within fourteen days after the commencement of the next sitting of Parliament."
7. Clause 18 (page 8), line 12, before "perpetual" insert "over a period not longer than the first six years of the term of the."
8. Clause 19 (page 10), after sub-clause (8) insert new sub-clause—
(d) Where an agricultural allotment is selected either under licence or perpetual lease in any part of the Mallee Country or Mallee Border in which all future lines of road have not been determined and laid out, a right to construct a public road across such allotment may be reserved in such licence or perpetual lease, and in lieu of any claim for compensation for removing improvements on such allotment an allowance shall be made to the licensee or perpetual lessee for such reserve of three acres per centum to licensees or perpetual lessees of six hundred and forty acres and so in proportion for any lesser quantity.
9. Clause 22, line 45, omit "but shall not include compensation for severance or for any person's interest in the unexpired term of the licence or lease or perpetual lease, and may be paid to such person or persons as the Board determines" and insert "and may be paid to such person or persons as the Board determines, but no compensation for severance or for any person's interest in the unexpired term of the licence or lease or perpetual lease shall be given or allowed."

10. Clause 24, line 36, after "may be" insert "recommended by the Board and."
11. Clause 25, line 39, omit "may if he thinks fit" and insert "shall."
12. " after sub-clause (7) insert new sub-clause—
 - A. (a) Where the licensee (who has with the consent of the Board signified in writing and of the Governor in Council given a licence lien and has duly registered the same) fails to fulfil and comply with or commits a breach of any of the covenants and conditions of such licence such licence notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act or this Act contained shall not thereupon become or be declared void, but the Minister shall cause notice in writing of such failure on the part of such licensee to be personally delivered to or sent by post to the holder of the licence lien of such licence at his place of residence as set forth in such lien or to his attorney or agent.
 - (b) If when three months have elapsed from the personal delivery or posting of such notice such covenants and conditions are not duly fulfilled complied with and observed such licence shall be voidable at the will of the Governor in Council.
 - (c) If it appear that the failure to fulfil and comply with or the committal of breaches of the covenants and conditions of any such licence on the part of the licensee is continuing the holder of the licence lien thereof may after foreclosure transfer such licence to any person qualified to hold the same and approved by the Governor in Council.
13. Clause 25 (page 14), line 35, omit "thereof" and insert "therefor."
14. Clause 27, line 5, after "restrictions" insert "and conditions."
15. " line 8, omit "four" and insert "six."
16. Clause 39, line 20, before "extinguished" insert "thoroughly."
17. Clause 48, line 40, omit "amending."
18. Clause 52, line 25, omit "or Treasury bonds or bills."
19. Clause 56, line 40, before "this Act" insert "Part II. of the *Land Act* 1890 or in any lease of a mallee block granted either before or after the commencement of."
20. " line 41, before "cultivate" insert "clear and."
21. " lines 42–3, omit "terms as the Board shall determine" and insert "restrictions and conditions as are hereinbefore provided in this Act with regard to the clearing and cultivating of mallee allotments, but such restrictions and conditions shall apply only to the area or areas for which the permit is given and not to the whole area included in the lease."
22. " line 43, after "compensation" insert "on the land included in such permit."
23. " line 44, omit "in respect of his mallee block."
24. " same line, omit "any" and insert "such."
25. " line 45, omit "to whom such permission shall have been granted."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 agreed to with the following amendments:—

Line 2, after "June" insert "One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six."

Line 3, after "into" insert "and was in the actual."

Line 4, omit "or block."

Amendments 2 to 6, inclusive, agreed to.

Amendment 7 disagreed with, and the following consequential amendment made:—In the same clause and line, before "term" insert "first six years of the."

Amendment 8 disagreed with.

Amendments 9 and 10 agreed to.

Amendment 11 disagreed with.

Amendment 12 agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit sub-section (c) of new sub-clause A.

Amendments 13 and 14 agreed to.

Amendment 15 agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit "six" and insert "five."

Amendments 16 and 17 agreed to.

Amendment 18 disagreed with.

Amendments 19 to 21, inclusive, agreed to.

Amendment 22 disagreed with, and the following consequential amendment made:—In the same clause, line 44, after "whatsoever" insert "on the land included in such permit."

Amendments 23 to 25, inclusive, agreed to.

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

5. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

1. Clause 3, line 11, after "allowed" insert "to the plaintiff."

2. Clause 4, at end of clause add "Provided that the following words in section ninety-two of the *Instruments Act* 1890, 'the fixed sum hereinafter mentioned for costs (exclusive of mileage) that is to say—in town causes Four guineas, and in country or agency causes Five pounds unless the plaintiff claim more than such fixed sum in which case' shall not apply to actions or bills in the County Court."

- 3. Clause 7, line 12, after "whom" insert "any."
- 4. " line 14, omit "and."
- 5. " line 15, after "bill" insert "and that the amount claimed is justly and truly due and owing to him."
- 6. " same line, after "served" insert "personally."
- 7. " at end of line 22 add "Provided that after judgment or order a police magistrate may, on such terms as he thinks fit upon being satisfied by affidavit statutory declaration or otherwise that the defendant has a defence or such facts as would make it incumbent on the holder to prove consideration or such other facts as the police magistrate may deem sufficient to support the application, set aside the judgment or order and reinstate the complaint, and if necessary stay or set aside execution, and may give leave to defend as though the defendant had complied with the provisions of this section if it shall appear reasonable to the police magistrate so to do, and on such terms as to the police magistrate may seem just."
- 8. Clause 8, line 25, before "preceding" insert "next."
- 9. " at end of clause add "or Commissioner for taking affidavits."
- 10. Clause 10, at end of clause add "and the words 'within twelve months' substituted therefor."
- 11. Clause 12, lines 37-8, omit "and from the time of the commencement of the said Act be deemed to have meant."
- 12. Clause 14, omit this clause.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendment 2 agreed to with the following amendment:—In line 5, omit "or" and insert "on."

Amendments 3 and 4 agreed to.

Amendment 5 agreed to with the following amendment:—After "that" insert "he believes."

Amendment 6 disagreed with.

Amendment 7 agreed to with the following amendments:—

Line 1, omit "after judgment or order."

Line 1, after "magistrate" insert "upon reasonable notice to the complainant."

Line 2, omit "on such terms as."

Line 2, after "affidavit" insert "or."

Line 3, omit "or otherwise."

Line 9, after "terms" insert "as to costs or otherwise."

Line 10, at the end of the proviso add "If the judgment or order be set aside as aforesaid and the complaint be reinstated the police magistrate shall state in his order the time when and the place where such complaint is to be heard."

Amendments 8 and 9 agreed to.

Amendments 10 to 12, inclusive, disagreed with.

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

6. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Longmore,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Burton.

Noes, 29.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. McLeod,	

Tellers.

Mr. Austin,
Mr. Salmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 96.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JANUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WATER ACT 1890 (PART 2) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Making and Levying of Rates within an Urban District under the *Water Act 1890* and for the Abolition of Fees for Summonses to recover Rates and Charges under the said Act.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Foster and Mr. Best do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Foster then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Making and Levying of Rates within an Urban District under the 'Water Act 1890' and for the Abolition of Fees for Summonses to recover Rates and Charges under the said 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 to-morrow.
3. ADVANCES TO MUNICIPALITIES (WIRE NETTING) BILL.—Mr. Best moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Advances to Municipalities for the purchase of Wire Netting.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Best and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Best then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize Advances to Municipalities for the purchase of Wire Netting,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Wilkins 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 Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 29th January instant.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 97.

THURSDAY, 23RD JANUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Dr. Cockburn, Minister of Education and Agriculture in the Province of South Australia.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Winter reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Winter also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1895-6.—Mr. Winter 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 1895-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 48.		
		DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.		
		SALARIES.		
		ADMINISTRATIVE AND PAY BRANCH.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Secretary	792	

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Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 48.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Paymaster Naval and Military Forces ...	546	
2	4	Clerks	580	
3	5	Clerks	430	
6			1,556	
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Messenger, Junior... ..	71	
8		Total SALARIES Administrative and Pay Branch	2,419	
ORDNANCE AND MILITARY STORES BRANCH.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Controller of Stores	546	
1	4	Clerk	188	
4	5	Clerks	629	
6			1,363	
Subdivision No. 5.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			£	
1		Armourer	222	184
1		Carpenter and Wheeler	210	206
1		Saddle and Harness Maker	156	143
7		Foreman,* Store Assistants and Labourers, from £6 10s. to £11 10s. per month ...	138	772
1		Messenger, Junior	72	72
1		Blacksmith	150	143
1		Assistant Armourer	150	142
1		Caretaker, Langwarrin Camp	156	147
14			1,809	
Subdivision No. 6.				
<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>				
1		Ordnance Fitter and Inspector Ordnance Machinery	401	
21		Total SALARIES Ordnance and Military Stores Branch	3,573	
Subdivision No. 7.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Temporary Assistance			150	
Stationery, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals			250	
			400	
Total Administrative, Pay, and Stores Branch			6,392	
Subdivision No. 8.				
CADET CORPS.				
SALARIES.				
1		Officer Commanding†	331	

* With quarters, fuel, and light. —† With allowance for quarters, £80 to Officer Commanding Cadets.

DIVISION No. 48.						£	£
Subdivision No. 9.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Officer Commanding *						60	
Travelling Expenses						60	
Incidentals and Band Allowance						50	
Free Ammunition						250	
Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.						25	
Effective Allowance						500	
						945	
Total Cadet Corps						1,276	
Subdivision No. 10.							
MOUNTED RIFLES.							
SALARIES.							
1	Officer Commanding †	...	...	...	...	460	
1	Adjutant †	...	...	...	...	284	
7	Instructors at from £120 to £160 per annum (without quarters) ‖	...	...	...	...	1,050	
9						1,794	
Subdivision No. 11.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Uniforms—Instructors						35	
Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Officer Commanding						70	
Forage Officers §						80	
Forage and Horse Hire—Instructors						375	
Travelling Expenses—Officers and Instructors						500	
Capitation and Effective Allowance						1,500	
Free Ammunition						800	
Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.						120	
Hire of Rooms for Storage of Arms, &c.						111	
Inspection of Corps by Major-General Commanding						150	
Incidentals						100	
						3,841	
Total Mounted Rifles						5,635	
Subdivision No. 12.							
VICTORIAN RANGERS.							
SALARIES.							
1	Officer Commanding †	...	...	...	...	396	
1	Adjutant †	...	...	...	...	267	
8	Instructors at from £120 to £160 per annum (without quarters) ‖	...	...	...	...	1,180	
10						1,843	
Subdivision No. 13.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Forage Officer Commanding and Adjutant §						80	
Free Ammunition						1,000	
Capitation and Effective Allowance						1,250	
Travelling Expenses						500	
Uniforms—Instructors						40	
Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.						100	
Incidentals						100	
Cleaning, Lighting, and Rent of Drill Rooms						450	
						3,520	
Total Victorian Rangers						5,363	

* Included in 1894-5 in Salary. —† With allowance for quarters, £70 to Officer Commanding Mounted Rifles. —‡ With quarters. —§ Forage allowed for one horse each to Officer Commanding and Adjutant at £40 per annum. —|| Subject to Regrading Pay Regulations.

DIVISION No. 48.

Subdivision No. 14.

RIFLE CLUBS.

Free Ammunition	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
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Subdivision No. 15.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Annual Grant, Victorian Rifle Association, including Prizes for Rifle Clubs	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
Queen's Prize, Victorian Rifle Association	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
To replenish the Ammunition Fund the Loss on Supply of Free Ammunition issued to the Permanent and Militia Forces, and on that sold at reduced rates to Permanent and Militia Forces, Rifle Clubs, Victorian Rangers, Victorian Mounted Rifles, and Victorian Rifle Association	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000
Annual Allowance to Lieut.-Col. W. H. Snee, injured on duty (in addition to pension of £240 per annum)	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
Compensation as recommended by Boards of Inquiry to members injured on duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Compensation to C. E. Gags for injury sustained on duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	85
							3,695

Subdivision No. 16.

NAVAL FORCES.

Number.	SALARIES.—OFFICERS.						Maxi- mum. †
							£
1	Naval Commandant*	...	...	...	...	...	1,050
1	Commander*	...	...	...	...	...	600
4	Lieutenants	...	...	...	...	400	1,301
2	Sub-Lieutenants	...	...	...	...	225	402
1	Staff-Surgeon*	...	...	...	...	150	150
1	Fleet Engineer (in lieu of Chief Engineer)	...	...	...	...	360	335
4	Engineers	...	...	...	...	240	903
2	Chief Gunners—One at £226 ;* one at £199	...	...	...	...	210	425
1	Gunner, 1st Class	...	...	...	...	185	} 1,330
6	Gunners, 2nd Class	...	...	...	...	160	
1	Carpenter, 2nd Class	...	...	...	...	160	
1	Assistant Paymaster or Clerk	...	...	...	...	200	188
25							6,835

* Under special engagement. —† Subject to Regraded Pay Regulations

Number.	DIVISION No. 48.		£	£
	Subdivision No. 17.			
	SALARIES.—PETTY OFFICERS AND MEN.	Maximum. Per day.*		
		s. d.		
1	Chief Engine-room Artificer ...	10 0		
7	Engine-room and Torpedo Artificers ...	8 6		
3	Chief Leading Stokers ...	6 0		
7	Leading Stokers ...	5 6		
20	Stokers ...	4 6		
2	Chief Petty Officers ...	6 0		
9	1st Class Petty Officers ...	6 0		
10	Leading Seamen ...	5 6		
60	Able Seamen ...	4 6		
7	Training Seamen ...	3 0		
4	Boys ...	2 0		
1	Ship's Corporal ...	5 6		
1	Chief Armourer ...	8 6		
1	Painter ...	6 0		
1	Carpenter's Mate ...	6 0		
4	Carpenters and Joiners ...	4 6		
1	Armourer's Mate ...	5 0		
1	Ship's Cook ...	4 6		
4	Cooks ...	4 0		
1	Chief Ship's Steward ...	7 0		
1	Officers' Stewards, 2nd Class ...	3 6		
1	Officers' Servant ...	4 0		
1	Naval Storekeeper ...	6 0		
1	Officers' Messman ...	5 0		
6	Officers' Stewards, 1st Class ...	4 6		
1	Chief Sick Berth Attendant ...	6 6		
156				
181				
	<i>Rating Allowances in addition to Pay.</i>			
	Torpedo Instructors ...	0 6		
	Seamen Gunners ...	0 4		
	Carpenters (tool money) ...	0 3		
	Divers (allowance) ...	0 3		
	Leading Signalmen ...	0 4		
	Signalmen ...	0 2		
	Buglers ...	0 3		
			15,260	
	Total SALARIES, Naval Forces ...		22,095	
	Subdivision No. 18.			
	CONTINGENCIES.			
	Provisions ...		3,000	
	Fuel, Light, and Water ...		600	
	Repairs to Machinery and Hulls ...		100	
	Docking ...		340	
	Stores ...		1,500	
	Incidentals ...		150	
	Allowances to Officers and Men of Permanent Force and Naval Brigade undergoing special courses of instruction ...		60	
			5,750	
	Total Naval Forces ...		27,845	

* Subject to Regraded Pay Regulations.

Number.			£	£
	DIVISION NO. 48.			
	Subdivision No. 19.			
	NAVAL BRIGADE.			
	<i>Permanent Staff.</i>			
			Maxi- mum. §	
1	Gunnery Instructor	£	160	179
	Subdivision No. 20.			
	<i>Naval Brigade Pay.</i>			
1	Lieut.-Commander or Lieutenant	} Stokers, £8 15s. per annum; A. R.'s, £8 5s.; and other ranks in proportion.		
3	Gunners			
6	Engineers			
5	1st Class Petty Officers			
6	2nd Class Petty Officers			
129	Able Seamen, Stokers, &c.			
150				1,240
151	Total Naval Brigade Pay			1,419
	Subdivision No. 21.			
	CONTINGENCIES.			
	Effective Allowance			300
	Stores			10
	Incidentals			100
				410
	Total Naval Brigade			1,829
	Subdivision No. 22.			
	SALARIES.			
	PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES.—HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF.			
1	Major-General Commanding			1,250
1	Lieut.-Colonel—Assistant Adjutant-General *†			447
1	Staff Captain and A.D.C. to Commandant *†			314
1	Major—Garrison Instructor and Commanding Engineer (to 12th February, 1896)			590
1	Staff Officer for Artillery at £850 (from 1st April, 1896)			213
1	Sergeant-Major			180
6				2,994

* With quarters.—† Transferred from Mounted Rifles.—‡ Transferred from Cadet Corps.—§ Subject to Regraded Pay Regulations.

DIVISION No. 48.

Subdivision No. 23.

HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF.

CONTINGENCIES.

Lodging Allowance—Sergeant-Major	...	...	...	...	37
Forage Allowances *	...	...	...	...	119
Travelling Expenses and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	200
Passages of Officers	...	...	...	...	140
					496
Total Head-Quarters Staff	...	...	...	...	3,490

Number.	Subdivision No. 24.	Maxi- mum.†	£
PERMANENT STAFF MILITIA.			
SALARIES.			
2	Adjutants ‡	...	506
2	Warrant Officers, Garrison and Brigade Sergeants Major	180	3,830
6	Warrant Officers—Instructors §	150	
19	Non-Commissioned Officers—Instructors	120	
29			4,336

Subdivision No. 25.

CONTINGENCIES.

Allowances in lieu of Quarters—Adjutants	...	...	...	60
Lodging Allowances—Instructors	...	...	...	177
Forage Allowances—Adjutants	...	...	...	80
Uniforms—Instructors	...	...	...	160
Travelling Expenses and Incidentals	...	...	...	190
				667
Total Permanent Staff Militia	...			5,003

Number.	Subdivision No. 26.	Maxi- mum.	£
MILITARY STAFF CLERKS.			
SALARIES.			
1	Sergeant-Major	...	240
5	Sergeants	...	692
6			932

Subdivision No. 27.

CONTINGENCIES.

Uniform Allowances ...	...	...	...	...	36
Travelling Expenses and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	50
					86
Total Military Staff Clerks	...	...	...	...	1,018

* Forage allowed for one horse each to Assistant Adjutant-General and Staff-Captain at £40 per annum, and Garrison Instructor at £75 per annum.—† Subject to Regraded Pay Regulations.—‡ With quarters or allowance in lieu thereof £80.—§ One at £212.—|| Forage allowed for one horse each at £40 per annum.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 48.		
	Subdivision No. 28.		
	VICTORIAN ARTILLERY.		
	SALARIES.—OFFICERS.	Maxi- mum Pay.	
		£	
1	Major*	485	447
2	Captains*	355	661
5	Lieutenants, one from 17th May, 1896, one from 1st February, 1896 *	256	850
1	Surgeon†	200	200
9			2,158
	SALARIES.—WARRANT, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, AND MEN.	Per Day.†	
3	Warrant Officers	6/6	
4	Company Sergeants-Major and Staff Sergeants	6/0	
12	Sergeants	5/3	
13	Corporals	4/3	
8	Bombardiers	3/9	
5	Armament Artificers	8/6	
1	Blacksmith	8/6	
1	Engine-driver	6/9	
1	Coxswain	6/9	
1	Deck-hand	4/6	
4	Trumpeters	3/3	
173	Gunners	3/3	
8	Boys	1/0	
234			14,500
243	Total SALARIES, Victorian Artillery		16,658
	Subdivision No. 29.		
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Working Pay		50
	Allowance in lieu of Quarters—Officers		110
	Lodging Allowances—Non-Commissioned Officers, &c.		260
	Travelling Expenses		180
	Forage		50
	Fuel, Light, and Water		750
	Special Duty Pay		760
	Incidentals		500
	Clothing		1,250
	Rations		3,000
	Stores		700
			7,560
	Total Victorian Artillery		24,218

* With quarters or allowance in lieu thereof—Major at 370, Captains at 235, Lieutenants at 255 per annum. —† Under special agreement. —‡ Subject to Regrated Pay Regulations.

Number.	DIVISION No. 48.						£	£
	Subdivision No. 30.							
	PERMANENT SECTION VICTORIAN ENGINEERS.							
	SALARIES.						Maximum Pay. †	
						£		
1	Captain*†	...	...	...	...	360	279	
1	Lieutenant*	...	...	...	...	295	245	
3	Warrant Officers	...	...	...	...	240	650	
5								1,174
1	Sergeant	...	...	...	per day	7/-		
3	Corporals	...	...	...	...	6/6		
3	Engine-drivers	...	...	...	...	7/6		
1	Coxswain	...	...	...	...	8/-		
18	Sappers	...	...	...	...	6/-		
26								3,210
31	Total SALARIES, Permanent Section Victorian Engineers							4,384
Subdivision No. 31.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Officers						...	120	
Lodging Allowance, Non-Commissioned Officers, &c.						...	47	
Field and Travelling Expenses						...	50	
Clothing						...	180	
Fuel, Stores, &c.						...	500	
							897	
Total Permanent Section Victorian Engineers						...	5,281	
Subdivision No. 32.								
MILITIA PAY.								
Head-Quarters Staff.								
						Maximum.		
1	Colonel	...	...	...	}	Militia rates as per regulations.		
1	Lieutenant-Colonel	...	...	...				
1	Major	...	...	...				
1	Brigade-Surgeon	...	...	...				
1	Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon	...	...	...				
5								91,545

* With allowance for quarters—Captain at £65, Lieutenant at £55, per annum.—† Promoted from 1st September, 1894, being in charge of Swan Island Torpedo Depot.—‡ Subject to Regruded Pay Regulations.

Number.	DIVISION NO. 48.					£	£
	<i>Victorian Horse Artillery.</i>					Maximum.	
1	Major ...	...	...	...	...		
1	Lieutenant ...	...	...	...	...		
1	Battery Quartermaster-Sergeant ...	...	...	...	...		
3	Sergeants ...	...	...	...	...		
3	Corporals ...	...	...	...	...		
12	Drivers ...	...	...	...	...		
1	Trumpeter ...	...	...	...	...		
24	Gunners ...	...	...	...	...		
46							
	<i>Field Artillery (Three Batteries).</i>						
1	Colonel ...	...	...	...	...		
3	Majors ...	...	...	...	...		
3	Captains ...	...	...	...	...		
1	Adjutant ...	...	...	...	...		
9	Lieutenants ...	...	...	...	...		
1	Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant ...	...	...	...	...		
3	Battery Quartermaster-Sergeants ...	...	...	...	...		
18	Sergeants ...	...	...	...	...		
3	Sergeant-Farriers ...	...	...	...	...		
3	Sergeant-Collarmakers ...	...	...	...	...		
18	Corporals ...	...	...	...	...		
57	Drivers ...	...	...	...	...		
3	Armourer-Sergeants ...	...	...	...	...		
3	Trumpeters ...	...	...	...	...		
143	Gunners ...	...	...	...	...		
269							
	<i>Garrison Artillery (Seven Batteries).</i>						
2	Lieutenant-Colonels ...	...	...	...	...		
3	Majors ...	...	...	...	...		
8	Captains ...	...	...	...	...		
16	Lieutenants ...	...	...	...	...		
33	Sergeants ...	...	...	...	...		
33	Corporals ...	...	...	...	...		
6	Armourer-Sergeants ...	...	...	...	...		
8	Trumpeters ...	...	...	...	...		
566	Gunners ...	...	...	...	...		
675							
	<i>Victorian Engineers, Submarine Mining Company.</i>						
1	Major ...	...	...	...	...		
3	Lieutenants ...	...	...	...	...		
1	Company Sergeant-Major ...	...	...	...	...		
5	Sergeants ...	...	...	...	...		
4	Corporals ...	...	...	...	...		
1	Bugler ...	...	...	...	...		
50	Sappers (Class A) ...	...	...	...	...		
19	Sappers ...	...	...	...	...		
84							

Privates £6 5s. per annum, and ranks in proportion.

Number.	DIVISION No. 48.				£	£
	<i>Victorian Engineers, Field Company.</i>				Maximum.	
1	Captain	...	...	...		
8	Lieutenants	...	...	...		
1	Company Quartermaster-Sergeant	...	...	...		
4	Sergeants	...	...	...		
4	Corporals	...	...	...		
9	Drivers	...	...	...		
1	Bugler	...	...	...		
27	Sappers	...	...	...		
50						
	<i>Infantry.</i>					
1	Colonel	...	...	...		
4	Lieutenant-Colonels	...	...	...		
4	Majors	...	...	...		
16	Captains	...	...	...		
48	Lieutenants	...	...	...		
4	Assistant Adjutants	...	...	...		
4	Quartermasters	...	...	...		
4	Bandmasters	...	...	...		
4	Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeants	...	...	...		
4	Staff-Sergeants	...	...	...		
16	Colour-Sergeants	...	...	...		
64	Sergeants	...	...	...		
64	Corporals	...	...	...		
32	Buglers	...	...	...		
1448	Privates	...	...	...		
1717						
	<i>Ambulance Corps.</i>					
1	Surgeon-Major	...	...	...		
1	Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant	...	...	...		
1	Staff-Sergeant	...	...	...		
2	Sergeants	...	...	...		
3	Corporals	...	...	...		
32	Privates	...	...	...		
40						
	<i>Army Service Corps.</i>					
1	Assistant Commissary-General	...	...	...		
1	Deputy Assistant Commissary-General	...	...	...		
3	Lieutenants	...	...	...		
1	Company Sergeant-Major	...	...	...		
1	Company Quartermaster-Sergeant	...	...	...		
4	Sergeants	...	...	...		
5	Corporals	...	...	...		
16						
	<i>Medical Staff.</i>					
5	Surgeons-Major	...	...	...		
10	Surgeons	...	...	...		
15						
2917	Total Militia Pay	...	...	...	18,000	

Privates £6 5s. per annum, and ranks in proportion.

DIVISION No. 48.							£	£
Subdivision No. 33.								
MILITIA CONTINGENCIES.								
Effective Allowance	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,700	
Forage Allowance and Horsing Guns	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,160	
Allowances—Bands	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	
Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	
							8,860	
Subdivision No. 34.								
ORDNANCE BRANCH.								
Warlike Stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	
Greatcoats, Accoutrements, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
Railway Transport	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	
							2,700	
Subdivision No. 35.								
ENCAMPMENTS.								
Expenses in connexion with Encampment for Garrison Artillery and Submarine Mining Company							400	
SPECIAL CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.								
Submarine Mining Company							300	
							700	
Subdivision No. 36.								
Proportion to be provided by the Colony of Victoria towards expenditure in connexion with Defences at Thursday Island							2,000	
Proportion to be provided by the Colony of Victoria towards expenditure in connexion with Defences at King George's Sound							1,150	
							3,150	
The sum of							...	47,425

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

5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS TRUST 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. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Winter reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Winter 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 from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to create a Victorian Railways Trust and to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

6. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at eight minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 98.

FRIDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Lapsed Bills Restoration.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders be requested to consider the question of preparing a Standing Order to provide that where in any Session of Parliament any Bill shall have passed its Second Reading in the Legislative Assembly, but shall not have been finally disposed of at the close of the Session, such Bill shall not necessarily lapse by prorogation, but may in the next Session of the same Parliament be restored to any stage it had reached in the previous Session.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1.
4. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Fink moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Land Acts with regard to the granting of Leases and Licences.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Fink and Mr. Bromley do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Fink then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the provisions of the Land Acts with regard to the granting of Leases and Licences,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That Sir John McIntyre be a member of the Standing Orders Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with further amendments, and with an amended Title, which Title is as follows:—
"*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways.*"
Ordered—That the Bill, as further amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes past five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 99.

TUESDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STATE MONOPOLY IN MANUFACTURE OF TOBACCO.—Mr. Outtrim, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon State Monopoly in Manufacture of Tobacco; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read:—

BRASSEY,

*Governor.**Message No. 11.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of Parliaments, viz.:—

“An Act to amend and continue an Act intituled ‘An Act to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway and for other purposes.’”

“An Act to amend the ‘Printers and Newspapers Act 1890.’”

“An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Land set apart as a Site for a Mechanics’ Institute at Ararat.”

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and ninety-six.”

“An Act to constitute Irrigation Trusts within the Irrigation Colony of Mildura and to invest such Trusts with certain powers and for other purposes.”

“An Act to declare the Rates of Duties of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 24th December, 1895.

4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mason, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Standing Orders Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read:—

BRASSEY,

*Governor.**Message No. 12.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize Advances to Municipalities for the purchase of Wire Netting.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 28th January, 1896.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

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6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Defences and Discipline Act 1890.—Orders in Council.—

Victorian Naval and Military Forces—

Alterations of Financial and Store Regulations.

Addition to Financial and Store Regulations.

Victorian Military Forces—

Alterations of Regulations.

Alterations of Dress Regulations.

Victorian Naval Forces—

Addition to Regulations.

Alterations of Regulations.

Volunteer Cadet Corps.—Alteration of Regulations.

Rifle Clubs.—Revised Regulations.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, Balance-sheet, and Contracts for the year ending 30th June, 1895.

7. DEATH OF PRINCE HENRY OF BATTENBERG.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That this House do agree to the following Address to Her Majesty the Queen :—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, deeply regret the death of your son-in-law, His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg.

We sympathize with Your Majesty and the other Members of the Royal Family in this sad event, and especially do we sympathize with Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice, the widow of the deceased Prince.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. G. Turner then moved, That the House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate, by telegraph, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the accompanying Address of Condolence, for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen, on the death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the foregoing Addresses be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Mason also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Mallee Lands*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, that they insist on others, that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on amendments of the Legislative Council, and disagreed with one of such amendments, and have agreed to two consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th January, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Instruments Act 1890*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, that they insist on others, and have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on amendments of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th January, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the carrying on of the Business of Licensed Persons in certain circumstances and to provide for the transfer and renewal of certain Licences*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th January, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL.
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in adopting the Address of Condolence to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen on the death of her son-in-law, His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, and with the Address to the Governor requesting His Excellency to forward, by telegraph, the Address of Condolence to Her Majesty the Queen, and that they have filled up the blanks in the said Addresses with the words "Legislative Council and the."

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th January, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Thursday next.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 100.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Taverner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Perishable Produce.—Progress Report of the Board appointed by his Excellency the Governor in Council to inquire into the alleged deteriorated condition of Victorian Butter in England, and to report as to the best means of maintaining a high standard for Perishable Produce exported from Victoria; with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1895-6.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—
Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

Number.	Classification	DIVISION NO. 54.	£	£
		STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.	Maxi- mum.	
	Sc.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	£	
1		Conservator of Forests	750	668
1		Inspector of Forests	400	336
1		Assistant Inspector of Forests	290	242
3				1,246
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	4	Clerks		578
1	4f	Draughtsman		226
2	5	Clerks		353
5				1,157
		Subdivision No. 3.	Maxi- mum.	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	£	
20	f	Foresters	204	2,473
28		Total SALARIES		4,876

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	£	£
DIVISION No. 54.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowances, Travelling Expenses, Incidentals, &c. ...	2,287	
Tools, Stores, &c. ...	100	
Forage for Cart-horses ...	75	
Maintenance of Grounds, Governor's residence, Macedon ...	310	
Fencing State Forests, Wire Netting, &c. ...	175	
Rewards for information <i>re</i> careless use of Fire in State Forests ...	10	
Planting and Thinning Trees, Purchase of Seeds, Carriage, and Extension of Wattle and other Plantations ...	748	
Labour in connexion with Planting and Thinning Trees, &c. ...	2,100	
	5,805	
Total Division No. 54 ...	10,681	
The sum of ...	...	4,328
DIVISION No. 55.		
VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS AND LABOUR COLONIES.		
Village Settlements and Expenses connected therewith ...	20,000	
Labour Colonies ...	2,500	
Total Division No. 55 ...	22,500	
The sum of ...	...	5,500
DIVISION No. 56.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Expenses of Engine-driver, West Melbourne Swamp ...	50	
2. Improvement of Albert Park and Lake ...	500	
3. To the Trustees of the Ocean Park, Sorrento, licence-fees for Grazing and Lime sites, £31 2s. 6d. ...	32	
Total Division No. 56 ...	582	
The sum of ...	...	308

And, after debate, the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895–6 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 AND MINISTER OF HEALTH.

Number.	Classification.	DIVISION No. 57.			£	£
		PUBLIC WORKS.				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		FIRST DIVISION.				
		Secretary for Public Works (see Secretary for Agriculture).				
		Subdivision No. 2.				
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
				Maxi- mum.		
				£		
1	A. & E.	Inspector-General of Public Works	...	1000	880	
		Grade.				
1	"	1	Architect	...	600	546
3	"	2	Architects	...	500	1,380
6	"		Assistant Architects	...	360	1,981
1	"		Engineer of Roads and Bridges and Harbor Works	...	600	409
1	"		Engineer of Defence Works	...	600	477
1	"		Engineer of Dredging Operations	...	400	291
1	"f		Assistant Engineer	...	360	279
2	"		District Inspectors—One to 28th January, 1896	...	400	586
4	"		Junior Draughtsmen	...	200	718
21					7,547	
		Subdivision No. 3.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Chief Clerk and Accountant	...	...	438	
4	4	Clerks	...	...	978	
1	4	Clerk and Draughtsman	...	...	317	
1	4	Draughtsman	...	...	314	
1	4f	Inspector of Road Works	...	...	242	
12	5	Clerks	...	...	2,000	
2	5	Architectural Draughtsmen	...	...	376	
6	5	Junior Draughtsmen	...	...	871	
28					5,536	
		Subdivision No. 4.				
				Maxi- mum.		
				£		
		Grade.	NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1		1	Inspector of Works	...	300	279
15		2	Inspectors of Works—One to 27th December, 1895	...	276	3,500
2			Type-writers	...	144	228
1			Caretaker, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens	...	240	226
1			Messenger	...	120	101
2			Junior Messengers	...	72	133
4			Engineer Mechanics—Three at £221 14s.	...	210	823

DIVISION No. 57.

Subdivision No. 6.

CONTINGENCIES.

Temporary Assistance	...	...	...	...	100
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	2,500
Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c., and Mounting Plans	...	...	...	...	30
Stores, Printed Books, &c., and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	350
Lighting for Government House	...	...	...	...	300
Fuel, Light, Keeper's Stores, Incidentals, and Charwomen, New Government Offices	...	...	...	...	900
Cleaning and Maintaining Closets and Urinals at Government Buildings, Melbourne and Suburbs	...	...	...	...	1,600
Expenses of the Municipal Surveyors' Board, including Allowance to Secretary, £25 per annum, and to three Examiners, not to exceed £40 each per annum (total expenditure not to exceed the amount of fees received)	...	...	...	...	150

Total Division No. 57	...	...	...	29,745
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The sum of	...	...	...	12,592
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DIVISION No. 58.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities —
(Inalterable):—

J. T. Hislop	...	...	...	£86 13 4
R. Jardon	...	...	...	46 12 3
J. Anderson	...	...	...	46 12 3
J. Walker	...	...	...	124 16 0
J. W. Crawley	...	...	...	230 0 0
F. Ryley	...	...	...	242 10 0
A. McHarg	...	...	...	135 5 0
				£912 8 10

Total Division No. 58	...	...	...	913
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The sum of	...	...	...	389
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DIVISION No. 59.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

SALARIES.

Subdivision No. 1.

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.

Number.	Classification		Maxi- mum.
1	M.	Assistant Medical Inspector	460
1	A. & E.	Inspector and Engineer	460
1	A. & E.	Assistant Inspector and Engineer	276

1,196

Subdivision No. 2.

CLERICAL DIVISION.

1	2	Secretary	546
1	3	Senior Clerk	447
1	4	Accountant, Vaccination and Cemeteries Officer	326
1	4	Clerk	253
6	5	Clerks—One at £188, one at £178, one at £170, one at £156, one at £140, and one at £132 (half time in last year at other offices)	964

2,536

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 59.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Caretaker, Calf Lymph Dépôt* † ...	120	106
1		Caretaker, Sanatorium* † ...	108	103
1		Coxswain* ...	180	170
2		Boatmen* † (two Boatmen transferred in 1894-5) ...	144	277
5				656
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
1		Medical Inspector, Board of Public Health ...		1,000
1		Health Officer, Quarantine Station* ...		460
1		Market Inspector, Board of Public Health ...		279
3				1,739
21		Total SALARIES ...		6,127
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Expenses of Board of Public Health, including Travelling Expenses of Inspectors ...		1,350
		Stores, Stationery, Printing, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals ...		160
		Allowances to Port Health Officers (including two at £250 per annum) and Incidentals ...		570
		Provisions and Stores for Quarantine Station and Steam Launch ...		250
		Maintenance of the Sanatorium, including Wages of Ambulance Driver and Messenger ...		180
		Allowance for the support of Lepers, including Wages of Attendants and Expenses of Removal ...		350
		Expenses in connexion with stamping out Contagious Diseases ...		700
				3,560
		Subdivision No. 7.		
		MISCELLANEOUS—(Inalterable).		
		Allowances for Vaccination including expenses attending Cultivation of Calf Lymph ...		4,900
		To assist in Fencing New Cemeteries ...		100
		Expenses in connexion with the Provision of Hospital Accommodation by Municipalities ...		150
				5,150
		Total Division No. 59 ...		14,837
		The sum of ...		6,240

* With quarters.—† With fuel, light, and water.—‡ One acts as skilled labourer.

Division No. 60.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

Subdivision No. 1.

WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Dredging Operations, Snagging, and other Harbor and River Improvements in the Colony outside the jurisdiction of the Melbourne Harbor Trust, including Pay for Temporary Employés, Repairs to and Stores for Steam Dredges and other Plant, the Landing and Spreading of Silt, also Surveys and Borings, &c.	14,000
2. Towards Clearing the River Murray	800
3. Towards Removal of Reefs and other Improvements in River Yarra	3,000
4. Harbor Works, Port Fairy	1,000
5. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Sheds, Approaches, &c., Geelong	1,500
6. Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the Colony	1,250
7. Towards Completion and Maintenance of the New Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes	1,000
8. Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the Gippsland Lakes and Rivers, including the Restoration of the Bairnsdale Wharfs	300
9. Towards Erecting Spring Piling, &c., and Removal of Life Boat Jetty, Warrnambool	900
10. Towards Repairs and Renewals, old Jetty, Queenscliff	200

23,950

Subdivision No. 2.

POLICE BUILDINGS—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Police Buildings and Works for Police, including Transport, Land, Furniture, Repairs, and Additions	3,000
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Subdivision No. 3.

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	5,000
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Subdivision No. 4.

LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	5,000
2. Towards Erection of Boundary Walls, Formation of Yards, Erection of Out-buildings, &c., for New Wards, Lunatic Asylum, Sunbury	5,000

10,000

Subdivision No. 5.

REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings and other Works for Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	900
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DIVISION NO. 60.

Subdivision No. 6.

COURT HOUSES—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Erection of Court Houses for the holding of Courts of Assize, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts and Courts of Mines, Morgues, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, including Repairs and Additions, Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing	3,000
2. Alterations, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., New Law Courts, Melbourne	400
	3,400

Subdivision No. 7.

LIGHT-HOUSES AND LIGHT-SHIPS—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Light-houses, Keepers' Quarters, Light-ships, including Fittings, Furniture, Roads, and Fencing (exclusive of Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, and Eddystone Point), also Erection and Renewal of and Repairs to Jetty and Channel Lamps	1,000
2. Towards fitting Auxiliary Lights for Coast Light-houses ...	200
	1,200

Subdivision No. 8.

POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.

No. 1. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Powder Magazines, Buildings for Storage of Explosive Compounds, and Keepers' Quarters throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, Fencing, &c.	300
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Subdivision No. 9.

LANDS AND SURVEY.

No. 1. Buildings and Repairs and Additions to Buildings under the Department of Lands and Survey, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing, and Works in Botanical Gardens and Government House Domain, also Cottages for Foresters in State Forests, and Repairs and Additions to Buildings at State Nurseries, including Fencing	750
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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	400
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DIVISION No. 60.		£	£
Subdivision No. 11.			
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE—(<i>Inalterable</i>).			
No. 1.	Additions and Repairs, &c., at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings, Furniture, Ventilating, Fencing, Electric Lighting Fittings, and maintenance and cost of working during the Session	1,500	
2.	Repairs, Additions, Fittings, and Furniture, &c., for Government Printing Office	100	
3.	Repairs, &c., Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture for Public Library and National Gallery and Museums	300	
4.	Repairs and Additions to Observatory and Quarters, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	100	
5.	Additions, Repairs, Furniture, Fittings, Labour, &c., at Government House and Grounds, and at Cottage, Macedon	2,500	
6.	Maintenance of Old Cemetery, including Wages, Tools, &c.	150	
7.	Towards Completion of the Pumping, Storage, and Reticulation Works for supplying Water to Botanical Gardens, and for Mains for future extension from the River Yarra near Dight's Falls, and for the Maintenance and Working Expenses in connexion therewith	1,000	
8.	Furniture, Glass Cases, Fittings, &c., for National Museum	200	
		5,850	
Subdivision No. 12.			
POST AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).			
No. 1.	Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, General Post Office, Melbourne branches and stables, including Fittings and Furniture	1,500	
2.	Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices at other places throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Lands, and Fencing	5,000	
		6,500	
Subdivision No. 13.			
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).			
No. 1.	Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under control of Government, including Repairs, &c.	100	
2.	Fencing Police Paddocks and Buildings, including Repairs	300	
		400	
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	15,600	
2.	Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including Repairs and Transport	1,000	
		16,600	
Subdivision No. 15.			
CUSTOMS, ETC., BUILDINGS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).			
No. 1.	Repairs, Painting, Alterations, Fittings, Furniture, &c., Customs Houses and Sheds, Melbourne and Williamstown	300	
2.	Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., to Customs, &c., Buildings throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing	400	
		700	
Subdivision No. 16.			
STATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).			
No. 1.	Erection, Maintenance, and Removal of State School Buildings, including Furniture, Fittings, Lands, Requisites, &c.	6,000	

DIVISION No. 60.

Subdivision No. 17.

MISCELLANEOUS—(Inalterable).

	£	£
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water	1,000	
2. To provide Telegraphic and Telephonic Communication for Police and other Government Buildings, including Maintenance by Post and Telegraph Department	500	
3. Repairs and other Works at Quarantine Station, Point Nepean, and Calf Lymph Depôt, Royal Park	950	
4. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings	900	
5. Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise and drain low lands	1,000	
6. Towards Works in connexion with Drainage of Condah Swamp	3,500	
7. Other Public Works	3,000	
8. Towards Drainage Works at Koo-wee-rup Swamp (including purchase of stores, plant, and live stock, to be recouped by the selectors)	20,000	
9. Completion of Courts, Bendigo, including erection of City Lock-up, Police Offices, Caretaker's Quarters, and Fittings... ..	850	
10. Towards Drainage Works, Moe Swamp (including resumption of land)	800	
11. Towards erection of Viticultural College Buildings, &c., near Rutherglen	3,000	
12. Towards Reclamation Works at Black Swamp	200	
13. Reclamation Works, &c., Elwood Swamp	400	
14. To assist various Municipalities in planting Grass to prevent encroachment of sand	700	
15. Beechworth Shire—To assist in preventing an encroachment of the Ovens River, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
16. Huntly Shire—To assist in completing the Huntly and Marong Sludge Channel, Council to expend £1,500 additional	1,000	
17. St. Arnaud Borough—To further assist in constructing the Main Drain, Council to expend £50 additional	50	
	37,950	
Total Division No. 60	122,900	
The sum of	...	51,550

DIVISION No. 61.

DEFENCE WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

No. 1. Maintenance and Inspection of Forts, Batteries, &c., providing other necessary Works for Defence purposes; also for Naval and Military Buildings and Vessels, &c., including Additions, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	3,000	
2. For Defence Works, Thursday Island (total estimated cost, £23,053, to be paid by the Colonies conjointly)	180	
Total Division No. 61	3,180	
The sum of	...	1,030

DIVISION No. 62.

ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

	£	£
No. 1. Buln Buln Shire—To assist in constructing Roads and Bridges in Mountainous portions of the Shire, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
2. Colac Shire—To assist in clearing Roads in Forest Country, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
3. Coburg Shire—To assist in repairing Roads leading from Pentridge Stockade, Council to expend £250 additional	500	
4. Colac and Winchelsea Shires—To assist in constructing a Bridge over Skene's Creek at Apollo Bay, Councils to expend £200 additional	100	
5. Creswick Borough—To further assist in constructing the Water-street Bridge, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
6. Dandenong Shire—To assist in repairing the Stud-road, Council to expend £75 additional	75	
7. Dandenong Shire—To further assist in reconstructing the Pat-terson Bridge, Council to expend £60 additional	60	
8. Fern Tree Gully Shire—To assist in repairing the Stud-road, Council to expend £50 additional	50	
9. Howqua Shire—To assist in repairing Bridges on the Main-road to Wood's Point, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
10. Heytesbury Shire—To assist in making Roads in Forest Country, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
11. Maryborough Borough—To assist in constructing a Bridge across the main drain on the Tullaroop-road, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
12. Maffra Shire—To assist in repairing Road from Seaton to Donnelly's Creek, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
13. Mount Franklin Shire—To assist in constructing a Culvert on the Main Road from Daylesford to Creswick, at Sailor's Creek, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
14. Numurkah Shire—To assist in constructing a Bridge over the Piree Creek, on the Geodetic-road, between the parishes of Yalca and Yielima, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
15. Omeo Shire—To assist in completing the Road from Tambo Crossing to Stirling, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
16. Orbost Shire—To assist in completing the Orbost to Bendoc road, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
17. Phillip Island Shire—To assist in constructing two (2) Bridges, one over Deep Creek on main Grantville and Lang Lang road, and one on main Bass Valley and Loch road, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
18. Pyalong Shire—To assist in repairing Bridge over Mollison's Creek, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
19. Seymour Shire—To assist in erecting a Bridge over the Sunday Creek, Council to expend £600 additional	600	
20. Stawell, Ararat, Borung, and Traralgon Shires—To assist in repairing Flood damages	1,450	
21. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in constructing Roadway at Lake Watchem, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
22. Talbot Shire—To assist in restoring Deep Creek Bridge, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
23. Village Settlements—To assist in clearing and making Roads to Village Settlements	2,000	
24. Wodonga Shire—To assist in maintaining Wodonga to Albury road	400	
25. Woorayl Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge on the Road to Koonwarra Railway Station, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
26. Yarrawonga Shire—Towards half cost of freight charged by Railway Department for the carriage of Gravel, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
27. To assist in clearing and making Roads in various localities	1,500	
Total Division No. 62	10,635	
The sum of		4,635

And, after debate, the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.-----
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
 Mr. Mason also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 101.

THURSDAY, 30TH JANUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. G. Turner, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 4, line 8, omit “as hereinafter provided.”

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the words “to be selected from gentlemen residing in the colony at the present time,” in clause A, lines 20 and 21, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kirtton,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Beazley,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Salmon.

Tellers.

Noes, 38.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Burton,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Cook.

Tellers.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Kirtton moved, That the words “who shall be a resident of any of the Australasian colonies at the date of the passing of this Act,” be inserted in place of the words omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Brake,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Duffus,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Styles,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,	Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wilkins,	Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter,	Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. McCay,	
Mr. Langdon,		Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,		Mr. McLean,	Mr. Burton,
Mr. Longmore,			Mr. Cook.
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Beazley,		
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Salmon.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the words "Two thousand," in clause K, line 43, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Three thousand five hundred."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Langdon moved, That the words "except for losses caused by sparks from railway engines" be inserted after the word "action," in Clause I, line 40.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Langdon, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—
Clause I. At the end of the clause add the following proviso :—"Provided that all actions for losses caused by sparks from railway engines shall be referred to arbitration."

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

Clause R, line 2, omit "of Land and Works" and insert "or Commissioner."
line 12, after "Board" insert "or Commissioner."

Mr. H. R. Williams moved, That clause S be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Webb, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause S, line 25, after "Rooms" insert "and premises in the occupation of railway employés."

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause S, line 26, before "leased" insert "hereafter."

Mr. J. S. White offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

T. All property vested in the Commissioner and leased or rented shall be subject to the municipal by-laws and regulations to the same extent and in like manner as all other property owned by private persons.

Mr. J. S. White moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Mr. Langdon also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at thirty-seven minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 102.

FRIDAY, 31ST JANUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ADVANCES TO MUNICIPALITIES (WIRE NETTING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 12, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Best, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Winter reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Best, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Winter reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize Advances to Municipalities for the purchase of Wire Netting.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
3. **MALLEE LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments insisted on 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 4, after "thereon" add "For the purposes of this definition if any person before the said first day of June proves to the satisfaction of the Board that he had before the said twenty-fourth day of October gone into possession of any portion of a mallee allotment or block and cleared or cultivated part thereof or made improvements thereon and the consent of the Board to any assignment or improvements was omitted to be obtained merely by inadvertence then the Board may give its consent to such assignment or improvements, and such consent shall have the like force and effect as if the same had actually been given previously to the date of such assignment or improvements."
2. Clause 19 (page 10), after sub-clause (8) insert new sub-clause—

(d) Where an agricultural allotment is selected either under licence or perpetual lease in any part of the Mallee Country or Mallee Border in which all future lines of road have not been determined and laid out, a right to construct a public road across such allotment may be reserved in such licence or perpetual lease, and in lieu of any claim for compensation for removing improvements on such allotment an allowance shall be made to the licensee or perpetual lessee for such reserve of three acres per centum to licensees or perpetual lessees of six hundred and forty acres and so in proportion for any lesser quantity.

The Assembly agreed to this with certain amendments. The Council disagree with one of those amendments, namely, to omit the words "or block" after "mallee allotment."

Disagreed with by the Assembly and insisted on by the Council.

3. Clause 25, line 39, omit "may if he thinks fit" and insert "shall." } Disagreed with by the Assembly and insisted on by the Council.
4. Clause 25, after sub-clause (7) insert new sub-clause—
 (c) If it appear that the failure to fulfil and comply with or the committal of breaches of the covenants and conditions of any such licence on the part of the licensee is continuing the holder of the licence lien thereof may after foreclosure transfer such licence to any person qualified to hold the same and approved by the Governor in Council. } Disagreed with by the Assembly and insisted on by the Council.

Mr. Best moved, That this House do insist on their amendment to omit the words "or block" in the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 2.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Best moved, That this House do insist on disagreeing with amendments 2, 3, and 4.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly insist on disagreeing with the amendments in such Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council, and do also insist on their amendment to omit the words "or block" in the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 2.

4. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 7, line 15, after "served" insert "personally."

2. Clause 12, lines 37–8, omit "and from the time of the commencement of the said Act be deemed to have meant."

3. Clause 14, omit this clause.

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with amendments 1 and 2 and do insist on disagreeing with amendment 3.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with two of the amendments in such Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council, and do insist on disagreeing with one of the said amendments.

5. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Best 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. Best moved, That this 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. Best, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Winter reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—

Mr. Best moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 1, line 5, omit "1895" and insert "1896."

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

6. INTESATES' ESTATES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Winter 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. Gavan Duffy, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 1, line 6, omit "January" and insert "March."

Clause 5, line 11, omit "1895" and insert "1896."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

7. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTUARY'S BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Peacock moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Winter reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Peacock, read a third time.
 On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—
 Clause 1, line 6, omit "1895" and insert "1896."
 " line 6, omit "August" and insert "March."
 " line 7, omit "ninety-five" and insert "ninety-six."
 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. **BOOK DEBTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Winter reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
 On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
 Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
9. **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Edward Blake, Q.C., LL.D., a Member of the House of Commons.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **TRUSTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Winter reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
 On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
 Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.
11. **VOLUNTARY CONVEYANCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Winter 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. Gavan Duffy, read a third time.
 On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—
 Clause 1, line 5, omit "1895" and insert "1896."
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

12. **MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Winter 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. Gavan Duffy, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 1, line 6, omit "1895" and insert "1896."

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, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

13. **GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Winter 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 1, line 5, omit "1895" and insert "1896."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

14. **WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Sir John McIntyre moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 13 be postponed until this day, and that the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 14 be postponed until Tuesday next.

16. **POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Winter 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.

17. **TRUSTS 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. Gavan Duffy, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

18. **SALE OF GOODS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Winter reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 17 and 18 be postponed until Tuesday next.

20. WATER ACT 1890 (PART 2) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Foster moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Foster moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Foster, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Winter reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Foster, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

21. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

Gippsland West and Mornington (Rectification of Boundaries) Bill—Second reading.

Evidence Bill—Second reading.

Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, and 29 be postponed until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at thirty minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 103.

TUESDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. PAPER.—Mr. Taverner presented—

Flinders-street Market—Export of Perishable Products.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 6th November, 1895, for a return showing—

1. What amount of money was paid during the last financial year for the use of a portion of the Flinders-street Market in connexion with the export of perishable products.
2. What was the average additional cost per ton for extra handling, carriage by road, and other charges (if any) of forwarding produce through the premises referred to, over and above what the cost would have been if the goods had been delivered by rail direct into stores erected on one of the Bay piers, and transferred thence into the vessel's hold.
3. How many tons of produce were exported through the premises referred to during the last financial year.
4. On what date does the present arrangement between the Government and the Melbourne Corporation terminate.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—The following petitions with reference to the Report of the Select Committee on Municipal Endowment Distribution, and praying that the House will afford such relief to the petitioners as the circumstances warrant, were presented :—

By Mr. Beazley—

From Fred. Geo. Wood, styling himself chairman, and from F. Jowett, styling himself secretary, on behalf of a Conference of the cities, towns, and first class shires of the colony of Victoria.

By Mr. Moule—

From the Corporation of the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Moorabbin, under the common seal of the said corporation.

From the Corporation of the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Caulfield, under the common seal of the said corporation.

The House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the petition from the Conference of the cities, towns, and first class shires, and also the petition from the Corporation of the Shire of Moorabbin to be read.

The said petitions were read by the Clerk.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. IMPORTS OF FUSEL OIL.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number of shipments of fusel oil landed in the colony since 31st December, 1891.
2. The dates of arrival.
3. The ships in which they were conveyed.
4. The quantity in each shipment.
5. The names of the consignors and consignees of each shipment.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the Order of the House discharging the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Gippsland West and Mornington (Rectification of Boundaries) Bill be read and rescinded, and that the second reading of the said Bill be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Order was thereupon read and rescinded.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Austin rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The Premier's reply in regard to the issuing of the new Income Tax Schedules."

Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—

Mr. Austin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Mason also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same were read :—

BRASSEY,

Governor.

Message No. 13.

The Governor begs to inform the Legislative Assembly that, in accordance with its request, he communicated, by telegraph, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies the Address of Condolence expressing the sympathy of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria with Her Majesty the Queen and Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice on the death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, and transmits a copy of a telegraphic despatch which he has received in reply thereto, viz.:—

“Your telegram of 29th January communicated to Her Majesty the Queen and Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, and I have received Her Majesty’s commands to convey cordial thanks to Legislative Assembly of Victoria for their kind message expressing sympathy.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st February, 1896.

BRASSEY,

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 Acts for the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of Parliaments, viz.:—

“An Act to authorize the granting of a Lease of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Moolap as a Site for the Manufacture of Salt.”

“An Act to amend the Police Regulations Act.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th January, 1896.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Jumbunna and Outtrim Railway Construction Act 1895’” without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “An Act relating to Mallee Lands,” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly to omit the words “or block” in the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 2, that the Legislative Council do not insist on certain amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and that they still insist on their amendment to insert a new sub-clause in clause 19.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Ordered—That the amendment still insisted on by the Legislative Council be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “An Act to enable Victoria to take part in the framing acceptance and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australasia,” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Thursday next.

And then the House, at thirty minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 104.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, with reference to the Report of the Select Committee on Municipal Endowment Distribution, and praying that the House will afford such relief to the petitioners as the circumstances warrant, were presented :—

By Mr. Madden—

From the Corporation of the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Malvern, under the common seal of the said corporation.

From the Corporation of the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Boroondara, under the common seal of the said corporation.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Public Service Acts.—Alteration of Regulations.

4. POST-OFFICES LET TO PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The names of post-offices in Victoria let by tender to private individuals.
2. The amount of tender in each instance.
3. The number of hands employed by the tenderer in each case and by the Department before the tender was let.
4. The amount of money disbursed in each case as wages by contractor.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Sir James George Lee Steere, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Western Australia.

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. Wilkins reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Wilkins 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the avoidance of Voluntary Conveyances.*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Married Women's Property Act 1890.'*"

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th February, 1896.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Gaols Act 1890' and for other purposes.'*"

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th February, 1896.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Transfer of certain Powers and Duties from the Government Statist to the Actuary for Friendly Societies.'*"

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th February, 1896.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law by making better provision for the Widows of certain Intestates in the distribution of such Intestates' Property.'*"

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th February, 1896.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees.'*"

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th February, 1896.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Assignment or Transfer of Book Debts.'*"

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th February, 1896.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on their amendment to omit clause 14 in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Instruments Act 1890,'*" with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th February, 1896.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act for codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th February, 1896.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

And then the House, at forty-four minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 105.

THURSDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
 - Customs Act 1890.—Drawback Regulations.—Order in Council.
 - Water Act 1890—
 - Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.
 - Leaghur and Meering Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.
 - Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.
3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the expenditure of Moneys available under Loan Acts for Railways and other purposes and to prevent the further issue of Moneys under the authority of certain Railway Loan Application Acts.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That Mr. H. R. Williams and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 - Mr. H. R. Williams then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the expenditure of Moneys available under Loan Acts for Railways and other purposes and to prevent the further issue of Moneys under the authority of certain Railway Loan Application Acts,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 - Mr. Grose 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 Chief Secretary be asked to inquire into the removal of the Reverend Mr. Greer from his office of Chaplain of Pentridge Gaol."
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Debate on main question continued.
 - 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. Mason reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
 - On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

5. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1895-6.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Number.	Classification	£	£
	DIVISION No. 63.		
	TRADE AND CUSTOMS.		
	SALARIES.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	FIRST DIVISION.		
1	The Secretary for Trade and Customs, also Collector of Customs, Melbourne	880	
	Subdivision No. 2.		
	CLERICAL DIVISION.		
3	1 Inspector of Accounts, Chief Clerk, Senior Landing Surveyor	1,768	
3	2 Assistant Inspector of Accounts, Clerk, Landing Surveyor	1,604	
17	3 Paymaster, Warehousekeeper, Jerquer, Clerk and Receiver, Collectors, Landing Waiters, Tide Inspector,* Clerks (one for ten months only)...	7,178	
44	4 Collectors, Tide Surveyors, Assistant Landing Waiters, Clerks	11,992	
70	5 Clerks, Tide Waiters, Lockers, Weighers ...	11,755	
137		34,292	

* With quarters.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 63.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Revenue Detective Inspector ...	264	246
2		Tea Experts ...	252	471
1		Caretaker ...	228	188
		Lockers—		
4		First Grade, including allowance of £44		
		(one for nine months) ...	252	890
11		Second Grade ...	198	2,048
		Sub-Lockers, Weighers, Watchmen, and		
		Coastwaiters—		
26		First Grade (one for ten months) ...	168	4,133
51		Second Grade ...	144	6,974
8		Watchmen ...	132	1,004
2		Labourers ...	120	228
4		Messengers and Attendants ...	120	432
6		Junior Messengers ...	72	422
3		Coxswains ...	180	422
3		Engine-drivers ...	156	440
1		Fireman ...	120	114
5		Boatmen ...	144	667
2		Boys—Steam Launch ...	60	120
130				18,799
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
1		Drawback Expert ...		326
3		Watchmen ...		400
4				726
272		Total SALARIES ...		54,697
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Gratuities or Allowances to Officers and others for performance of special		
		duties in the Protection of the Revenue, &c. ...		1,500
		Stores, &c. ...		800
		Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, Water, Incidental Expenses, &c. ...		1,100
		Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ...		100
				3,500
		Total Division No. 63 ...		58,197
		The sum of ...		24,228

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 64.		
		PORTS AND HARBORS, MERCANTILE MARINE, FISHERIES, AND IMMIGRA- TION.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
1	A. & E.	Engineer in charge of Ports and Harbors, also Superintendent Mercantile Marine Office, Inspector of Fisheries, Immigration Agent, and Inspector of Naval and Military Machinery	£	
3	G.	Harbor-masters and Pilots	750 800	792* 490
4				1,282
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Senior Clerk and Deputy Superintendent	...	438
1	4	Clerk	...	250
5	5	Clerks (one a Deputy Superintendent)	...	840
7				1,528
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
		DOCKYARD.	£	
1		Foreman	312	246
1		Lighthouse Mechanic	240	226
1		Engineer	228	158
2		Assistant Smiths	156	281
3		Carpenters	156	409
1		Assistant Carpenter	120	114
2		Engine-drivers	156	317
2		Strikers	132	252
1		Watchman	132	126
2		Junior Messengers	72	144
16				2,273
		GOVERNMENT STEAMER.†		
1		Master	360	291
1		Engineer	288	268
1		Chief Mate	222	187
1		Second Mate and Carpenter	180	137
3		Firemen	120	302
1		Cook and Steward	144	137
1		Assistant Cook	120	114
6		Seamen	90	480
3		Boys	60	108
18				2,024

* Including allowance of \$180 as Inspector of Naval and Military Machinery.—† Officers, men, and boys allowed rations.

Number.	Classification	£	£
DIVISION No. 64.			
OUTPORTS AND LIGHTHOUSE STATIONS.*			
		Maxi- mum.	
		£	
2	Coxswains and Senior Boatmen (also Pilots)	180	319
11	Lighthouse-keepers	222	1,711
4	Lighthouse-keepers' Senior Assistants ...	186	538
32	Lighthouse-keepers' Junior Assistants ...	162	4,175
1	Engine-driver for Steam Launch ...	156	142
50			6,885
84			11,182
Subdivision No. 4.			
<i>(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>			
1	Marine Surveyor		279
4	Boatbuilders', &c., Apprentices and Junior Carpenters		144
1	Gas Engineer		177
1	Assistant Lightkeeper		123
7			723
102	Total SALARIES		14,715
Subdivision No. 5.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Allowances to Inspectors of Fisheries and others for carrying out the Fisheries and other Acts			
			200
Wharf Managers, Allowances to			
			340
Oil, Wicks, Glasses, &c.			
			400
Incidentals and Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, Water, &c. ...			
			500
Marine Casualties, Life Boats, &c., and Expenses ...			
			500
Provisions for Government Steamer			
			500
Extra Labour for Graving Dock, &c.			
			1,450
General Maintenance—Repairs, &c., to Machinery, &c., of Alfred Graving Dock and Yard, Patent Slip, Fifty-ton Crane, and Government Steamer; Providing and Repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings; Repairs to Lighthouse and Lightship Apparatus; Construction of Boats, and Repairs to Boats and Launches; Stores and Ships Chandlery; Coal for Dock, Slip, Fifty-ton Crane, Government Steamer, and three Steam Launches			
			2,660
Gas Buoys and Beacons			
			700
Expenses of Marine Survey			
			700
Towards Cleaning and Lighting Wharfs and Jetties			
			1,100
Fog Signals			
			360
Maintenance of Eight Coast Lights,† including Expenditure on Buildings (under the superintendence of the Public Works Department), but exclusive of the Salaries of Keepers and Assistants			
			3,000
Towards providing Port Lights for Entrance Gippsland Lakes ...			
			200
			12,610
Total Division No. 64			
			27,325
The sum of			
			11,450

* With light and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, South Channel, West Channel, and the Light-ships, fuel in addition.

† Maintained by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria. This estimate, except that for Eddystone Point, is prepared upon the basis of tonnage of vessels using the lights, and is only for the portion payable by Victoria. The maintenance of Eddystone Point Light is shared equally by the Governments of Tasmania and Victoria.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 65.				
DISTILLERIES, EXCISE, AND EXPLOSIVES.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	G.	Inspector of Explosives and Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise	800	800
1	G.	Chemical Assistant	250	188
2				988
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Senior Inspector of Distilleries, Liquor, and Excise		447
7	4	Clerks, Inspectors, and Assistant Inspectors, Additional Officers, Sub-Loekers		1,848
9	5	Ditto, ditto		1,592
17				3,887
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
9		Senior Inspector and Inspectors of Liquor, Excise, and Explosives	204	2,028
2		Ditto, Allowances		
1		Keepers* †	252	352
1		Cooper*	180	153
1		Sub-Keeper	144	137
2		Labourers	120	174
1		Messenger and Attendant	120	113
16				2,957
35		Total SALARIES		7,832
Subdivision No. 4.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Stores, Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments, &c.		75
		Fuel, Light, Water, Incidental Expenses, &c.		1,000
		Travelling Expenses to Inspectors, &c.		1,500
		Rewards and Expenses for Discovery of Illicit Distillation, &c.		425
		Allowances to Keepers of Powder Magazines		150
				3,150
		Total Division No. 65		10,982
		The sum of		4,575

* With fuel.—† One with quarters.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 66.		
		MARINE BOARD.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	A. & E.	Engineer Surveyor	600	} 1,211
1	A. & E.	Assistant Engineer Surveyor	360	
1	G.	Inspector of Shipping	450	
3				
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Secretary to the Marine Board	546	
2	5	Clerks	376	
3				922
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Messenger	120	115
7		Total SALARIES	2,248	
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Expenses Court of Marine Inquiry	300	
		Allowances to Surveyors, Examiners, and extra assistance	250	
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling, Legal, and Incidental Expenses	350	
		Adjusters of Compasses	200	
		Allowance to Chairman of Marine Board	100	
				1,200
		Total Division No. 66	3,448	
		The sum of	...	1,434
		DIVISION No. 67.		
		MISCELLANEOUS.		
		No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensations, and Gratuities— (Inalterable):—		
			£	
		(1) Pension to J. C. Tyler, Esq., late Assistant Com- missioner of Trade and Customs	450	
		(2) Additional Pension to Mr. T. Judd, late Locker and Clerk, Customs, Melbourne	100	
		(3) Pension to Mr. Jas. Reid, formerly Secretary to the Pilot Board, and late Clerk, Customs, Melbourne	112	
				662
		No. 2. Annual Subscription to the International Tariff Bureau	126	
		Total Division No. 67	788	
		The sum of	...	274

And, after debate, the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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NOTE.—Postmasters and Postmistresses are allowed quarters.

* Includes value of services performed for Treasury Department by Postmasters who act also as Receivers and Paymasters, say £3,000.—† Acts also as Comptroller of Stores.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION NO. 68.				
10	3	Clerks (one to 31st December) ...	4,114	
42	4	Clerks ...	10,787	
97	5	Clerks ...	16,360	
1	5f	Superintendent, General Delivery Room ...	114	
1	5f	Supervisor Female Clerks, Accounts Branch ...	90	
5	5f	Sellers of Stamps ...	500	
119	5f	Female Operators and Clerks at from £54 to £90 per annum ...	7,947	
37	4f	Operators at from £216 to £300 per annum ...	7,011	
213	5	Operators at from £50 to £200 per annum ...	37,277	
758			118,020	
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum. Per month £	
5		Mail Officers at from £18 10s. to £25 per month ...	25	65,104
101		Senior Sorters and Sorters at from £11 10s. per month to £225 per annum ...	17/10	
9		Parcel Sorters at from £7 to £13 10s. per month ...	13/10	
14		Female Assistant Sorters at from £4 10s. per month to £80 per annum ...	6/10	39,196
411		Letter-carriers and Stampers at from £6 per month to 57s. per week ...	11	
52		Operating Messengers at from £6 to £7 per month ...	7	
597		Telegraph Messengers at from £2 per month to 30s. per week ...	5	10,013
2		Inspectors of Telegraph Works at from £22 to £25 per month ...	25	
3		Overseers of Telegraph Works at from £17 to £21 per month ...	21	
28		Line Repairers at from £10 10s. per month to 60s. per week ...	13	1,312
47		Line Repairers' Assistants at from £8 per month to 54s. per week ...	10	
1		Foreman Carpenter at from £14 to £15 per month ...	15	
8		Carpenters, Carpenters' Assistants, and Ship Carpenter, at from £8 per month to 60s. per week ...	13	7,925
1		Battery Room Foreman at 60s. per week ...	13	
9		Battery Room Assistants at from £8 per month to 54s. per week ...	10	
1		Electrical Foreman and Instrument Fitter ...	34	15,981
45		Instrument Fitter, Instrument Fitters' Assistants, Instrument Fitters' Senior Assistants, and Instrument Fitters' Junior Assistants, at from £6 to £20 10s. per month ...	20/10	
2		Instrument Fitters' Labourers at from £6 10s. per month to 54s. per week ...	10	
2		Cable Jointers at £14 per month ...	14	15,981
1		Chief Storeman and Foreman Maintenance Staff at £20 per month ...	22	
7		Saddlers and Sailmakers at from £9 to £13 per month ...	13	
10		Storemen and Packers at from £9 per month to 54s. per week ...	11/10	15,981
82		Porters and Pillar Clearers at from £7 per month to 54s. per week ...	11	
33		Mail Drivers at from £9 per month to 54s. per week ...	10/10	
2		Female Stamp Embossers at £80 ...	6/13/4	
1		Caretaker, General Post Office, at £19 ...	19	
4		Night Watchmen at from £10 per month to £15 per month ...	15	

Number.	Classification		£	£

DIVISION No. 68.

Subdivision No. 6.

CONTINGENCIES.

	£	£
Allowances to Country Postmasters, including Commission for conducting Telegraph business	28,000	
Overtime to Officers and others when unavoidably employed at night under special circumstances	300	
Police Constables' Allowances	160	
Temporary Assistance, and to provide for the absence of Officers through sickness and when on leave	2,500	
Special Allowances to Postmasters—Omeo, at £40; Mildura, at £40 ...	80	
Contributions towards the Maintenance of Telegraph Stations at Gabo Island and Flinders	700	
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses	1,000	
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c.	2,000	
Commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices, and Premiums on extra Guarantees	1,000	
Clothing for Railway Mail Sorters, Letter-carriers, Telegraph Messengers, &c.	2,500	
Stores, Stationery, Mail Bags, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c.	4,000	
Travelling Expenses	5,750	
Fuel, Light, and Water	5,000	
Charwomen, and cleaning at Country Stations	2,000	
Carriage of Stores, Insurance, and Incidentals	2,500	
	57,490	
Total Division No. 68	352,484	
The sum of	...	146,964

DIVISION No. 69.

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	3,500	
2. Maintenance of Telephone Lines for various Departments	450	
3. Telephone Exchanges, Telephones, Battery Materials, Cables, Wire, &c.	2,000	
4. Proportion of Guarantee payable by Victoria to Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company on account of reduction in rates on Foreign Telegrams	1,000	
5. Proportion of Guarantee payable by Victoria to the Government of South Australia on account of reduction in rates on Foreign Telegrams	400	
6. To proportion of Subsidy payable by Victoria towards the construction and maintenance of the Tasmanian Submarine Cable	1,718	
7. To proportion of Guarantee due by Victoria on account of reduction in rates of New Zealand Telegrams	2,000	
8. To amount payable by Victoria to the Government of Tasmania on account of Guarantee to the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company Limited for reduction in Telegraph Rates between Victoria and Tasmania	250	
Total Division No. 69	11,318	
The sum of	...	8,248

DIVISION No. 70.

MAIL SERVICE.

No. 1. Conveyance of Inland Mails—

Government Railways	...	...	...	60,700
Contractors, Special Conveyance of Mails, Purchase and Forage of Horses for Clearance of Letter Pillars, and Conveyance of Mails to Railway Stations, &c.	...	...	...	44,500

Total Division No. 70	...	...	...	105,200
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The sum of	...	...	...	...	43,200
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DIVISION No. 71.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows—(*Inalterable*):—

Annual Allowance to H. Tune	...	...	£25	8	8	
J. Legon	...	...	70	10	5	
S. Bastard	...	...	52	7	7	
J. Branstons	...	...	35	15	11	
L. Brady	...	...	38	11	6	
J. Macfarlane	...	...	25	7	0	
Elizabeth J. Stewart	...	...	21	3	10	
(née Bowie)	...	...				
Ellen Reilly	(née	...	22	0	0	
Campion)	...	...				
To Benjamin Greening	...	£133	0	6		
Less paid from Special Appropriations	93	2	4			
			39	18	2	
			£326	3	1	327

To Porter John Bourke, £50 (in addition to pension of £32 17s. 3d.) on retirement from the service, in consideration of special services rendered in the establishment of the first overland Mail Service to Sydney	...	...	...	50
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2. Contribution by the Colony of Victoria towards expenses of the International Telegraph Bureau at Berne, including expenses of remitting the same	...	...	...	60
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3. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Sergeant Lomax, being one month's pay for each year of service, less sum payable under Police Regulation Act, £135 6s. 8d.	...	...	...	136
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Total Division No. 71	...	...	...	573
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The sum of	...	...	...	...	10
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And, after debate, the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House!

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 72.	£	£
		MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Secretary for Mines and Water Supply ...	792	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	A. & E.	Chief Engineer	1200	1,020
1	2 Sc.	Government Geologist	750	637
1	A. & E.	Engineer	500	335
2		Assistant Engineers	360	577
1	Sc.	Assistant Geological Surveyor	360	335
7	A. & E.	Inspectors of Mines	350	1,967
8		Junior Draughtsmen	200	1,504
1	f	Junior Draughtsman	200	170
1	Sc.	Analyst	250	218
23				6,763
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Chief Clerk		460
1	3	Accountant		335
1	3	Clerk and Draughtsman		414
14	4	Clerks and Draughtsmen		3,815
2	4 f	2nd Grade Draughtsmen		503
1	4	Lithographer		279
37	5	Clerks and Draughtsmen		6,351
57				12,157
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Senior Inspector of Waterworks	300	246
2		Rate Collectors, Bendigo	252	392
1		Rate Collector, Geelong	225	212
1		Reservoir Keeper, Malmsbury	168	179
2		Channel Keepers, Coliban	138	272
2		Water Bailiffs, Kow Swamp	135	243
1		Water Bailiff, Bendigo	135	126
1		Turncock, Geelong	156	148
2		Lithographic Printers	192	329
1		Bailiff at Sandhurst	180	170
1		Messenger	120	124
2		Junior Messengers	72	137
17				2,578
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		<i>(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
10	x	Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars		325
40		Mining Registrars		836
13		Wardens' Clerks		264
7		Clerks to Mining Boards		594
6		Keepers of Mining Board Offices		94
76				2,113

DIVISION No. 72.

Subdivision No. 6.

CONTINGENCIES.

	£	£
Expenses of Prosecutions under the <i>Mines Act</i> 1890	25	
Special Allowances to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands, &c. ...	500	
Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Expenses of Mining Boards	250	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Officers reporting on Leased Lands, &c.	2,300	
Stores, Books, Fuel, Light and Water, and Incidentals	1,160	
Expenses of Laboratory	500	
Experimental work in connexion with the Saving and Treatment of Gold Ores, &c.	500	
Fees and Expenses of Mining Engineers	228	
	5,463	
Total Division No. 72	29,866	
The sum of	...	12,596

DIVISION No. 73.

PROSPECTING FOR GOLD AND COAL.

No. 1. Prospecting for Gold and Coal, purchase and working of, Diamond or other Drills and appliances used for boring, materials, and expenses connected therewith	5,000	
2. To aid Mining Enterprise of a National character under Regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, and to supply Testing Plants if required	15,000	
3. Establishment of Mining Settlements, and expenses connected therewith, &c., including the examination and prospecting of certain localities	1,500	
Total Division No. 73	21,500	
The sum of	...	6,000

DIVISION No. 74.

WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

Surveys, Reports, and Contingencies in connexion with Projects of Water Supply to Country Districts, Expenses in connexion with Gauging Rivers, and Analyses of Waters	1,500	
Towards repairs to Reservoir, Talbot, the Council of the Borough of Talbot to expend £250 additional	250	
Total Division No. 74	1,750	
The sum of	...	450

	£	£
DIVISION No. 75.		
GEE LONG, COLIBAN, AND NATIONAL WORKS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
GEE LONG AND COLIBAN WORKS.		
Travelling and Incidental Expenses in connexion with Collection of Rates—		
Coliban District	350	
Geelong District	150	
Labour and Materials, Stores, Forage, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies in connexion with—		
Coliban Works	6,150	
Geelong Works	2,000	
	8,650	
Subdivision No. 2.		
NATIONAL WORKS.		
Material, Wages, Contingencies, and all other Expenses in connexion with the Management and Maintenance of—		
Goulburn System of National Works	2,500	
Laanecoorie Weir	275	
Bridgewater and Kinypanial Weirs, &c.	200	
Kow Swamp and Macorna National Works	1,350	
	4,325	
Total Division No. 75	12,975	
The sum of	...	4,125
DIVISION No. 76.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Cutting and assisting to make Tracks and Roads and opening up unexplored areas	3,500	
2. Underground Surveys of Mines, &c.	1,400	
3. Expenses of Mining Surveyors removing Posts from Leases declared void, and Reports on Leases, &c.	100	
4. Geological Surveys, &c.	3,835	
5. Travelling and other Expenses attending Examinations of Engine-drivers	700	
6. To provide for Railway Passes for Trustees of Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund	15	
7. For the purchase of Miners' Rights and Railway Passes for unemployed Miners	500	
8. Expenses in connexion with the Management and Repairs of Gold-fields Reservoirs	50	
Total Division No. 76	10,100	
The sum of	...	1,600
Mr. Harris moved, as an amendment, That the following words and figures be added to Division No. 76 :—		
“And this House is of opinion that the vote for ‘Cutting and assisting to make Tracks and Roads and opening up unexplored areas’ should be increased by £3,500, to make the vote equivalent to what it was for the year 1894–5.”		
Debate ensued.		
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.		
And, after further debate, the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.		

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895–6 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 AGRICULTURE.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 77.		
		AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Secretary for Agriculture	712	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
			Maxi- mum.	
	Sc.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	£	
1		Chemist	550	501
1		Entomologist	350	323
2		Assistant Chemists	...	366
1		Assistant Entomologist	...	188
5				1,378
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Chief Clerk	...	395
5	5	Clerks	...	911
6				1,306
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Messenger	72	72
13		Total SALARIES	3,468	
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, Books, Instruments, and Incidentals ...	900	
		Total Division No. 77	4,368	
		The sum of	...	1,816
		DIVISION No. 78.		
		EXPERIMENTAL CULTIVATION.		
		Purchase of Seeds, Implements, Manures, Carriage, Cultivation, &c. ...	200	
		The sum of	...	107
		DIVISION No. 79.		
		VINE DISEASES ERADICATION.		
		Departmental Expenses, Trenching and Compensation in connexion with eradication of diseased vineyards... ..	2,500	
		The sum of	...	500

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 80.		
		SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4	Acting Chief Inspector *	303	
1	4	District Inspector *	259	
1	4	District Inspector *	246	
5	5	Inspectors of Stock *	969	
1	5	Inspector of Stock * (to 8th August, 1895) ...	20	
9			1,797	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
5		Inspectors of Stock *	752	
14		Total SALARIES	2,549	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances, Travelling and Incidentals	1,755	
		Temporary Assistance	465	
			2,220	
		Total Division No. 80	4,769	
		The sum of	...	2,052
		DIVISION No. 81.		
		GRANTS.		
		No. 1. To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	3,500	
		2. To Horticultural Societies, to be available under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	300	
		3. For Medals to be awarded in connexion with the Royal Agricul- tural Society's Annual Show	55	
		4. For the giving of Bonuses for Dairy Produce, Fruits, and Honey of best quality and in best order exported to foreign markets, also for the Development of the Wine Industry, and for the payment of expenses in connexion with any of the items named herein ; as also in connexion with the shipment of poultry, meat, and other products, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	10,000	
		Total Division No. 81	13,855	
		The sum of	...	8,404

* Receive travelling or horse allowances of from £25 to £100 per annum.

And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895–6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

XIII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 82.		
	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.		
	SALARIES.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	SECRETARY'S BRANCH.		
1	Secretary	880	
1	Chief Clerk	460	
1	Clerk	349	
3		1,689	
	ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH.		
1	Accountant	668	
1	Sub-Accountant*	478	
1	Storekeeper	460	
11	Clerks	3,643	
14		5,249	
	TRAFFIC AUDIT BRANCH.		
1	Traffic Auditor	712	
3	Clerks	908	
4		1,620	
	TRAFFIC BRANCH.		
1	Traffic Manager (acting as Chairman of Commissioners)† ...	690	
1	Deputy Traffic Manager* §	437	
1	Goods Superintendent (acting as Commissioner)*	437	
1	Deputy Goods Superintendent §	372	
1	Deputy Outdoor Superintendent ‡	349	
2	Traffic and Telegraph Inspectors	786	
4	Clerks	1,677	
7	Station-masters—One at £326, § one at £326, ‡ one at £308, § one at £279, † three at £279 §	2,071	
1	Metropolitan Yard Inspector	303	
19		7,122	

* With allowance of £25 per annum.—† With allowance of £78 per annum.—‡ With allowance of £52 per annum in lieu of quarters.—§ With quarters value £52 per annum.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 82.		
	TELEGRAPH SUPERINTENDENT'S BRANCH.		
1	Telegraph Superintendent *	460	
	LOCOMOTIVE BRANCH.		
1	Chief Mechanical Engineer † (acting as Commissioner) ...	836	
1	Chief Clerk*	414	
1	Chief Running Inspector	501	
2	Locomotive Inspectors	938	
1	Rolling-stock Inspector	279	
1	Workshop Manager	501	
7	Locomotive Foremen	2,209	
1	Draughtsman	303	
15		5,981	
	ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S BRANCH.		
1	Engineer-in-Chief	1,063	
1	District Engineer	563	
4	Draughtsmen	1,447	
4	Assistant Engineers	1,491	
1	Field Assistant	307	
2	Clerks	713	
1	Lithographic Printer in Charge... ..	279	
14		5,863	

* With allowance of £50 per annum.—† With allowance of £150 per annum.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 82.		
	ENGINEER FOR EXISTING LINES BRANCH.		
1	Engineer for Existing Lines*	668	
1	Chief Assistant Engineer	630	
1	Chief Clerk	372	
8	Assistant Engineers—One at £447,† one at £437,† one at £349 †	3,109	
1	Surveyor†	331	
1	Draughtsman	335	
3	Superintending Inspectors	1,250	
9	Inspectors	2,804	
25		9,499	
95	Total SALARIES of £300 per annum and upwards. ...	37,483	
	Station-masters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c., from £50 to £300 per annum	128,000	
	Total SALARIES	165,483	
	Deduct Estimated Amount chargeable to Loans	8,000	
		157,483	
	Working expenses of all Lines during the year 1895-6, including Maintenance and Renewals, Locomotive, Traffic, and General Charges, equal to 54½ per cent. on the Estimated Revenue of £2,600,000—		
	Maintenance and Renewals	330,000	
	Locomotive Charges	532,000	
	Traffic Charges	515,000	
	General Charges	40,000	
		1,417,000	
	Less Salaries	157,483	
		1,259,517	
	Total Division No. 82	1,417,000	
	The sum of		582,750

* With allowance of £150 per annum.—† With allowance of 15s. per week for instruments.

Mr. Baker moved, as an amendment, That this amount be reduced by the sum of £1.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

DIVISION No. 83.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowances to late employés in the Government Railway Service—(Inalterable):—

				Less paid out of Special Appropriations.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. B. Blackburn ...	...			...			218	15	0	219
J. Jeremy ...	...			...			...			125
A. P. Mathison ...	...			...			...			400
*W. Cadwallader ...	276	0	0	208	6	8	67	13	4	
*I. Chapman ...	227	8	2	213	3	11	14	4	3	
*J. Galbraith ...	77	9	4	70	8	6	7	0	10	
*F. Glenister ...	222	0	0	204	0	0	18	0	0	
*W. Huffer ...	70	8	6	68	1	7	2	6	11	
*A. Homewood ...	194	5	0	178	10	0	15	15	0	
*T. Maddock ...	77	9	4	72	15	5	4	13	11	
*P. McDonald ...	82	3	3	75	2	5	7	0	10	
*P. O'Brien ...	51	14	2	47	2	11	4	11	3	
*T. Phipps ...	84	10	2	77	9	4	7	0	10	
*J. Richmond ...	146	4	5	132	10	3	13	14	2	
*C. Thomson ...	176	0	3	157	16	1	18	4	2	
*M. Toohy ...	77	9	4	75	2	5	2	6	11	
*B. F. Wiseman ...	117	2	1	107	1	4	10	0	9	
*J. Bruce ...	382	10	0	360	0	0	22	10	0	
							215	3	2	216

2. Annual Allowances as Compensation:—									
Fanny K. Cooke—Allowance for permanent injuries received in Railway Collision at Sunbury, 1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
Helena A. Wilson — Allowance for permanent injury received in Railway Collision at Windsor, March, 1882	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
John Smith—Allowance for being disabled whilst in the execution of his duty as an Engine-cleaner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Margaret Darcy — Allowance for permanent injury received at South Melbourne, March, 1889	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
3. To pay Pensions, computed on the basis of section 44 of Act 25 Vict. No. 160, to Officers who have retired in consequence of changes in the Department, and who were not entitled to Pensions under Act 54 Vict. No. 1135 ...									
									5,500
4. To provide for the difference between the amount of Pension due and a minimum of £30 per annum payable to certain Officers who have retired under Act 54 Vict. No. 1135 since 29th January, 1895									
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
Total Division No. 83 ...									7,204
The sum of ...									...

8,011

DIVISION No. 84.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.

For Interest and Expenses in connexion with Payment of Principal and Interest ...

The sum of ... 10

* Includes service with Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.

And, after further debate, the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Disease affecting Vegetation*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 6th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 106.

FRIDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

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 unavoidably prevented from taking the Chair at the meeting of the House this day, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
 3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
 - Mines Act 1890.—Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Balance-sheet 1895.
 - Public Service Acts.—Regulations.
 4. RAILWAY WOOL TRAFFIC.—WESTERN DISTRICT.—Mr. Gurr moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount received by the Railway Department this season—
 1. For wool carried from the Western District to Melbourne.
 2. For wool carried from the Western District to Geelong.
 3. For wool carried from Geelong to Melbourne, Port Melbourne, and Williamstown respectively.
 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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Langdon reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th June, 1896, the sum of £1,424,046 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
 6. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. **MALLEE LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment still insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 19 (page 10), after sub-clause (8) insert new sub-clause—

- (d) Where an agricultural allotment is selected either under licence or perpetual lease in any part of the Mallee Country or Mallee Border in which all future lines of road have not been determined and laid out, a right to construct a public road across such allotment may be reserved in such licence or perpetual lease, and in lieu of any claim for compensation for removing improvements on such allotment an allowance shall be made to the licensee or perpetual lessee for such reserve of three acres per centum to licensees or perpetual lessees of six hundred and forty acres and so in proportion for any lesser quantity.

Mr. Best moved, That this House do not now insist on disagreeing with this amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing with the said amendment.

8. **SALE OF GOODS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill and disagreed with by the Legislative Council having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 3, omit sub-section (3).
2. Clause 45 (page 14), line 3, omit “becomes insolvent” and insert “has ceased to pay his debts in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay his debts as they become due.”
3. Clause 48, line 24, omit “becomes insolvent” and insert “has ceased to pay his debts in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay his debts as they become due.”

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this House do not insist on their amendments in this Bill disagreed with by the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Kennedy,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Harris,	Tellers.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Craven.

Noes, 12.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Shiels.
Mr. Cameron,	
Mr. Longmore,	Tellers.
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. T. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on their amendments in this Bill with which the Legislative Council have disagreed.

9. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Echuca Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

10. **THEATRES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Peacock moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Peacock moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Peacock, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 1, line 5, omit “1895” and insert “1896.”

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

11. GIPPSLAND WEST AND MORNINGTON (RECTIFICATION OF BOUNDARIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Peacock moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Peacock moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Peacock, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—FEES.—Mr. Gavan Duffy 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 Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Mason reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

Resolved—That the following fee shall be charged under the Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill:—On registration of a newspaper by the proprietor or printer—Any fee not exceeding 5s.

And the said resolution was read a second time, and, after debate, was agreed to by the House.

13. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 1, line 5, omit “1895” and insert “1896.”

„ line 6, omit “January” and insert “April.”

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read:—

BRASSEY,

Governor.

Message No. 15.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Instruments Act 1890’*”:—

Clause 1, omit “1895,” substitute “1896.”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 7th February, 1896.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, 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.

15. **STREET BETTING SUPPRESSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
 On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
 Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 107.

TUESDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hamilton rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The questions connected with the General Post Office."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—
Mr. Hamilton moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. SCHOOLS OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.—Mr. McCay moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the gross amounts paid to Schools of Mines and Technical Schools throughout Victoria under the following headings :—
 1. (a) Capitation Grant, 1894; (b) Examination Grant, 1894; (c) Deferred Capitation Grant, 1894; (d) Merit Grant, 1894.
 2. (a) Capitation Grant, 1895; (b) Examination Grant, 1895.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented—
Schools of Mines and Technical Schools.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Income Tax Act 1895.—Regulations.—Schedule amended.—Order in Council.
Savings Banks.—General Order No. 22.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Best, and the same was read :—
BRASSEY,
Governor. *Message No. 16.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Seed Wheat to be advanced on certain terms to Cultivators of Land.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th February, 1896.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
6. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Outtrim, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report of the Printing Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

(700 copies.)

7. **GLENROWEN TO EDI RAILWAY.**—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is not expedient to construct a line of railway from Glenrowen to Edi.

Mr. Graves moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"in view of the fact that, since the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways reported against the construction of a line from Glenrowen to Edi at a cost of £3,143 per mile (exclusive of engines and rolling-stock), a definite offer has been made to build a narrow-gauge line to Edi for £1,125 per mile (including engines and rolling-stock), the Committee's Report be remitted to them for further consideration as to whether the construction of a narrow-gauge or a light railway to Edi would be justified."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That in the opinion of this House it is not expedient to construct a line of railway from Glenrowen to Edi—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Instruments Act 1890.'*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

9. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Assignment or Transfer of Book Debts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

BRASSEY,

Governor.

Message.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Assignment or Transfer of Book Debts*" :—

In each of the Schedules omit "1895" wherever it occurs and substitute "1896."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th February, 1896.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments therein recommended.

10. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read :—

BRASSEY,

Governor.

Message No. 17.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of Parliaments, viz.:—

"*An Act to facilitate and regulate the supply of Electricity for Lighting and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to provide for the carrying on of the Business of Licensed Persons in certain circumstances and to provide for the transfer and renewal of certain Licences.*"

"*An Act to amend the 'Gaols Act 1890' and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to amend the 'Married Women's Property Act 1890.'*"

"*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Avoidance of Voluntary Conveyances.*"

"*An Act to provide for the Transfer of certain Powers and Duties from the Government Statist to the Actuary for Friendly Societies.*"

"*An Act to amend the Law by making better provision for the Widows of certain Intestates in the distribution of such Intestates' Property.*"

"*An Act to amend the 'Jumbunna and Outtrim Railway Construction Act 1895.'*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th February, 1896.

11. **SHELBOURNE TO COUSENS' CORNER RAILWAY.**—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is not expedient to construct a line of railway from Shelbourne to Cousens' Corner.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **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 Order of the Day, General Business.

13. **LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Fink 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. Fink moved, That this 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. Fink, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

On the motion of Mr. Fink, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Fink 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. Fink, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

15. **FEDERATION OF AUSTRALASIA ENABLING 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 8 (page 3), line 5, omit "in Council."
2. " (page 3), at end of clause add—"and every person so nominated or some person for him or on his behalf shall at the time of the delivery of such nomination paper pay to the returning officer the sum of Fifty pounds to be dealt with as hereinafter provided."
3. Clause 9, line 12, before "Legislative Assembly" insert "Legislative Council or."
4. " line 13, omit "Legislative" and insert "said Council or."
5. " lines 13-14, omit "in the said Assembly."
6. Clause 12, line 23, after "The" insert "voting for the."
7. " line 24, omit "on" and insert "before."
8. Clause 13, line 27, after "taken" insert "by means of voting-papers transmitted by post to every elector by registered letter and shall be taken."
9. Clause 14, line 31, after "vote" insert "or attempt to vote."
10. Clause 15, lines 34-35, omit "a committee appointed by the Convention as prescribed" and insert "the Elections and Qualifications Committee of the Legislative Assembly if Parliament is sitting and if not sitting by a committee appointed by the Governor."
11. Clause 33, line 37, after "taken" insert "by means of voting-papers in accordance with the Schedule hereto transmitted by post to every elector and shall be taken."
12. Clause 34, omit this clause, and insert new clause :—
"A. Each voter shall vote 'Yes' or 'No' on the question, in accordance with the direction on the voting-paper transmitted by post and every such voting-paper shall be posted before such day as may be prescribed."
13. Clause 35, line 1, after "vote" insert "or attempt to vote."
14. Clause 36, line 5, omit "fifty" and insert "seventy-five."
15. Clause 37, omit this clause, and insert new clause :—
"B. If two colonies in addition to Victoria accept the Constitution, the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria may adopt a Joint Address to the Queen, praying that the Constitution may be passed into law by the Imperial Parliament upon receipt from the Parliaments of such two colonies either of similar joint or separate Addresses from each House of such Parliaments. Such Joint Address to the Queen shall not be adopted by the Parliament of Victoria after the expiration of twelve months from the said colonies accepting the said Constitution."
16. Clause 38, line 13, omit "Addresses have" and insert "such Joint Address has."
17. Clause 39, omit sub-clauses (1) and (2).
18. Clause 41, line 4, after "shall" insert "so far as is consistent with this Act."
19. In the Schedule, omit "Ballot-paper" and insert "Voting-paper."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendment 2 disagreed with.

Amendments 3 to 5 inclusive agreed to.

Amendments 6 and 7 postponed until after amendment 8 has been dealt with.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That amendment 8 be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 6 and 7 disagreed with.

Amendments 9 and 10 agreed to.

Amendments 11 and 12 disagreed with.

Amendment 13 agreed to.

Amendment 14 disagreed with.

Amendment 15 agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit the words "Such Joint Address to the Queen shall not be adopted by the Parliament of Victoria after the expiration of twelve months from the said colonies accepting the said Constitution."

Amendment 16 agreed to.

Amendment 17 disagreed with.

Amendment 18 agreed to.

Amendment 19 disagreed with.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 108.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McKenzie rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The question of payment for Press passes on the Victorian railways." Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—Mr. McKenzie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1894.—Part VII.—Law, Crime, &c.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Defences and Discipline Act 1890.—Victorian Military Forces.—Alteration of Regulations.—
Order in Council.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Best, and the same was read :—

BRASSEY,

*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 from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Seed to be advanced on certain terms to Cultivators of Land.

Government Offices,
12th February, 1896.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

On the motion of Mr. Best, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Langdon reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Seed to be advanced on certain terms to Cultivators of Land.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Best and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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5. **SEED BILL.**—Mr. Best then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable Seed to be advanced on certain terms to Cultivators of Land,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. **FEDERATION OF AUSTRALASIA REPRESENTATIVES BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the nomination of Representatives of Victoria at the Convention for framing a Federal Constitution for Australasia.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the nomination of Representatives of Victoria at the Convention for framing a Federal Constitution for Australasia,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. **VEGETATION DISEASES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

1. Clause 1, line 5, omit "1895" and insert "1896."
2. Clause 8, line 30, omit "eradicate all" and insert "take reasonable means for the eradication of."
3. " line 30, omit "from."
4. " line 30, omit "all" after "destroy" and insert "the."
5. Clause 9, line 39, omit "eradicate all" and insert "take reasonable means for the eradication of."
6. " line 39, omit "destroy all" and insert "the destruction of."
7. " (page 4), line 1, omit "eradicate all" and insert "take reasonable means for the eradication of."
8. " (page 4), line 2, omit "to destroy all" and insert "the destruction of."
9. Clause 13 (page 5), lines 12-14, omit "appointment by the Governor in Council of local boards of advice for such districts the members thereof to be nominated by a meeting of the fruit-growers of the district" and insert "election by the fruit-growers of each such district of a local board of advice."
10. " (page 5), line 16, omit "meeting" and insert "board."
11. Clause 17, line 18, after "appoint" insert "subject to the Public Service Acts."
12. After clause 17 insert new clause:—

A. This Act shall continue in force until the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and thence until the end of the next ensuing Session of Parliament.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendments 2 to 8 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendments 9 to 12 inclusive agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

8. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. H. R. Williams moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. H. R. Williams, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Wilkins reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Making and Levying of Rates within an Urban District under the 'Water Act 1890' and for the Abolition of Fees for Summonses to recover Rates and Charges under the said Act*" without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th February, 1896.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Marine Act 1890'*" without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th February, 1896.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to encourage the Establishment of the Sugar Beet Industry 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.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive, and No. 11, be postponed until to-morrow.
12. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Seed Wheat Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed as follows :—Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive, Nos. 16 to 20 inclusive, and Nos. 22 and 23, until Wednesday next ; Nos. 15 and 21, until to-morrow.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 109.

THURSDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Water Act 1890.—Harcourt Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Quorum of Commissioners.
3. RUPANYUP TO MARNOO RAILWAY.—Mr. H. R. Williams, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a line of railway from Rupanyup to Marnoo be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. NARROW-GAUGE RAILWAYS.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the question of selecting localities for the permanent survey of narrow-gauge lines of railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS TRUST 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. Title, omit the Title and insert new Title :—
A Bill intituled An Act to create a Victorian Railways Trust and to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways.
 2. Clause 2, lines 13 and 14, omit "Provided however that section four shall come into operation on the passing of this Act" and insert "for the holding of the first meeting of the Victorian Railways Trust as hereinafter provided."
 3. Clause 5, omit this clause.
 4. Clause 6, omit this clause.
 5. Clause 7, omit this clause.
 6. Clause 8, omit this clause.
 7. Clause 9, omit this clause.
 8. Clause 10, omit this clause.
 9. Clause 11, omit this clause.
 10. Clause 12, omit this clause.
 11. Clause 13, omit this clause and insert the following head lines and new clauses :—
Abolition of Victorian Railways Commissioners.
A. On and after the day appointed for the first meeting of the Victorian Railways Trust as hereinafter provided the body corporate styled "The Victorian Railways Commissioners" as constituted under the Railways Acts shall be abolished.
(700 copies.)

Constitution of Victorian Railways Trust.

- B. (1) For the purposes of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this Act and such provisions of the Railways Acts, the Railways Standing Committee Acts, and any other Acts as have immediately before the commencement of this Act been carried out or enforced by the Commissioners, a Victorian Railways Trust (hereinafter called the Trust) shall be constituted.
- (2) Such Trust shall consist of the Minister, who shall by virtue of his office be the Chairman of the Trust, and also of four other members who shall be appointed by the Governor in Council, and are hereinafter specially referred to as "appointed Trustees."
- (3) Every appointed Trustee before entering upon the duties or exercising the powers vested in him by this Act shall make and subscribe before the Executive Council a declaration in the form contained in the Second Schedule to this Act; and every such declaration shall be kept among the records of the said Council.
- C. (1) The Trust shall be a body corporate by the name "The Victorian Railways Trust," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and be capable in law of suing and being sued, and shall have power to take purchase sell lease and hold lands tenements and hereditaments goods chattels and other property for any of the purposes of the Railways Acts subject to the restrictions therein contained.
- (2) All courts judges and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the common seal of the Victorian Railways Trust affixed to any deed and shall presume that such seal was properly affixed thereto.
- D. (1) Of the four persons who are first appointed Trustees two shall hold office for a period of three years and two for four years as shall be specified in the Order in Council appointing such Trustees; but such persons shall at the expiration of the period for which they are respectively appointed be eligible for re-appointment.
- (2) Where a vacancy occurs in the office of Trustee before the expiration of the full period for which such Trustee was appointed, his successor shall be appointed only for the unexpired portion of such period, but shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- (3) Where a vacancy occurs in the office of Trustee at the expiration of the full period for which such Trustee was appointed his successor shall be appointed for a period of two years.
- (4) The office of an appointed Trustee shall by virtue of this Act be an office or place of profit under the Crown within the meaning of Part II. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*.
- E. (1) Subject to this Act every appointed Trustee shall hold his office during good behaviour for the term for which he may be appointed pursuant to this Act.
- (2) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to remove any such Trustee from his office on an address praying for such removal being presented to the Governor by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively in the same session of Parliament or by the Legislative Assembly alone in two consecutive sessions thereof, provided that not less than six weeks shall intervene between such addresses when made by the Legislative Assembly alone as aforesaid.
- (3) At any time when Parliament is not sitting it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to suspend any appointed Trustee from [executing the powers and duties of] his office [but not from receiving the salary attached thereto] for inability inefficiency mismanagement or misbehaviour or refusal or neglect or failure to carry out any of the provisions of the Railways Acts [or any of his duties as a Trustee], and when and so often as the same happens a full statement of the cause of such suspension shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within seven days after the commencement of the next session thereof; and if an address shall at any time [within two months from the laying of such statement before Parliament] be presented to the Governor by the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly praying for the restoration of such Trustee to his office such Trustee shall be restored accordingly; but if no such address be so presented it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to confirm such suspension and to declare the office of such Trustee to be and the same shall thereupon become and be vacant as if such Trustee were naturally dead.
- F. (1) In the event at any time of the office of any appointed Trustee becoming vacant the Governor in Council may appoint some person to be an Acting Trustee.
- (2) No such vacancy shall be so filled for any period exceeding six months in the whole; and in making any appointment pursuant to this section the period for which any Acting Trustee is appointed shall be specified by the Governor in Council.
- (3) Every Acting Trustee shall during the time for which he is appointed hold office during good behaviour and shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of a Trustee, and shall be liable to be suspended or removed from or restored to office by the Governor in Council in such manner and upon such grounds as the appointed Trustees are liable to be suspended or removed from or restored to office.

- G. In the case of the illness suspension or absence of any appointed Trustee it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint some other person to act as the deputy of such Trustee during such illness suspension or absence, and every such person shall during the time for which he acts as such deputy have all the rights powers duties and liabilities and perform all the duties of such Trustee and shall be liable to be suspended or removed from or restored to office by the Governor in Council in such manner and upon such grounds as appointed Trustees are liable to be suspended or removed from or restored to office.
- H. (1) *Every appointed Trustee shall during his continuance in such office be entitled to receive by way of remuneration for his services a salary at the rate of Seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum payable monthly.*
- (2) *In addition to the salary by this Act payable every appointed Trustee shall be entitled to a further sum not exceeding One pound per diem for the personal expenses incurred by him in the performance of his duties as a Trustee in travelling whether by land or water, and also any charges of railway steam-boat coach or other conveyance paid by him when so travelling.*
- (3) *The amount to which any Trustee is entitled pursuant to this Act for salary or travelling expenses and charges shall when approved by the Minister be payable out of the consolidated revenue of Victoria which is hereby appropriated for that purpose accordingly.*
- I. (1) If any appointed Trustee be in anywise concerned or interested in any bargain or contract made by or on behalf of the Trust or in anywise participate or claim to be entitled to participate in the profit thereof or in any benefit or emolument arising from the same, he shall thereby vacate his office as Trustee, and shall also be guilty of a misdemeanour, and on conviction thereof shall be liable in the discretion of the court to a penalty not exceeding Five hundred pounds or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three years or to both of these punishments.
- (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any person who is a Trustee from entering into any contracts for the carriage of passengers or of goods belonging to himself or any firm of persons of which he is a member in the same manner and upon the same terms as those upon which such contracts are ordinarily made by the Trust with the general public.
- (3) No person shall cease to be a Trustee by reason of being beneficially interested in any newspaper in which the Trust inserts advertisements, and no person being a shareholder or member of any incorporated company consisting of more than twenty persons shall cease to be a Trustee or be liable to any penalty by reason of any contract entered into between such company and the Trust or of any work done by such company.
- (4) No Trustee shall take part in the consideration of any question relating to any contract or to the execution of any contract by any company of which he is a shareholder or member or of any question in which he has a direct pecuniary interest.
- J. No person being an uncertificated insolvent or whose affairs are under liquidation by arrangement under Part IX. of the *Insolvency Act 1890* and who has not received a certificate of discharge under such Part shall be capable of being appointed a Trustee; and any appointed Trustee who becomes insolvent, or whose affairs are placed in liquidation as aforesaid, or who makes a composition with his creditors under Part X. of the said Act, or who applies to take the benefit of any Act now or hereafter to be in force for the relief of insolvent debtors, or who by any deed or other writing compounds with his creditors or makes an assignment for their benefit, or who is convicted of felony or any infamous offence, shall be deemed to have forfeited his office as Trustee.
- K. If any appointed Trustee be absent from his duty for four consecutive meetings of the Trust except on leave granted by the Trust with the approval of the Governor in Council or become incapable of performing his duties as Trustee or resign he shall thereby vacate his office as Trustee.
- L. No proceeding of the Trust shall be invalidated or illegal in consequence only of there being any vacancy in the number of the Trustees at the time of such proceeding.
- M. (1) The Trustees shall hold a meeting for the despatch of business once at least in every week.
- (2) At any meeting three Trustees shall form a quorum and shall have and may exercise all the rights powers and authorities which by this Act or by any Act for the time being in force are or shall be vested in the Trustees.
- N. (1) The Trustee presiding at a meeting of the Trust shall in the event of an equal division of votes at such meeting have a second or casting vote.
- (2) If the Minister is not present at any meeting of the Trust, the Trustees who are present shall appoint one of themselves to take the chair and preside at such meeting.
- O. If the Minister differs from the opinion of the majority of the Trustees with respect to any matter before the Trustees for their decision and determination, such matter shall be deferred by the Minister if he thinks fit for not more than seven days, when it shall be again brought forward at a meeting of the Trust; and in such event whether the Minister does or does not differ in opinion from the majority of the Trustees such matter of difference shall be determined according to the decision of the majority of the Trustees.

First Meeting of Trustees.

- P. The Trustees shall hold their first meeting on such day and at such time and place as the Governor in Council by notice in the *Government Gazette* shall appoint in that behalf; and on and after the day so appointed whether the whole number of members shall or shall not have been appointed the Trust shall be deemed to be duly and legally constituted.

Transfer of Rights Powers Duties Liabilities and Property to Trust.

- Q. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the several rights powers duties and liabilities at the commencement of this Act vested in and imposed upon the Commissioners by any Act shall on and after such date be vested in imposed upon and executed by the Trust, and the several powers duties and liabilities so vested in or imposed upon a single Commissioner shall on and after such date be vested in imposed upon and executed by a single Trustee.
- R. All railways vested in the Commissioners at the commencement of this Act and the piers wharfs jetties stations yards and buildings connected or used therewith respectively, or forming or reputed to be part or parcel thereof respectively, together with the land over or upon which the said railways piers wharfs jetties stations yards and buildings have been or may hereafter be constructed or erected and the land included within the boundary fences of any of the said railways, and all land outside of such fences vested in the Commissioners at the commencement of this Act, and the inheritance thereof in fee simple and all personal property whatsoever belonging to the said Commissioners at the time of such commencement, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Trust for the purposes of this Act.
- S. Any lands which at the commencement of this Act are vested in the Commissioners and any lands (including Crown lands) which after such commencement are taken by the Trust under the authority of any Act and the inheritance thereof in fee simple shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Trust for the purposes of this Act.
- T. All telegraph posts erected on any lands vested in the Trust and all wires instruments and other telegraphic or telephonic apparatus used in connexion with any of the railways shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Trust for the purposes of this Act.
- U. (1) All purchases sales conveyances grants assurances deeds securities contracts bonds and agreements entered into made or given before the commencement of this Act by or to the Commissioners in connexion with the railways vested in the Commissioners or with the piers wharfs jetties stations yards buildings lands or personal property by this Act vested in the Trust shall be as binding and of as full force and effect in every respect against or in favour of the Trust and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of the Commissioners the Trust had been a party thereto.
- (2) All powers conferred upon the Commissioners and all matters or things had or done or to be done and all rights and privileges accrued or accruing shall be exercised enforced enjoyed and used by the Trust in the same way that the Commissioners might have exercised enforced enjoyed or used the same but for the passing of this Act, and with respect thereto the Trust shall be substituted for the said Commissioners.
- (3) Any penalty forfeiture or other punishment incurred or to be incurred in respect of any offence committed against the Commissioners in respect of the railways or in respect of any such piers wharfs jetties stations yards buildings lands or personal property before the commencement of this Act may be enforced and recovered by or on behalf of the Trust in the same way as the Commissioners might have enforced and recovered the same but for the passing of this Act.
- V. (1) If at the date of the commencement of this Act any action or proceeding whether for a penalty or otherwise or any cause of action or proceeding is pending or existing by or against the Commissioners, the same shall not be in anywise prejudicially affected by this Act but may be continued prosecuted and enforced by or against the Trust as successor to the Commissioners.
- (2) All contracts deeds bonds agreements and other instruments entered into or made and subsisting at such date and to which the Commissioners are a party may be enforced by or against the Trust as fully and effectually as if instead of the Commissioners the Trust had been a party thereto.

Interpretation of Acts Orders and Documents.

- W. The following words and expressions having reference to the Victorian Railways Commissioners and words and expressions of a like meaning or referring thereto respectively wherever they occur in any Act Order in Council by-law regulation deed contract or document shall if not inconsistent with the context have the respective meanings hereby attached to them (that is to say) :—

“Victorian Railways Commissioners” or “Commissioners” shall refer to the Trust.

“Commissioner” shall refer to a Trustee.

“Officer” or “employé” or “servant” of the Victorian Railways Commissioners or the Commissioners shall mean officer or employé or servant of the Trust.

Transfer of Officers and Employés of Commissioners to the Trust.

- X. All officers and employés employed on the day of the commencement of this Act by the Commissioners shall without further or other authority than this Act be and are hereby transferred to the employment of the Trust, and shall become on that day officers and employés of the Trust; and with regard to the officers and employés so transferred and all officers or employés hereafter employed by the Trust and all candidates for appointment as officers or employés under the Trust, the Trust shall subject to this Act thenceforward have and exercise all or any of the powers duties and liabilities conferred or imposed on the Commissioners by the Railways Acts.
- Y. (1) The rights and privileges of officers and employés of the Commissioners shall not be prejudicially affected by the transfer to the Trust of such officers and employés.
- (2) Every officer or employé who is by the operation of this Act transferred from the service of the Commissioners to the service of the Trust shall nevertheless continue to be an "officer or employé" within the meaning of the Railways Acts and to be subject to such Acts accordingly; but instead of being under the control of the Commissioners every officer or employé so transferred shall be under the control of the Trust.
- (3) So far only as relates to officers or employés so transferred and officers or employés hereafter appointed or employed by the Trust for the purposes of the Railways Acts, all provisions of the *Railways Act 1890* relating to officers and employés shall subject to this Act be read and construed as if instead of the Commissioners the Trust were specified or referred to in such provisions.
- (4) Where in the Railways Acts powers and duties with regard to officers or employés are imposed or conferred on the Commissioners or on the Board or Commissioners or on any one or two Commissioners, such powers and duties shall with regard to officers and employés under the Trust be exercised only by the Trust or any one or two Trustees, as the case may be.
- (5) Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained it shall not be lawful for the Trust to alter or in any way diminish the rights and privileges of any officers and employés so transferred with regard to compensation for loss of office or superannuation or retiring allowances or, unless so authorized by regulations made pursuant to this Act, to lower the status or reduce the rank position grade or pay of any officers or employés so transferred. This sub-section shall not prevent any officer or employé being dealt with by the Trust for any charge made against him pursuant to the Railways Acts.

Railway Officers and Employés.

- Z. With the approval of the Governor in Council and subject to such arrangement as he may think fit for paying the salary or wages of any officer or employé, the services of any officer or employé under the control of the Board may be in part made use of by the Trust, and the services of any officer or employé under the control of the Trust may be in part made use of by the Board.
- AA. Notwithstanding anything contained in section seventy-seven of the *Railways Act 1890* the powers conferred on the Governor in Council therein shall be exercised by the Trustees so far only as regards candidates for employment under the Trust.
- BB. In section ninety-two of the *Railways Act 1890* the following words, namely, "And such regulations when confirmed by the Governor in Council shall have the same force and effect as if they had been contained in this Act," shall not apply to any regulations made by the Trust.

General Manager.

- CC. (1) The Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Trust may from time to time appoint some fit and proper person as General Manager of Railways for any period not exceeding seven years provided however that the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Trust may at any time suspend or remove such General Manager for inability inefficiency mismanagement or misbehaviour or refusal or neglect or failure to carry out any of the provisions of the Railways Acts or any of his duties as General Manager.
- (2) The General Manager shall be responsible to the Trust for—
- (a) the efficiency and proper maintenance of the railway lines, rolling-stock, equipment, workshops, stations, buildings, and works;
 - (b) the regulation and proper working of the train service;
 - (c) the control and efficiency of all officers and employés of the railways; and
 - (d) generally for carrying out all other functions and duties in connexion with the management of the railways which may be intrusted to him from time to time by the Trustees.
- (3) During the pleasure of the Trust the General Manager shall, subject to such directions as he may from time to time receive from the Trust, exercise all or any of the powers authorities privileges and duties by law conferred on the Trust, and which may be by the Trust delegated to him, except the power of appointing and removing officers and employés and that of making altering or repealing rules regulations or by-laws.

12. Clause 14, line 31, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
13. " line 34, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
14. " line 36, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
15. " line 39, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trustees."
16. " page 5, line 1, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
17. " page 5, line 3, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
18. Clause 15, line 4, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
19. Before clause 16, insert head line "Railways Auditor."
20. Clause 16, line 14, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
21. " lines 16-17, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
22. " lines 21-22, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
23. Clause 17, line 9, omit "Second" and insert "Third."
24. Clause 18, line 31, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
25. " line 36, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
26. " line 37, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
27. " line 41, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
28. " page 6, line 2, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
29. " same page, line 3, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
30. " same page, line 7, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
31. Before clause 20, insert head line "Railways Stores Suspense Account."
32. Clause 20, lines 12-13, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
33. " sub-clauses 2 and 3, transpose these sub-clauses.
34. " line 22, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
35. " line 34, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
36. After clause 20, insert the following head line and new clauses :—

Rules Regulations and By-laws.

- DD. (1) All rules regulations or by-laws made by the Trust shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the making thereof if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not sitting then within fourteen days after the commencement of the next session of Parliament.
- (2) If an address be presented to the Governor by either House within the next subsequent thirty days praying that the whole or any part of any such rule regulation or by-law may be annulled the Governor in Council may thereupon by order published in the *Government Gazette* annul such rule regulation by-law or part.
- (3) If at any time when Parliament is not sitting any rule regulation or by-law is made by the Trust, then at any time within thirty days after the publication thereof in the *Government Gazette*, the Governor in Council may by order published in the *Government Gazette* temporarily suspend the operation of the whole or any part of any rule regulation or by-law for any time not extending beyond six months from the date of such publication, but without prejudice to the validity of any proceedings which have previously to such suspension been taken under the same or part thereof.
- (4) Any rule regulation or by-law or part so annulled shall thereupon become void and of no effect, but without prejudice to the validity of any proceedings which may in the meantime have been taken under the same ; and any rule regulation or by-law so temporarily suspended shall during the time of such suspension have no force or effect.
- (5) It shall be the duty of the Secretary for Railways to personally submit to the Minister a copy of the *Government Gazette* containing any rule regulation or by-law published pursuant to this section and to direct the Minister's attention to such rule regulation or by-law within one week after the same is so published.
- EE. The rules regulations and by-laws with regard to railways in force at the time of the commencement of this Act with regard to railways vested in the Commissioners or to any officers or employés of the Commissioners, whether within the powers conferred upon the authority which made the same or in excess of them, shall be deemed to have been made under and pursuant to the provisions of this Act, and shall be and continue to be in full force and effect until altered or repealed by rules regulations or by-laws made in pursuance of the Railways Acts.

37. Before clause 21, insert head line "Miscellaneous."
38. Clause 21, line 41, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
39. " lines 41-2, omit "whatever may be the amount value or damages sought to be recovered."
40. " lines 43-4, omit "a county court, unless otherwise ordered by the Supreme Court or a Judge thereof" and insert "any court of competent jurisdiction."
41. Clause 21, line 45, omit "arbitration" and insert "the decision of a police magistrate, and on such reference he shall be guided by the real justice of the case without regard to legal forms or decisions."
42. Clause 22, line 2, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."
43. " line 12, omit "Commissioner" and insert "Trust."

- ## SECOND SCHEDULE.

48. In the head line of the Second Schedule, omit "Second" and insert "Third."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the said amendments.

- Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

- Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to Suppress Betting in Streets and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to some of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly, and have disagreed with one of such amendments.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th February, 1896.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Disease affecting Vegetation*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th February, 1896.

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 Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 12 inclusive be postponed until this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at thirty-nine minutes past four o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 110.

FRIDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until this day.
3. SUGAR BEET BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—
 1. Clause 1, line 5, omit “1895” and insert “1896.”
 2. Clause 3, omit the proviso and insert—

Provided that no application shall be approved by the Treasurer unless he is satisfied that an area of not less than ten thousand acres within a radius of ten miles of the proposed factory is in every way suitable for the growth of sugar beet, nor until the owners or occupiers of suitable land shall each have entered into a bond to grow for a period of three years a given number of acres of sugar beet to be stated in such bond; and provided further that such bonds shall in the aggregate represent not less than two thousand acres.

3. Clause 4, line 44, omit “such period as he may determine” and insert “a period of five years from the date of the factory commencing to manufacture beet sugar.”
4. “ line 48, omit “bond” and insert “bonds.”
5. “ ” omit “has” and insert “have.”
6. “ (page 3), line 7, omit “may” and insert “shall.”
7. “ ” omit “or any.”
8. Clause 5, line 32, after “shareholders” insert “or otherwise.”
9. “ line 39, omit “(c) in the next place” and insert “and.”
10. Clause 17, omit this clause and insert new clause—

A. The amount advanced to any company together with interest thereon at the rate of Four pounds per centum per annum shall be repaid by such company to the Treasurer by means of forty-six half-yearly repayments. Provided

- (a) That the first of such repayments shall be made two years from the date of the payment by the Treasurer of the first instalment of such advance; and
- (b) That such forty-six half-yearly repayments shall all be of equal amount except the last.
- (c) And further provided that the actual interest accruing from time to time upon the advances made prior to the date of the commencement of such half-yearly repayments shall be determined by the Treasurer and shall be paid by the company half-yearly.
11. Clause 22, line 23, after “property” insert “and assets and uncalled capital.”
12. Clause 23, line 30, after “profits” insert “and assets and uncalled capital.”
13. Clause 24, lines 38 and 39, omit “such fund” and insert “a separate reserve fund account provided nevertheless that.”
14. Clause 26, line 5, after “property” insert “and assets and uncalled capital.”
15. Clause 27, line 10, omit “half-yearly payments required to be” and insert “advance and interest thereon.”
16. “ ” omit “by” and insert “to.”
17. Clause 29, line 29, omit “seven” and insert “fourteen.”
18. Clause 30, line 33, at end of sub-clause add “together with interest thereon.”

19. Clause 35, line 48, before "and" insert "in the joint names of the Treasurer and the company."
20. Clause 38, lines 21–22, omit "as are necessary to give effect thereto" and insert "for all or any of the following purposes :—"
- (a) Generally for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.
 - (b) For defining the conditions under which the owners or occupiers of land who shall have entered into bonds for the growth of sugar beet under section three of this Act shall be entitled to claim and shall be paid such bonuses for the growth of the sugar beet as Parliament may from time to time authorize."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendment 3 agreed to with the following amendment :—Omit "five" and insert "three."

Amendments 4 to 9 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 10 disagreed with.

Amendments 11 and 12 agreed to.

Amendment 13 disagreed with.

Amendments 14 to 19 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 20 agreed to with the following amendment :—Omit sub-clause (b).

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to two of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

4. **FEDERATION OF AUSTRALASIA REPRESENTATIVES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Noes, 7.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. T. Smith.

Mr. Barrett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Prendergast.
Mr. Styles.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. G. Turner, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

5. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. H. R. Williams 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. H. R. Williams, read a third time.

Mr. Harper moved, That the following words be added to clause 2 :—

"Provided that no steps shall be taken to carry out the work of 'Re-arrangement of stations, Melbourne, including amalgamation of Prince's-bridge and Flinders-street stations' until the approval of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways shall have been obtained."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Harper,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. A. W. H. White.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

On the motion of Mr. H. R. Williams, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—

Second Schedule—Omit the third column.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Best, and the same was read :—

BRASSEY,
Governor.

Message No. 19.

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 from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to enable Seed to be advanced on certain terms to Cultivators of Land.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th February, 1896.

On the motion of Mr. Best, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Mason reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that a further Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to enable Seed to be advanced on certain terms to Cultivators of Land.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

7. SEED 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. Best, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 3, line 18, omit "Ten" and insert "Fifteen."

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 12 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 111.

TUESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1894.—Part VIII.—Production.

Mr. H. R. Williams presented—

Railway Wool Traffic—Western District.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th February, 1896, for a return showing the amount received by the Railway Department this season—

1. For wool carried from the Western District to Melbourne.
2. For wool carried from the Western District to Geelong.
3. For wool carried from Geelong to Melbourne, Port Melbourne, and Williamstown respectively.

Severally 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. Best, and the same was read :—

BRASSEY,

*Governor.**Message No. 20.*

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 relating to Mallee Lands*" :—

Clause 1, omit "1895," substitute "1896."

Clause 8, after "shall," in the last line of page 4, insert "upon such entry."

Clause 52, omit "or Treasury bonds or bills."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 17th February, 1896.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments and requesting their concurrence therein.

4. VEGETATION DISEASES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

1. Clause 8, line 30, omit "eradicate all" and insert "take reasonable means for the eradication of."
2. " same line, omit "from."
3. " same line, omit "all" after "destroy" and insert "the."
4. Clause 9, line 39, omit "eradicate all" and insert "take reasonable means for the eradication of."
5. " same line, omit "destroy all" and insert "the destruction of."
6. " (page 4), line 1, omit "eradicate all" and insert "take reasonable means for the eradication of."
7. " same page, line 2, omit "to destroy all" and insert "the destruction of."

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Mr. Taverner moved, That this House do insist on disagreeing with the said amendments.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Prendergast.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly insist on disagreeing with the said amendments.

5. STREET BETTING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill and disagreed with by the Legislative Council having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 5, line 25, after “houses” insert “and all race-courses registered by the Victoria Racing Club.”

Mr. Duggan moved, That this House do insist on the said amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly insist on the said amendment.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to rectify the Boundaries of the Gippsland West and Mornington Electoral Districts and certain Divisions thereof*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,
 Melbourne, 18th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
 President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Mallee Lands*.”

Legislative Council,
 Melbourne, 18th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
 President.

7. WIDTH OF TIRES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
 Mr. Taverner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Taverner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Taverner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

8. **WAGES ATTACHMENT 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. Duggan 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.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 112.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POLICE FORCE.—Mr. Burton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names, ages, and positions of members of the police force who are retained in the service being above the prescribed age for retirement (fifty-five).
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. •
3. WIDTH OF TIRES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—
Mr. Taverner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Taverner, read a third time.
On the motion of Mr. Taverner, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—
Clause 1, line 5, omit “1895” and insert “1896.”
Sir John McIntyre moved, That the words “At the request of the council of any municipal district,” in clause 2, line 7, be omitted.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Cameron moved, That the words “six months,” in clause 2, line 11, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “two years.”
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Fink,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Beazley,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Hancock.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

4. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—
That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 34.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Duggan,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Moule.

And so it passed in the negative.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendments in the Bill (with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed) for the following reasons, viz.—

1. That the amendments are in accordance with the unanimous Report of the Railway Inquiry Board.

2. That such Report was in accordance with the evidence of a large number of expert and commercial witnesses.

3. That the Ministry, after due consideration, adopted the said Report and framed their Bill in accordance therewith, providing for—

(a) A Railway Trust consisting of the Minister and four others appointed by the Governor in Council.

(b) A General Manager responsible to the Trust.

4. That the Council are of opinion that the Bill so drawn will insure the management of the railways upon a sound commercial basis.

5. On the other hand, the Legislative Council are strongly of opinion that the Bill, as sent to the Council, will result—

(a) In the country being unable to secure the services of a competent man.

(b) In placing the General Manager under the full control of the Minister for the time being, and

(c) In re-establishing the system of political influence which in the past has been so fatal to the successful working of the railways.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 19th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,

President.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That a Free Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways.*"

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Best,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 29.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Cook.
Mr. Outtrim,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the following Members be appointed Managers of the Conference :—
Mr. Graham, Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. Tucker,
Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Webb, Mr. H. R. Williams.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Harper moved, as an amendment, That the names of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs and Mr. H. R. Williams be omitted.

And, after debate—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That the following Members be appointed Managers of the Conference :—Mr. Graham, Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Webb, Mr. H. R. Williams—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council desiring the said Conference.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Victoria to take part in the framing acceptance and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australasia*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, but that they insist on their amendment in clause 8 for the following reason, viz.:—

That the Legislative Council claim to have the right to make this amendment, as in no way does it come within the operation of section 56 of *The Constitution Act*;

And also insist on their amendments in clauses 12, 13, 33, 34, 39, and the Schedule, for the following reasons, viz.:—

That the Legislative Council are desirous that every possible facility should be afforded to voters, especially in the country districts, to record their votes, and the Council feel certain that, if this amendment be agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, a far larger number of the electors will be enabled to vote than would be possible under the existing electoral law.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Theatres Act 1890.'*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until to-morrow, and that the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-one minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 113.

THURSDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
 - Defences and Discipline Act 1890.—Orders in Council—
 - Victorian Military Forces.—Alteration of Dress Regulations.
 - Victorian Naval and Military Forces.—Alteration of Financial and Store Regulations.
3. SECONDED IMPERIAL OFFICERS.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing how much the Government paid for the past year (pay and allowances) to the seconded officers from the Imperial service doing duty with our colonial Defence Forces, the date of engagement in each case, and period of engagement.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. G. Turner presented—
Seconded Imperial Officers.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Sterry rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The question of University Endowments and Scholarships.”
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—
Mr. Sterry moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
6. FEDERATION OF AUSTRALASIA ENABLING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the Legislative Assembly that they insist on certain of their amendments in this Bill disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly having been read—
Mr. G. Turner moved, That the Bill intituled “*An Act to enable Victoria to take part in the framing acceptance and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australasia*” be now laid aside.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill laid aside.
7. FEDERATION OF AUSTRALASIA ENABLING BILL (No. 2).—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole House on the 12th day of December last, and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Victoria to take part in the framing, acceptance, and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australasia, be now read.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And the said resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Victoria to take part in the framing, acceptance, and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australasia.
Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable Victoria to take part in the framing acceptance and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australasia*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. G. Turner, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read:—

BRASSEY,

Governor.

Message No. 21.

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 Parliaments, viz.:—

"An Act to amend the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees."

"An Act to Codify the Law relating to the Sale of Goods."

"An Act to further amend the 'Instruments Act 1890.'"

"An Act relating to the assignment or transfer of Book Debts."

"An Act relating to the Making and Levying of Rates within an Urban District under the 'Water Act 1890' and for the Abolition of Fees for Summonses to recover Rates and Charges under the said Act."

"An Act to further amend the 'Marine Act 1890.'"

"An Act to rectify the Boundaries of the Gippsland West and Mornington Electoral Districts and certain Divisions thereof."

"An Act relating to Mallee Lands."

Government House,

Melbourne, 19th February, 1896.

9. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Orders Committee on the question of the restoration of Bills which have lapsed in the previous Session of the same Parliament having been read—

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That the following be adopted as a Standing Order of this House, viz.:—

When a motion to bring in any Public Bill is agreed to, if such Bill bears a certificate from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly that it is identical with a Bill as last agreed to by the House, which passed its second reading in the previous Session of the same Parliament, but was not finally disposed of by both Houses when the Session closed, then a motion may be made that such Bill be advanced to the stage it had reached in the Legislative Assembly in the former Session or to any earlier stage.

In speaking to such motion the mover shall not exceed thirty minutes, and no other Member shall exceed fifteen minutes, and the whole discussion on the subject shall not exceed two hours.

If such motion be agreed to, the Bill shall thereupon be passed, without amendment or debate, through each of the stages authorized by the motion agreed to by the House, and thereafter shall be proceeded with and dealt with in the same manner as other Bills.

Debate ensued.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the words "In speaking to such motion the mover shall not exceed thirty minutes, and no other Member shall exceed fifteen minutes, and the whole discussion on the subject shall not exceed two hours" be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Standing Order—put and negatived.

Question—That the following be adopted as a Standing Order of this House, viz.:—"When a motion to bring in any Public Bill is agreed to, if such Bill bears a certificate from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly that it is identical with a Bill as last agreed to by the House, which passed its second reading in the previous Session of the same Parliament, but was not finally disposed of by both Houses when the Session closed, then a motion may be made that such Bill be advanced to the stage it had reached in the Legislative Assembly in the former Session or to any earlier stage. If such motion be agreed to, the Bill shall thereupon be passed, without amendment or debate, through each of the stages authorized by the motion agreed to by the House, and thereafter shall be proceeded with and dealt with in the same manner as other Bills"—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business.

11. **BOORT LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
Mr. Langdon 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. Langdon moved, That this 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. Langdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had 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. Langdon, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 1, line 14, omit “1895” and insert “1896.”

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. **NUNAWADING LAND EXCHANGE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Longmore 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. Longmore moved, That this 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. Longmore, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Longmore, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 1, line 36, omit “1895” and insert “1896.”

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

13. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on their amendments in the Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Disease affecting Vegetation*,” with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

14. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1890’ and for other purposes*,” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to regulate the Weights to be carried on certain Vehicles and for other purposes*,” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, and have disagreed with one of such amendments.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 9, omit this clause—Disagreed with by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Taverner moved, That this House do not insist on the said amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on the said amendment.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed nine Members to confer with a like number of Members of the Legislative Assembly on the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways*," and name the South Library as the place and half-past seven o'clock this day as the time of meeting of the said Conference.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1896.

The Clerk read the names of the Honorable Members appointed as Managers for the Legislative Assembly, who thereupon proceeded to the place named for the meeting of the Conference.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and resumed it at seven minutes past eleven o'clock, when—

Mr. G. Turner reported that the Conference had met, and, after discussion, had adjourned until to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock, and moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 114.

FRIDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and at fifty-eight minutes past eleven o'clock resumed the Chair.
3. RAILWAYS BILL.—FREE CONFERENCE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. G. Turner brought up the following Report:—

The Managers for the Legislative Assembly at the Free Conference appointed to be held between the two Houses, on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways*," met the Managers for the Legislative Council, and, after discussion, the Conference unanimously agreed that the respective Houses should be recommended to approve of the Bill as passed by the Legislative Assembly being altered so as to provide—

1. That there shall be a General Manager, to be styled the Commissioner, and that the area of selection shall be unlimited.
2. That clause 13 be omitted.
3. That there shall be an Advisory Board, that is, that at least once in each month the Commissioner shall call together the following officers:—The Engineer-in-Chief, the Secretary for Railways, the Chief Mechanical Engineer, the Engineer for Existing Lines, and the Traffic Manager, three to form a quorum, to consult on all matters brought forward, either by the Commissioner or by any of the officers present; and that a record shall be kept of the proceedings at all such meetings.

Ordered—That the Message of the Legislative Council returning to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways*," and acquainting the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendments in the Bill (with which the Legislative Assembly had disagreed), be further considered on Tuesday next.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes past twelve o'clock noon, adjourned until Tuesday next.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 115.

TUESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. PAPER.—Mr. Peacock presented—

Police Force.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th February, 1896, for a return showing the names, ages, and positions of members of the Police Force who are retained in the service being above the prescribed age for retirement (fifty-five).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read :—

BRASSEY,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Disease affecting Vegetation*":—

In clause 13, page 5, fifth line of paragraph (e), omit first word "and," substitute "of meetings of and the."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th February, 1896.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to suppress Betting in Streets and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in clause 5, but have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be taken into consideration this day.

5. RAILWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendments (disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly) in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways*," having been read—The said amendments were read as printed in the *Votes and Proceedings*, pp. 401-7.

After debate, disagreement with amendments 1 and 2 insisted on.

Amendment 3—

Mr. G. Turner moved, That this House do insist on disagreeing with this amendment (to omit clause 5), but make the following consequential amendment, viz.:—Omit from the clause "who shall be a resident of any one of the Australasian Colonies at the date of the passing of this Act."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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Amendment 4, disagreement insisted on.

Ameudment 5—

Mr. G. Turner moved, That this House do insist on disagreeing with this amendment (to omit clause 7), but make the following consequential amendment, viz.:—Omit the words "Two thousand" from the clause and insert the words "Three thousand five hundred" in place thereof.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Moule,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Salmon.

Tellers.

Noes, 25.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Cook.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 6 to 10 inclusive, disagreement insisted on.

Amendment 11—

Mr. G. Turner moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council to omit clause 13, but do insist on disagreeing with the proposed new clauses A to CC, but insert the following new clause in place thereof :—

AAA. (1) The Engineer-in-Chief, the Secretary for Railways, the ^{Railways} Chief Mechanical Engineer, the Engineer for Existing Lines, and the ^{Board of} Traffic Manager shall be and are hereby constituted a Board to be called the Railways ^{Advice.} Board of Advice.

(2) Any three of such officers shall form a quorum of such Board. Such Board shall be convened by the Commissioner to meet him at least once a month.

(3) It shall be the duty of each member of such Board to attend every such meeting so convened, and if unable to be present to furnish the Commissioner with the reason for his absence.

(4) The Commissioner and every member may at any such meeting submit for the consideration any matter whatever connected with the railways. The Commissioner and Board shall thereupon consider and consult as to such matter.

(5) The Secretary for Railways shall keep a record of all matters so submitted for consideration, and shall submit to the Minister on the day after each meeting a copy of the record kept as to such meeting.

Debate ensued.

On the motion of Mr. H. R. Williams, the House amended the proposed new clause (AAA) by omitting therefrom the words "The Engineer-in-Chief," in sub-section (1), and inserting the words "the Accountant" after "Secretary for Railways."

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the said clause was further amended by inserting the words "or some person acting for him" after "Secretary for Railways," in sub-section (5), and by inserting the words "in such form as the Governor in Council shall by regulations direct" after "record," in the same sub-section.

Amendments 12 to 48 inclusive, disagreement insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments in this Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council, that they do not insist on disagreeing with the omission of clause 13, that they insist on disagreeing with proposed new clauses A to CC inclusive, but have inserted a new clause (AAA) in place thereof, and have made certain consequential amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Seed to be advanced on certain terms to Cultivators of Land*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize Advances to Municipalities for the purchase of Wire Netting*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Exchange of certain Land in the Parish of Nunawading between the Board of Land and Works the Nunawading Shire Council and the Education Department and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Crown Land in the parish of Boort*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Disease affecting Vegetation.*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to encourage the Establishment of the Sugar Beet Industry in Victoria,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on certain amendments of the Legislative Council, that they do not insist on one of their amendments, and that they do insist on another of the said amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 24, lines 38 and 39, omit "such fund" and insert "a separate reserve fund account provided nevertheless that."

Mr. G. Turner moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment in this Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the said amendment.

8. STREET BETTING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments of the Legislative Council on an amendment of the Legislative Assembly in clause 5 of this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Assembly's Amendment. Clause 5, line 25, after "houses" insert "and all race-courses registered by the Victoria Racing Club."	{	Disagreement not insisted on by the Legislative Council, but amendment of the Legislative Assembly now agreed to with the following amendments :—Omit "all" and "registered by the Victoria Racing Club."
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On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council on the amendment of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

9. **Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Bill.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 1, line 5, omit "1895" and insert "1896 and shall come into operation on the first day of July One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six."
2. " line 11, after "Acts" add "and 'furniture' means furniture of which wood forms a part and such as is usually made by cabinet-makers."
3. Clause 3, lines 7-9, omit "other than a Chinese or in which any one or more Chinese persons is or."
4. " line 12, after "place" insert "in which one or more persons are engaged and."
5. " line 13, omit "or other mechanical" and insert "water gas or electric."
6. " line 13, after "used" insert "solely in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale or in which furniture is prepared or manufactured or in which any bread is made or baked for sale."
7. " line 21, omit "Chinese."
8. " line 30, omit "laundry or."
9. Clause 4, omit this clause.
10. Clause 9, omit this clause.
11. Clause 14, line 28, after "prescribed" insert "as to the work and wages of the persons employed therein and the age of every such person who is under sixteen years of age."
12. " line 31, after "kept" insert "printed."
13. " page 5, line 1, after "kept" insert "printed."
14. " page 5, after sub-clause (3) insert new sub-clause :—
(3a) There shall also be affixed in legible Roman characters in such place in every factory or work-room as an inspector may direct or approve a detailed record of all fines levied upon his employés by the occupier of such factory or work-room. A copy of such record of fines shall be forwarded by the occupier of every factory or work-room to the Chief Inspector periodically at such times and in such form as may be prescribed.
15. " page 5, line 9, omit "Forty" and insert "Twenty."
16. Clause 15, line 19, omit "Ten" and insert "Two."
17. " after sub-clause (4) insert new sub-clause :—
(4a) No such particulars shall be so published except in regard to some contravention of the Factories and Shops Acts for which such occupier has been convicted.
18. " line 35, omit "directly or indirectly."
19. Clause 16, omit this clause.
20. Clause 17, lines 39-40, omit "within any district into which Victoria is divided pursuant to section five of the Principal Act."
21. " line 42, after "apparel" insert "or furniture."
22. " line 44, after "of" insert "not less than."
23. " line 44, after "four" insert "or more than ten."
24. " line 44, after "members" insert "elected as may be prescribed."
25. " line 45, after "person" insert "so elected."
26. " page 8, line 5, omit "four."
27. " " line 5, omit "two" and insert "one-half"
28. " " line 7, omit "two" and insert "one-half."
29. " " line 8, omit "four."
30. " " line 10, omit "four."
31. " " line 14, omit "four."
32. " " line 18, before "Every" insert "So far as regards any article or articles in respect to which any special Board is appointed."
33. " " lines 19-20, omit "in the district for which such special Board is appointed."
34. " " line 20, omit "as aforesaid."
35. " " line 22, omit "in such district."
36. " " line 22, after "kept" insert "printed."
37. " " lines 28-9, omit "as aforesaid."
38. " " line 38, after "fit" add "Provided that the Board shall on request of any occupier of a factory or work-room fix a wages rate for any work done by persons operating at a machine used in such factory or work-room."
39. " " lines 39-40, omit "In the district for which any such price or rate of payment as to any particular work is determined as aforesaid."
40. " page 9, line 10, omit "in any district."
41. " " line 19, omit "Twenty" and insert "Ten."
42. " " line 20, omit "Fifty" and insert "Twenty-five."
43. " " lines 20-21, omit "to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months" and insert "of not less than Fifty pounds nor more than One hundred pounds."
44. " " line 27, omit "for any district."
45. " " line 28, omit "within such district."
46. " " line 29, omit "therein."

47. Clause 17, page 9, after sub-clause (10) insert new sub-clause :—

- (10a) In the event of any failure or neglect to elect a sufficient number of persons to be appointed as members of any special Board the Governor in Council may appoint a sufficient number of persons as representatives of occupiers of factories or work-rooms or of persons employed as the case may require and the persons so appointed shall for all purposes be deemed to have been elected by such occupiers or persons employed (as the case may be) and any reference to an elected member or person shall equally apply to any member or person appointed as aforesaid.

48. Clause 18, omit this clause.

49. Clause 19, omit this clause.

50. Clause 20, page 12, line 1, after "work-room" insert "or any portion thereof."

51. Clause 21, lines 17-19, omit "and in such notice he shall direct such occupier to forthwith notify to the council for the district that the Chief Inspector has given such notice."

52. Clause 22, line 40, omit "Five" and insert "Two."

53. " line 41, omit "Two pounds nor" and insert "One pound or."

54. " line 41, omit "Twenty" and insert "Five."

55. Clause 24, line 3, before "No" insert "Except as in this section provided."

56. " line 6, omit "ten" and insert "eleven."

57. " line 6, after "day" add "or later than nine o'clock in the evening."

58. " line 6, after sub-clause (1) insert new sub-clause :—

- (1a) In order to meet an unforeseen press of work any occupier of a factory may employ any boy under sixteen years of age or any girl over sixteen years of age or any woman for not more than fifty-four hours in one week subject to the following conditions :—

(a) The ordinary daily hours of work shall not be exceeded on more than two days in any one week.

(b) The ordinary daily hours of work shall not be exceeded on more than thirty days in any twelve months.

(c) Notice of having availed himself of the provisions of this sub-section shall be given to the Chief Inspector within twenty-four hours and a copy thereof be affixed in the factory or work-room.

(d) The occupier of the factory or work-room shall keep a record of every day and week in which he avails himself of the provisions of this sub-section and a copy of such record for twelve months back shall be kept constantly affixed in legible characters in some conspicuous place where it may be easily read by the persons employed in the factory.

(e) Payment for overtime and tea money shall be made for each day on which the occupier of a factory avails himself of the provisions of this sub-section at the rate prescribed in the Schedule to this Act.

59. " line 12, omit "Minister" and insert "Chief Inspector."

60. " line 15, omit "subject to such conditions as may appear requisite."

61. " line 19, after "shall" insert "apply to any girl under sixteen years of age or."

62. " line 20, after "and" insert "in the event of any breach of the conditions of such suspension."

63. " line 21, omit "Minister" and insert "Chief Inspector."

64. Clause 25, transpose this clause to follow clause 17.

65. Clause 26, line 27, omit "Minister" and insert "Chief Inspector."

66. " lines 31-2, omit "and such other conditions as the Minister may think fit."

67. Clause 27, line 33, omit "Chinese."

68. " line 34, after "employed" insert "in preparing or manufacturing or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of furniture."

69. " line 39, omit "five" and insert "six."

70. " line 44, omit "Twenty" and insert "Ten."

71. " page 14, line 1, omit "Fifty" and insert "Twenty-five."

72. " after sub-clause (3) insert new sub-clause :—

- (3a) In order to meet the exigencies of trade the Chief Inspector may subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed in section thirty of the Principal Act as amended by the Act suspend the operation of this section in any one or more factories or work-rooms for any period not exceeding two months.

73. Clause 32, omit this clause.

74. Clause 33, omit this clause.

75. Clause 37, line 19, omit "medical practitioner."

76. Clause 38, line 41, after "council" add "and provided also that in the city of Melbourne no shopkeeper shall be deemed guilty of a breach of any such by-law by reason only of his not complying with the same if he shall close and keep closed his shop on the Saturday of each and every week during which he shall fail to comply with such by-law from the hour of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon. Provided also that no shopkeeper shall be guilty of a contravention of any such by-law provided he close his shop on some one afternoon in the week on which shops carrying on any one of the businesses carried on by him are closed."

77. Clause 39, page 17, line 1, after "Hawthorn" insert "Brighton Northcote."
 78. " " line 2, before "Malvern" insert "Boroondara."
 79. Clause 43, line 6, after "done" add "Provided however that in any week in which a public holiday occurs, such public holiday not being on a Saturday, eleven hours' work may be done on two days in such week if the shop be closed for such public holiday."
80. Clause 44, omit this clause.
 81. Clause 45, omit this clause.
 82. Clause 46, line 15, before "or" insert "bread."
 83. Clause 47, line 23, omit "Five" and insert "Two."
 84. " line 24, omit "Two pounds" and insert "One pound."
 85. " line 25, omit "Twenty" and insert "Ten."
86. After clause 47 insert new clause :—
 G. For the purpose of the execution of the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts relating to shops any inspector shall have power to enter at all reasonable times any shop and to examine either alone or in the presence of the occupier any employé with respect to matters under such provisions.
87. Clause 48, line 32, after "day" insert "in each month or any specified afternoon."
 88. " line 32, omit "eleven o'clock in the forenoon" and insert "one o'clock."
 89. Clause 49, line 38, omit "eleven" and insert "one."
 90. " line 39, omit "forenoon" and insert "afternoon."
 91. " line 39, omit "cries or."
 92. " line 42, omit "cried."
93. Clause 51, line 14, omit "from" and insert "after."
 94. " line 18, after "holiday" insert "or half-holiday."
 95. " line 22, after "accordingly" add "Nothing in this section shall apply to carters or porters."
96. After clause 51 insert new clauses :—
 A. If any person be employed in the ordinary course of his business in any shop later than half-an-hour after the time of closing for a half-holiday, the employer shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds for each offence in respect of each person so employed.
 C. The Minister may after due inquiry and subject to such conditions as may appear requisite suspend the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts which relate to shops in any building or place in which a public exhibition of works of industry and art or bazaar or fair for benevolent or charitable purposes is being held, provided that such exhibition be not carried on for the benefit or gain of any private persons.
 In the event of any breach of the conditions of such suspension the same may at any time be revoked by the Minister by a notice under his hand published in the *Government Gazette*.
 D. The Minister may suspend the provisions of section forty-eight of the Principal Act in any shop to such extent and subject to such conditions as may appear requisite, and such suspension may be revoked by the Minister by a notification under his hand posted to the occupier of the shop affected thereby.
97. Clause 52, line 28, after "information" insert "if for any offence in connexion with the preparation or manufacture or stamping of furniture."
 98. " line 29, after "offence" add "and if for any other offence shall be laid within two months after the commission thereof."
 99. " line 37, after "work-room" insert "bread or."
 100. " line 39, after "work-room" insert "bread or."
101. Clause 55, line 29, before "bakehouses" insert "bread or."
 102. " line 34, omit "determining the" and insert "requiring occupiers of factories to furnish all information necessary for preparing lists and rolls of electors for special Boards, and for determining the mode of preparing such lists and rolls, and the mode of electing members thereof, the appointment and duties of returning officers and the."
 103. " line 35, after "procedure" add "and for providing for the election of one member of such special Boards by persons working outside a factory or work-room."
104. Clause 57, line 13, omit "of which wood forms a part."
 105. Clause 58, line 27, omit "an" and insert "such."
 106. " line 27, omit "of such furniture."
 107. " line 30, omit "an" and insert "such."
 108. " line 30, omit "of such furniture."
 109. " line 34, omit "an" and insert "such."
 110. " line 34, omit "of such furniture."
 111. " line 41, omit "includes" and insert "means."
112. Clause 59, lines 2 and 3, omit "of which wood forms a part."
 113. " line 24, omit "1895" and insert "1896."
114. After clause 59 insert new clauses :—
 B. This Act shall continue in force until the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and thence until the end of the next ensuing session of Parliament.

E. The occupier of every building or place where on the coming into operation of this Act any laundry work is carried on for gain shall forward annually to the Chief Inspector at such time and in such form as may be prescribed a notice giving his full name and address, and the occupier of any building or place where for the first time after the coming into operation of this Act any laundry work is carried on for gain shall within fourteen days after such work has first been carried on give such notice as aforesaid and shall forward such notice annually at the prescribed time.

Any person convicted of a contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds.

The Chief Inspector shall keep a register of all laundries of which he has received notice as provided in this section.

115. Schedule—Omit Schedule and insert new Schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

Factories and Shops Acts.

In compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and after due inquiry, I, the Chief Inspector, do hereby suspend the operation of the first clause of section thirty of the Principal Act and of section twenty-four of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1896 in the

WORK-ROOMS OF

for a period of _____ weeks from the _____, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

1. That no person or persons shall employ in the said factory or work-rooms more than _____ females and _____ boys under the age of sixteen years for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said _____ females and _____ boys under the age of sixteen years shall not be employed for more than fifty-four hours in any one week, nor for more than three hours beyond the ordinary working hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That every boy under the age of sixteen years and every female (if any) so employed shall receive not less than _____ per week for each week during which she or he works overtime, and in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half, and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That every boy under the age of sixteen years and every female shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening he or she works overtime.
4. That none of such females or boys shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-room for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the _____ day of _____, 189 .

Chief Inspector.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendment 3 disagreed with.

Amendment 4 agreed to.

Amendment 5 agreed to with the following amendment:—After “gas” insert “oil.”

Amendment 6 agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit “solely.”

Amendment 7 agreed to.

Amendments 8 and 9 disagreed with.

Amendment 10 agreed to.

Amendment 11 agreed to with the following amendments:—Before “work” insert “names,” and before “age” insert “name and.”

Amendments 12 to 18 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 19 disagreed with.

Amendments 20 to 31 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 32 agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit “article or.”

Amendments 33 to 48 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 49 disagreed with.

Amendments 50 to 54 inclusive agreed to.

Amendments 55 and 56 disagreed with.

Amendment 57 agreed to.

Amendments 58 and 59 disagreed with.

Amendment 60 agreed to.

Amendment 61 disagreed with.

Amendment 62 agreed to.

Amendment 63 disagreed with.

Amendment 64 agreed to.

Amendment 65 disagreed with.

Amendment 66 agreed to.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments be postponed until to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered.—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 116.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 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—

After debate—

Amendment 67 disagreed with.

Amendment 68 agreed to, with the following consequential amendments in clause 27, viz.:—Line 34, after “employed” insert “and in any factory or work-room where any person whosoever is employed”; lines 34 and 35, omit “(whether in working on his own account or behalf or in working for hire or reward either directly or indirectly).”

Amendment 69 disagreed with.

Amendments 70 and 71 agreed to.

Amendment 72 agreed to with the following amendments:—

Line 1 of the new sub-clause (3a), omit “Chief Inspector” and insert “Minister.”

Line 3, after “by” omit “the” and insert “this.”

Amendments 73 and 74 disagreed with.

Amendments 75 to 79 inclusive agreed to.

Amendments 80 to 82 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendments 83 to 88 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 89 agreed to with the following amendment:—Insert “twelve” instead of “one,” and with the following consequential amendment:—Line 39, after “o'clock” omit “in the” and insert “noon.”

Amendment 90, omission of “forenoon” agreed to, and insertion of “afternoon” disagreed with.

Amendments 91 to 93 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendment 94 agreed to.

Amendment 95 agreed to with the following amendment:—Before “carters” insert “persons employed exclusively as.”

Amendment 93—

New clause A agreed to, but to be inserted after clause 38, instead of after clause 51.

New clause C agreed to.

New clause D agreed to with the following amendment:—At the end of the clause add—“Provided that no such suspension shall authorize the sale or offering for sale or exposure for sale of any goods the dealing in which would under the provisions of such section necessitate the closing of such shop.”

Amendments 97 and 98 agreed to.

Amendments 99 to 101 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendment 102 agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit “thereof” and insert “of such Boards.”

Amendment 103 disagreed with.

Amendment 104 agreed to.

Amendments 105 to 111 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendments 112 and 113 agreed to.

Amendment 114—

New clause B agreed to.

New clause E disagreed with.

Amendment 115 agreed to with the following amendments:—

Line 4 of the Schedule omit “Chief Inspector” and insert “Chief Secretary of Victoria being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the Act.”

Line 7, before “Work-rooms” insert “Factory or.”

Line 14, omit “fifty-four.”

Line 15, omit “three.”

Line 17, omit “(if any).”

Line 19, omit “she or,” and after “he” insert “or she.”

In the last line, omit “Chief Inspector” and insert “Chief Secretary.”

(700 copies.)

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 in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to some of the said amendments with amendments, and have made certain consequential amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

3. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—

Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Wilkins reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. G. Turner, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Page 54, in the footnote omit "Registrar" and insert "Registrars."

Page 92, subdivision (2), omit "an" and insert "at."

Page 106, after "Commissioner of Public Works" insert "and Minister of Health."

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

4. COMPANIES ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

5. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3).—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. Wilkins reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 20, line 5, omit "or under Division I. or Division III. of this Act."

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-five minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 117.

THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **STANDING ORDER.**—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had this day been pleased to approve of the Standing Order adopted by this House on the 20th February, 1896, with reference to the restoration of lapsed Bills.
3. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read :—

BRASSEY,
Governor.

Message No. 23.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Boort*":—

Clause 2, fourth line of clause, after "farms" insert "shall."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th February, 1896.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, 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. **MORTGAGES IN THE MALLEE.**—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of mortgages registered in the mallee.
 2. The aggregate amount of mortgages.
 3. The average amount of each mortgage.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on some of their amendments in this Bill disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, that they have agreed to the insertion of the new clause AAA and certain consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, and that they have made an amendment in clause 11, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

And the said amendment in clause 11 was read and is as follows :—

Clause 11, lines 21–2, omit "Engineer-in-Chief," and after "Railways," in line 22, insert "the Accountant."

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.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Victoria to take part in the framing acceptance and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australasia*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th February, 1896.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 12, line 13, after "The" insert "voting for the."
line 14, omit "on" and insert "before."

Clause 13, line 17, after "taken" insert "by means of voting-papers transmitted by post to every elector and shall be taken."

Clause 33, line 32, after "taken" insert "by means of voting-papers in accordance with the Schedule hereto transmitted by post to every elector and shall be taken."

Clause 34, omit this clause, and insert new clause—

A. Each voter shall vote "Yes" or "No" on the question in accordance with the direction on the voting-paper transmitted by post and every such voting-paper shall be posted before such day as may be prescribed.

Clause 39, omit sub-clauses (1) and (2).

In the Schedule, omit "Ballot-paper" and insert "Voting-paper."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That this House disagree with the said amendments.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the said amendments.

7. SELECTORS IN THE NORTHERN PLAINS.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of selectors who have been removed from their selections in the northern plains in a line north of Bendigo, St. Arnaud, and Horsham.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

8. ST. KILDA AND BOROONDARA CEMETERIES.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of graves that have been sold in the St. Kilda and Boroondara Cemeteries, and the amount received for such graves, including special charges, since the opening of such cemeteries to the present date.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

9. MINING LEASES.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. All the mining leases throughout the colony upon which the labour conditions are not being fulfilled.
2. All the mining leases throughout the colony upon which the Department has allowed suspension of labour conditions, with reasons therefor.
3. Number of lease, name of lessee, and district to be given in each instance.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 9.

Noes, 44.

Mr. Burton,
Mr. Grose,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Sangster,

Mr. T. Smith.

Tellers.

Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Salmon.

Mr. A. Anderson,
Mr. J. Anderson,
Mr. W. Anderson,
Mr. Austin,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Best,
Mr. Brake,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Duffus,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Foster,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Gurr,
Mr. Hamilton,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Irvine,
Mr. Kennedy,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McCay,
Sir John McIntyre,

Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Moule,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Craven,
Mr. Higgins.

And so it passed in the negative.

10. LEASING UNUSED GOVERNMENT ROADS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Boort.*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the expenditure of Moneys available under Loan Acts for Railways and other purposes and to prevent the further issue of Moneys under the authority of certain Railway Loan Application Acts*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

12. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—

Fire Prevention Bill—Second reading.

Homes Protection Bill—Second reading.

Free Gardeners of Australasia Land Bill—Second reading.

Non-compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Employers' Liability Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

13. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—

Captain Kenney—Resumption of debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—

1. *Why the Order in Council, passed on the 12th February, 1889, authorizing the issue of a lease to Captain W. Kenney was not given effect to.*

2. *To what extent, if any, the non-compliance with that Order in Council has been prejudicial to the said Captain Kenney.*

Such Committee to consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Gray, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Murray, Mr. G. J. Turner, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Electoral Law Revision—Resumption of debate on the question—That the law now regulating the election of Members to this House is unsatisfactory, and that a revision thereof is necessary, and that a more efficient and economical representation can be effected by altering the boundaries of electorates, providing that majorities, and not minorities, shall return Members, and that the number of Members be reduced to 64; and on the following amendment:—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:— "it is desirable that some scheme be brought forward by the Government for the reduction of the number of Members, so far as practicable."

14. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Wheeler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLeod,	

Tellers.

Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Wilkins.

Noes, 21.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Duffus,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Grose,	
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. McGregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McCay.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Wheeler moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

Land Act 1893 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Local Government Act 1890 further Amendment Bill (No. 3)—Second reading.

Police Retirement Bill—Second reading.

Veterinary Surgeons Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Local Government Act 1890 further Amendment Bill (No. 4)—Second reading.

Audit Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Tatura Waterworks Trust Land Sale Bill—Second reading.

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

16. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

Railway Extension in the Mallee—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, on the question of further extension of railways in the Mallee districts, should be referred back to that body, with instructions that they make further inquiries into the urgent necessity of extending our railway system into some portions of the Mallee, in order to afford greater facilities to the settlers to get their produce to market.

Occupancy of the Public Lands—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House is of opinion—

1. *That the attempts made by a few persons in the early history of this colony to secure possession of the public lands were based on misrepresentation.*
2. *That immense areas of land have been secured by some of such persons by causing delays in land legislation, and by fraud, against the best interests of the country.*
3. *That, while such immense areas are held by a few, our lands cannot be properly or profitably occupied, our railways cannot pay, and so they have become a heavy burden on the taxpayers.*
4. *That in the best interests of the people this House should make provision that a certain area of the aforesaid lands held in large estates should be sold in the open market year by year until the country is settled.*

Railway Freights between Melbourne and Bendigo—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the railway freights charged on the carriage of goods between Melbourne and Bendigo should not exceed the rates charged on the carriage of similar goods between Melbourne and Ballarat.

Mr. W. R. Merry—Resumption of debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the facts concerning a deed of the 28th March, 1860, alleged to have been executed by Mr. W. R. Merry, such Committee to consist of Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. J. S. White, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

17. 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 apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.”

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-one minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 118.

FRIDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cook rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The question of Gael Chaplaincies."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—
Mr. Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Victoria to take part in the framing acceptance and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australasia*" with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th February, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read:—
BRASSEY,
Governor.

Message No. 24.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways*":—

In clause 13, second line of sub-clause (4), after "for" omit "the."

Government House,
Melbourne, 28th February, 1896.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, 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.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on some of their amendments in this Bill disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, that they insist on other of their said amendments, have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on amendments of the Legislative Council, have disagreed with one of the said amendments, and have agreed to one amendment with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th February, 1896.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

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| 1. Clause 3, lines 7-9, omit "other than a Chinese or in which any one or more Chinese persons is or." | Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council. |
| 2. " line 30, omit "laundry or" ... | Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council. |
| 3. Clause 4, omit this clause ... | Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council. |
| 4. Clause 16, omit this clause ... | Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council. |
| 5. Clause 19, omit this clause. | |
| 6. Clause 24, line 3, before "No" insert "Except as in this section provided." | |
| 7. " line 6, after sub-clause (1) insert new sub-clause:— | |
| <p>(1a) In order to meet an unforeseen press of work any occupier of a factory may employ any boy under sixteen years of age or any girl over sixteen years of age or any woman for not more than fifty-four hours in one week subject to the following conditions:—</p> <p>(a) The ordinary daily hours of work shall not be exceeded on more than two days in any one week</p> <p>(b) The ordinary daily hours of work shall not be exceeded on more than thirty days in any twelve months.</p> <p>(c) Notice of having availed himself of the provisions of this sub-section shall be given to the Chief Inspector within twenty-four hours and a copy thereof be affixed in the factory or work-room.</p> <p>(d) The occupier of the factory or work-room shall keep a record of every day and week in which he avails himself of the provisions of this sub-section and a copy of such record for twelve months back shall be kept constantly affixed in legible characters in some conspicuous place where it may be easily read by the persons employed in the factory.</p> <p>(e) Payment for overtime and tea money shall be made for each day on which the occupier of a factory avails himself of the provisions of this sub-section at the rate prescribed in the Schedule to this Act.</p> | |
| 8. Clause 27, line 33, omit "Chinese." | Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council. |

8. Clause 27, line 33, omit "Chinese."

- 9 " line 34, after "employed" insert "in preparing
 or manufacturing or partly preparing or
 manufacturing any article of furniture."

Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment:—Before “in” insert “and in any factory or work-room where any person whosever is employed”; and with the following consequential amendment:—Lines 34 and 35, omit “(whether in working on his own account or behalf or in working for hire or reward either directly or indirectly).”

Consequential amendment agreed to, but amendment to insert “and in any factory or work-room where any person whosever is employed” before “in” disagreed with by Council.

10. Clause 32, omit this clause ... } Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council.
11. Clause 33, omit this clause ... } Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council.
12. Clause 45, omit this clause ... } Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council.
13. Clause 51, line 22, after "accordingly" add "Nothing in this section shall apply to carters or porters." } Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment :—After "to" insert "persons employed exclusively as"; agreed to by Council, with the omission of "exclusively."
14. Clause 55, line 35, after "procedure" add "and for providing for the election of one member of such special Boards by persons working outside a factory or work-room." }
15. After clause 59 insert new clause :—
- E. The occupier of every building or place where on the coming into operation of this Act any laundry work is carried on for gain shall forward annually to the Chief Inspector at such time and in such form as may be prescribed a notice giving his full name and address, and the occupier of any building or place where for the first time after the coming into operation of this Act any laundry work is carried on for gain shall within fourteen days after such work has first been carried on give such notice as aforesaid and shall forward such notice annually at the prescribed time.
- Any person convicted of a contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds.
- The Chief Inspector shall keep a register of all laundries of which he has received notice as provided in this section.
- Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1, disagreement insisted on.

Amendment 2, disagreement insisted on with the following consequential amendment :—At the end of the clause add—"Provided that the word 'laundry' shall not be deemed to include any institution or place in which the only persons employed are—

- (a) Inmates of any prison reformatory or industrial school, or other institution for the time being subject to inspection under any Act other than the Factories Act; or
- (b) Inmates of an institution conducted in good faith for religious or charitable purposes."

Amendment 3, disagreement insisted on.

Amendment 4, disagreement insisted on with the following consequential amendments :—Lines 19–23, omit "a written permit to work, during such period as is specified therein, outside a factory or work-room in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale, and unless such permit is in force at the time of such preparing or manufacturing," and insert "certificate that the situation of the premises in which such material is to be wholly or partly prepared or manufactured has been registered by the Chief Inspector"; omit sub-section (2) and insert :—(2) No such certificate of registration shall be given to any male applicant unless and until proof be furnished to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector that such male applicant is prevented by domestic duties or bodily affliction from working inside a factory or work-room. The Chief Inspector shall give such certificate of registration to every female applicant who furnishes him such applicant's full name and address and such particulars as may be prescribed. The holder of any such certificate of registration shall for the purposes of section eleven of the Principal Act and section nineteen of the Principal Act as amended by this Act be deemed to be the occupier of a factory or work-room. Provided that any certificate of registration shall only continue in force during such time as the person named therein resides on the premises described in such certificate." Sub-section (3) line 31, omit "permit" and insert "certificate." Sub-section (4) lines 38–39, omit "either directly or indirectly." Line 42, omit "or who receives or has in his possession custody or control for the purposes of trade or sale or who sells or exposes or offers for sale any articles prepared in contravention of such provisions." Line 46, omit "Twenty" and insert "Five." Line 46, after "second" insert "or subsequent." Page 7, lines 1–5, omit "and for a third or any subsequent offence to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months; and the registration of the factory or work-room of any occupier who is convicted under this section of a third offence shall be forthwith cancelled by the Chief Inspector." Sub-section (6) line 14, omit "directly or indirectly."

Amendment 5, 6, 7, and 8, disagreement insisted on.

Amendments 10 and 11, disagreement insisted on.

Amendment 12, disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment 13, omission of "exclusively" agreed to, and "principally" inserted.

Amendments 14 and 15, disagreement insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments in such Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council, that they do not insist on disagreeing with one of such amendments, and have made certain consequential amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

And then the House, at thirty-three minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 119.

TUESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1896.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—

Post-Offices Let to Private Individuals.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 5th February, 1896, for a return showing—

1. The names of post-offices in Victoria let by tender to private individuals.
2. The amount of tender in each instance.
3. The number of hands employed by the tenderer in each case and by the Department before the tender was let.
4. The amount of money disbursed in each case as wages by contractor.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Income Tax Act 1895.—Regulations.—Schedules amended.—Orders in Council.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read:—

BRASSEY,

Governor.

Message No. 25.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of Parliaments, viz:—

"An Act to amend the 'Theatres Act 1890.'"

"An Act to regulate the Weights to be carried on certain Vehicles and for other purposes."

"An Act relating to Disease affecting Vegetation."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 2nd March, 1896.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read:—

BRASSEY,

Governor.

Message No. 26.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "An Act to encourage the Establishment of the Sugar Beet Industry in Victoria":—

In clause 38, lines 2-4, omit "for all or any of the following purposes:—(a) Generally," substitute "as are necessary."

In the First Schedule, omit "1895," substitute "1896."

Government Offices,

28th February, 1896.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read :—

BRASSEY,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Victoria to take part in the framing acceptance and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australasia*":—

Clause 42, in third line of clause, omit "and," substitute "of receiving and recording the vote of any person who attends at the place of polling on the day appointed for the election, and who through no default on his part has been unable to record his vote during the hours fixed for such purpose, and of."

Government Offices,
28th February, 1896.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House, after debate, 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.

6. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry Braddon, K.C.M.G., Premier of the Colony of Tasmania.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. PETITION.—Mr. Higgins presented a petition from Edward Staley Vessey, of Percy-street, Chilwell, Geelong, praying that the House will take his claims to compensation into consideration and grant him such relief as it may deem just.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1890' and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, that they have agreed to some of the consequential amendments with an amendment made by the Legislative Assembly, and that they still insist on some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

The Legislative Council would also call the attention of the Legislative Assembly to an amendment in clause 27, which was not dealt with by the Legislative Assembly on Friday last.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 3, line 30, omit "laundry or"

Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly with the following consequential amendment:—
At the end of clause add "Provided that the word 'laundry' shall not be deemed to include any institution or place in which the only persons employed are—

- (a) Inmates of any prison reformatory or industrial school, or other institution for the time being subject to inspection under any Act other than the Factories Act; or

- (b) Inmates of an institution conducted in good faith for religious or charitable purposes"

Not now insisted on by Council; and amendment of Legislative Assembly agreed to, with the following consequential amendment in sub-clause (b):—After "factories" omit "Act" and insert "and Shops Acts."

2. Clause 4, omit this clause ... { Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council. Disagreement insisted on by Assembly. } Still insisted on by Council.

3. Clause 16, omit this clause ...

{ Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council; disagreement insisted on by Assembly, with the following consequential amendments:—Lines 19–23, omit “a written permit to work, during such period as is specified therein, outside a factory or work-room in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale, and unless such permit is in force at the time of such preparing or manufacturing,” and insert “certificate that the situation of the premises in which such material is to be wholly or partly prepared or manufactured has been registered by the Chief Inspector”; omit sub-section (2) and insert :—“(2) No such certificate of registration shall be given to any male applicant unless and until proof be furnished to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector that such male applicant is prevented by domestic duties or bodily affliction from working inside a factory or work-room. The Chief Inspector shall give such certificate of registration to every female applicant who furnishes him such applicant’s full name and address and such particulars as may be prescribed. The holder of any such certificate of registration shall for the purposes of section eleven of the Principal Act and section nineteen of the Principal Act as amended by this Act be deemed to be the occupier of a factory or work-room. Provided that any certificate of registration shall only continue in force during such time as the person named therein resides on the premises described in such certificate.” Sub-section (3) line 31, omit “permit” and insert “certificate.” Sub-section (4), lines 38–39, omit “either directly or indirectly.” Line 42, omit “or who receives or has in his possession custody or control for the purposes of trade or sale or who sells or exposes or offers for sale any articles prepared in contravention of such provisions.” Line 46, omit “Twenty” and insert “Five.” Line 46, after “second” insert “or subsequent.” Page 7, lines 1–5, omit “and for a third or any subsequent offence to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months; and the registration of the factory or work-room of any occupier who is convicted under this section of a third offence shall be forthwith cancelled by the Chief Inspector.” Sub-section (6), line 14, omit “directly or indirectly.” }

Still insisted on by Council and consequential amendments disagreed with.

4. Clause 19, omit this clause ... { Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council; disagreement insisted on by Assembly. } Still insisted on by Council.

5. Clause 24, line 3, before “No” insert “Except as in this section provided.” { Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council; disagreement insisted on by Assembly. } Still insisted on by Council.

6. Clause 24, line 6, after sub-clause

(1) insert new sub-clause:—

- (1a) In order to meet an unforeseen press of work any occupier of a factory may employ any boy under sixteen years of age or any girl over sixteen years of age or any woman for not more than fifty-four hours in one week subject to the following conditions:—

(a) The ordinary daily hours of work shall not be exceeded on more than two days in any one week.

(b) The ordinary daily hours of work shall not be exceeded on more than thirty days in any twelve months.

(c) Notice of having availed himself of the provisions of this sub-section shall be given to the Chief Inspector within twenty-four hours and a copy thereof be affixed in the factory or work-room.

(d) The occupier of the factory or work-room shall keep a record of every day and week in which he avails himself of the provisions of this sub-section and a copy of such record for twelve months back shall be kept constantly affixed in legible characters in some conspicuous place where it may be easily read by the persons employed in the factory.

(e) Payment for overtime and tea money shall be made for each day on which the occupier of a factory avails himself of the provisions of this sub-section at the rate prescribed in the Schedule to this Act.

Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council; disagreement insisted on by Assembly. } Still insisted on by Council.

7. Clause 32, omit this clause ... { Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council; disagreement insisted on by Assembly. } Still insisted on by Council.
8. Clause 33, omit this clause ... { Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council; disagreement insisted on by Assembly. } Still insisted on by Council.
9. Clause 55, line 35, after "procedure" add "and for providing for the election of one member of such special Boards by persons working outside a factory or work-room." } Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council; disagreement insisted on by Assembly. } Still insisted on by Council.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1, consequential amendment of Legislative Council on amendment of Legislative Assembly, agreed to.

Amendment 2, disagreement not now insisted on.

Amendment 3, disagreement still insisted on, and consequential amendments insisted on.

Amendment 4, disagreement not now insisted on.

Amendment 5, disagreement still insisted on.

Amendment 6, disagreement still insisted on.

Amendment 7, disagreement still insisted on, with the following consequential amendments :—Page 14, line 43, after “steam” omit “-engine or”; line 44, after “steam” omit “-engine”; page 15, line 1, before “boiler” omit “or”; line 8, after “steam” omit “-engine or”; line 12, after “steam” omit “-engines or”; line 13, after “steam” omit “-engines or”; line 14, after “steam” omit “-engines”; line 15, omit “or”; line 33, after “or” insert “steam,” after “boiler” insert “(as the case may be)”; line 35, after “vineyards” insert “gardens”; line 36, after “creameries” add “or butter factories.”

Amendment 8, disagreement still insisted on.

Amendment 9, disagreement not now insisted on, with the following consequential amendment :—After “work-room” add “if the number of such outside workers is greater than one-fifth of all the persons employed in the particular trade.”

And the amendment with which the Legislative Assembly omitted to deal on the 28th February last was read and is as follows :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

Clause 27, line 34, after “employed” insert “in preparing or manufacturing or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of furniture”

Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment :—Before “in” insert “and in any factory or work-room where any person whosever is employed”; and with the following consequential amendment :—Lines 34 and 35, omit “(whether in working on his own account or behalf or in working for hire or reward either directly or indirectly).”

Consequential amendment agreed to, but amendment to insert “and in any factory or work-room where any person whosever is employed” before “in” disagreed with by Council.

Amendment to insert “and in any factory or work-room where any person whosever is employed” insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments in such Bill still insisted on by the Legislative Council, that they have agreed to the consequential amendment made by the Legislative Council in clause 3, that they do not now insist on disagreeing with another of such amendments, but have made a consequential amendment, and do still insist on disagreeing with other amendments still insisted on by the Legislative Council, but have made consequential amendments in one of such amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council; and also acquainting the Legislative Council that they insist on their amendment in clause 27, disagreed with by the Legislative Council, and with which disagreement the Legislative Assembly omitted to deal in considering the Message of the Legislative Council of the 28th ultimo.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways.*”

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th February, 1896.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled “*An Act to enable Victoria to take part in the framing acceptance and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australasia.*”

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1896.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled “*An Act to encourage the Establishment of the Sugar Beet Industry in Victoria.*”

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1896.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Companies Act 1890,’*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1896.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, after line 12, insert new paragraph :—" Board " means managing body of any company or society whether called a board of directors committee of management or otherwise.
2. „ lines 14-15, omit "or Division I. or Division III. of this Act."
3. Clause 3, line 17, before " Schedule " insert " First."
4. „ line 18, before " Schedule " insert " First."
5. Clause 12, omit this clause.
6. Clause 30, line 19, after " wound-up " insert " within one year after the date of the registration of such order and minute."
7. Clause 34, line 7, after " been " insert " lawfully."
8. Clause 42, lines 15-16, omit " the statutory meeting or any subsequent " and insert " a."
9. Clause 48, omit this clause.
10. Clause 49, omit this clause.
11. Clause 51, omit sub-clause (2).
12. Clause 52, omit this clause.
13. Clause 53, line 25, before " valuer " insert " barrister and solicitor."
14. After clause 54 insert new headline and clauses :—

DIVISION V.—FOREIGN COMPANIES AND SOCIETIES.

- O. Every company or society whatever formed or incorporated in any country or colony other than Victoria and carrying on business in Victoria shall within twelve months from the commencement of this Act or before commencing to carry on business in Victoria register its name and a copy of its memorandum and articles of association or any like document and the name and place of abode or business of the person appointed by such company or society to carry on the business of such company or society in Victoria and also the situation of the principal office of such company or society in Victoria, and the person so registered shall be deemed to be the agent of such company or society and such office shall be the registered office of such company or society for the purposes of this Act. Every company or society which fails to comply with this provision and any person carrying on in Victoria the business of any such company or society which has failed to comply with such provision shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for every day during which business shall be carried on.
 - P. The registration of the name of such company or society agent and office shall be effected in the following manner :—The attorney or agent of such company or society shall make and sign a statutory declaration in the form in the Second Schedule or to the like effect before a justice and such declaration when so made and signed shall be filed with the Registrar-General.
 - Q. A certificate in the form or to the effect in the Third Schedule to this Act purporting to be under the hand of the Registrar-General (who is hereby required to give such certificate to any person applying for the same on payment of the prescribed fee) and which shall set forth the name of the company or society and of the agent of and the situation of the principal office of the company or society in Victoria shall be *prima facie* evidence in all courts that such company or society is incorporated that the person named therein as agent is the agent of such company or society in Victoria and that the office of such company or society in Victoria is situate as therein stated and that such company or society agent and office have been duly registered under the provisions of this Act and of the time of registration and of all particulars mentioned in such certificate.
 - R. When and so often as any such registered office shall be removed or any other person shall be substituted for the registered agent of such company or society the like declaration and notice shall be made and given as is hereinbefore required with reference to the registration of a company or society, and if the requirements of this section shall not be complied with such company or society and any person carrying on the business of such company or society which has failed to comply with such provision shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for every day during which the business is so carried on.
 - S. All communications and notices may be addressed to such registered office of such company or society and service of any notice or legal process at such office or on the agent of the company or society whose name is registered pursuant to this Division shall be deemed to be service upon the company or society.
15. Page 23, line 1, omit " V. " and insert " VI. "
 16. Clause 61, omit this clause.
 17. Schedule—before " Schedule " insert " First."
 18. „ omit " 1890 " and insert " 1892."

19. Insert the following new Schedules:—

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Companies Act 1896.

I, the undersigned being the duly appointed attorney or agent of [here state the name of the company or society] do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the said company (or society) proposes carrying on business in Victoria.

The name of the agent of the said company or society is [here state full Christian name and surname, and place of abode or business].

The office of the said company or society in Victoria is at [here state the city, town, or place where situate, and the name of the street and number of house (if any)].

The name of the company or society is [here state name].

The place where the said company or society was incorporated is and the situation of its head office is at [state name of street &c.]. And I make &c.

(Signature.)

Taken before me, this

day of

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A Justice of the Peace.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Companies Act 1896.

This is to certify that a company (or society) called the company (or society) incorporated in and carrying on business in Victoria, did on the day of 18 duly register its name and the name and place of abode or business of the person appointed by such company (or society) as agent to carry on its business in Victoria, and also the situation of the office of such company (or society) in Victoria.

The name of the agent is , and the office of the company (or society) in Victoria is situated at

Given under my hand this

day of

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Registrar-General or
(Registrar of Building Societies).

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 to 5 agreed to.

Amendment 6 disagreed with.

Amendments 7 and 8 agreed to.

Amendment 9 disagreed with, and the following consequential amendments made:—Line 18, omit “has” and insert “shall”; omit “negligently” and insert “with gross negligence”; line 19, omit “signed” and insert “sign”; omit “issued” and insert “issue”; omit “caused” and insert “cause”; line 20, omit “or”; line 21, omit “or oral”; line 22, after the first word “which” insert “in the opinion of the court is calculated to induce any person (whether ascertained or not) to rely upon the truth thereof, and which”; line 23, after “such” insert “first mentioned”; line 26, after “of” insert “relying upon,” and after “false” omit “or misleading.”

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That amendment 10 be disagreed with, with the following consequential amendments:—Line 32, after “shall” insert “after the passing of this Act”; line 34, omit “or promoters”; line 41, omit “a misdemeanour” and insert “an offence”; line 42, after “conviction” insert “to a penalty not exceeding double the amount which the company has paid or is liable to pay for the property, and in default of payment of such penalty.”

Add the following new sub-section:—

(4) This section shall not apply to any sale or disposition in writing by any person of a business and the assets thereof of which he is the proprietor wholly or in part to any company hereafter formed for the purpose of purchasing or acquiring the same provided—

(a) If there be a prospectus that full particulars of such sale or disposition be disclosed in such prospectus; or

(b) If there be no prospectus then that such sale or disposition shall be mentioned in the memorandum of association and full particulars thereof shall be disclosed in an instrument in writing consenting thereto and signed by every shareholder of the company at the time the contract for such sale or disposition is entered into by the company.

This section shall not apply to any sale or disposition where the purchase or acquisition by the company has been authorized by a special resolution of the company prior thereto, and where the notice of the meeting at which such resolution is passed contains full particulars of such proposed sale and disposition.

Full particulars in this sub-section mean such particulars of the nature and effect of such sale or disposition, and also all facts known to such person as are material to be made known to enable every shareholder to form a judgment as to the expediency of the company entering into a contract for such sale or disposition.

Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams.

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Duggan.

Noes, 21.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. W. Anderson;	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Reid,	

Tellers.

Mr. McCay,
Mr. Moule.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments be adjourned until to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1890' and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they still insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, that they do not insist on others, and have agreed to the consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on certain of the amendments of the Legislative Council.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1896.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

1. Clause 16, omit this clause ...

Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly, with the following consequential amendments:—
Lines 19–23; omit "a written permit to work, during such period as is specified therein, outside a factory or work-room in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale, and unless such permit is in force at the time of such preparing or manufacturing," and insert "certificate that the situation of the premises in which such material is to be wholly or partly prepared or manufactured has been registered by the Chief Inspector"; omit sub-section (2) and insert:—"(2) No such certificate of registration shall be given to any male applicant unless and until proof be furnished to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector that such male applicant is prevented by domestic duties or bodily affliction from working inside a factory or work-room. The Chief Inspector shall give such certificate of registration to every female applicant who furnishes him such applicant's full name and address and such particulars as may be prescribed. The holder of any such certificate of registration shall for the purposes of section eleven of the Principal Act and section nineteen of the Principal Act as amended by this Act be deemed to be the occupier of a factory or work-room. Provided that any certificate of registration shall only continue in force during such time as the person named therein resides on the premises described in such certificate." Sub-section (3), line 31, omit "permit" and insert "certificate." Sub-section (4), lines 38–39, omit "either directly or indirectly." Line 42, omit "or

Amendment to omit clause 16 still insisted on by Council, and consequential amendments still disagreed with.

1. Clause 16, omit this clause ...

who receives or has in his possession custody or control for the purposes of trade or sale or who sells or exposes or offers for sale any articles prepared in contravention of such provisions." Line 46, omit "Twenty" and insert "Five." Line 46, after "second" insert "or subsequent." Page 7, lines 1-5, omit "and for a third or any subsequent offence to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months; and the registration of the factory or work-room of any occupier who is convicted under this section of a third offence shall be forthwith cancelled by the Chief Inspector." Sub-section (6), line 14, omit "directly or indirectly." Amendment to omit clause 16 still insisted on by Council, and consequential amendments disagreed with. Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly, and consequential amendments insisted on.

Amendment to omit clause 16 still insisted on by Council and consequential amendments still disagreed with.

2. Clause 24, line 3, before "No" insert "Except as in this section provided."

Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council; disagreement insisted on by Assembly still insisted on by Council; disagreement still insisted on by Assembly

Still insisted on by Council.

3. Clause 24, line 6, after sub-clause (1) insert new sub-clause :—

(1a) In order to meet an unforeseen press of work any occupier of a factory may employ any boy under sixteen years of age or any girl over sixteen years of age or any woman for not more than fifty-four hours in one week subject to the following conditions :—

(a) The ordinary daily hours of work shall not be exceeded on more than two days in any one week.

(b) The ordinary daily hours of work shall not be exceeded on more than thirty days in any twelve months.

(c) Notice of having availed himself of the provisions of this sub-section shall be given to the Chief Inspector within twenty-four hours and a copy thereof be affixed in the factory or work-room.

(d) The occupier of the factory or work-room shall keep a record of every day and week in which he avails himself of the provisions of this sub-section and a copy of such record for twelve months back shall be kept constantly affixed in legible characters in some conspicuous place where it may be easily read by the persons employed in the factory.

e) Payment for overtime and tea money shall be made for each day on which the occupier of a factory avails himself of the provisions of this sub-section at the rate prescribed in the Schedule to this Act.

Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council; disagreement insisted on by Assembly still insisted on by Council; disagreement still insisted on by Assembly

Still insisted on by Council.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1, disagreement still insisted on, and consequential amendments still insisted on.

Amendment 2, disagreement still insisted on.

Amendment 3, disagreement still insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly still insist on disagreeing with the omission of clause 16, and on their consequential amendments in the said clause, and that they still insist on disagreeing with the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council in clause 24.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Post Office Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1896.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 120.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1896.

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 unavoidably absent, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3).—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.
Amendment 11 disagreed with, with the following consequential amendments in sub-clause (2) of clause 51 :—

Line 2, after "use" insert "in the exercise of his powers and duties"; after "and" insert "such"; lines 2 and 3, omit "in the exercise of his powers and duties" and insert "as in the same circumstances he would exercise on his own behalf"; line 4, before "neglect" insert "gross."

Amendment 12 disagreed with.

Amendments 13 to 15 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 16 disagreed with.

Amendments 17 to 19 inclusive agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments with certain consequential amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the provisions of the Land Acts with regard to the granting of Leases and Licences*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 4th March, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Companies Act Amendment Act 1892.'*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 4th March, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-three minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 121.

THURSDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1896.

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 unavoidably absent, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Water Act 1890—

Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 12.

East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they still insist on their amendment to omit clause 16, and still insist on disagreeing with the consequential amendment of the Legislative Assembly, but they have now agreed to a new clause in place of the said clause 16. The Legislative Council further acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on their amendments in clause 24 disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, but have proposed further amendments in the said clause, to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 5th March, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Mr. Peacock moved, That the said amendments be taken into consideration this day two months.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Companies Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendments in this Bill with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed, and have disagreed with the consequential amendments of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 5th March, 1896.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That the said Bill be now laid aside.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill laid aside.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Saturday next.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Saturday next.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Saturday next, at half-past ten o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Saturday next.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 122.

SATURDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1896.

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 unavoidably absent, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read :—

BRASSEY,

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 Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of Parliaments, viz.:—

- "An Act to enable Seed to be advanced on certain terms to Cultivators of Land."*
- "An Act to authorize Advances to Municipalities for the purchase of Wire Netting."*
- "An Act to authorize the Exchange of certain Land in the Parish of Nunawading between the Board of Land and Works the Nunawading Shire Council and the Education Department and for other purposes."*
- "An Act to suppress Betting in Streets and for other purposes."*
- "An Act to sanction the expenditure of Moneys available under Loan Acts for Railways and other purposes and to prevent the further issue of Moneys under the authority of certain Railway Loan Application Acts."*
- "An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Boort."*
- "An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways."*
- "An Act to encourage the Establishment of the Sugar Beet Industry in Victoria."*

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th March, 1896.

4. TECHNICAL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—Mr. T. Smith moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of candidates from each of the Technical Schools in the colony who passed the examination in November and December, 1895, in Theoretical Chemistry, Practical Chemistry, Metallurgy, Assaying, Geology, Mineralogy, Petrography, and Mining.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Taverner presented—

Technical School Examinations.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Friendly Societies.—Seventeenth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with.—Report for the year 1894, to which are appended Valuations of Friendly Societies, Statistics of Friendly Societies, &c.

(700 copies.)

6. 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. Deputy-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 extend the provisions of the Land Acts with regard to the granting of Leases and Licences."

"An Act to amend the 'Companies Act Amendment Act 1892.'"

"An Act to enable Victoria to take part in the framing acceptance and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australasia."

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 have much pleasure in relieving you of your parliamentary duties after a Session which has not been equalled in recent years for duration or continuous labour.

It is deeply gratifying to be able to state that the Federation of the colonies of Australia, which has been for many years the hope of the great majority of Australians, is at last within a measurable distance of realization, the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, and Victoria having each passed an Enabling Bill for the election of Members of a Convention, to which is remitted the task of framing an Australian Federal Constitution to be submitted to the people of those colonies for their acceptance. It is to be regretted that Queensland and West Australia have not yet had the opportunity of passing similar Bills, but there is every reason to believe that those colonies will do so when their Parliaments re-assemble. As it is desirable that the elections of Members of the Convention should be held by all the colonies at the same time, my Advisers will consult with the Governments of the other colonies with a view to the elections being held at the earliest practicable date.

A great portion of the Session has been occupied in a revision of the Tariff, and it will be some return for the onerous and unpleasant task so persistently carried out to know that your work has resulted, not only in the abolition of some imposts and the lightening of many others, but also in doing away with numerous anomalies and uncertainties connected with the collection of duties, and so placing the Tariff on a stable basis, to the great benefit of commerce and the gain of the whole community.

The Bill for the management of the Railways to which you have agreed will, I trust, assist in placing the Victorian Railway System on a satisfactory basis. From whatever standpoint this measure may be regarded, it must be considered as of supreme importance to the community.

My Advisers have not lost sight of the necessity of providing work for those likely to be out of employment during the winter months, and, though the Standing Committee on Railways has not been able to report favorably on the construction of any new line of railway, the Bill which you have agreed to in that behalf will enable employment to be given in connexion with work on the existing lines which will be remunerative to the State.

It is pleasant to be able to announce that although many miners have left our shores for Western Australia the yield of gold in Victoria has steadily increased, being larger last year than for a number of years past. The systematic and successful efforts of the Mining Department to open up the outlying parts of the country by cutting tracks and organizing prospecting parties have not only been productive of immediate benefit by contributing largely to this result, but have also encouraged future endeavours by establishing the auriferous wealth of the colony in localities hitherto unproved.

The encouragement of production in other directions has also been promoted, my Advisers having made satisfactory arrangements in connexion with frozen produce which will provide for regular shipments to British ports at a cheaper rate than hitherto.

The question of the settlement of the Mallee country has received your earnest attention, and the legislation you have passed to meet the requirements of that exceptionally situated district is of such a nature that it may reasonably be expected settlement will be extended and production increased in a portion of the country which until recently was regarded as entirely profitless.

The Bill which you have passed for the establishing of manufactories of sugar from beet-root will add a new industry to those already existing in Victoria, and be of especial advantage to the country districts.

My Advisers recognise that an almost unprecedented drought has deeply affected the growers of cereals through a great part of the northern districts, and they will take care by the distribution of seed-wheat and other means to mitigate the calamity as far as possible. Vigorous measures will also be adopted to deal with the rabbit pest, and the Bill you have passed providing for the loan to municipal councils of funds for the purchase of wire netting will materially assist in so doing.

The Commission appointed to inquire into the question of the establishment of a State Bank has presented a valuable report which has been laid before you. One of the earliest measures to be submitted next Session will be a Bill providing for advances to be made at low rates of interest, and under simple and favorable conditions to those engaged in tilling the soil, this being one of the most legitimate and advantageous ways in which a country can aid its producers.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you in the name of Her Majesty for the provision you have made for the service of the year, which whilst ample for the public requirements shows that the necessity of administering the finances with strict economy has not been overlooked.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Amongst the important measures that you have passed may be enumerated the Bill for the arrangement of the differences existing at Mildura, which is intended to place matters on a satisfactory footing in that settlement and aid in its returning prosperity, a Bill whereby the law relating to the sale and purchase of goods has been codified to the great convenience of buyers and sellers, a measure to make the law relating to trusts and trustees conform with modern requirements, a Bill by which the question of the management and control of electric lighting has been dealt with in a manner that must be satisfactory to the important interests concerned, a Bill to suppress the pernicious custom of street betting, a Bill for the eradication of diseases in vegetation, and many other useful Bills, including several to facilitate the ordinary transactions of commerce and afford protection against fraud.

It is to be regretted that several most important measures failed to pass both Houses this Session, including the Bill for the reform of the Constitution, the Factories and Workshops Bill dealing with the sweating evil which has unfortunately become so prevalent as to shock the public conscience, and the Bill to amend the law relating to companies so as to afford relief and greater security to the public. The Standing Order recently adopted by the Legislative Assembly will, however, enable these measures to be taken up at an advanced stage next Session, and your attention will be invited to them at an early period when it is to be hoped that they will become law.

In releasing you from your duties I thank you for the important work that you have done, which I trust will conduce to the progress and welfare of Victoria.

I now in the name of Her Majesty declare this Parliament to be prorogued to the 30th day of March, 1896.

BRASSEY.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,
Deputy-Speaker.

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1895-6.

1.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 6th June, 1895.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Mason,
Sir John McIntyre,*
Mr. McLean,
Mr. McLellan,
Sir James Patterson,†

Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. Wheeler.

* Appointed 24th January, 1896.

† Died 30th October, 1895.

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 6th June, 1895.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,

Mr. Madden,
Mr. Shiels.

3.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 6th June, 1895.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. T. Smith,

Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Webb.

4.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 6th June, 1895.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. W. Anderson,
Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Craven,
Mr. Dyer,
Mr. Grattan,

Mr. Gray,
Mr. Hancock,
Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Zox.

5.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 6th June, 1895.)

Mr. Austin,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Murphy,Mr. Reid,
Mr. Wilkins.

6.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 11th June, 1895.)

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Burton,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Harris,Mr. Moule,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. R. Murray Smith, C.M.G.

7.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 11th June, 1895.)

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Deakin,
Sir John McIntyre,Mr. Shiels,
Mr. R. Murray Smith, C.M.G.,
Mr. T. Smith.

8.—STATE MONOPOLY IN MANUFACTURE OF TOBACCO.

(Appointed 4th September, 1895.)

Mr. Graham,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Higgins,
Sir John McIntyre,Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Scott.

9.—MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTION.

(Appointed 18th September, 1895.)

Mr. W. Anderson,
Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Moule,Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Wheeler.

NOTE.—The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways (Joint) was appointed on 31st October, 1894.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 6TH JUNE, 1895.

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1895.

No. 1.—*Juries Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 4.

(1) Whenever in any civil case a jury is required in consequence of the order of the court or a Judge otherwise than on the application of any party to the case, ^{Payment of jurors' fees.} then *neither party shall be liable to pay the jury fees.*

(2) In all other civil cases the sums payable to jurors shall for the second and every subsequent day of any trial be paid to the Sheriff by the party requiring such jury, at or before the opening of the court on each day of the trial. If such last-mentioned sums are not so paid then the court or Judge shall unless the said sums be paid by any other party discharge the jury and proceed to finish the hearing of the trial and determine the same without a jury, notwithstanding that the same commenced with a jury.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Question—That clause four, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Barrett,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Winter.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Fink,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. A. W. H. White.
Mr. McLeod,	
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. McColl.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 13TH JUNE, 1895.

TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1895.

No. 1.—Public Officers' Retirement Bill.—Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Officer.	Department.	Date of Retirement.
Levey, J. A.	Chief Secretary	30th April, 1895.
* * *	* * *	* * *

—(Mr. G. Turner.)

Amendment proposed—That the following names be inserted in the Schedule:—

Spring, Mrs. H. C.	Education	1894.
Griffin, Mrs. J.		
Odgers, Mrs. M. J.		
Jones, Mrs. F.		
Matheson, Mrs. M.		
Walker, Mrs. F.		
Murray, Mrs. M. A.		
Hanna, Mrs. M.		
Meagher, Mrs. M.		
House, Mrs. S.		
Port, Mrs. S.		
Mills, Mrs. S.		
Grose, Mrs. E. J.		
Thompson, Mrs. J.		
White, Mrs. E. C.		
Gregory, Mrs. M.		
Mattingley, Mrs. M. J.		
Evans, Mrs. E.		
Powell, Mrs. J.		
Coventry, Mrs. L.		
Elvine, Mrs. E.		
Winterbottom, Mrs. C. A.		
Harris, Mrs. E.		
Saunders, Mrs. S.		
Davies, Mrs. M.		
Campbell, Mrs. E.		
Gardiner, Mrs. W.		
Murray, Mrs. M.		

—(Mr. Hancock.)

Question—That the names proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Hancock,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Maloney.

Noes, 58.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cook,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Murray.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Schedule (*amended*).

Motion made and question put—That the Schedule, as amended, stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. G. J. Turner.
Mr. Kirton,	

Noes, 51.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Austin,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Longmore,	

And so it passed in the negative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 28TH JUNE, 1895.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 28TH JUNE, 1895.

No. 1.—*Customs and Excise Duties.*

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule "shall be charged," viz. :—

SCHEDULE.					
Acid, Sulphuric	...	...	...	1s. per cwt.	...
"	"	"	"	"	"
					1st January, 1896.

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures "provided that no ad valorem duty shall exceed 25 per cent." be inserted after the words "shall be charged," in line 5.—(*Mr. R. Murray Smith.*)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. A. W. H. White.
Mr. Grattan,	
Mr. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLeod,	
Mr. Moule,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Madden.

Noes, 70.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir John McIntyre,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leven,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 4TH JULY, 1895.

TUESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1895.

No. 1.—*Customs and Excise Duties.*

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

Acid, Sulphuric	...	...	...	"1s." per cwt.	...	1st January, 1896.
*	*	*	*	*	*	*

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Amendment proposed—That "1s." be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof "2s. 6d."—(*Mr. Hancock.*)

Question—That "1s." proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 64.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McGregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Austin,
Mr. G. J. Turner.

Noes, 21.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Winter.

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Bromley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ale, Porter, Spruce, and other Beer (except Lager),							
Cider, and Perry, in bottles, per gallon, or for six							
reputed quart bottles, or for twelve reputed pint							
bottles	...	...	...	...	1s. "3d."	...	1st January, 1896.
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed—That "3d.," in the last line, be omitted.—(Mr. R. Murray Smith.)

Question—That "3d." proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Winter.

Noes, 42.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Austin,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Moule.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That "4d." be inserted in place of "3d." omitted.—(Mr. Longmore.)

Question—That "4d." proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Kirton,	

Noes, 53.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. G. J. Turner.
Mr. McLeod,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—

Further amendment proposed—That “2½d.” be inserted in place of “3d.” omitted.—(*Mr. Gray.*)

Question—That “2½d.” proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ontrim,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Burton.

Tellers.

Noes, 52.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Salmon,
Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1895.

No. 5.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Woollen Manufactures or Manufactures containing							
Wool (except Printers' Blankets and Collar							
Checks—Free), viz.:—							

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Piece Goods not otherwise enumerated, and all portions of Piece Goods not made up, being Vestings, Trouserings, Coatings, Shirtings, Broadcloths, Flannels, Mantle Cloths, Cloakings, Ulsterings, Kerseys, Serges, Costume Cloths, Melton Cloths, and Tweeds “35” ,, ,, ... 1st January, 1896.

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Amendment proposed—That the figures “35,” in the last line, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the figures “25.”—(*Mr. Graham.*)

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wilkins.

Tellers.

Noes, 49.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Austin,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. McColl,
Mr. Salmon.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 4TH JULY, 1895.

No. 6.—

Further amendment proposed—That the figures “25” be inserted in place of the figures “35” omitted.—(*Mr. Graham.*)

Question—That the figures proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Moule,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Salmon.

Tellers.

Noes, 50.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Longmore,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 1st January, 1897, 25 per cent. ad val.” be added to the resolution as amended.—(*Mr. Moule.*)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Chirnside,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	

Tellers.

Mr. Austin,
Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 44.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 11TH JULY, 1895.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1895.

No. 1.—*Customs and Excise Duties.*

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

* Axles :—	* Common Dray, with Linchpins... ..	*	* 25 per cent. ad val.	* ...	* ...	* ...	* ...
	Common Nut, and others not enumerated—						
	Up to 1½ inch diameter inclusive		“ 2s. 6d. per arm ”				
	Above 1½ inch ditto, ditto		“ 3s. 6d. ”	”	...		
	Mail Patent, up to 1½ inch diameter inclusive		“ 3s. 6d. ”	”	...		
	“ above 1½ inch		“ 6s. ”	”	...		
	Other patent, or known as patent, with brass caps... ..		“ 8s. ”	”	...		

1st January, 1896.

—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed—That the figures and words “ 2s. 6d. per arm,” in line 10, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the figures and words “ 40 per cent. ad val.”—(Mr. McKenzie.)

Question—That the figures and words proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. O'Neill,	

Tellers.

Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. T. Smith.

Noes, 50.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Brake,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	

Tellers.

Mr. Austin,
Mr. Moule.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the figures and words “40 per cent. ad val.” be inserted in place of the figures and words omitted.—(*Mr. McKenzie.*)

Question—That the figures and words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Madden,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 46.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. G. J. Turner

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That the figures and words “50 per cent. ad val.” be inserted in place of the figures and words omitted.—(*Mr. Thomson.*)

Question—That the figures and words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Chirnside,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Madden.

Noes, 45.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—

Further amendment proposed—That the figures and words “60 per cent. ad val.” be inserted in place of the figures and words omitted.—(*Mr. Grattan.*)

Question—That the figures and words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Chirnside,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 48.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—

Further amendment proposed—That the figure and words “1s. per arm” be inserted in place of the figures and words omitted.—(*Mr. Carter.*)

Question—That the figure and words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Madden,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Moule.
Mr. McKenzie,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 11TH JULY, 1895.

No. 6.—

Further amendment proposed—That “1s. 6d.” be inserted in place of “3s. 6d.” omitted from line 11.
—(*Mr. McColl.*)

Question—That “1s. 6d.” proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Moule.

Tellers.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. T. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—

Further amendment proposed—That “2s. 6d.” be inserted in place of “3s. 6d.” omitted from line 12.
—(*Mr. McColl.*)

Question—That “2s. 6d.” proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	

Tellers.

Mr. Moule,
Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 38.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—

Further amendment proposed—That “4s.” be inserted in place of “6s.” omitted from line 13.—
(*Mr. McColl.*)

Question—That “4s.” proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Madden,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Moule.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 37.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. T. Smith.
Mr. McLean,	

No. 9.—

Further amendment proposed—That “4s.” be inserted in place of “8s.” omitted from line 14.—
(*Mr. McColl.*)

Question—That “4s.” proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Austin,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Madden.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 38.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. T. Smith.

No. 10.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

* * * * *
Belting (Machine)—
Leather “35” per cent. ad val. ... 1st January, 1896.
* * * * *

Amendment proposed—That the figures “35,” in the last line, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the figures “25.”—(*Mr. R. Murray Smith.*)

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Question—That the figures “35” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirtton,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	

Tellers.

	Mr. Beazley,
	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	

Tellers.

	Mr. Fink,
	Mr. A. W. H. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 11.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

* * * * *

Biscuits ... 1 “½d.” per lb. ... 1st January, 1896.—(*Mr. Best.*)

Amendment proposed—That “½d.” in the last line, be omitted.—(*Mr. Austin.*)

Question—That “½d.” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirtton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. O'Neill,	

Tellers.

	Mr. Beazley,
	Mr. Duggan.

Noes, 44.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Maddeu,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Austin,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	

Tellers.

	Mr. Moule,
	Mr. A. W. H. White.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 12.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

* * * * *
Blankets—Cotton “15” per cent. ad val.—(*Mr. Best.*)

Amendment proposed—That the figures “25” be inserted in place of the figures “15” omitted in the last line.—(*Sir James Patterson.*)

Question—That the figures “25” proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Anstin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. G. J. Turner.

Noes, 27.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Langdon,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Prendergast.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 18TH JULY, 1895.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1895.

No. 1.—*Customs and Excise Duties.*

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

* * * * *
Candles ... 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. ... 1st January, 1896.—(*Mr. Best.*)

Amendment proposed—That “ $\frac{1}{2}$ d.” in the last line, be omitted.—(*Sir John McIntyre.*)

Question—That “ $\frac{1}{2}$ d.” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Winter.

Noes, 41.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirmside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McGregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Austin,
Mr. Moule.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 1st January, 1897, 1d. per lb.” be added to the foregoing resolution.—(*Mr. Thomson.*)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirtton,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Moule.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 43.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLeau,	
Mr. Murray,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Wilkins.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1895.

No. 3.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eggs	...	...	...	...	...	10 per cent. ad val.	...
							1st January, 1896.
							—(<i>Mr. Best.</i>)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Austin,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Moule,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Salmon.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 38.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McColl,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. T. Smith.

No. 4.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

Engines, being Portable Engines, fixed on a Locomotive
Boiler horizontally, and fitted up with wheels and
shafts suitable for transport on an ordinary "road" 15 per cent. ad val. ... 1st January, 1896.
—(*Mr. Best.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "or Patent Safety Oil Engines used as Portable or Stationary Engines" be inserted after the word "road," in the last line.—(*Mr. Graham.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duggan,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 39.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. T. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

Explosives (other than Fine Meal Powder, not Sporting,
in bulk and in packages of not less than 25 lbs. each
—Free; and Powder, Sporting and Blasting, Gela-
tine, and Gelatine Dynamite otherwise dutiable) ... "3d." per lb. ... 1st January, 1896.
—(*Mr. Best.*)

Amendment proposed—That "3d." in the last line, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof
"1d."—(*Sir John McIntyre.*)

Question—That “3d.” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Bowser,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Burton,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,	Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Chirnside,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Fink,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. G. Turner,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. J. Turner,	Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Graves,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. S. White,	Mr. Grose,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,	Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.	Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McGregor,		Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. T. Smith.	Mr. Levien,	Mr. Moule.

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman said—I am called upon now to give my casting vote. I will give my vote in such a way as not to deprive Honorable Members of the right of reducing the duty at a future stage if they desire to do so. I shall, therefore, give my casting vote with the “Ayes,” and declare that the “‘Ayes’ have it.”

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 1895.

No. 6.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs herein-after mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

* * * * *	
Glassware, including packing (measuring outside the package as imported), being—	
Globes for Lights	} When cut, embossed, engraved, etched, frosted, ground, or sandblasted
Chimneys for Lights	
Fish Globes	
Confectionery Glasses	
Cake Glasses	
Propagating Glasses	} When not cut, embossed, engraved, etched, frosted, ground, or sandblasted
Bird-seed Boxes and Cups	
Fly Traps	
Telegraph Glassware	
Bottles (except for Aerated Waters) and Flasks	
Jars, Jam, Fruit and Preserving	

“2s. 6d. per cubic foot.”

“1s. per cubic foot.”

—(Mr. Best.)

Further amendment proposed—That the figures and words “2s. 6d. per cubic foot” and “1s. per cubic foot” be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the figures and words “25 per cent. ad val.”—(Mr. R. Murray Smith.)

Question—That the figures and words proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Barrett	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Burton.	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Peacock,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Cook.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 35.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

No. 7.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

* * * * *

Grease, Antifriction—In Tins “£4” per ton.—(*Mr. Best.*)

Amendment proposed—That “£4,” in the last line, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof “£3.”—(*Sir John McIntyre.*)

Question—That “£4” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 62.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Longmore,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Winter.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 17.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLeod,	
Mr. Reid,	
Mr. Russell,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

No. 8.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs herein-after mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz:—

SCHEDULE.

Hats, Straw, <i>Untrimmed</i>	" 4s. 6d. per dozen."
Children's, Boys', Men's, or Women's Felt ...	
Boys' and Men's, with a Calico or other foundation or frame, and covered with any material ...	" £1 10s. „ „ —(Mr. Best.)

Further amendment proposed—That the figures and words "25 per cent. ad val." be inserted in place of the figures and words "4s. 6d. per dozen" omitted from line 7.—(Mr. Rawson.)

Question—That the figures and words "25 per cent. ad val." be inserted in place of the figures and words omitted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. J. S. White.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. McLeod,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moule,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Madden.

Noes, 59.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 9.—

Further amendment proposed—That the figures and words "£1 10s. per dozen," in line 9, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the figures and words "30 per cent. ad val."—(Mr. Rawson.)

Question—That the figures and words proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. G. J. Turner.

Noes, 33.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Leven,	Mr. Zox.
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule,	Mr. Madden.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 10.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 1st January, 1897, 40 per cent. ad val.” be added to the resolution as amended.—(*Sir James Patterson.*)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 41.	
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Austin,	Sir James Patterson,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,	Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Fink,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. A. W. H. White,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Levien,		Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Madden,		Mr. Gurr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Moule,	Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Salmon.	Mr. Harris,	
		Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Cook,
		Mr. Kerr,	Mr. G. J. Turner.
		Mr. Kirton,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 11.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 1st January, 1898, 24s. per dozen” be added to the resolution.—(*Mr. Gray.*)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.		Noes, 66.	
Mr. Deakin,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Gray,		Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Fink.	Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Thomson,		Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
		Mr. Beazley,	Sir James Patterson,
		Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
		Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
		Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Reid,
		Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
		Mr. Cook,	Mr. Russell,
		Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sangster,
		Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
		Mr. Dyer,	Mr. T. Smith,
		Mr. Foster,	Mr. Staughton,
		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
		Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Styles,
		Mr. Graves,	Mr. Taverner,
		Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
		Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. Turner,
		Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
		Mr. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
		Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
		Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
		Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
		Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Winter,
		Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. Kirton,	
		Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Madden,	Mr. Lazarus,
		Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Wilkins.
		Mr. McKenzie,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 26TH JULY, 1895.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1895.

No. 1.—*Customs and Excise Duties.*

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz. :—

* * * * *

SCHEDULE.

"Implements," "Agricultural" ... 15 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896.
—(*Mr. Best.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Machinery and Tools not on the free list and used exclusively for" be inserted after the word "Implements," in the last line.—(*Mr. Sterry.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Austin,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Madden.

Noes, 41.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “Horticultural and Viticultural not already on the free list” be inserted after the word “Agricultural,” in the last line.—(*Mr. McColl.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Burton,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Grose,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. John A. Isaacs.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Kennedy,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 38.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirtton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Outtrim,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bromley,
Mr. G. J. Turner.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1895.

No. 3.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

* * * * *

Marble and Stone, Wrought—

Monumental Wrought Stone ... 7s. 6d. per cubic foot.

—(*Mr. Best.*)

(For purposes of measurement each stone be considered on rectangular solid, corresponding in measurements to extreme length, width, and height of stone measured.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirtton,	
Mr. Longmore,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Wilkins.

Noes, 44.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	

Tellers.

Mr. Moule,
Mr. Salmon.

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman said—I am again called upon to give my casting vote. In order that Honorable Members may have a further opportunity of considering this item, I will give my casting vote with the “Ayes.”

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

Metals, Manufactures of—Not otherwise enumerated, including Fittings for Pipes and Tubes (but not including Furniture otherwise dutiable) ...	"30" per cent. ad val.	1st January, 1896.
Engines, of all kinds, not otherwise enumerated ...	"30" " "	1st January, 1896.
Machinery, not otherwise enumerated ...	"30" " "	1st January, 1896.

—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed—That the figures "30," in line 9, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the figures "25."—(Mr. Thomson.)

Question—That the figures "30," proposed to be omitted, stand part of the resolution—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Cook.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 42.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Austin,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Moule.

No. 5.—

Further amendment proposed—That the figures "30," in line 10, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the figures "25."—(Mr. Thomson.)

Question—That the figures "30" proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Duggan.
Mr. McLean,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 42.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. John A. Isaacs,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Salmon.

No. 6.—

Further amendment proposed—That the figures “30,” in line 11, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the figures “25.”—(*Mr. Thomson.*)

Question—That the figures “30” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 46.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Craven,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Salmon.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

* * * * *

Metals, Manufactures of—

* * * * *

Machine Tools, being Steam Hammers, Drills,
Planes, and Iron and Wood working Machines,
also Machine Tools used in Bootmaking, Leather-
dressing, and other industries ... 20 per cent. ad val. 1st January, 1896.

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 77.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Hamilton,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Higgins,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Irvine,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. John A. Isaacs,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Kennedy,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Downward,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gray,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Rawson,

Noes, 11.

Mr. Barrett,
Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Hancock,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Styles,
Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Winter.

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Maloney.

Tellers.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Salmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

* * * * * * *

Paint—Dry White Lead £2 per ton.—(*Mr. Best.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 49.

Noes, 36.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. G. J. Turner.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Maddou,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Cook,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Moule.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 9.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

* * * * * * *

Paper Advertising Matter, Printed or "Lithographed,"
or any Printed Plates, Lithographs, Pictures, Cards,
Calendars, Almanacs, or matter of a similar description
used or designed for use for advertising purposes ... 4d. per lb.—(*Mr. Best.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “Periodicals, Newspaper Supplements,” be inserted after the word “Lithographed,” in line 7.—(*Mr. Hancock.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Winter.

Tellers.

Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Beazley.
Mr. Murray,	Mr. T. Smith.

Noes, 59.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	

Tellers.

Mr. John A. Isaacs,
Mr. O'Neill.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 10.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

Paraffine, Wax	...	...	...	...	...	1d. per lb.—(<i>Mr. Best.</i>)
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Committee divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Murphy,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

Noes, 27.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. McLeod,	

Tellers.

Mr. Madden,
Sir John McIntyre.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 25TH JULY, 1895.

No. 11.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

Pitch "25" per cent. ad val.—(*Mr. Best.*)

Amendment proposed—That the figures "25," in the last line, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the figures "10."—(*Mr. Staughton.*)

Question—That the figures "25" proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Pröndergast,	Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Scott,	Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,	Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Chirnside,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Fink,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. Turner,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Grose,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Wilkins,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. E. D. Williams,	Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. H. R. Williams.	Mr. Kirtton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McGregor,		Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Craven,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. G. J. Turner.	Mr. Madden,	Mr. Salmon.

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman said—I am again called upon to give my casting vote. In order that Honorable Members may have a further opportunity of considering this item, I will give my casting vote with the "Ayes."

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 12.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

Rice—"Undressed," imported into any bonded warehouse, and dressed therein "4s." 6d. per cental.
 „ Paddy 2s. 6d.
 —(*Mr. Best.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Free" be inserted after the word "Undressed," in line 7.—(*Mr. Hamilton.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Kirtton,	Mr. Maloney.

Noes, 52.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Baker,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lean,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Moule,	Mr. Duggan.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 13.—

Further amendment proposed—That “4s.” in line 8, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof “2s.”—(*Mr. Fink.*)

Question—That “4s.” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Baker,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Duggan,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Madden.
Mr. Moule,	

Noes, 40.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirtton,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Bromley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 14.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

* * * * * * *

Spirits or Strong "Waters" of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so on in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof "13s." per gallon.

(Or 26s. for each reputed 2-gallon case, or 52s. for each reputed 4-gallon case, when the said cases respectively do not contain more than the reputed contents, and so on for each reputed gallon or part of a gallon.)

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "being brandy distilled wholly from grape wine or whisky distilled wholly from barley malt" be inserted after the word "Waters," in line 7.—(*Mr. Trenwith.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 59.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. O'Neill,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 15.—

Further amendment proposed—That "13s.," in line 9, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof "12s."—(*Mr. Bennett.*)

Question—That "13s.," proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. O'Neill,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

Noes, 43.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burton,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	

Tellers.

Mr. Austin,
Mr. Salmon.

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 26TH JULY, 1895.

No. 16.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Excise heretofore chargeable on the articles enumerated in the following Schedule, the several Duties of Excise mentioned in the said Schedule shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged upon the articles specified therein when entered for home consumption; except as to the articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in the Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

Brandy distilled in the colony wholly from grape wine,
and Whisky distilled wholly from barley malt ... "9s." per gallon ... 1st January, 1896.
—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed—That "9s." in the last line, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof
"8s."—(Mr. Best.)

Question—That "9s." proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baker,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dyer,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. A. W. H. White.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Salmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. O'Neill,	
Mr. Peacock,	
Mr. Prendergast,	
Mr. Sangster,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. T. Smith.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 1ST AUGUST, 1895.

WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY, 1895.

No. 1.—*Customs and Excise Duties.*

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stearine	...	...	...	...	...	... 1 "½d."	1st January, 1896.
							—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed—That "½d.," in the last line, be omitted.—(Sir John McIntyre.)

Question—That "½d." proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. T. Smith.

Noes, 26.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Lazarus,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Moule.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 1st January, 1897, 1d. per lb.” be added to the foregoing resolution.—(*Mr. Thomson.*)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. T. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

Sugar, the Produce of Sugar Cane, and refined in Victoria in a bonded warehouse subject to Regu- lations approved by the Governor in Council	...	5s. “6d.” per cwt.
Molasses refined in bond	...	5s. ”

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Further amendment proposed—That “6d.” in line 9, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof “9d.”—(*Mr. Thomson.*)

Question—That “6d.” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Best,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Winter.

Noes, 42.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Cameron.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—

Further amendment proposed—That “9d.” be inserted in place of “6d.” omitted.—(*Mr. Thomson.*)

Question—That “9d.” proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided,

Ayes, 65,

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Prendergast,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative,

THURSDAY, 1st AUGUST, 1895.

No. 5.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

Timber and Building Materials :—

Timber known as Oregon, of sizes less than 7 inches by 2½ inches	...	...	...	4s. per 100 ft. sup.	1st January, 1896.
Timber known as Oregon, of the sizes of 7 inches by 2½ inches and upwards, and less than 12 inches by 6 inches	...	...	...	“ 1s.” „ „	1st January, 1896.
Timber known as Oregon, of the sizes of 12 inches by 6 inches and upwards	...	...	...	1s. „ „	1st January, 1896.

Picture Frame Mouldings—

Not mitred	...	...	...	15 per cent. ad val.	1st January, 1896.
Mitred	...	...	...	35 „ „	1st January, 1896.

Spokes and Felloes undressed (except Hickory) ... 1s. per 100.

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Amendment proposed—That “1s.” in line 12, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof “2s.”

—(*Mr. Winter.*)

Question—That “1s.” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Burton,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McLeod,	
Mr. Rawson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

Noes, 55.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Lean,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Barrett,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McKenzie,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Murray.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—

Further amendment proposed—That “1s. 6d.” be inserted in place of “1s.” omitted.—(*Mr. Langdon.*)

Question—That “1s. 6d.” proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McLeod,	
Mr. Rawson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

Noes, 55.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLean,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Murray.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

Whips “35” per cent. ad val. ... 1st January, 1896.—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed—That the figures “35,” in the last line, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the figures “25.”—(Mr. Carter.)

Question—That the figures “35” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Outtrim,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. Austin,
Mr. Moule.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

Carriages, Carts, and Conveyances, including Secondhand,
viz. :—

Boston Chaises, Dog Carts, Gigs, Tilburys, and other Two-
wheeled Vehicles on Springs or thorough braces ... “£8” each ... 1st January, 1896.

—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed—That “£8,” in the last line, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof “£6.”—(Mr. McColl.)

Question—That “£8” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 36.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Dyer,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Moule.

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman said—In order that Honorable Members may have a further opportunity of considering this item, I will give my casting vote with the “Ayes.”
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 8TH AUGUST, 1895.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1895.

No. 1.—*Customs and Excise Duties.*

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

* * * * *

Carriages, Carts, and Conveyances, including Second-hand, viz.:—

* * * * *

Buggies, Four-wheeled	...	Without Tops,	mounted on	"£12" each	...	} 1st January, 1896.
Waggons for carrying goods	...	springs or	thorough	"£16" "	...	
" Single or double seated	...	braces		"£32" "	...	
" Express	...					
Hansom Safety Cabs	...					
Single and Double Seated Waggons	...	With	Tops	"£12" "	...	} 1st January, 1896.
Waggonettes	...			"£16" "	...	
Four-wheeled Buggies	...			"£32" "	...	
Omnibuses and Coaches for carrying mails or passengers	...					

—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed—That "£12," in line 11, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof "£9."—(Mr. McColl.)

Question—That "£12" proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. T. Smith.

Noes, 39.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Austin,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. John A. Isaacs.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That “£16,” in line 15, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof “£12.”—(*Mr. McColl.*)

Question—That “£16” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 40.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Chirnside,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Moule.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That “£32,” in line 19, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof “£25.”—(*Mr. McColl.*)

Question—That “£32” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 40.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Austin,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Chirnside,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. A. W. H. White.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

* * * * *

Carriages, Carts, and Conveyances, including Second-hand, viz. :—

* * * * *

Bicycles, Tricycles, and similar Vehicles

... 10 per cent. ad val. ... 1st January, 1896.

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 56.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Moule.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Cook.

No. 5.—

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1895.

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Excise heretofore chargeable on the articles enumerated in the following Schedule, the several Duties of Excise mentioned in the said Schedule shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged upon the articles specified therein when entered for home consumption; except as to the articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several duties specified in the Schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tobacco							
Snuff							
Cigars							
Cigarettes, hand-made							
Cigarettes manufactured in the colony—							
Machine-made	...	...	...	...	2s. per lb.		—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed—That “9d.” in line 8, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof “6d.”—(Mr. John A. Isaacs.)

Question—That “9d.” proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Zox.
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Moule.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. T. Smith.

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1895.

No. 6.—

Motion made and question put—That on the importation of the following article into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 9th day of August, 1895, be charged, viz.:—

Broom Corn Millet ... 10 per cent. ad val.

—(Mr. McColl.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. McColl.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McLeod,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Russell,	Mr. Moule.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 15TH AUGUST, 1895.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1895.

No. 1.—*Customs and Excise Duties.*

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of the Duty of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 14th day of August, 1895, be charged, viz.:—

Animals—

Bulls, Bullocks, &c. ... 20 per cent. ad valorem, calculated upon a minimum basis for valuation of £4 per head and a maximum basis for valuation of £7 10s. per head.

—(Mr. McKenzie.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 54.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Wilkins.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Motion made and question put—That Brushware, being Artists' and Painters' Brushes, shall be free.
—(Mr. R. Murray Smith.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. John A. Isaacs,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Moule.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 36.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. McLean,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Wilkins.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1895.

No. 3.—

Motion made and question put—That on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 15th day of August, 1895, be charged, viz.:—

Explosives—

Gun Cartridge-cases—Empty	...	...	...	...	1s. per 100.
Loaded	...	...	...	...	2s. per 100.

—(Mr. Hancock.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kerr,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. T. Smith.

Noes, 51.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Chirnside,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Moule.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1895.

No. 4.—

Motion made and question put—That on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 16th day of August, 1895, be charged, viz.:—...

Fish, Fresh 5s. per cwt.

—(Mr. Levien.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Downward,	
Mr. Duffus,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins.

Tellers.

Noes, 54.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Winter,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. McLeod,	
Mr. Murphy,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Moule.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of the Duty of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 1st day of January, 1896, be charged, viz.:—

Furniture, including second-hand (including all articles of Furniture made of Metal or Wicker) ... 30 per cent. ad valorem.

—(Mr. Thomson.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. John A. Isaacs,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Moule.

Tellers.

Noes, 31.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. McLean,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—

Motion made and question put—That on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 16th day of August, 1895, be charged, viz. :—

Hat and Bonnet Shapes 1s. per dozen.

—(*Mr. T. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Best,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 34.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Lazarus.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of the Duty of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 1st day of January, 1896, be charged, viz. :—

Lamps, Lampware, and Lanterns (not including
Globes, Shades, and Chimneys, otherwise
dutiable as Glassware, and Electroliers and
Gasaliers, otherwise dutiable as Manufactures
of Metals) 30 per cent. ad valorem.

—(*Mr. Thomson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 34.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Best,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Cook.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 11:

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 21st AUGUST, 1895.

TUESDAY, 20th AUGUST, 1895.

No. 1.—Customs and Excise Duties.

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of the Duty of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following article into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 1st day of January, 1896, be charged, viz. :—

Plate, of Silver 1s. per oz. troy.

—(Mr. Carter.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.	
Mr. J. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. A. W. H. White.

Noes, 45.	
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Murray.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Motion made and question put—That on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 21st day of August, 1895, be charged, viz.:—

Plates—Decorated Tin, for manufacturing Tinware ... 20 per cent. ad valorem.

—(Mr. Bromley.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Kirton,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. T. Smith.

Noes, 41.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Motion made and question put—That on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 21st day of August, 1895, be charged, viz.:—

Plates—Decorated Tin, for manufacturing Tinware ... 15 per cent. ad valorem.

—(Mr. Bromley.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Kirton,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. T. Smith.

Noes, 40.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. A. W. H. White.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1895.

No. 4.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of the Duty of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 1st day of January, 1896, be charged, viz.:—

Silks—Being Silk in the piece, Satin in the piece, Plushes,
Velvets, Ribbons 15 per cent. ad valorem.

—(*Mr. Rawson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Madden,
Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. McLellan,

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Moule.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of the Duty of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following article into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 1st day of January, 1897, be charged, viz.:—

Starch 1d. per lb.

—(*Mr. Thomson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Madden,
Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. McLeod,

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

Noes, 49.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 12.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 28TH AUGUST, 1895.

TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1895.

No. 1.—*Mildura Water Supply Bill*.—Clause 10.

No person by reason only of being a shareholder in the Mildura Irrigation Company Limited, and not being a director of such company, shall be disqualified from acting or sitting as a justice in the Court of Petty Sessions at Mildura during the hearing of any proceedings for the recovery of any rate made under or in respect of any offences against any of the provisions of the Mildura Rating Acts.—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs.*)

Question—That clause 10 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Moule.

Tellers.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Customs and Excise Duties.*

Motion made and question put—That on and after the 1st day of January, 1896, the following article be added to the list of Exemptions, viz.:—Tea.—(*Mr. Higgins.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Gray.

Noes, 54.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Salmon.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of the Duty of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following article into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 1st day of January, 1896, be charged, viz.:—

Tea 1d. per lb.

—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 53.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Lean,	Mr. Salmon.
Mr. McLellan,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of the Duty of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following article into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 1st day of January, 1896, be charged, viz. :—

Tea 2d. per lb. —(Mr. Harris.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Winter.

Tellers.

Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Cook.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	

Noes, 55.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Thomson.

Tellers.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—

Motion made and question put—That on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 28th day of August, 1895, be charged, viz. :—

Hay and Chaff 10s. per ton. —(Mr. Grattan.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkins.

Tellers.

Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Murphy.

Noes, 51.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Best,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McGregor,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Lazarus.

Tellers.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—

Motion made and question put—That on the importation of the following article into Victoria whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 28th day of August, 1895, be charged, viz.:—

Straw 5s. per ton.
—(Mr. Grattan.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.
Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Austin, Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Baker, Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Barrett, Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley, Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Craven, Mr. Styles,
Mr. Dyer, Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan, Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Hancock,
Mr. Harris, *Tellers.*
Mr. Maloney, Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McColl, Mr. Bennett.

Noes, 58.
Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. McLean,
Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Best, Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser, Mr. Moule,
Mr. Burton, Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Carter, Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Chirnside, Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin, Mr. Russell,
Mr. Downward, Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus, Mr. Scott,
Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duggan, Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Fink, Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster, Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham, Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray, Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose, Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr, Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Higgins, Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine, Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs, Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirton, Mr. Winter,
Mr. Levien, Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,
Mr. McGregor,
Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. McKenzie, *Tellers.*
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Lazarus.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1895.

No. 7.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of the Duty of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following article into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 1st day of January, 1896, be charged, viz.:—

Lager Beer, bottled, per gallon, or for six reputed quart bottles, or for twelve reputed pint bottles ... 1s. 3d. per gallon.—(Sir John McIntyre.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.
Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Carter, Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven, Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus, Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan, Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Irvine, Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Lazarus, Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Madden, Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. McColl, Mr. Zox.
Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. McKenzie, *Tellers.*
Mr. McLellan, Mr. Moule,
Mr. McLeod, Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 50.
Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Baker, Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Barrett, Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Beazley, Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best, Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bowser, Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley, Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chirnside, Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Deakin, Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Scott,
Mr. Duggan, Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer, Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink, Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster, Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham, Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graves, Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray, Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose, Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gurr, Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Hamilton, Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Hancock, Mr. Winter.
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Higgins, *Tellers.*
Mr. John A. Isaacs, Mr. Cook,
Mr. Kerr, Mr. Wilkins.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of the Duty of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following article into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of August, 1895, be charged, viz.:—

Tobacco—Unmanufactured... .. 1s. 3d. per lb.
—(Mr. Bowser.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Chirnside,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. A. W. H. White.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. John A. Isaacs,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Lazarus.

Tellers.

Noes, 41.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. T. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 9.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of the Duty of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following article into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of August, 1895, be charged, viz.:—

Tobacco—Manufactured 3s. 3d. per lb.
—(Mr. Maloney.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Bromley.

Noes, 54.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Chirnside,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	

Tellers.

Mr. Duggan,
Mr. Lazarus.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 10.—

Motion made—That in lieu of the Duty of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 1st day of January, 1896, be charged, viz.:—

Wines—Still “6s.” per gallon.

—(Mr. Tucker.)

Amendment proposed—That “6s.” in the last line, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof “8s.”—(Mr. Bowser.)

Question—That “6s.” proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLeod,	
Mr. Murphy,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

No. 11.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of the Duty of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the Duty of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 1st day of January, 1896, be charged, viz.:—

Wines—Sparkling 12s. per gallon.

—(Mr. Tucker.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLeod,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 13.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1895.

No. 1.—*Customs and Excise Duties.*

Motion made and question put—That on and after the 1st day of January, 1896, the following article be added to the list of Exemptions, viz.:—Blasting Powder.—(*Mr. Burton.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Burton,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

Noes, 40.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Best,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. O'Neill,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Wilkins.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Motion made and question put—That on and after the 1st day of January, 1896, the following articles be added to the list of Exemptions, viz. :—

Brownware—

Caneware, Stoneware, and Fireclay Water Closets, Urinals, Slop Hoppers, and Sinks.
—(Mr. Madden.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McLeod,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Russell,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. R. Murray Smith,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 59.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Gray.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Motion made and question put—That on and after the 1st day of January, 1896, the following articles be added to the list of Exemptions, viz.:—Explosives (other than Powder, Sporting).—
(Mr. Lazarus.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 44.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Gray.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—

Motion made and question put—That on and after the 1st day of January, 1896, the following articles be added to the list of Exemptions, viz.:—Trace Hooks, Water Conductors, Seat Fasteners, Axle Clips and Spring Clips, Malleable Rim Bands, Hood Springs, Shaft Couplings, Roller Bolts, King Bolts, Iron Washers, Pole and Shaft Eyes, Iron Rivets, Step Pads, Tubular Bows, Break Rolls for Flour Mills.—(*Mr. Hamilton.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 32.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Best,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Gray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—

Motion made and question put—That on and after the 1st day of January, 1896, the following articles be added to the list of Exemptions, viz.:—Carriage Bolts, three-eighths of an inch and under.—(*Mr. McColl.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 33.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Gray.
Mr. Murray,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—

Motion made and question put—That on and after the 1st day of January, 1896, the following article be added to the list of Exemptions, viz.:—Twine—Reaper and Binder Twine.—(*Mr. A. W. H. White.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McLeod,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. R. Murray Smith,	Mr. A. W. H. White.

Noes, 47.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

No. 7.—

Motion made and question put—That on and after the 1st day of January, 1896, the following articles be added to the list of Exemptions, viz.:—Holloware—Iron, being used for Bedroom, Cooking, and Table purposes.—(*Mr. Madden.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 43.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Gray.

And so it passed in the negative?

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

No. 8.—*Municipalities' Advances Bill*.—Clause 2.

At any time during the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five the Treasurer of Victoria may, out of any trust funds or moneys under his control, advance by way of loan to the council of any borough (not being a city or town) or to the council of any shire (not being in the first class) any sum of money not exceeding the difference between the amount of endowment actually paid to such borough or shire for the half-year ending the last day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and the amount of endowment which could have been paid to such borough or shire if the rate of municipal endowment had not been reduced for the said half-year by the *Municipal Endowment Reduction Act 1895*.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "All moneys advanced under the authority of this Act shall bear interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum on the amount from time to time unpaid" be added at the end of the clause.—(*Sir James Patterson.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. J. S. White,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Zox.
Sir James Patterson,	
Mr. Prendergast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Russell,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 34.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Salmon.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 9.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words "All moneys advanced under the authority of this Act shall bear interest at the rate of Two and a half per centum per annum on the amount from time to time unpaid" be added at the end of the clause.—(*Mr. Cook.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Winter,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir James Patterson,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 35.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Salmon.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 14.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 3RD OCTOBER, 1895.

TUESDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1895.

No. 1.—*Supply*.—*Estimates for 1895-6.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 2.	£	£
		LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1		The Speaker	1,000	
1		"The Chairman of Committees	640	
2			1,640	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly	880	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	L.	The Clerk Assistant	783	
		* * * * *		
		Total Division No. 2	9,414	
		The sum of		6,914

—(Mr. Peacock.)

Further amendment proposed and question put—That the item “The Chairman of Committees, £640,” be reduced by the sum of £40.—(*Mr. Scott.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Barrett,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Leven,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

Noes, 39.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Maloney,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Moule,	
Mr. O'Neill,	

Tellers.

Mr. Craven,
Mr. Lazarus.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Motion made and question put—That in the opinion of the Committee no increment shall be allowed to any officer receiving a salary of £250 a year or more.—(*Mr. Scott.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Benzley,
Mr. Cook.

Noes, 42.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Leven,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLeod,	

Tellers.

Mr. Gray,
Mr. Moule.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1895.

No. 3.—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Classification.	DIVISION No. 10.	£	£
		POLICE.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.		
1	x	"Chief Commissioner *	792 "	
		* * * * *		
		Total Division No. 10	247,590	
		The sum of	...	182,385

—(Mr. Peacock.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the item "Chief Commissioner*, £792," be reduced by the sum of £1.—(Mr. Prendergast.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Scott,	Mr. Prendergast.

Noes, 54.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Best,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Lazarus.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1895.

No. 4.—

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Classification.	DIVISION No. 14.	£	£
		PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
	Sc.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Librarian	610	419
1		Principal Assistant	600	460
2		* * * * *		879
		Total Division No. 14		12,557
		The sum of		8,807

—(Mr. Peacock.)

Motion made and question put—That the following words be added to this vote:—"And in the opinion of the Committee a grant should also be made for the country institutions."—(Mr. McIntyre.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Noes, 20.

Brakef Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. Murphy,
Mr. ~~Bowser~~, Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Duggan, Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Grattan, Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graves, Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Langdon, Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Levien, Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Maloney,
Sir John McIntyre, *Tellers.*
Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. McLellan, Mr. Madden.

Mr. Barrett, Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Best, Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray, Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton, Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. McLean, Mr. Winter,
Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Zox.
Mr. Peacock, *Tellers.*
Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Sangster, Mr. Cook.
Mr. Styles,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 15.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 10TH OCTOBER, 1895.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1895.

No. 1.—*Customs and Excise Duties Bill.*—Clause 6.

(1) In lieu of all Duties of Customs charged under Part I. of this Act or under any previous Act there shall on the articles mentioned in the Fifth Schedule to this Act on importation into or exportation from Victoria as specified in such Schedule whether by land or sea be charged collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty the several Duties of Customs specified in the said Schedule.

(2) The said several Duties of Customs shall be subject to the exemptions allowed under the Fourth Schedule to this Act.

(3) In lieu of all Duties of Excise charged under Part I. of this Act or under any previous Act "except the duty on beer levied under the *Beer Duty Act 1892*" there shall on the articles mentioned in the Sixth Schedule to this Act be charged collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty the several Duties of Excise specified in the said Sixth Schedule.

(4) This section shall commence and come into operation on the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures "except the duty on beer levied under the *Beer Duty Act 1892*," in line 9, be omitted.—(Mr. Bennett.)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Cook.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 36.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Gray,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Lazarus.

No. 2.—Second Schedule.

Section 2.

DUTIES OF CUSTOMS ON AND AFTER 5TH JUNE, 1895.

In lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several Duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, namely:—

* * * * *

Apparel, Articles of, being wholly or partly made up from materials containing Wool, the duty on which is 30 per centum ad "valorem" on importation under this Schedule, or from Silk ... 40 per centum ad valorem 1st January, 1896.

* * * * *

—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures "and on and after 1st January, 1897, 25 per centum ad valorem" be inserted after the word "valorem," in line 9.—(Mr. Moule.)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Moule.

Tellers.

Noes, 41.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Benzley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Gray.

Tellers.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Second Schedule (continued).

* * * * *

Belting (Machine)—Leather ... "35" per centum ad valorem 1st January, 1896.

* * * * *

—(Mr. Best.)

Further amendment proposed—That the figures "35" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the figures "30."—(Mr. Thomson.)

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Best,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Cook.

Tellers.

Noes, 37.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Moule.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Second Schedule (*continued*).

Brushware, being Painters' Brushes ... 25 per centum ad valorem 1st January, 1896.

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words and figures "Brushware, all other—30 per centum ad valorem, 1st January, 1896," be added after the foregoing item in the Schedule.—(*Mr. R. Murray Smith.*)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Austin,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Langdon, Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Levien, Mr. Moule.

Noes, 37.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Neill,	
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Cook.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Second Schedule (*continued*).

Candles ... 1½d. per lb., 1st January, 1896; and on and after 1st January, "1897" 1d. per lb.

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the figures "1897" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the figures "1898."—(*Mr. Bennett.*)

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Chirnside,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Langdon, Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Moule.

Noes, 36.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. T. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—Second Schedule (*continued*).

Floor Mats and Rugs of all kinds, not otherwise enumerated ... “35” per centum ad valorem.

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the figures “35” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the figures “25.”—(*Mr. Thomson.*)

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Gray.

Noes, 40.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Chirnside,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Lazarus.

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman said—I will follow the practice I laid down at the commencement of the business. As I do not want to interfere with the action of the House, I will give my casting vote with the “Ayes.” There will be an opportunity of reducing the duty on the Report.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—Second Schedule (*continued*).

Hats—Straw, Chip, Willow, Tape, and Braid ... 35 per centum ad valorem.
Children's, Boys', Men's, or Women's Felt ... }
Boys' and Men's, with a Calico or other foundation or frame, and covered with any material } “£1 4s.” per “dozen” 1st January, 1896.

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “made from Wool” be inserted before “£1 4s.” and that the words and figures “Other—£1 10s. per dozen” be inserted after the word “dozen.”—(*Mr. Beazley.*)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Best,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Gray.

Noes, 40.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Moule.

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman said—As the House will have another opportunity of increasing the duty, if it thinks fit, later on, I will give my casting vote with the “Noes.”
And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—Second Schedule (*continued*).

Spirits or Strong Waters of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so on in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof

12s. per gallon ... 1st "January, 1896."
(Or 24s. for each reputed 2-gallon case, or 48s. for each reputed 4-gallon case, when the said cases respectively do not contain more than their reputed contents, and so on for each reputed gallon or part of a gallon)

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the word and figures "January, 1896," be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word and figures "December, 1895."—(*Mr. Duggan.*)

Question—That the word and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Baker,
Mr. Barrett,
Mr. Best,
Mr. Brake,
Mr. Burton,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Downward,
Mr. Dyer,
Mr. Fink,
Mr. Foster,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Grose,
Mr. Gurr,
Mr. Hamilton,
Mr. Hancock,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Higgins,
Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Maloney,
Mr. McGregor,
Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Sangster,
Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Styles,
Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Winter.

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. O'Neill.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 40.

Mr. A. Anderson,
Mr. J. Anderson,
Mr. W. Anderson,
Mr. Austin,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Bowser,
Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Chirnside,
Mr. Duffus,
Mr. Grattan,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Irvine,
Mr. Kennedy,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Madden,
Mr. McColl,
Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Moule,
Mr. Murphy,
Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Salmon,
Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Craven,
Mr. Duggan.

No. 9.—Second Schedule (*continued*).

Stearine ... 1½d. per lb. ... 1st January, "1896."

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words and figures "and on and after 1st January, 1897, 1d. per lb.," be added after the figures "1896."—(*Mr. Thomson.*)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be added be so added—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. A. Anderson,
Mr. W. Anderson,
Mr. Austin,
Mr. Bowser,
Mr. Brake,
Mr. Burton,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Chirnside,
Mr. Downward,
Mr. Duffus,
Mr. Fink,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. Grattan,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Grose,
Mr. Irvine,
Mr. Kennedy,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Madden,
Mr. McColl,
Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Murphy,
Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Salmon,
Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Craven,
Mr. Moule.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 41.

Mr. J. Anderson,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Barrett,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Best,
Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Duggan,
Mr. Dyer,
Mr. Foster,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Gurr,
Mr. Hamilton,
Mr. Hancock,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Higgins,
Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Maloney,
Mr. McGregor,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Sangster,
Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Styles,
Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Winter.

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

No. 10.—Second Schedule (*continued*).

Sugar, the produce of Sugar Cane, and refined in Victoria in a bonded warehouse
 subject to Regulations approved by the Governor in Council 5s. "6d." per cwt.
 Molasses refined in bond 5s. per cwt.

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Further amendment proposed—That "6d.," line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof
 "9d."—(*Mr. Salmon.*)

Question—That "6d." proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. O'Neill,	
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Gray.

Tellers.

Noes, 43.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Chirnside,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 11.—Second Schedule (*continued*).

Wines—

Still	"8s." per gallon	"1st October, 1895."
Sparkling	12s. per gallon	"1st October, 1895."

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Further amendment proposed—That "8s.," in line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place
 thereof "6s."—(*Mr. Tucker.*)

Question—That "8s." proposed to be omitted stand of the Schedule—put.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duggan,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Cook,

Tellers.

Noes, 40.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Best,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Wheeler,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Moule,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Peacock,	
Mr. Rawson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Austin,
Mr. Lazarus.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 12.—Second Schedule—(continued).

Further amendment proposed—That the figures and words "1st October, 1895," be omitted from the two places where they occur, with a view to insert in place thereof in each case the figures and word "1st January, 1896."—(Mr. Graham.)

Question—That the figures and words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.	
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. J. S. White,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. O'Neill,	
Sir James Patterson,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Moule.
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.	

Tellers.

Noes, 40.	
Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
<i>Tellers.</i>	
	Mr. Beazley,
	Mr. Cook.

No. 13.—Second Schedule (continued).

Woollen Manufactures or Manufactures containing Wool, being—

Piece Goods not otherwise enumerated, and all portions of Piece Goods not made up, being Coatings, Vestings, Trouserings, Shirts, and Flannels ...

30 per centum ad valorem 1st January, "1896."

—(Mr. Best.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words and figures "and on and after 1st January, 1897, 25 per centum ad valorem," be added after the figures "1896."—(Mr. Rawson.)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be added be so added—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.	
Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
And so it passed in the negative.	

Tellers.

Noes, 42.	
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	
<i>Tellers.</i>	
	Mr. Beazley,
	Mr. Cook.

No. 14.—Third Schedule.

DUTIES OF EXCISE ON AND AFTER 5TH JUNE, 1895.

In lieu of all Duties of Excise, heretofore chargeable on the articles enumerated in this Schedule, the several Duties of Excise mentioned in this Schedule shall, on and after the 5th day of June, 1895, be charged upon the articles specified herein when entered for home consumption;

except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates the several Duties specified in this Schedule shall be charged, namely:—

Brandy distilled in the colony wholly from grape wine, and Whisky and Geneva distilled wholly from barley malt	...	...	8s. per gallon*	1st January, 1896.
Other Spirits distilled in the colony (except Spirits for manufacturing Perfumery under Regulations to be made by the Commissioner of Trade and Customs— Free)	...	...	...	“10s. per gallon* 1st January, 1896.”
Tobacco	} Manufactured in the colony	...	...	9d. per lb.
Snuff		...	...	...
Cigars		...	...	...
Cigarettes manufactured in the “colony”		...	...	1s. 6d. per lb.

* Such duties on Spirits respectively shall be paid on the gallon standard measure of Spirits of the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so on in proportion for any greater or less strength than proof.

—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 1st January, 1897, 11s. per gallon,” be inserted after the figures and words “10s. per gallon”, 1st January, 1896.”—
(Mr. McColl.)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. A. W. H. White.
Mr. Grose,	
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. Moule,
Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 46.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Murphy,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 9TH OCTOBER, 1895.

No. 15.—Third Schedule—(continued).

Further amendment proposed—That the words “by machinery” be inserted after the word “colony” in the item “Cigarettes.”—(Mr. Bromley.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Trenwith.
Mr. Grattan,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Gurr,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Kerr,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

Noes, 28.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McLeod,	
Sir James Patterson,	

Tellers.

Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Peacock.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 16.—Fourth Schedule.

CUSTOMS DUTIES—EXEMPTIONS.

On and after the 5th day of June, 1895, the several articles enumerated in this Schedule and no others shall be exempted from the payment of the Duties of Customs *which would otherwise be payable* thereon, on importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea; except as to articles against which other dates are inserted, on and after which dates such articles shall respectively be exempted from the Duties of Customs *which would otherwise be payable* thereon, namely:—

* * * * *
Silks, being Dress Goods of Wool, Cotton, Linen, or other mixed materials (not being Silks, Satins, Velvets, or Plushes) containing not more than 10 per centum of "Silk" ... 1st January, 1896.
* * * * *

—(Mr. Best.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words "and Laces and Veilings" be inserted after the word "Silk," in the last line.—(Mr. Rawson.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23,		Noes, 26.	
Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Sir James Patterson,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Best,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Burton,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. J. Turner
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Fink,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith.	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hamilton,		Mr. Grose,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,		Mr. Gurr,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. McColl,		Mr. Harris,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Madden.	Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Beazley,
		Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 17.—Fourth Schedule (*continued*).

* * * * *
Timber and Building Material, viz.:—
* * * * *

Spokes, Rims, and Felloes of Hickory in the "rough."—(Mr. Best.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words "and dressed Hickory Spokes" be inserted after the word "rough," in the last line.—(Mr. McColl.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Austin,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Best,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Bromley,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith.	Mr. Burton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,		Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,		Mr. Foster,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Grose,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Madden,	Mr. McColl.	Mr. Gurr,	
		Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Beazley,
		Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Gray.
		Mr. Peacock,	

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1895.

No. 18.—*Supply.—Estimates for 1895-6.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

DIVISION No. 22.						£	£
EDUCATION.							
*	*	*	*	*	*		
Total Division No. 22						488,564	
The sum of						...	365,934

—(Mr. Peacock.)

Motion made and question put—That the following words be added to this vote:—"And in the opinion of the Committee permanent unclassified teachers should be placed in the same position with regard to the Employment Register as they were before the passing of the *Teachers Act 1893*."—
(Mr. Longmore.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Hancock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Prendergast.
Mr. McLeod,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Gray.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 16.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 24TH OCTOBER, 1895.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1895.

No. 1.—*Leasing Unused Government Roads Bill.*—Clause 2.

For the purposes of this amending Act—

(1) the word “road” shall mean and include—

Interpretation “road.”

- (a) any portion of Crown land in a shire which is delineated or shown as a road on or in any map or plan in the Department of Crown Lands and Survey in accordance with which any Crown land has been sold, and which road so delineated or shown has not been sold by the Crown prior to the commencement of this Act;
- (b) any portion of Crown land in a shire which by a general or particular description has been or purports to have been or shall be or shall purport to be proclaimed by the Governor in Council as a road under the provisions of any Act relating to the Crown lands of Victoria; or
- (c) any portion of Crown land in a shire which may have been or may be by a general or particular description reserved from sale permanently as a road and the reservation of which has been duly published in the *Government Gazette* under the provisions of any such Act.

Such map or plan or a copy of the *Government Gazette* containing any such proclamation of a road or any such reservation shall until the contrary be shown be conclusive evidence that the portion so delineated shown or described respectively is a road within the meaning of such sections hereinbefore mentioned; and

(2) the words “unused road” mean so much of any road or part of a road “Unused road.” as is “specified as unused in any return made by any council as hereinafter provided in this Act.”—(*Mr. O'Neill.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “specified as unused in any return made by any council as hereinafter provided in this Act,” in sub-clause (2), be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “declared by the Governor in Council to be an unused road.”—(*Mr. Best.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Duffus,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Madden.

Tellers.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Lazarus,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 17.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1895.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 30th OCTOBER, 1895.

No. 1.—*Mallee Lands Bill*.—Clause 5.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Land Act* 1890 the Governor in Council, by notice published once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks in the *Government Gazette* in at least two Melbourne weekly newspapers and in at least one newspaper generally circulating in the part of Victoria to which such notice applies, may declare that any part of the Mallee Country or Mallee Border described in such notice which is not held under lease or occupied as a mallee block or mallee allotment and which in the opinion of the Governor in Council is not required for the purposes of water supply irrigation works races dams and ditches timber reserves railways roads canals or mining or any public purpose whatsoever or any of the purposes set forth in sections ninety-seven and ninety-nine of the *Land Act* 1890 (except that mentioned in subdivision seven of the said section ninety-nine) shall be available for occupation as "agricultural allotments."—
(*Mr. Best.*)

Unoccupied Crown land in Mallee Country or Mallee Border available for selection as agricultural allotments.

Amendment proposed—That the words "agricultural allotments," in the last line, be omitted.—
(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Cook,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 18.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 8TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

No. 1.—*Mallee Lands Bill*.—Clause 7.

(1) Out of any lands so declared to be available for occupation as agricultural allotments any person who is not the lessee of a mallee block or allotment and who is not the licensee or lessee or owner in fee of any agricultural allotment "in the Mallee Country or Mallee Border" may apply to select as an agricultural allotment any land the total acreage of which shall subject to this Act not exceed six hundred and forty acres irrespective of any land selected previously to the commencement of this Act by such person under any Act relating to Crown lands.

—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "in the Mallee Country or Mallee Border," in line 4, be omitted.—(Mr. Prendergast.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Lazarus.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Cook.
Mr. Prendergast,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 11.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Land Act* 1890 or in this Act any person who at the commencement of this Act is a lessee of a mallee allotment may at any time within "three" years after such commencement apply to select out of such person's mallee allotment an agricultural allotment.

—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “three,” in line 3, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “five.”—(*Mr. Duggan.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Grose,	
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Cook.

Tellers.

Noes, 44.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirtton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Sir John McIntyre,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. McColl.

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

No. 3.—Clause 19.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in Part II. of the *Land Act* 1890 or in any lease of a mallee allotment granted either before or after the commencement of this Act it shall be lawful for any lessee of a mallee allotment to clear and cultivate the same to the extent and subject to the restrictions hereinafter provided.

(2) No lessee shall clear or cultivate any part of his allotment without the consent in writing of the Board.

“(3) After not more than four crops in succession have been taken from or off any land there shall be an interval of at least one year during which no seeds shall be sown or planted in or on and no crop shall be taken from or off such land; after such interval and until the end of the lessee's term, only one crop shall be taken from or off any such land during any two years, and after a crop has been taken from or off any such land there shall be an interval of at least one year during which no seed shall be sown or planted in or on and no crop shall be taken from or off such land. This sub-section shall not operate to prevent grass seed being sown in or on any land, with the object of such land being used for grazing only.”

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (3) of the clause be omitted.—(*Mr. Duggan.*)

Question—That sub-section (3) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. McGregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

Noes, 19.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. A. W. H. White.
Mr. Grose,	
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	

Tellers.

Mr. Duggan,
Mr. Lazarus.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 25.

Where pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section one hundred and sixty-two of the *Land Act* 1890 any land comprised in any lease has been resumed by Her Majesty for the purposes of roads, "and the council of the municipal district in which any part of such road is situate passes a resolution to the effect that such land so resumed or any part thereof is no longer required for the purpose of a road, then" it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by order published in the *Government Gazette* to declare that any land or part specified in such resolution is no longer a road; and thereupon such land or part shall be deemed to be unoccupied Crown land forming part of the Mallee Country or Mallee Border as the case may be.—(*Mr. Best.*)

Unused roads in Mallee may be dealt with as unoccupied Crown land.

Amendment proposed—That the words "and the council of the municipal district in which any part of such road is situate passes a resolution to the effect that such land so resumed or any part thereof is no longer required for the purpose of a road, then," in lines 3 to 5, be omitted.—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 47.

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| Mr. A. Anderson, | Mr. Madden, |
| Mr. J. Anderson, | Mr. McColl, |
| Mr. W. Anderson, | Mr. McGregor, |
| Mr. Baker, | Sir John McIntyre, |
| Mr. Barrett, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Best, | Mr. McLean, |
| Mr. Brake, | Mr. Peacock, |
| Mr. Chirnside, | Mr. Rawson, |
| Mr. Deakin, | Mr. Rogers, |
| Mr. Gavan Duffy, | Mr. Russell, |
| Mr. Duggan, | Mr. Shields, |
| Mr. Dyer, | Mr. Taverner, |
| Mr. Foster, | Mr. Thomson, |
| Mr. Graham, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Grattan, | Mr. G. Turner, |
| Mr. Gray, | Mr. G. J. Turner, |
| Mr. Grose, | Mr. Vale, |
| Mr. Gurr, | Mr. Webb, |
| Mr. Hancock, | Mr. J. S. White, |
| Mr. Higgins, | Mr. H. R. Williams. |
| Mr. Irvine, | |
| Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, | |
| Mr. John A. Isaacs, | |
| Mr. Kennedy, | |
| Mr. Levien, | |

Tellers.

- Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

Noes, 9.

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| Mr. Bromley, | Mr. Winter. |
| Mr. Graves, | |
| Mr. Prendergast, | |
| Mr. Sangster, | Tellers. |
| Mr. Styles, | Mr. Beazley, |
| Mr. Trenwith, | Mr. Cook. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 41.

(1) From and after the commencement of this Act no person shall hold as beneficial owner either in his own name or the name or names of any other person or persons more than one thousand nine hundred and twenty acres of the lands comprised in the Mallee Country and Mallee Border.

No person to hold as beneficial owner more than 1,920 acres of mallee lands.

(6) If any person by or under any will or as one of the next of kin of any deceased person or by reason of any estate or interest in expectancy falling into possession or by survivorship or by the foreclosure of any mortgage become the beneficial owner of any lands comprised in the Mallee Country or Mallee Border and by reason thereof he become such beneficial owner of land comprised in the Mallee Country or Mallee Border to a greater extent than the extent hereby permitted, such person shall not be deemed to hold such lands contrary to the provisions of this section until the expiration of "five" years from the death of the testator or intestate or the falling of such estate or interest into possession or the death of the person upon whose death any estate or interest accrues by survivorship to such first mentioned person or the foreclosure of such mortgage as the case may be.

Lands accruing under will &c. not forfeitable for two years.

(7) If any mortgagee of any lands comprised in the said Mallee Country or Mallee Border take possession of such lands he shall after the expiration of "five" years from taking such possession be deemed to hold such lands as beneficial owner within the meaning of this section.

Mortgagees in possession.

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the word "five," in line 11, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "three."—(*Mr. Trenwith.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Moule.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Higgins.

No. 6.—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “five,” in line 16, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “two.”—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Moule.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Prendergast.

No. 7.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “provided that no mortgagee shall have any consideration under this Act if the money has been lent at more than seven per centum per annum” be added at the end of sub-section (7) of the clause.—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Prendergast.

Noes, 36.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. McColl,	

Tellers.

Mr. Madden,
Mr. Moule.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—New clause C.

(1) The rent payable by the perpetual lessee shall be, for the period from the issue of such perpetual lease until the first day of December One thousand nine hundred and three where the applicant selects under section eleven of this Act, such amount as the Board shall fix not exceeding Threepence per acre, and for the period of ten years from the first day of December One thousand nine hundred and three such amount in every case as shall be fixed by the Board on or before that date, and so for every successive period of "ten" years such amount as shall be fixed by the Board on or before the first day of such period.

(2) The Board shall in fixing the amount of rent payable in each case estimate the value of the land comprised in the perpetual leasehold as if the same were freehold land not cleared or cultivated and without any fences buildings or other improvements thereon, and shall fix the rent payable at an amount equal to three per centum of such estimated value.—(*Mr. Irvine.*)
 Amendment proposed—That the word "ten," in line 6, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "five."—(*Mr. Higgins.*)
 Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Moule.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Trenwith.
Mr. Bromley,	
Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Wilkins.

No. 9.—New clause E.

If any rent under a perpetual leasehold shall be in arrear for one year interest thereon at such rate not exceeding *four* per centum per annum as the Board may fix, and for two years interest thereon at such rate not exceeding *five* per centum per annum as the Board may fix, and for three years at such rate not exceeding *six* per centum per annum as the Board may fix shall be paid, "and if any rent remains unpaid at the expiration of four years from the time when the same became due the perpetual leasehold shall *ipso facto* become and be absolutely forfeited to Her Majesty and the perpetual lease shall be cancelled."—(*Mr. Irvine.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "and if any rent remains unpaid at the expiration of four years from the time when the same became due the perpetual leasehold shall *ipso facto* become and be absolutely forfeited to Her Majesty and the perpetual lease shall be cancelled," in lines 5 to 7, be omitted.—(*Mr. McColl.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Duggan.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Brake,
Mr. McColl.
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Craven,
Mr. Maloney.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 19.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 14TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

No. 1.—*Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 4.

(1) Section four of the Principal Act is hereby repealed; provided that any Order in Council made pursuant to the said section or continued by the said Act shall have the like force and effect as if such section were not repealed. Repeal of section 4 of Principal Act.

(2) Subject to any Order in Council extending any provisions of the Principal Act and subject to this Act, the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts shall not apply to any factories work-rooms or shops other than such as are situated within any city town or borough. Act generally not to apply to certain factories &c. in shires.

“(3) The Governor in Council may from time to time and at any time make an order extending *all or any* of the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts which relate to factories and work-rooms to the whole or any specified part of any shire.” Power to extend factory provisions to shire or parts.

—(Mr. Peacock.)

Further amendment proposed—That sub-section (3) of the clause be omitted.—(Mr. McColl.)

Question—That sub-section (3) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 56.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Leven,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Lazarus,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Prendergast.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. McLeod,	
Mr. Moule,	

Tellers.

Mr. Thomson,
Mr. A. W. H. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 14.

(1) In order to determine the lowest price or rate which, within any district into which Victoria is divided pursuant to section five of the Principal Act, may be paid to any person "under the age of sixteen years or any woman or girl" for wholly or partly preparing either inside or outside a factory or work-room any particular articles of clothing or wearing apparel, the Governor in Council may if he think fit from time to time appoint a Board consisting of four members and a chairman.

Power to appoint Board to fix prices for certain work of young persons and women.

(4) Every such Board shall determine the lowest price or rate of payment payable in the district for which such Board is appointed to any person as aforesaid for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any such articles specified by such Board; and in such district there shall be kept painted or affixed in legible Roman characters, in some conspicuous place at or near the entrance of each and every factory or work-room to which the determination of such Board applies in such a position as to be easily read by the persons employed therein, a true copy of the determination of the Board as to such lowest prices or rates of payment. A true copy of such determination shall also be given to every person as aforesaid who at any time after such determination is in force prepares or manufactures any such articles "outside" a factory or work-room by the person who directly or indirectly issues or gives out or authorizes or permits to be issued or given out any material for the purpose of being manufactured or prepared outside a factory or work-room.

Board to determine lowest price or rate of payment.

—(Mr. Peacock.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words "under the age of sixteen years or any woman or girl," in line 3, be omitted.—(Mr. Gray.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Best,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLeod,	
Mr. Peacock,	
Mr. Russell,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

Noes, 49.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. McColl,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words "inside or" be inserted before the word "outside," in line 15.—(Mr. Prendergast.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Outtrim,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Prendergast.

Noes, 36.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. McColl,	

Tellers.

Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Lazarus.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

No. 4.—Clause 35.

For section fifty-eight of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section, namely:—

58. Every person guilty of any offence relating to shops contrary to the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts or any regulation or by-law for the time being in force thereunder for which no other penalty is provided by the said Acts shall be liable to a penalty for the first "offence of" not more than Five pounds and for every subsequent offence to a penalty of not less than Two pounds or more than Twenty pounds.—(*Mr. Peacock.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "not less than Ten shillings and" be inserted after the words "offence of," in line 6.—(*Mr. Wilkins.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Prendergast.

Noes, 46.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Duggan.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—Clause 44.

(1) Such stamp shall set forth in legible type the manufacturer's true name and the address of the place in which such furniture was manufactured or prepared. If such furniture was only partly manufactured or prepared by such manufacturer the words "partly prepared by" shall be stamped above such manufacturer's name and address.

* * * * *

(4) Where an article of such furniture has been manufactured or prepared solely or partly by the labour of any Chinese "person" such stamp shall also set forth in legible type the words "Chinese labour only" or "Partly Chinese labour" as the case may be.

(5) Where an article of such furniture has been manufactured or prepared partly by European labour and partly by the labour of persons other than Chinese such stamp shall also set forth in legible type the words "European and other labour."

(6) "European labour" means the labour of persons born in Europe or of their descendants whether born in any British colony or possession or in the United States of America or elsewhere, and "Chinese" includes "persons having a Chinese father or mother."—(*Mr. Peacock.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "or on the premises of any Chinese employer" be inserted after the word "person," in line 6.—(*Mr. T. Smith.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 23.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Langdon,	
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Madden.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “persons having a Chinese father or mother,” in the last two lines, be omitted.—(*Mr. Webb.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Prendergast.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 23.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. W. Anderson,
Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Madden.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

No. 7.—*Supply—Supplementary Estimates, 1894–5.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £74,909 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1894–5.

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

DIVISION No. 66.								£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.									
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
16. To the Committee of the Tucker Village Settlement,									
to relieve them of portion of their liabilities in									
connexion with the said settlement ...								1,000	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
									4,594

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Motion made and question put—That the following words and figures be added to this vote:—"And in the opinion of the Committee this amount should be increased by the sum of £500."—(*Mr. Hancock.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Hancock.

Noes, 37.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Beazley.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 20.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 21ST NOVEMBER, 1895.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

No. 1.—*Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 5.

(1) Where any five or more persons are associated for any lawful purpose if they subscribe their names to a memorandum of association and otherwise comply with the requirements of this Division of this Act they may be formed and registered under Part I. of the Principal Act on the system called the "No-liability system."

(2) No company shall be so formed and registered on such system unless the words "no liability" shall form the last words of its name.—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs.*)

No-liability system
extended to com-
panies under
Part I. of
Principal Act.
See s. 309.

Question—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Best,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Leven,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Beazley,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 12.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Moule,	Mr. Salmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 19.

(1) If any company so formed and registered under the "No-liability system" receives money on deposit from any person issues debentures or carries on business as a banker or as an insurance company or purchases or holds shares in any other company or any society, every director or manager who has consented to the taking of such money on deposit or to the issue of such debentures or to the carrying on of such business or to the purchasing or holding of such shares shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and in addition thereto shall also be jointly and severally liable to repay the moneys so received on deposit or on such debentures or owing by the company as banker or as an insurance company and all interest thereon to the person from whom the same shall have been taken or to whom the same is owing, and the same may be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction from such director or manager as money lent by such person to such director or manager.

Directors managers
or officers
concerned in
taking deposits
personally liable.

(2) Every person who by reason of his being a director or manager has become liable to make any payment under the provisions of this section shall be entitled to recover contribution as in cases of contract from any other person who if sued separately would have been liable to make the same payment.

Contribution from
co-directors &c.

"(3) No liability by this section imposed on any person as a director or manager of a company shall on the death of any such person extend or pass to his executors or administrators nor shall the estate of any such person after his decease be made liable under this section."—(Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs.)

Liability not to pass
to executors &c.

Further amendment proposed—That sub-section (3) of the clause be omitted.—(Mr. Moule.)
Question—That sub-section (3) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Hamilton,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Lazarus.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 25.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Cook.

No. 3.—Clause 21.

Except where otherwise expressly provided this Division of this Act shall apply "not" only to companies under Part I. of the Principal Act or under Division I. or Division III. of this Act but also to all companies or societies whatever carrying on business in Victoria, and in this Division the word "company" shall unless inconsistent with the context be deemed to include society.—(Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs.)

Application of
division to all
companies and
societies.

Amendment proposed—That the word "not," in line 2, be omitted.—(Mr. Fink.)
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Cook.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 25.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Madden.

THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1895.

No. 4.—Clause 23.

(1) The "manager" of every company shall before such company commences business and also twice in every year during the time it carries on business make out a statement in writing and verify the same before some justice by statutory declaration in the form contained in the Third Schedule to this Act or as near thereto as circumstances will admit showing the assets and liabilities of the company or society as on the thirty-first day of March and the thirtieth day of September in each year, and shall file with the Registrar-General a copy of the same within fourteen days after the making thereof and not later than the thirtieth day of April and the thirty-first day of October respectively, and shall forthwith post up and, until the posting up of the next following statement, keep posted up a printed copy of the same in a conspicuous place in the registered office of the company and in every branch office or place where the business of the company is carried on, and every creditor of or shareholder in the company or any person acting in his behalf shall be entitled to a copy thereof on payment of Sixpence.

Companies and societies to publish statement. See No. 1074 s. 44. Third Schedule.

(2) If default is made in compliance with the provisions of this section the company shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for every day while such default continues, and every director and manager of the company who knowingly and wilfully authorizes or permits such default shall incur the like penalty.—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "manager," in line 1, be omitted.—(*Mr. Fink.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McCay,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 23.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Fink,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Moule.
Mr. McLellan,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 21.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 29TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

No. 1.—*Plural Voting Abolition and Women's Suffrage Bill.*—Clause 4.

(1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act "contained," it shall not be lawful after the expiration or dissolution of the Legislative Assembly in existence at the commencement of this Act for any person on any one day to vote in more than one electoral district at any election or elections; and when any person has once voted in any electoral district at any election on any day it shall not be lawful for him to vote again in any electoral district at any poll adjourned from such day.

No person to vote more than once at any Assembly election.

(2) Every person guilty of a contravention of this section shall on conviction before a court of petty sessions be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months.

(3) All votes given at any election or elections by any person voting at any election or elections contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be utterly void and of no effect.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "any person whose name is on the electoral roll for the Legislative Assembly shall be entitled to vote in virtue of his manhood and may exercise such vote in the electorate in which he resides and, should the same person be rated in any municipal district for property of the yearly value of not less than Ten pounds, not being in the electorate in which he resides, he shall also have the right to a vote in the electorate in which such property is assessed; provided always that he shall not cast more than two votes at any election for the Legislative Assembly" be inserted after the word "contained," in line 1.—(*Sir John McIntyre.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Moule.

Noes, 60.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Gray.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 9.

"(1) In section one hundred and twenty-eight and all subsequent sections in Part IV. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* and also in the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891* the word 'male' wherever it occurs shall be repealed, and the word 'person' wherever it occurs shall be deemed to include women, and generally all words importing the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine gender; and in the Nineteenth Schedule to the said first-mentioned Act after the word 'manhood' wherever it occurs the words 'or womanhood' shall be added."

Women may vote at Assembly elections after next dissolution of Assembly.
Ss. 128 to 131, 133, 135, 168, 198, and No. 1242 ss. 15, 20.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, no woman shall vote at any election held during the continuance of the Legislative Assembly existing at the commencement of this Act.—(Mr. G. Turner.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (1) of the clause be omitted.—(Mr. Moule.)

Question—That sub-section (1) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McLean,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 27.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Lazarus,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Moule.
Mr. McKenzie,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words "Provided that this section shall not come into operation until the question of women's suffrage is remitted to a vote of the adult female population of the colony; and that the Government take such steps as may be necessary to give effect to the same. Only those females favorable to the suffrage to vote. Provided also that unless at least one-third of the estimated adult female population shall record their votes in favour of such suffrage this section shall be void and of no effect" be added at the end of sub-section (1).—(Mr. Burton.)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. A. W. H. White.
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Salmon.
Mr. Levien,	

Noes, 47.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. John A. Isaacs.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause :—

(3) A woman if otherwise qualified shall not be ineligible on account of her sex for election as a member of the Legislative Assembly.—(*Mr. Craven.*)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.		Tellers.
Mr. J. Anderson,		Mr. Craven,
Mr. Bennett,		Mr. Salmon.
Mr. Duggan.		

Noes, 54.		Tellers.
Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,	
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McCay,	
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Peacock,	
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Prendergast,	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rawson,	
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Russell,	
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sangster,	
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,	
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Taverner,	
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,	
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,	
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,	
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,	
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,	
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. J. S. White,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,	
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. H. R. Williams,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,	
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.	
Mr. Kerr,		
Mr. Kirton,		
Mr. Lazarus,		
Mr. Levien,		

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

No. 5.—*Moolap Land Leasing Bill.*—New clause.

The wages payable to the employes shall be fixed by the Governor in Council from time to time in accordance with the terms fixed in Government contracts, and for a breach of this agreement there shall be imposed a penalty of not less than Ten pounds for a first offence Fifty pounds for a second and One hundred pounds for a third or any subsequent offence. No employe shall be worked for more than ten hours in any one day nor more than forty-eight hours in any one week, the same penalties to apply in the event of a breach.—(*Mr. Cook.*)

Question—That this clause be read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Tellers.
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Sangster,	
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Styles,	
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Trenwith,	
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins.	
Mr. Longmore,		
Mr. McCay,		
Mr. Murray,		
Mr. Prendergast,		

Noes, 30.		Tellers.
Mr. Baker,	Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. Best,	Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,	
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,	
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,	
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Staughton,	
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,	
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,	
Mr. Graves,	Mr. H. R. Williams,	
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Zox.	
Mr. Irvine,		
Mr. Langdon,		
Mr. Levien,		
Mr. Madden,		

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 22.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 6TH DECEMBER, 1895.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1895.

No. 1.—*Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway Act Amendment and Continuation Bill.*—Clause 1.

The period limited by the said last recited Act for the completion of the said railway and other works authorized to be made shall be and the same is hereby extended to the tenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and none of the grants of land privileges or authorities given or authorized to be given to the promoter by the said first recited Act shall cease or determine by reason of the failure of the promoter to complete the said railway and to open the same within the time limited by the said recited Acts: And except as aforesaid all the powers and provisions of the said first recited Act shall be and remain and continue in force for the purposes of the said first recited Act and of this Act as fully as if such extended period had been given by the said recited Acts and as if such powers and provisions had been specially re-enacted and made part of this Act.—(Mr. Wheeler.)

Question—That clause 1, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Oattrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Crayen,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Lazarus.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. T. Smith.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hamilton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Prendergast.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Sugar Beet Bill.*—Clause 3.

Subject to the provisions of this Act it shall be "lawful" for a company to apply to the Treasurer for an advance by way of loan to such company for the purposes of—

- (a) constructing proper buildings for the sugar works of such company; and
- (b) procuring the requisite working machinery and plant therefor and fitting up and connecting the same; and
- (c) providing all constructive works necessary for the proper carrying on of the business of manufacturing sugar from beet roots.

—(Mr. Taverner.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “for the Minister to erect one or more beet sugar works in any part of the colony suitable for the growth of sugar beet, and such works when erected shall be used by the Minister to treat beet roots for agriculturists, and the Minister shall pay or return to the owners of any roots treated in cash the net value of such roots, the same to be computed by some qualified person to be appointed by the Minister so that the State shall not suffer loss in connexion with such treating or manufacturing” be inserted after the word “lawful,” in line 1.—(*Mr. Levien.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Gray.

Noes, 48.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirtou,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Lazarus.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 8.

For the purposes of enabling the Treasurer, with the approval of the Governor Debentures may be issued. in Council, to make advances by way of loan under this Act, the Governor in Council may from time to time or at any time cause to be made out and issued debentures secured upon the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria and the growing produce thereof for such sum or sums of money, not exceeding One hundred thousand pounds sterling in the whole, as may be required.—(*Mr. Taverner.*)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Thomson.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Craven.	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Rogers,
	Mr. Staughton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1895.

No. 4.—*Supply.—Estimates for 1895-6.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Number.	Classification.	DIVISION No. 31.	£	£
		REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
" 1	x	Commissioner of Titles	1,250 "	
		* * * * *	*	
		Total Division No. 31	22,973	
		The sum of	...	7,657

—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the item "1 x Commissioner of Titles, £1,250," be reduced by the sum of 1s.—(*Mr. Webb.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 37.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavau Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Madden.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895.

No. 23.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 20TH DECEMBER, 1895.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1895.

No. 1.—*Supply.—Estimates for 1895-6.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

DIVISION No. 50.	£	£
PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.		
* * * * *		
Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable.)		
No. 1. Maintenance and Improvement of Treasury Gardens and Studley Park	375	
2. Grant to the Committee of Management for Maintaining and Improving the following Gardens and Parks, jointly vested in the Board of Land and Works and the City Council of Melbourne, on the understanding that a sum of £2,000 be contributed by such Council, viz.:—Fitzroy Gardens, Carlton Gardens, Flagstaff Gardens, Yarra Park, Fawkner Park, Prince's Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, Curtain Square, Macarthur Square, Murchison Square, Darling Square, and University Square	" 2,000 "	
	2,375	
Total Division No. 50	2,626	
The sum of	...	1,300

—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That item 2 of subdivision No. 2, £2,000, be reduced by the sum of £1.—(*Mr. Tucker.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.

Tellers.

Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Kirtton,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Longmore,

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Salmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 27.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. McCay,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Peacock,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Moule.

No. 2.—

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

	DIVISION No. 51.	£	£
	BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.		
	* * * * *		
	Total Division No. 51	6,230	
	The sum of	...	3,067

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Motion made and question put—That the following words be added to this vote:—"And in the opinion of the Committee, the low-paid employés in the Botanical Gardens should receive the increments promised to them at the time they were appointed."—(*Mr. Trenwith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kirtton,	
Mr. McCay,	
Mr. McGregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

Noes, 33.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLean,	

Tellers.

Mr. Moule,
Mr. O'Neill.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1895.

No. 3.—*Federation of Australasia Enabling Bill*.—Clause 8.

Every Member and every person eligible for membership of either House of Members.

Parliament shall be eligible for membership of the Convention as a Representative of Victoria. "And" any one hundred or more electors duly qualified to vote for the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly shall be entitled in the prescribed manner to nominate any eligible person, whose consent in writing shall accompany such nomination for such membership, and after such nomination has closed the list of persons so nominated with their residence and occupation shall be advertised in the alphabetical order of their surnames at least three times in every newspaper published in Victoria.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "And," in line 3, be omitted.—(*Sir John McIntyre.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McLellan,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Best,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Moule.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 17.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Dyer,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Madden,	
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Staughton.

Tellers.

No. 4.—Clause 13.

The voting shall be taken throughout Victoria "as one" electoral district Electoral district.

and every voter shall vote for the full number of Representatives required otherwise the vote shall be rejected as informal.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "as one," in line 1, be omitted.—(*Mr. Wheeler.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Kennedy,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Kirton,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Moule.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 22.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. A. W. H. White.

Tellers.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895-6.

No. 24.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 16TH JANUARY, 1896.

TUESDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 1896.

No. 1.—*Electric Light and Power Bill.*—Clause 37.

The undertakers shall not in making any agreements for a supply of electricity show any preference to any "council" company or person, and the charge for such supply shall be uniform throughout such area so that each council company or person shall be supplied at the same price and not less than any other council company or person, but such price shall not exceed the limits of price imposed by or in pursuance of the order authorizing them to supply electricity.—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "council," in line 2, be omitted.—(*Mr. Fink.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Kirtou,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kerr,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Moule.

Noes, 33.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. McLeod,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Cook.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895-6.

No. 25.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 24TH JANUARY, 1896.

THURSDAY, 23RD JANUARY, 1896.

No. 1.—*Supply.—Estimates for 1895-6.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

Number.	* * * * *	£	£
	Subdivision No. 10.		
	MOUNTED RIFLES.		
	SALARIES.		
1	Officer Commanding †	460	
1	Adjutant ‡	284	
7	Instructors at from £120 to £160 per annum (without quarters) §	1,050	
9		1,794	
	† With allowance for quarters, £70 to Officer Commanding Mounted Rifles. — ‡ With quarters. — § Subject to Regraded Pay Regulations.		
	* * * * *		
	Subdivision No. 22.		
	SALARIES.		
	PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES.—HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF.		
1	Major-General Commanding	1,250	
1	Lieut.-Colonel—Assistant Adjutant-General *†	447	
1	Staff Captain and A.D.C. to Commandant *‡	314	
1	Major—Garrison Instructor and Commanding Engineer (to 12th February, 1896)	590	
" 1	Staff Officer for Artillery at £850 (from 1st April, 1896)	213	
1	Sergeant-Major	180	
6		2,994	
	* With quarters. — † Transferred from Mounted Rifles. — ‡ Transferred from Cadet Corps.		
	* * * * *		
	The sum of	...	47,425

—(Mr. G. Turner.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the following words be added to Subdivision No. 10 :—
 “And in the opinion of the Committee two additional instructors should be appointed for the Mounted Rifles.”—(*Mr. Moule.*)
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Austin,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. J. S. White.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Further amendment proposed and question put—That the item “1 Staff Officer for Artillery at £850 (from 1st April, 1896), £213,” be omitted.—(*Mr. Hancock.*)
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. J. S. White.
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Bromley,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Hancock.
Mr. Outtrim,	

Noes, 45.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Higgins.
Mr. McLellan,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—*Victorian Railways Trust Bill.*—New clause A.

From and after the commencement of this Act there shall be one “Commissioner” instead of three Commissioners as provided for in the Railways Acts. Such Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor in Council and shall be a body corporate by the name of “The Victorian Railways Commissioner” in the place of “The Victorian Railways Commissioners,” and the Railways Acts shall be read and construed as if the same had provided for the appointment and incorporation of one Commissioner only by the name herein mentioned instead of three Commissioners by the name therein mentioned and as if the word “Commissioner” were inserted therein in place of the word “Commissioners” wherever the same occurs and as if all words in the plural number where referring to the Commissioners were actually in the singular; and all property real or personal and all powers authorities immunities rights privileges functions obligations and duties vested in or imposed upon “The Victorian Railways Commissioners” or the Chairman or any one or more members thereof by the said or any other Acts or by any means whatever shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vested in and imposed upon the Commissioner appointed pursuant to this Act in his corporate name.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Reduction of number of Victorian Railways Commissioners from three to one.

Amendment proposed—That the words “to be selected from gentlemen residing in the colony at the present time” be inserted after the word “Commissioner,” in line 2.—(*Mr. Kirton.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Lazarus.

Noes, 37.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Best,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Gray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1896.

No. 4.—New clause K.

The Commissioner shall receive a clear annual salary at such rate not ex- Salary of Commissioner. ceeding “Three” thousand “five hundred” pounds as the Governor in Council shall determine before his appointment, and such salary shall be a charge upon and payable out of the consolidated revenue which is hereby appropriated for that purpose.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Three,” in line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Two,” and to further omit the words “five hundred.”—(*Mr. Webb.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Thomson.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Craven.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—New clause Q.

The Commissioner shall not receive deputations on any subject “whatever,” but deputations in reference to matters connected with the railways may be received by the Minister.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Commissioner not to receive deputations.

Amendment proposed—That the words “except when authorized by the Minister” be inserted after the word “whatever,” in line 1.—(*Sir John McIntyre*.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Craven.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moule,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895-6.

No. 26.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 7TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

TUESDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

No. 1.—Supply.—Estimates for 1895-6.

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 68.		
		POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.		
		SALARIES.		
		* Subdivision No. 3. * * *		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Accountant†; also Comptroller of Stamps under Stamps Acts 1140 and 1274 ...	"647"	
		* * * * *		
		The sum of ...		146,965
		† Acts also as Comptroller of Stores.		

—(Mr. Gavan Duffy.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the amount "£647" be reduced by the sum of £16.—
(Mr. Webb.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 47.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

No. 2.—

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895–6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

XIII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 82.		
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.		
* * * * *	*	
Working expenses of all Lines during the year 1895–6, including Maintenance and Renewals, Locomotive, Traffic, and General Charges, equal to 54½ per cent. on the Estimated Revenue of £2,600,000—		
Maintenance and Renewals	330,000	
Locomotive Charges	532,000	
Traffic Charges	515,000	
General Charges	40,000	
	1,417,000	
Less Salaries	157,483	
	1,259,517	
Total Division No. 82	1,417,000	
The sum of	...	582,750

—(Mr. H. R. Williams.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the following words be added to this vote—“And in the opinion of the Committee no male adult railway employé shall receive less than at the rate of six shillings per day of eight hours.”—(Mr. Prendergast.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Kirtou,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Hancock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Prendergast.

Noes, 51.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Duggan,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. McColl.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed and question put—That the following words be added to this vote :—
 “And in the opinion of the Committee all adult male labourers temporarily employed in the railway service shall be paid at least six shillings per day of eight hours.”—(*Mr. Hancock.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 36.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Duggan.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—

Further amendment proposed and question put—That the following words be added to this vote :—
 “And in the opinion of the Committee the differential railway rates existing between Dimboola and Serviceton should be removed.”—(*Mr. Irvine*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. A. W. H. White.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Duffus,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Langdon.
Mr. McLeod,	

Noes, 43.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Cook.
Mr. Kennedy,	

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

No. 5.—

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1895–6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

XII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

DIVISION No. 81.			£	£
GRANTS.				
No. 1.	To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council...	...	3,500	
2.	To Horticultural Societies, to be available under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council...	...	300	
3.	For Medals to be awarded in connexion with the Royal Agricultural Society's Annual Show ...	...	55	
4.	For the giving of Bonuses for Dairy Produce, Fruits, and Honey of best quality and in best order exported to foreign markets, also for the Development of the Wine Industry, and for the payment of expenses in connexion with any of the items named herein ; as also in connexion with the shipment of poultry, meat, and other products, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ...	...	10,000	
Total Division No. 81 ...			13,855	
The sum of ...			...	8,404

—(Mr. Taverner.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the following words and figures be added to Item No. 1 of this vote :—“And in the opinion of the Committee the vote for Agricultural Societies should be increased to £5,000.”—(Mr. Harris.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. McColl.

Noes, 43.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCay,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Moule,	Mr. Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895-6.

No. 27.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 14TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 14TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

No. 1.—*Railway Loan Application Bill*—New Schedule.

Item No.	Place and Description of Work.	Amount.
		£
26	Re-arrangement of stations, Melbourne, including amalgamation of Prince's-bridge and Flinders-street stations	"110,000"
	Total	£478,282

—(Mr. H. R. Williams.)

Amendment proposed—That "£110,000" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof "£20,000."—(Mr. Baker.)

Question—That "£110,000" proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Gray.

Noes, 19.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Duggan,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Grattan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

No. 2.—*Federation of Australasia Representatives Bill*.—Clause 2.

Every person nominated to be a member of the Convention charged with the duty of framing a Federal Constitution for Australasia or some person for him or on his behalf shall at the time of the delivery of such nomination paper pay to the returning officer the sum of Fifty pounds to be dealt with as hereinafter provided.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “unless his nomination paper be signed by at least one thousand electors” be added to the clause.—(*Mr. T. Smith.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Styles.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Hancock,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Prendergast.

Noes, 46.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Moule.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895-6.

No. 28.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 21ST FEBRUARY, 1896.

TUESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

No. 1.—*Width of Tires Bill.*—Clause 3.

In this Act—

- (a) the expression “municipality” or “municipal district” includes the city of Melbourne and the town of Geelong, and
(b) the expression “vehicle” means and includes any engine waggon dray cart carriage or other means for carrying passengers or goods by land whether having two or more wheels and whether drawn or propelled by animal steam electric or other power.—*(Mr. Taverner.)*

Amendment proposed—That the words “constructed after the passing of this Act” be added at the end of sub-section (b).—*(Mr. Salmon.)*

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Craven,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 46.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 4.

(1) No person shall in or by means of a vehicle carry on any public road a ^{Weights to be} greater weight than the next mentioned (that is to say): For each wheel of any vehicle ^{carried.} a total weight of *five* and a half hundredweight avoirdupois for each half inch of width of bearing surface of the tire or felloe. The weight of the vehicle shall in all cases be reckoned as part of the weight which may be so carried.

(2) In this section the words "width of bearing surface" mean the actual width of the bearing surface of the tire or felloe that would actually come in contact with or bear upon a hard smooth level surface when the wheels are attached to the axle and ready for use.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to apply to the conveyance of any piece of heavy machinery which cannot be taken apart without great loss or expense.

(4) Any person who in or by means of a vehicle carries on any public road ^{Penalty on over} a greater weight than that allowed by this Act shall for each offence be liable on con- ^{weight.} viction to a penalty not exceeding Forty shillings for each hundredweight or part of a hundred-weight carried in excess of the quantity allowed by this Act.—(*Mr. Taverner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Provided that vehicles in use at present shall not require to be altered for a period of three years" be added at the end of sub-section (4).—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Barrett,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Brake,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. A. W. H. White.

Noes, 34.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Higgins,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1895-6.

No. 29.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 28TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

No. 1.—*Leasing Unused Government Roads Bill*.—Clause 5.

(1) Where the land on one side only of any unused road is fenced off from the duty of obtaining such road it shall be the duty of the occupier of any unfenced private land on the opposite side of such road to obtain a licence to occupy and use the whole of such road on which his land abuts; "and one-half of the cost of keeping such fence in repair may be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction from such occupier by the owner of such fence."

(2) Where the land on both sides of any unused road is not fenced off from such road it shall be the duty of the occupier of any private land on either side of such road to obtain a licence to occupy and use the adjoining half of such road on which his land abuts.

(3) The next preceding sub-section shall be deemed to be sufficiently complied with if the occupier of the private land on either side of such road, with the written consent of the occupier on the other side thereof, obtains a licence to occupy and use the whole of such road on which his land abuts, or if such occupiers arrange in writing as to the proportion of such road for which each of them shall obtain a licence provided that they obtain between them licences for the whole of the road on which their lands abut.

(4) In this section "private land" means any land alienated from the Crown either in fee simple or held under a lease or licence from the Crown.—(*Mr. O'Neill*.)
Amendment proposed—That the words "and one-half of the cost of keeping such fence in repair may be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction from such occupier by the owner of such fence," in lines 4 and 5, be omitted.—(*Mr. Baker*.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	

Tellers.

Mr. Austin,
Mr. Cook.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. McCay,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Prendergast,	

Tellers.

Mr. Baker,
Mr. Beazley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause, viz. :—

(5) Provided that every person occupying not more than three hundred and twenty acres of freehold land or not more than one thousand acres of Crown lands and all occupiers of any land of which the annual rateable value of any part thereof does not amount to one shilling per acre shall be exempt from the obligation to apply for a licence.—(*Mr. Baker.*)

Question—That new sub-section (5) proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. McCay.

Noes, 32.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

