

VICTORIA.



VOTES

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

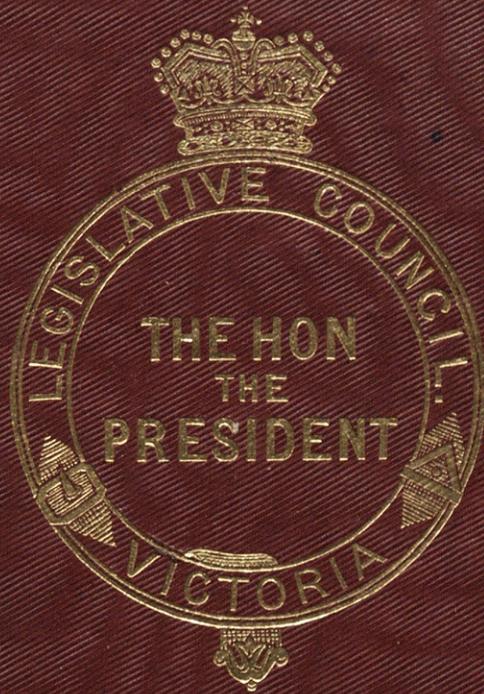
LEGISLATIVE

COUNCIL

2ND SESSION

1883.

THE HON
THE
PRESIDENT



VICTORIA.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

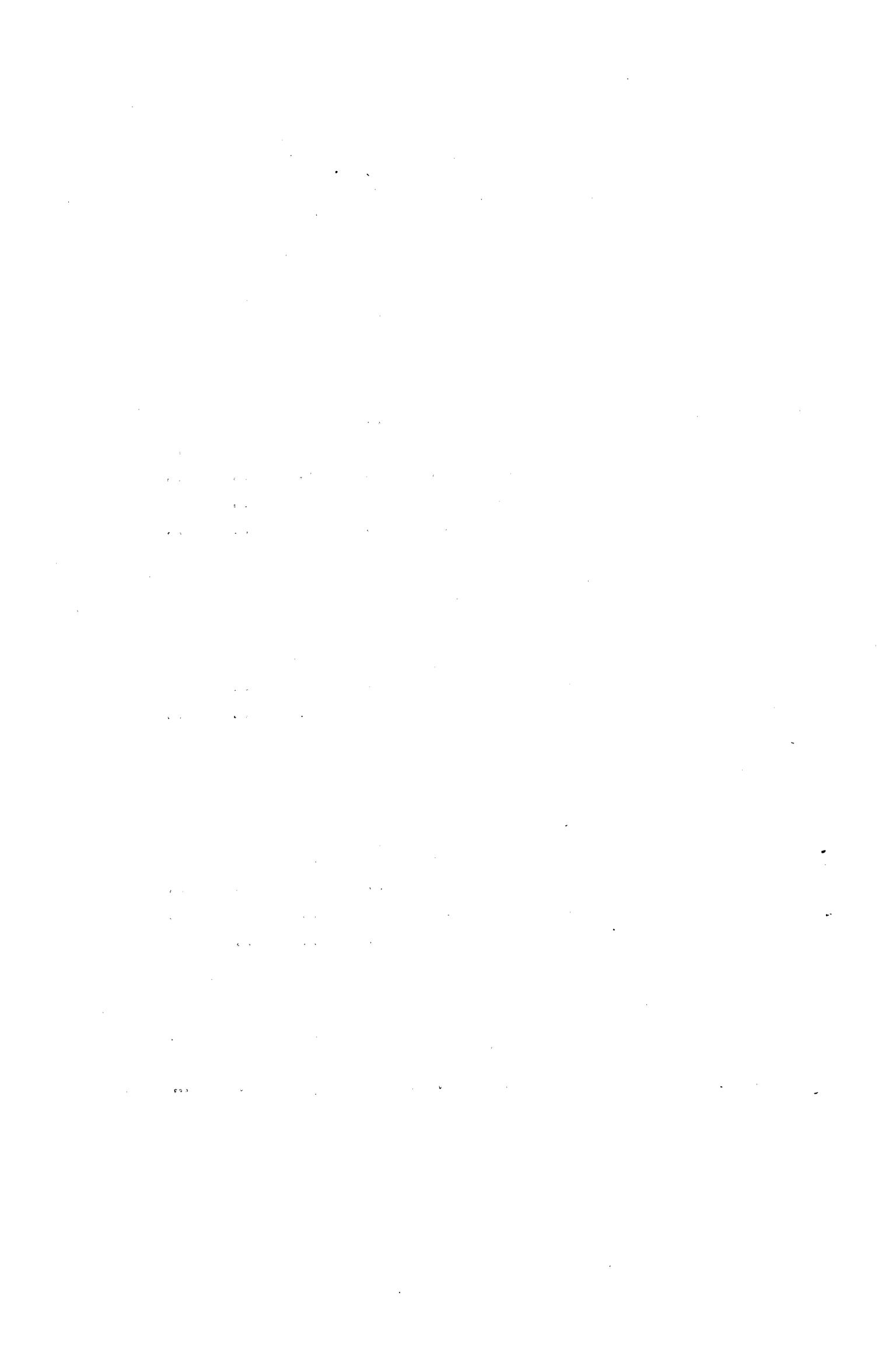
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DURING

1883,

(*SECOND SESSION*),

WITH COPIES OF THE VARIOUS DOCUMENTS ORDERED BY
THE COUNCIL TO BE PRINTED.



RETURN OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AT THE OPENING OF
PARLIAMENT, 3RD JULY, 1883.

Names arranged in Order of Retirement.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
MELBOURNE PROVINCE :				
The Honorables—				
James Lorimer	17 Aug. 1880	...	1890 } 1888 } 1886 }	Assigned from original Central Province.
William Edward Hearn ... ..	...	27 Aug. 1878		
Cornelius Job Ham ... ..	...	30 Nov. 1882		
NORTH YARRA PROVINCE :				
The Honorables—				
- Francis Edis Beaver ... ..	...	30 Nov. 1882	1888	Elected in place of the Hon. T. J. Sumner, assigned from original Central Province, and whose seat was vacated by absence for a whole session without permission of the Council.
- George Meares, C.M.G. ... ..	...	30 Nov. 1882	1886	
John George Beaney ... ..	...	6 Mar. 1883	1884	
SOUTH YARRA PROVINCE :				
The Honorables—				
James Graham	15 Aug. 1876	...	1886	Assigned from original Central Province.
James MacBain	17 Nov. 1882	...	...	Assigned from original Central Province, retired by rotation, and re-elected to South Yarra Province.
Frederick Thomas Sargood	17 Nov. 1882	...	...	<small>NOTE.—The Hons. J. MacBain and F. T. Sargood having been elected without a poll having taken place, the date of their retirement to be decided by lot.</small>
SOUTHERN PROVINCE :				
The Honorables—				
Sir William John Clarke, Bart.	17 Aug. 1878	...	1888	Assigned from original South Province.
- Donald Melville ... ..	...	30 Nov. 1882	1886	Assigned from original South Province.
Thomas Ferrier Hamilton	18 Aug. 1874	...	1884	
SOUTH-EASTERN PROVINCE :				
The Honorables—				
James Balfour	17 Aug. 1880	...	1890	Assigned from original South Province.
Frank Stanley Dobson	17 Nov. 1882	...	1888	Assigned from original South Province, retired by rotation, and re-elected for the South-Eastern Province.
James Buchanan... ..	...	29 Aug. 1876	1886	Assigned from original South Province.
NELSON PROVINCE :				
The Honorables—				
James Williamson ... ..	...	30 Nov. 1882	1888	Assigned from original Western Province, elected in place of the Hon. R. Simson retired by rotation from such Province.
Holford Highlord Wettenhall	28 Dec. 1882	...	1886	Elected on the resignation and in the place of The Hon. Sir C. Sladen, assigned from original Western Province.
Thomas Bromell ... ..	...	11 Sept. 1874	1884	Assigned from original Western Province.
WESTERN PROVINCE :				
The Honorables—				
Thomas Forrest Cumming ... ..	...	2 May 1881	1890 } 1888 } 1886 }	Assigned from original Western Province.
William Ross	29 Aug. 1878	...		
Nathan Thornley	17 Nov. 1882	...		
WELLINGTON PROVINCE :				
The Honorables—				
James Campbell	17 Nov. 1882	...	1888	Elected in place of Hon. F. Ormond, assigned from original South-Western Province, and who retired by rotation from such Province.
George Frederick Belcher... ..	...	4 Sept. 1876	1886 } 1884 }	Assigned from original South-Western Province.
Henry Cuthbert	20 Mar. 1880	...		
SOUTH-WESTERN PROVINCE :				
The Honorables—				
Philip Russell ... ..	...	4 Sept. 1880	1890 } 1888 } 1886 }	Assigned from original South-Western Province.
Caleb Joshua Jenner	24 Aug. 1878	...		
Francis Ormond ... ..	...	30 Nov. 1882		

RETURN OF MEMBERS—*continued.*

Names arranged in Order of Retirement.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
NORTH-EASTERN PROVINCE :				
The Honorables—				
- Patrick Hanna	17 Nov. 1882	...	1888	Assigned from original Eastern Province.
- Robert Stirling Anderson...	5 Sept. 1876	...	1886	
- John Alston Wallace	5 Sept. 1874	...	1884	
GIPPSLAND PROVINCE :				
The Honorables—				
William McCulloch ... ..	...	16 Sept. 1880	1890	Assigned from original Eastern Province.
John George Dougharty ... ..	...	7 Aug. 1880	1888	
William Pearson... ..	17 Nov. 1882	...	1886	Assigned from original Eastern Province, retired by rotation, and re-elected to the Gippsland Province.
NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE :				
The Honorables—				
William Austin Zeal	17 Nov. 1882	...	1888	Elected for original North-Western Province (6th May 1882) in place of the Hon. W. Campbell, resigned; assigned to North-Central Province, retired by rotation, and re-elected.
William Edward Stanbridge ... ..	...	15 Dec. 1881	1886	
Nicholas Fitzgerald	4 Sept. 1874	...	1884	Assigned from original North-Western Province.
NORTHERN PROVINCE :				
The Honorables—				
Sir William Henry Fancourt Mitchell	4 Sept. 1880	...	1890	Assigned from original North-Western Province.
- Francis Robertson ... ..	...	16 Sept. 1878	1888	
- David Chaplin Sterry ... ..	...	30 Nov. 1882	1886	
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE :				
The Honorables—				
James Bell ... ..	...	30 Nov. 1882	1888	
- David Coutts ... ..	...	30 Nov. 1882	1886	
- George Young ... ..	...	30 Nov. 1882	1884	

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd July, 1883.

INDEX.

NOTE.—For reference to the Proceedings on Bills, subsequent to their initiation, see "Summary of Proceedings on Bills."

** To facilitate reference to Papers ordered to be printed, the Cypher (as A 1) at the bottom of the title-page of each Paper has been inserted in the Index and Table of Contents.

	Minutes of and Printed Proceedings. and Papers.		Papers presented to both Houses of Parliament.	
	Page.	Page.	Vol. I. Page.	Vol. II. Page.
A.				
Anderson, The late Hon. R. S. : Motion deploring the loss Parliament and country have sustained by death of—and expressing acknowledgment of Council of the ability and integrity which have marked his long career (<i>Hon. W. E. Hearn</i>)	87			
Ordered—That a copy of above resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Anderson by the President	87			
Annexation of New Guinea and Pacific Islands : Message from Legislative Assembly transmitting resolutions respecting, and requesting concurrence of Council	18			
Motion that Council concur with Assembly in above resolutions (<i>Hon. R. S. Anderson</i>)	18			
Message from Legislative Assembly transmitting Address to His Excellency the Governor, and requesting concurrence of Council	19			
Motion that Council concur in said Address (<i>Hon. R. S. Anderson</i>)	19			
Joint Address presented, and His Excellency the Governor's reply thereto reported	21			
Despatches, &c., relating to : Presented (No. 23)	43		1253	
Resolutions of Public Meetings, and of Municipal Bodies in favor of : Presented (No. 47)	95			1017
Appropriation Bill : Initiated	89			
Approvers—Deportation of to Australia : Papers respecting : Presented (No. 22)	45		1147	
Attorneys and Solicitors Bill : Initiated	106			
B.				
Betting Law Amendment Bill : Initiated	16			
Bills of Exchange Bill : Initiated	10			
Bordeaux International Wine Exhibition, 1882 : Report of the Commissioners for Victoria : Presented (No. 5)	11		157	
Brighton Lands Sales Bill : Initiated	105			
C.				
Census of Victoria: General Report, &c., by Government Statist: Presented (No. 39)	87			553
1881: Part VI : Conjugal Condition of the People : Presented (No. 9)	11		387	
Coburg Railway Contracts : Motion for copies of original and substituted (<i>Hon. D. Melville</i>)	33, 37			
Motion for Return of amount paid as compensation under first contract	37			
Return	55			
Consolidated Revenue Bill : Initiated	25			
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2) : Initiated	61			
Council—				
Adjournment : Motion respecting—for Refreshment (<i>Hon. N. Thornley</i>)	51			
For want of Quorum	85, 90			
In Committee	94			
Bills : Governor's Assent to	108			
Reserved	108			
Notified by Message	11, 35, 51, 63, 73, 95			
Chairman of Committees of : Hon. C. J. Jenner appointed	10			
Resignation of	27			
Hon. Dr. Dobson appointed	29			
Governor—				
Speech of, on Opening Parliament	1			
Motion for Address in Reply, and Committee appointed to draw up same	11			
Report brought up	12			
Presented, and His Excellency's Reply reported... ..	13			
Days of meeting appointed	10			
Members—				
Declarations of, delivered to Clerk	3, 13, 17, 21, 55			
Leave of Absence granted to the Hon. J. McBain	28			
The Hon. T. F. Hamilton	56			
The Hon. T. F. Hamilton	1			
Parliament : Proclamation convening read	1			
Proceedings on opening of	108			
Prorogation of : Proceedings on	25			
Visitor to : Hon. Sir H. J. Wrenfordsley provided with chair on floor of Chamber	84			
Criminal Law Amendment Bill : Initiated	39			
Custody of Infants Bill : Initiated	74			
Customs Duties Consolidation Bill : Initiated	77			
Laws Consolidation Bill : Initiated	77			
D.				
Defence : Reorganization Scheme : Presented (No. 18)	29		1025	
Discipline Act Further Amendment Bill : Initiated	90			
Act 1870 : Regulation : Presented	107			
Dog Bill : Initiated	18			
Dunolly Market Site Exchange Bill : Initiated	74			

	Minutes of Proceedings.	and Printed Papers.	Papers presented to both Houses of Parliament.	
			Vol. I. Page.	Vol. II. Page.
E.				
Education Act 1872 : Regulation under : Presented	61			
Commission : Second Report of : Presented	16			
Report of Minister of Public Instruction 1882-3 : Presented (No. 30)	55	...	...	93
Report : Appendices to : Presented (No. 30*)	73			
Elections and Qualifications Committee—				
President's Warrant Appointing : Laid on Council Table	15, 17, 21			
Employers' Liability Bill : Initiated	75			
Employés in Shops Commission : Second Progress Report of : Presented (No. 16)	22	...	881	
Report of Proceedings of Commission, with first portion of Minutes of Evidence : Presented (No. 16*)	37	...	893	
Exhibition Trustees : Report of Proceedings of—with Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 30th June 1882 : Presented (No. 11)	11	...	473	
Report of Proceedings of—with Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 30th June 1883 : Presented (No. 37)	79	...	...	545
Expiring Laws Continuation Bill : Initiated	84			
Explosives Act Amendment Bill : Initiated	16			
Explosives : Report of Inspector for Year 1882 : Presented (No. 10)	11	...	469	
F.				
Fisheries : Proclamation respecting close Season for Black Fish : Presented (No. 32)... ..	59	...	...	381
Forfeited Mining Shares Bill : Initiated	90			
Friendly Societies : Report of Registrar of, for 1882 : Presented (No. 12)	18	...	477	
G.				
Gold Mining Leases : Order in Council : Regulations : Presented (No. 26)	51			
H.				
Hawthorn Railway Accident : Report of Board appointed to inquire into cause of, &c.: Presented (No. 15)	22	...	669	
Motion for Return of gross amount of Damages, Costs, &c., caused by (<i>Hon. W.</i> <i>A. Zeal</i>)	33			
Return	82			
Health : Central Board of : Motion for Return of amounts paid and services rendered by employés under, during years 1881-2-3 (<i>Hon. Dr. Beaney</i>)	62			
Return	87			
Ordered to be printed (C 1)	103	133		
Homesteads Protection Bill : Initiated	60			
Hospitals for the Insane : Report of the Inspector, 1882 : Presented (No. 21)	57	...	1103	
I.				
Immigration : Motion in favor of—and recommending that immediate effect be given to provisions of Immigration Act (<i>Hon. C. J. Jenner</i>)	27			
Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns : General Summary of—with Abstract of Customs Revenue for 1882 : Presented (No. 2)... ..	11	...	9	
Industrial and Reformatory Schools Report, 1882 : Presented	91			
Inebriates Act Amendment Bill : Initiated	16			
J.				
Judd, Mr. Thomas : Report of Board to inquire into case of : Presented (No. 31)	55	...	...	373
L.				
Land Act 1869 : Order in Council : Regulations : Presented (No. 17)	27	...	1021	
Library "Committee (Joint) : Appointed " " (No. 28)	51	...	...	85
Literary Associations Incorporation Bill : Initiated	10			
Literary Associations Incorporation Bill : Initiated	60			
Loan Acts Nos. 531 & 608, 701 & 729 : Estimate of Expenditure proposed to be incurred under : Presented... ..	22			
Nos. 735 & 737 : Estimate of Expenditure proposed to be incurred under : Pre- sented	27			
See also Railway Loan Act.				
Local Government Act Further Amendment Bill : Initiated	9			
Petition from certain Inhabitants, Emerald Hill, respecting : Presented	33, 43			
M.				
Mallee Pastoral Leases Bill : Initiated	64			
Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill : Initiated	69			
Melbourne Harbor Trust : Accounts of : Presented—				
For Quarter 31st Dec. 1882 (No. 1)	11	...	1	
31st March, 1883 (No. 8)	25	...	379	
30th June, 1883 (No. 25)	55	...	...	49
Act Amendment Bill : Initiated	62			
Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill : Initiated	28			
Motion for Message to Legislative Assembly requesting copies of Evidence taken before Select Committee on (<i>Hon. W. E. Hearn</i>)	28			
Message from Legislative Assembly transmitting copies of Report, &c. Petition praying amendment in Bill : Presented	29			
Motion to examine Witnesses on (<i>Hon. D. Melville</i>)... ..	31			
Limited Branches Bill : Initiated	47			
Motion for Message to Assembly requesting copies of Report and Proceedings of Committee on (<i>Hon. W. E. Hearn</i>)	83			
Message from Legislative Assembly transmitting copies of Report, &c.	83			
... ..	85			

	Minutes of Proceedings	and Page.	Printed Papers.	Papers presented to both Houses of Parliament.	
				Vol. I. Page.	Vol. II. Page.
Messages from His Excellency the Governor :—					
Informing Council that he has given the Royal Assent to Bills ...	11,	35, 51,			
Transmitting amendments in Supreme Court Judicature Bill ...	63,	73, 95			
Transmitting amendments in the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill ...		67			
Transmitting amendments in Railway Loan Bill ...		71			
Transmitting amendment in Post Office Law Amendment Bill ...		72			
Transmitting amendment in Post Office Law Amendment Bill ...		107			
Messages from Legislative Assembly :—					
Requesting Concurrence of Council in Resolutions concerning Annexation of New Guinea and Pacific Islands ...		18			
Transmitting Address to Governor in reference to Annexation of New Guinea and Pacific Islands ...		19			
Transmitting Consolidated Revenue Bill ...		25			
Transmitting Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill ...		28			
Transmitting copies of Report and Evidence on Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill ...		29			
Transmitting Trades Unions Bill ...		44			
Transmitting Railways Management Bill ...		44			
Transmitting Supreme Court Judicature Bill ...		45			
Transmitting Railway Loan Account Application Bill ...		47			
Transmitting Swanston-street Temporary Bridge Bill ...		60			
Transmitting Homesteads Protection Bill ...		60			
Transmitting Literary Associations Incorporation Bill ...		60			
Returning Melbourne Omnibus and Tramway Company's Bill ...		60			
Transmitting Consolidated Revenue Bill (2) ...		61			
Transmitting Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill ...		62			
Transmitting Municipalities Change of Names Bill ...		64			
Transmitting Mallee Pastoral Leases Bill ...		64			
Transmitting Railway Loan Bill ...		64			
Returning Railways Management Bill ...		65			
Transmitting Message from Governor recommending amendments in Supreme Court Judicature Bill ...		67			
Transmitting Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill ...		69			
Returning Literary Associations Incorporation Bill ...		70			
Transmitting Message from Governor recommending amendments in Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill ...		70			
Transmitting Message from Governor recommending amendments in Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill ...		71			
Transmitting Message from Governor recommending amendments in Railway Loan Bill ...		72			
Returning Mallee Pastoral Leases Bill agreeing to amendments of Council ...		72			
Returning Railways Management Bill ...		74			
Transmitting Customs Duties Consolidation Bill ...		74			
Transmitting Public Service Bill ...		74			
Transmitting Dunolly Market Site Exchange Bill ...		74			
Transmitting Employers' Liability Bill ...		75			
Transmitting Customs Laws Consolidation Bill ...		77			
Returning Betting Law Amendment Bill ...		81			
Returning Bills of Exchange Bill ...		81			
Transmitting Regulation and Inspection of Mines and Machinery Bill ...		81			
Transmitting The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited Branches Bill ...		83			
Returning Trades Unions Bill ...		84			
Transmitting Expiring Laws Continuation Bill ...		84			
Transmitting Copies of Report and Proceedings of the Committee on The Mel- bourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited Branches Bill ...		85			
Returning Customs Laws Consolidation Bill ...		87			
Returning Public Service Bill ...		87			
Transmitting Railway Loan Accounts Application Bill ...		88			
Transmitting Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill ...		89			
Transmitting Public Health Bill ...		89			
Transmitting Appropriation Bill ...		89			
Transmitting Discipline Act Further Amendment Bill ...		90			
Transmitting Forfeited Mining Shares Bill ...		90			
Returning Local Government Act Amendment Bill ...		92			
Returning Public Service Bill ...		92			
Returning Post Office Law Amendment Bill ...		93			
Returning Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill ...		96			
Returning Forfeited Mining Shares Bill ...		96			
Returning Regulation and Inspection of Mines and Machinery Bill ...		96			
Transmitting Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill ...		96			
Returning Public Health Bill ...		104			
Returning Post Office Law Amendment Bill ...		104			
Returning Local Government Act Amendment Bill ...		104			
Transmitting Brighton Lands Sales Bill ...		105			
Transmitting Attorneys and Solicitors Bill ...		106			
Returning Regulation and Inspection of Mines and Machinery Bill ...		106			
Returning Local Government Act Further Amendment Bill ...		106			
Returning Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Amendment Bill ...		107			
Returning Message from the Governor recommending amendment in Post Office Act Amendment Bill ...		108			
Messages (Telegraphic) : Private and Press : Order in Council : Presented (No. 29) ...	59				91
Mineral Statistics of Victoria for 1882 : Presented (No. 3) ...	11			55	
Mining on Private Property Bill : Initiated ...	45				
Statute 1865 : Order in Council Regulation : Presented (No. 38) ...	73				551
Surveyors and Registrars : Reports of, for Quarter ended 31st March, 1883 : Presented (No. 4) ...	11			111	
30th June, 1883 (No. 24) ...	59				1
Municipalities Change of Names Bill : Initiated ...	64				

	Minutes of Proceedings and Printed Papers.		Papers presented to both Houses of Parliament.	
	Page.	Page.	Vol. I. Page.	Vol. II. Page.
N.				
New Guinea and Pacific Islands—See Annexation.				
O				
Observatory, The: Eighteenth Report of Visitors to, with Annual Report: Presented (No. 51)	107	...	...	1065
Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill: Initiated	96			
P.				
Parliament Buildings Committee: Appointed	10			
Report brought up and adopted (D 3)	79	177		
Second Report brought up (D 4)	107	181		
Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill: Initiated	73			
Penal Establishments and Gaols: Report of Inspector General for 1882: Presented (No. 27)	57	...	...	59
Petitions—				
Ballarat: From certain Master Tradesmen, praying enquiry into grievances	51			
B. Butchers and A. J. Smith: Praying Council not to pass amendment made by Legislative Assembly in Railways Management Bill	63			
James Challis, Williamstown: Praying amendment Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill... ..	63			
Immigration: In support of	37, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 91			
Local Government Act Amendment Bill: From certain inhabitants of Emerald Hill, &c., praying amendments in	33, 43			
Melbourne and Suburban Tramway Company Limited: From Directors of, respecting Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill	31			
D. Methven, Brunswick: Praying that no steps be taken to deprive him of benefits from Tramway Bill	45			
Melbourne Chamber of Commerce: Against Homesteads Protection Bill	61			
Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery of Arts—Opposing the opening of the, on the Sabbath	10, 14, 17, 21, 23, 26, 41, 49			
Public Service Bill: Certain Female Teachers in State Schools: Respecting	79			
Railways Management Bill: William Robinson: Respecting: Ordered to be printed (E 1)	59	185		
Trades Unions Bill: From certain Persons: In favor of	93			
Victorian Shipowners' Association: Praying Council to delay amending Local Shipping Laws Bill	79			
Pilot Board: Accounts of, for 1882, with Audit Commissioners Report thereon: Presented (No. 36)	73	...	...	533
Postal Conference, 1883: Proceedings of, held in Sydney: Presented (No. 7)	16	...	235	
Post Office and Telegraph Department: Report for 1882: Presented (No. 13)	16	...	483	
Law Amendment Bill: Initiated	25			
Savings Banks: Statement of Accounts of, for 1882: Presented (No. 23 of previous Session)	11			
Printing Committee appointed	10			
Property Law Amendment Bill: Initiated	25			
Public Health Bill: Initiated	89			
" Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria: Reports of Trustees, with Reports of Sectional Committees, 1882, and Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1881-2: Presented (No. 6)	16	...	191	
" Service Bill: Initiated	74			
R.				
Railway Accident, Hawthorn: See "Hawthorn Railway Accident."				
Railway Loan Bill: Initiated	64			
Account Application Bill: Initiated	47			
Accounts Application Bill: Initiated	88			
Act 1881, and No. 735: Estimate of Expenditure during Year ending 30th June, 1884, under: Presented	79			
Act No. 717, and Railway Loan Application Act No. 735: Estimates of Expenditure under: Presented	45			
See also "Loan Acts."				
Railways Management Bill: Initiated	44			
Refreshment Rooms Committee (Joint): Appointed	10			
Regulation and Inspection of Mines and Machinery Bill: Initiated	81			
Reserves: Return of Lands reserved: Presented (No. 20)	39	...	1063	
S.				
Savings Banks: Statements and Returns for Year ending 30th June 1883: Presented (No. 41)	87	...	...	843
Standing Orders Committee: Appointed... ..	10			
Report brought up (D 2)	77	173		
Adopted and transmitted to Assembly	80			
Preparation Committee: Appointed to consider and revise	18			
Report brought up (D 1)	73	145		
Adopted and ordered to be laid before Governor for approval	79			
Statistics (Australasian), 1882, with Report from Government Statist: Presented (No. 49)	87	...	...	1051
Statistical Register of Victoria, 1882: Presented: Part I: Blue Book (No. 14)	69	...	553	
Part II: Population (No. 33)	87	...	...	383
Part III: Law, Crime, &c. (No. 34)	87	...	...	425
Part IV: Vital Statistics, &c. (No. 40)	91	...	...	801
Part V: Finance, &c. (No. 43)	91	...	...	903
Part VI: Accumulation (No. 44)	91	...	...	933
Part VII: Production (No. 45)	91	...	...	949
See also "Census of Victoria."				

	Minutes of Proceedings and Printed Papers.		Papers presented to both Houses of Parliament.		
	Page.	Page.	Vol. I. Page.	Vol. II. Page.	Vol. III. Page.
Sunday Labor under Government: Motion for Return showing number of persons employed in (<i>Hon. F. E. Beaver</i>)	72				
Return (C 2)	95				
Ordered to be printed	107	137			
Supreme Court Judicature Bill: Initiated... ..	45				
Motion for recommittal negatived	56				
Swanston-street Temporary Bridge Bill: Initiated	60				
T.					
Tariff: Report of Royal Commission, &c.: Presented (No. 50)	107	...	...	...	I
Trades Unions Bill: Initiated	44				
Tuberculosis in Cattle: Motion that Royal Commission should be appointed to enquire into (<i>Hon. J. Buchanan</i>)	73				
Withdrawn	78				
V.					
Victorian Exhibitions Act 1878: Rules, &c., made by Trustees: Presented (No. 19)	41	...	1061		
Railways: Report for 1882: Presented (No. 35)	69	...		475	
Abstract of Department Regulations: Presented (No. 52)	95	...		1081	
W.					
Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill: Initiated	89				
Water Supply, Melbourne: Motion for Return respecting Rate-collectors (<i>Hon. J. G. Beaney</i>)	27				
Return	39				
Y.					
Yan Yean Water Supply: Cash Statement and Balance-sheet, 30th June, 1883: Presented	71				
Yarra Floods: Motion for Committee to enquire into (<i>Hon. W. A. Zeal</i>)	16				
Withdrawn					

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DURING THE SECOND SESSION 1883.

No.	SHORT TITLES OF BILLS.	By whom and when initiated.	PROGRESS.																		Number of Act.	REMARKS.				
			First Reading.	Second Reading.	Committal.	Report.	Re-committal.	Report after Re-committal.	Adoption of Report.	Third Reading.		Passing.	Returned to Legislative Assembly with Amendments, or with Amendments insisted on.	Returned from Legislative Assembly :		Amendments considered.	Amendments recommended by Governor.	Amendments considered.	Assent.	Published in Government Gazette.						
										With Amendments.	Without Amendments.			Without Amendments, or with Amendments agreed to.	With Amendments, or with Amendments disagreed to.											
1	Local Government Act Further Amendment Bill	Honorable R. S. Anderson 3 July 1883.	1883. 3 July	1883. 11 July	1883. 11 July	1883. 28 August	1883. 4 Sept.	1883. 4 Sept.	1883. 5 Sept.	1883. 5 Sept.	1883. 5 Sept.	1883. 5 Sept.	1883. 1 Nov.	1883. 1 Nov.	1883. 31 October	1883. 1 Nov.	1883. 1 Nov.	1883. 1 Nov.	1883. 3 Nov.	1883. 3 Nov.	1883. 3 Nov.	1883. Supplement to 2 Nov.	DCCLXXXVI.			
2	Bills of Exchange Bill	Honorable Dr. Dobson 3 July	3 July	{ 10 July } 11 July	11 July	17 July	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	26 Sept.	..	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	..	..	24 October	24 October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Inebriates Act Amendment Bill ..	Honorable W. E. Hearn 10 July	10 July	17 July	17 July	9 August	..	..	14 August	..	14 August	14 August	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	Betting Law Amendment Bill	Honorable W. E. Hearn 10 July	10 July	{ 17 July } 18 July	18 July	18 July	..	..	18 July	..	9 August	9 August	..	..	24 October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Explosives Act Amendment Bill ..	Honorable F. T. Sargood 10 July	10 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Dog Bill	Honorable R. S. Anderson 11 July	11 July	18 July	18 July	24 July	7 August	8 August	9 August	14 August	..	14 August	14 August	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Post Office Law Amendment Bill ..	Honorable F. T. Sargood 24 July	24 July	1 August	1 August	2 August	7 August	7 August	8 August	8 August	8 August	..	8 August	8 August	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	31 October	1 Nov.	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	1883. 3 Nov.	1883. 2 Nov.	DCCLXXXI.		
8	Property Law Amendment Bill	Honorable W. E. Hearn 24 July	24 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Consolidated Revenue Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	24 July	24 July	24 July	24 July	..	..	24 July	..	24 July	24 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	31 July	1 August	14 August	14 August	11 Sept.	12 Sept.	..	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	25 Sept.	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	12 October	12 October	12 October	12 October	12 October	12 October	DCCLXXV.
11	Custody of Infants Bill	Honorable W. E. Hearn 14 August	14 August	21 August	21 August	21 August	28 August	..	28 August	28 August
12	Trades Unions Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	21 August	21 August	28 August	4 Sept.	11 Sept.	..	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	25 October	25 October
13	Railways Management Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	21 August	21 August	{ 28 Aug. } { 29 Aug. }	29 August	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	25 Sept.	..	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	2 Oct.	2 October	2 October	..	..	..	..	1 Nov.	Supplement to 2 Nov.	DCCLXXVII.	
14	Mining on Private Property Bill ..	Honorable F. T. Sargood 22 August	22 August	{ 25 Sept. } { 9 Oct. }	9 October	31 October	31 October	1 Nov.
15	Supreme Court Judicature Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	22 August	22 August	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	11 Sept.	..	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	12 October	12 October	12 October	12 October	12 October	12 October	12 October	DCCLXXI.
16	Railway Loan Account Application Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	28 August	28 August	29 August	29 August	29 August	29 August	..	29 August	29 August	31 August	31 August	31 August	31 August	DCCLVII.
17	Swanston-street Temporary Bridge Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	..	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	27 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	DCCLIX.
18	Homesteads Protection Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	25 Sept.	25 Sept.
19	Literary Associations Incorporation Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	3 October	..	3 October	3 October	3 October	9 October	12 October	12 October	12 October	12 October	DCCLXIV.
20	Consolidated Revenue Bill (2)	Message from Legislative Assembly	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	..	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	27 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	DCCLVIII.
21	Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	3 October	3 October	3 October	3 October	..	3 October	3 October	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	12 October	12 October	12 October	12 October	12 October	12 October	DCCLXIII.
22	Municipalities Change of Names Bill ..	Message from Legislative Assembly	2 October	2 October	3 October	3 October	3 October	3 October	..	3 October	3 October	12 October	12 October	12 October	12 October	DCCLXII.
23	Mallee Pastoral Leases Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	2 October	2 October	9 October	9 October	9 October	10 October	..	10 October	10 October	10 October	10 October	12 October	12 October	12 October	12 October	DCCLXXVI.
24	Railway Loan Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	2 October	2 October	3 October	3 October	3 October	9 October	..	9 October	9 October	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	12 October	12 October	12 October	12 October	12 October	12 October	DCCLX.
25	Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	9 October	9 October	16 October	16 October	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	..	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	3 Nov.
26	Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill	Honorable F. E. Beaver 16 October	16 October	23 October	23 October	23 October	23 October	..	23 October	23 October
27	Customs Duties Consolidation Bill ..	Message from Legislative Assembly	16 October	16 October	17 October	17 October	17 October	..	..	17 October	..	17 October	17 October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 Nov.	Supplement to 2 Nov.	DCCLXIX.	
28	Public Service Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	16 October	16 October	23 October	23 October	24 October	25 October	25 October	25 October	..	25 October	25 October	25 October	30 October	30 October	30 Oct. or 31 October	30 Oct. or 31 October	..	..	..	..	1 Nov.	to 2 Nov.	DCCLXXXIII.
29	Dunolly Market Site Exchange Bill ..	Message from Legislative Assembly	16 October	16 October	23 October	23 October	23 October	..	..	23 October	..	23 October	23 October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 Nov.	to 2 Nov.	DCCLXXI.	
30	Employers' Liability Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	16 October	16 October
31	Customs Laws Consolidation Bill ..	Message from Legislative Assembly	17 October	17 October	25 October	25 October	25 October	..	..	25 October	..	25 October	25 October	25 October	30 October	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 Nov.	to 2 Nov.	DCCLXXVIII.	
32	Regulation and Inspection of Mines and Machinery Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	24 October	24 October	25 October	25 October	25 October	30 October	30 October	31 October	..	31 October	31 October	31 October	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	..	..	..	..	3 Nov.	to 2 Nov.	DCCLXXXIII.	
33	The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited Branches Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	25 October	25 October	30 October	31 October	31 October	..	..	1 Nov.	..	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 Nov.	to 2 Nov.	DCCLXXXIV.	
34	Criminal Law Amendment Bill	Honorable W. E. Hearn 25 October	25 October	25 October	25 October	25 October	25 October	..	25 October	25 October
35	Expiring Laws Continuation Bill ..	Message from Legislative Assembly	25 October	25 October	25 October	25 October	25 October	..	..	25 October	..	25 October	25 October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 Nov.	to 2 Nov.	DCCLXXIV.	
36	Railway Loan Accounts Application Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	30 October	30 October	31 October	31 October	..	..	31 October	..	31 October	31 October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 Nov.	to 2 Nov.	DCCLXXVI.	
37	Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	30 October	30 October	30 October	30 October	30 October	31 October	31 October	31 October	..	31 October	31 October	31 October	1 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 Nov.	to 2 Nov.	DCCLXXXVIII.	
38	Public Health Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	30 October	30 October	31 October	31 October	31 October	31 October	31 October	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 Nov.	to 2 Nov.	DCCLXXXII.	
39	Appropriation Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	30 October	30 October	31 October	31 October	31 October	..	..	31 October	..	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 Nov.	to 2 Nov.	DCCLXXV.	
40	Discipline Act Further Amendment Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	30 October	30 October	31 October	31 October	31 October	..	..	31 October	..	31 October	31 October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 Nov.	to 2 Nov.	DCCLXXVII.	
41	Forfeited Mining Shares Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	30 October	30 October	31 October	31 October	31 October	..	..	31 October	..	31 October	31 October	31 October	1 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 Nov.	to 2 Nov.	DCCLXXXIX.	
42	Officers in Parliament Act Amendment Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	..	..	1 Nov.	..	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 Nov.	to 2 Nov.	DCCLXXX.	
43	Brighton Lands Sale Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	..	..	1 Nov.	..	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 Nov.	to 2 Nov.	DCCLXXXV.	
44	Attorneys and Solicitors Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	1 Nov.	1 Nov.

RECAPITULATION.

Bills initiated during the Session	44
Passed and assented to	31
Reserved	1
Not returned from Legislative Assembly	5
Lapsed	4
Ordered to be read a second time "this day six months"	1
Discharged from Notice Paper	2

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1883.

1. The Council met, pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 29th day of May, 1883, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Most Honorable GEORGE AUGUSTUS CONSTANTINE, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria, and, subject to the limitations 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," stands prorogued until the thirtieth day of May instant: And it is expedient to further prorogue the same, and to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria from the thirtieth day of May instant, until Tuesday the third day of July next ensuing; and also I do hereby fix Tuesday the third day of July aforesaid as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Council and Assembly, called the Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at Two of the clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament-place, Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

(L.S.)

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES SERVICE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2. APPROACH OF THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher.

His Excellency the Governor came into the Council Chamber, and commanded the Usher to desire the attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Council Chamber, who, being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have, after but a comparatively short recess, called you together at the earliest date possible consistent with the due preparation by my Advisers of the various important and pressing measures which await your earnest and attentive consideration.

The movement for the annexation of New Guinea to the British Crown, which was initiated by the Government of Queensland, was cordially concurred in and supported by my Advisers, and later on the importance of securing the groups of islands lying between New Guinea and Fiji induced my Advisers to communicate with the other Australasian Governments, with a view of making a united representation to the Imperial authorities in favour of annexing those islands or of establishing a protectorate over them. I am happy to inform you that all the Colonies gave their hearty co-operation, and the matter is now receiving the consideration of the Imperial Government.

The Intercolonial Conference to which I referred, when recently releasing you from your duties, was duly held in Sydney, and an agreement was arrived at by which Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, and Western Australia should apply for admission into the

Universal Postal Union on conditions which will secure adequate representation for this portion of the Empire, and strengthen the hands of the mother country. The report of the proceedings of the Conference will be laid before you.

The recent connection of the Colony of New South Wales with Victoria by rail afforded an opportunity, which was freely availed of by prominent men of both colonies, to express their views in favour of Australian Federation—a subject that has now assumed such importance as to command the earnest attention of all interested in the welfare and development of the Australian Colonies. It is the intention of my Advisers to open negotiations with the other Colonies with the view of ascertaining the extent to which federation is practicable at present.

Of the several Royal Commissions which have been appointed, that on the subject of the Police Force has presented a final report, which I have ordered to be submitted to you. The recommendations contained in that report have had the attentive consideration of the Government, and considerable alterations have been effected in the organization of the Force.

Although there is no immediate cause for anxiety, my Advisers fully recognise the necessity of placing the Colony in an efficient state of defence. The erection and armament of batteries and the re-organization of the Local Forces are being actively proceeded with. The various works will be pushed forward as speedily as practicable, and the gun and torpedo boats are rapidly approaching completion.

Liberal provision has been made in new Regulations prepared with the view of encouraging the more general use of the Diamond Drills in the possession of the State and for otherwise prospecting for gold and other minerals.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates for the Financial Year 1883-4 will be laid before you immediately, so that the consideration of them may proceed before the period to which they pertain shall have become far advanced. They have been framed with a due regard to economy without overlooking any of the requirements of the public service.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :—

The necessity for abolishing patronage, and placing the Public Service generally on a proper footing, has led my Advisers to prepare Bills for the future management of the State Railways, and for the proper selection, appointment, promotion, and control of all persons in the public employ. These subjects have been so frequently discussed and are of such pressing importance as to demand your earliest consideration, and the measures relating thereto will be submitted to you forthwith.

The almost complete abandonment of the large tract of Crown lands known as the “Mallee Country” calls for immediate legislation with a view to the speedy and thorough re-occupation and reclamation of that territory. A Bill to accomplish this will be at once laid before you.

You will also be asked to deal with a measure relating to the settlement of the other portions of the public lands.

The amendment of the law as to the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court has frequently been under the consideration of Parliament, and I hope that you will now be able to deal with the Bill thereon, which will be again submitted to you. Advantage has been taken of the information furnished by the different measures of a like kind that have been passed by the Imperial Parliament and by various Colonial Legislatures in framing and perfecting the measure.

A Bill to regulate Mining on Private Property will be amongst the earlier measures to which your attention will be invited, and my Advisers trust that you will be able, without delay, to pass a law calculated to give an impetus to our gold-mining industry.

A Bill to further amend the Local Government Act will be laid before you, and also a Bill to further preserve the Public Health—two measures of great importance, which my Advisers feel assured will have your ready and earnest consideration.

The application of the principle of Local Government to the wants of arid districts by the creation of Water Trusts having proved satisfactory, you will be invited to consider a measure extending its operations to agricultural lands by means of Irrigation Trusts and an improvement of the existing legislative machinery dealing with domestic supply.

The last Parliament having devoted much time to the important question of Railway Extension and to the urgent necessity of making provision for additional works on the existing lines of railway to meet the requirements of an increasing traffic and to provide for the safety of the travelling public, it is the intention of my Advisers to submit proposals to you on these subjects which I hope will meet with your approval.

Bills to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Postal Service and for the amendment of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act will be submitted for your consideration.

Further legislation with regard to the Local Forces will be sought at your hands to establish a system of Militia, to obtain from time to time thoroughly efficient “Instructing Staffs,” both Naval and Military, and to establish schools for the training of Local Officers, so as to complete the re-organization of our Forces to which I have already adverted.

Amongst other measures which have been prepared for your consideration are Bills relating to the Suppression of the Rabbit Pest, the Regulation of Mines, the increase in number of Responsible Ministers, the Conservation of Forests, and the consolidation of the numerous Statutes relating to the Customs.

I congratulate you on the continued flourishing condition of the country, and I earnestly hope that your deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, will advance the prosperity and happiness of the people.

Which being concluded, a copy of the Speech was delivered to the President, and a copy to

Mr. Speaker, and the Legislative Assembly withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor left the Council Chamber.

The President took the Chair.

3. The President read the Prayer.

4. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables the President, H. H. Wettenhall, James Campbell, C. J. Ham, W. A. Zeal, W. E. Stanbridge, David Coutts, John G. Dougharty, C. J. Jenner, W. Pearson, Jas. Geo. Beaney, Geo. Meares, C.M.G., Jas. Williamson, F. T. Sargood, James Buchanan, Jas. Bell, D. C. Sterry, James Balfour, Francis Ormond, F. Stanley Dobson, James Lorimer, Robert S. Anderson, Jas. Graham, Patrick Hanna, Wm. McCulloch, Francis Robertson, D. Melville, W. J. Clarke, W. E. Hearn, John A. Wallace, Henry Cuthbert, and F. E. Beaver, severally delivered to the Clerk the declaration required by the thirteenth clause of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, WILLIAM HENRY FANCOURT MITCHELL, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Fifteen hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Metcalfe, and are known as Four thousand seven hundred acres, of the Barfold Estate, in the parish of Emberton, in the county of Dalhousie, in my own occupation.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Metcalfe are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One thousand five hundred pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“W. H. F. MITCHELL.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, HOLFORD HIGHLORD WETTENHALL, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of over One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Stawell shire, and are known as—

“Karra Karra Freehold Estate.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Stawell shire are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and three pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“HOLFORD H. WETTENHALL.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, JAMES CAMPBELL, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and seventy-two pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of the shire of Bairnsdale, and are known as—

“Clifton Park Estate.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Bairnsdale are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and seventy-two pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“JAMES CAMPBELL.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, CORNELIUS JOB HAM, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Five hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as—

“Dwelling-house and premises (known as ‘Lalbert’) situated in the Orrong-road, Prahran, with about eleven acres of land, in my own occupation.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred and fifteen pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“C. J. HAM.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, WILLIAM AUSTIN ZEAL, of Melbourne, civil engineer, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria, of the yearly value of Three hundred and twenty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Emerald Hill, and are known as—

“Crown allotment 4 sec. 1; also part of Crown portion 18, parish of Prahran.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Emerald Hill are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of £313; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of £34.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“W. A. ZEAL.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, WILLIAM EDWARD STANBRIDGE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and forty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Daylesford, and are known as allotment 4 of section 6, township of Daylesford.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Daylesford are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and forty pounds, and that such of the said lands as are situate in the municipal district of Daylesford are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of £240.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“W. E. STANBRIDGE.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, DAVID COURTTS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and twelve pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of East Loddon and Korong shires, and are known as 240 acres land, parish of Hayanmi, shire of East Loddon; 320 acres land, parish of Powlett; and 273 acres of land, parish of Salisbury West, shire of Korong.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of East Loddon are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Twenty-four pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Korong are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Eighty-eight pounds; 240 acres of land, parish of Hayanmi, East Loddon shire; 320 acres of land, parish of Powlett; and 273 acres land, parish of Salisbury West, Korong shire.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“DAVID COURTTS.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, JOHN G. DOUGHARTY, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of the shire of Omeo, and are known as freehold lands and tenements in the parishes of Hinnomungie, Bindi, Tongio, and Omeo, in the county of Omeo.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district or shire of Omeo are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of £250.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“JOHN G. DOUGHARTY.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, CALEB JOSHUA JENNER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of over Two hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as:—

“No. 1. Shop and two houses, at the corner of King and Rosslyn streets, being Crown allotment 11, sec. 49, North Melbourne, county of Bourke.

“No. 2. Two houses, Little Collins-street, being Crown allotment 11, sec. 16A, town of Melbourne, parish of North Melbourne, county of Bourke.

“No. 3. Store, Little Collins-street west, being Crown allotment 10, sec. 16A, town of Melbourne, parish of North Melbourne, county of Bourke.

“No. 4. Store, corner of Collins and King streets, being part of allotment 1, sec. 15, town and parish of Melbourne, county of Bourke.

“No. 5. Store, No. 141 Collins-street west, being part of allotment 1, sec. 15, town of Melbourne, county of Bourke.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of £760.

“No. 1. Rated in the rate-book of the city of Melbourne, at One hundred and twenty-four pounds per annum.

"No. 2. Rated in the rate-book of the city of Melbourne, at One hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

"No. 3. Rated in the rate-book of the city of Melbourne, at Sixty pounds per annum.

"No. 4. Rated in the rate-book of the city of Melbourne, at Two hundred pounds per annum.

"No. 5. Rated in the rate-book of the city of Melbourne, at One hundred and thirty pounds per annum.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"C. J. JENNER."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, WILLIAM PEARSON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two thousand nine hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Rosedale, and are known as—

"Kilmany Park, near Sale, containing 14,741 acres more or less freehold land.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rosedale are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two thousand nine hundred pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rosedale are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of £2,900.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"WM. PEARSON."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, JAMES GEORGE BEANEY, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Nine hundred and twenty-eight pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as 44, 46, 48, and 50 Russell-street, and 114, 116, and 119 Collins-street east, in the city of Melbourne.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Seven hundred and fifty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colourably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JAMES GEO. BEANEY, M.D."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, GEORGE MEARES, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Six hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as—

"James Dodshun and Co.'s warehouse, Little Flinders street, Melbourne.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of LaTrobe ward are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Five hundred and fifty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"GEO. MEARES."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, JAMES WILLIAMSON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Four hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as—

"'Tintern,' Toorak.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JAS. WILLIAMSON."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, FREDERICK THOMAS SARGOOD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Eight hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as—

"Forty-five acres of land and dwelling-house in East St. Kilda, known as Ripon Lea.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Eight hundred pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“F. T. SARGOOD.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, JAMES BUCHANAN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and fifteen pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Berwick, and are known as Harkaway, near Berwick, and now in the occupation of Ralph Brunt.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Berwick are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and fifteen pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“JAMES BUCHANAN.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, JAMES BELL, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and twenty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of borough of Dunolly, and are known as—

“Crown allotments 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9 of section 26, town of Dunolly.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of borough of Dunolly are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and twenty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“JAMES BELL.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, DAVID CHAPLIN STERRY, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and eight pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Sandhurst, and are known as—

“Lands and buildings in Inglewood road, and land in Forest street, Sandhurst.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Sandhurst are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and eight pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“D. C. STERRY.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, JAMES BALFOUR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as house and grounds known as Tyalla, Toorak.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and fifty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colourably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“JAMES BALFOUR.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, FRANCIS ORMOND, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Four hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as—

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred and fifty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“FRANCIS ORMOND.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, FRANK STANLEY DOBSON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred and seventy pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Hawthorn and Prahran, and are known as—

“House, Yarra-street, Hawthorn, in the occupation of Joseph Raleigh; land in Yarra-street, aforesaid, in my own occupation; house in Church-street, Hawthorn, in the occupation of Mrs. M. A. Gilbert; and house in Darling-street, Prahran, in my own occupation.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situated in the municipal district of Hawthorn are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and forty pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and thirty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“F. STANLEY DOBSON.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, JAMES LORIMER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Four hundred and seventy pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment, and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Malvern, and are known as Belcroft, Albany-road, Toorak, in my own occupation.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Malvern are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred and seventy pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“JAMES LORIMER.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, ROBERT STIRLING ANDERSON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of over Two hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and, further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Kew, and are known as part of portion 81, parish of Boroondara, in the borough of Kew, comprising over thirteen acres, with two residences thereon, one of which is occupied by the Rev. J. G. Paton, and in the other of which I reside.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Kew are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and five pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“ROBERT S. ANDERSON.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, JAMES GRAHAM, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as stores and offices occupied by the firm of Graham Brothers and Company.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and fifty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“JAS. GRAHAM.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, PATRICK HANNA, of William-street, Melbourne, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Five hundred and seventy-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as—

“121, 123, 125, 127, William-street and LaTrobe-street, Melbourne, and Alliance Engineering Workshops, LaTrobe-street, and the Royal Mint Foundry, 107 Little Lonsdale-street, city of Melbourne, and other freehold property in Victoria not requisite in this declaration.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Five hundred and seventy-five pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements or any part thereof for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"PATRICK HANNA,
"William street, Melbourne."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, WM. McCULLOCH, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and ninety-eight pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Broadmeadows, and are known as Glenroy.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Broadmeadows are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of £298.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. McCULLOCH."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, FRANCIS ROBERTSON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Essendon, and are known as house and land in my own occupation.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Essendon are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and forty-five pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Essendon are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and forty-five pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"FRANCIS ROBERTSON."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, DONALD MELVILLE, of Brunswick, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and seventy pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Brunswick and Pyalong, and are known as—

"House and twenty acres land situate in Albion-street west, Brunswick, house and land in Hope-street, Brunswick, one acre land, Stewart and Albion streets, Brunswick, and (206) two hundred and six acres land near Lancefield, and situate within the Shire of Pyalong.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Brunswick are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and forty-two pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Pyalong are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Twenty-eight pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"D. MELVILLE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, WILLIAM JOHN CLARKE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of over Nine hundred and eighty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Merriang, and are known as—Three thousand eight hundred and ninety-three acres of land, shire of Merriang, parishes of Kalkallo and Mickleham.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situated in the municipal district of Merriang are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Nine hundred and eighty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. J. CLARKE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, WILLIAM EDWARD HEARN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of upwards of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Flinders and Kangerong, and are known as allotments 22 and part of 29 Wannaeue.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Flinders and Kangerong are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and thirty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. E. HEARN."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, JOHN ALSTON WALLACE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of over Two hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Beechworth, Towong, and Sandridge, and are known as—

"No. 1. Lands and tenements situated at Wooragee, united shire of Beechworth, county of Bogong, area, 666a. Number in rate-book, 2211. Net annual value, £63.

"No. 2. Lands and tenements situated near Bethanga, parish of Berringa, electoral district of Benambra, area, 639 acres 3 roods 39 perches. Number in rate-book, 519. Net annual value, £100.

"No. 3. Land and tenement, the Bay View Hotel, situate Beach-street, Sandridge borough. Number in rate-book, 37. Net annual value, £160.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal districts of Beechworth, Towong, and Sandridge, are rated in the rate-books of such districts upon a yearly value of Three hundred and twenty-three pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal districts of Beechworth, Towong, and Sandridge, are rated in the rate-book of such districts upon a yearly value as follows:—

"No. 1, rated at Sixty-three pounds per annum, as above stated.

"No. 2, rated at One hundred pounds per annum, as above stated.

"No. 3, rated at One hundred and sixty pounds per annum, as above stated.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JOHN A. WALLACE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, HENRY CUTHBERT, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the parishes of Cardigan, Burrumbeet, and Ballarat, in the counties of Grenville and Ripon, the description of which lands and tenements are as follows:—

"Allotment 6 of sec. 11, Cardigan, county of Grenville.

"Allotment 2 of sec. 14, parish of Cardigan, county of Grenville.

"Part of allotment 4 of sec. 9, city of Ballarat, county of Grenville.

"Allotment 53 A, parish of Burrumbeet, county of Ripon.

"Allotment 29 of sec. C, parish of Burrumbeet, county of Ripon.

"Allotment 74, parish of Ballarat, county of Ripon.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat and the shire of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of £250.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"HENRY CUTHBERT."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, FRANCIS EDIS BEAVER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of the shire of Jika, and are known as—

"Thirty acres of freehold land, more or less, with residence and out-offices erected thereon, situated at High-street, Northcote, and in my own occupation.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Jika are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and fifty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"F. E. BEAVER."

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "*The Local Government Act 1874.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Honorable R. S. Anderson and the Honorable H. Cuthbert do prepare and bring in the Bill.

The Honorable R. S. Anderson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the "Local Government Act 1874,"*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 10th July instant.

6. **BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL.**—The Honorable Dr. Dobson, by leave of the Council, moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to codify the Law relating to Bills of Exchange, Cheques, and Promissory Notes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Honorable Dr. Dobson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

The Honorable Dr. Dobson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to codify the Law relating to "Bills of Exchange, Cheques, and Promissory Notes,"*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, order to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 10th July instant.

7. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, by leave of the Council, That the Honorables The President, Dr. Dobson, W. E. Hearn, C. J. Jenner, and the Mover, be appointed a Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE (JOINT).**—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, by leave of the Council, That The Honorables The President, J. Lorimer, J. Balfour, F. T. Sargood, and W. A. Zeal, be members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE (JOINT).**—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, by leave of the Council, That the Honorables The President, N. Fitzgerald, J. Graham, H. Cuthbert, and J. Campbell, be members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, by leave of the Council, That the Honorables F. Ormond, N. Thornley, T. F. Cumming, C. J. Ham, and J. G. Dougharty, be appointed a Printing Committee, and that Papers presented to the House be referred to the said Committee for report.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE (JOINT).**—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, by leave of the Council, That the Honorables W. Pearson, G. F. Belcher, P. Russell, J. Buchanan, and W. E. Stanbridge, be members of the Joint Committee of both Houses, to manage the Refreshment Rooms.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **DAYS OF MEETING.**—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, by leave of the Council, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present session; and that half-past four o'clock be the time of meeting on each day; and that on Wednesday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.**—The Honorable R. S. Anderson, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the Honorable C. J. Jenner be Chairman of Committees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **PETITIONS.**—The following Petitions, praying that the opening of the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery of Arts, on the Sabbath, be not allowed by the Council, were presented as under :—

By the Honorable R. S. Anderson—

From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria.

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

By the Honorable D. Melville—

From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kilmore, Broadford, Sunday Creek, Reedy Creek, Darraweit Guim, and Rochford.

By the Honorable C. J. Ham—

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

From certain persons, being teachers, of the Church-street Wesleyan Sabbath School, Richmond.

From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School, Cremorne-street, Richmond.

From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Mount Pleasant, Nunawading.

From certain persons being teachers of Wesley Church Sunday School, Melbourne.

From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Lonsdale street, Melbourne.

By the Honorable F. T. Sargood—

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

From the officers and teachers of the Kew Wesleyan Sabbath School.

By the Honorable James Campbell—

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

From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Ballarat West.

From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria in the Ballarat East Circuit.

By the Honorable H. H. Wettenhall—

From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches in the Scarsdale and Linton Circuit.

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

By the Honorable D. C. Sterry—

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

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

From teachers in the Summerfield, Milloo, and Yallook Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable W. A. Zeal—

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

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to vindicate its own authority by re-affirming and enforcing its former resolutions to keep the Museum, National Gallery, and Public Library closed on the Lord's Day, were presented as under :—

By the Honorable H. H. Wettenhall—

From certain residents of Beringa and neighbourhood.

From certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Smythesdale.

From certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Scarsdale.

By the Honorable D. C. Sterry—

From certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Murchison.

By the Honorable Jas. Williamson—

From certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Terang.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

15. PAPERS.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor :—

Mineral Statistics of Victoria for 1882.

Report of the Inspector of Explosives, to the Honorable the Minister of Mines, for the year 1882.

Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—for the quarter ended 31st March, 1883.

Bordeaux International Wine Exhibition, 1882.—Report of the Commissioners for the Colony of Victoria.

Exhibition Trustees—Report of the proceedings of—for the year ending 30th June, 1882—
together with a statement of Income and Expenditure.

Census of Victoria, 1881—

Part VI.—Conjugal Condition of the People.

Melbourne Harbor Trust—Accounts of—for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1882.

Import, Export, Transshipment, and Shipping Returns—A General Summary of the—with an
Abstract of Customs Revenue for the year 1882.

Post Office Savings Banks—Statement of Accounts of the—for the year ended 31st December,
1882.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable R. S. Anderson, and the same was read and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message.

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

“ *An Act to amend ‘ The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876,’* ”

“ *An Act to re-enact and continue ‘ The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878,’* ”

“ *An Act to continue various Expiring Laws,* ”

“ *An Act to authorize the construction of Additional Works on the Victorian State Railways and for other purposes,* ”

“ *An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money as Loans for Water Supply in the country districts,* ”

“ *An Act to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Assembly their Expenses in relation to their Attendance in Parliament.* ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th April, 1883.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

17. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

The Honorable J. Bell moved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Opening Speech.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. Bell moved, That such Committee consist of the Honorables F. T. Sargood, J. Lorimer, H. Cuthbert, J. Williamson, F. Ormond, J. Campbell, F. E. Beaver, and the Mover.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Select Committee retired to prepare the Address.

The Honorable J. Bell brought up the Address prepared by the Committee, which is as follows :—

To His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland ; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George ; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with renewed expressions of our loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty's Throne and Person.

We thank Your Excellency for having called us together at the earliest date possible, consistent with the due preparation by Your Excellency's Advisers of the various important and pressing measures which await our consideration.

We are glad to learn that the movement for the annexation of New Guinea to the British Crown, which was initiated by the Government of Queensland, was cordially concurred in and supported by Your Excellency's Advisers, and also that the importance of securing those groups of islands lying between New Guinea and Fiji induced Your Excellency's Advisers to communicate with the other Australasian Governments.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the Intercolonial Conference, which was in contemplation when Your Excellency recently released us from our duties, has been held, and we learn with gratification that an agreement was arrived at by which Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, and Western Australia should apply for admission into the Universal Postal Union, on conditions which will secure adequate representation for this portion of the Empire, and strengthen the hands of the mother country. We shall regard with interest the report of the proceedings of the Conference which Your Excellency informs us will be laid before us.

We are pleased to hear that the opportunity which the recent connection of the Colony of New South Wales with Victoria by rail was freely availed of by prominent men of both colonies to express their views in favour of Australian Federation, and we concur with Your Excellency that the subject has now assumed such importance as to command the earnest attention of all interested in the welfare and development of the Australian Colonies. We are, therefore, gratified to learn that it is the intention of Your Excellency's Advisers to open negotiations with the other colonies, with the view of ascertaining the extent to which federation is practicable at present.

We notice that the Royal Commission on the subject of the Police Force has presented a final report, and we thank Your Excellency for ordering it to be submitted to us.

It affords us satisfaction to know that, although there is no immediate cause for anxiety, Your Excellency's Advisers fully recognise the necessity of placing the colony in an efficient state of defence, and that consequently the erection and armament of batteries and the re-organization of the Local Forces are being actively proceeded with.

We are gratified to learn that liberal provision has been made in new Regulations prepared with a view of encouraging the more general use of the Diamond Drills in the possession of the State, and for otherwise prospecting for gold and other minerals.

We are pleased to be informed that the necessity for abolishing patronage, and placing the Public Service generally on a proper footing, has led Your Excellency's Advisers to prepare Bills for the future management of the State Railways, and for the proper selection, appointment, promotion, and control of all persons in the public employ.

We concur with Your Excellency than the almost complete abandonment of the large tract of Crown lands known as the "Mallee Country" calls for immediate legislation, with a view to the speedy and thorough re-occupation and reclamation of that territory ; and we are glad to be informed by Your Excellency that a Bill to accomplish this will be at once laid before us.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that measures relating to the settlement of the other portions of the Public Lands ; for the amendment of the law as to the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court ; to regulate Mining on Private Property ; to further amend the Local Government Act ; to further preserve the Public Health ; for extending the operation of the Water Trusts Act to agricultural lands by means of irrigation ; to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Postal Service ; for the amendment of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act ; with regard to the Local Forces ; relating to the Suppression of the Rabbit Pest ; the Regulation of Mines ; the increase in number of Responsible Ministers ; the Conservation of Forests ; and the Consolidation of the numerous Statutes relating to the Customs, will be submitted to us.

And we inform Your Excellency that the proposals to be submitted to us on the important matters of Railway extension and additional works on the existing lines of railway to meet the requirements of an increasing traffic and to provide for the safety of the travelling public will receive our fullest consideration.

We reciprocate Your Excellency's congratulations on the continued flourishing condition of the country, and we earnestly hope that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, will advance the prosperity and happiness of the people.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, by leave of the Council, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 10th July instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Council adjourned at ten minutes past four o'clock until Tuesday next at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 2.

Minutes of the Proceedings
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. **PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The President announced to the Council that the Address of the Council to His Excellency the Governor, adopted on the 3rd instant, had been presented in accordance with the resolution of the Council, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN,

I thank you for your Address, and receive with pleasure the renewed expressions of attachment and loyalty towards Her Majesty which you convey to me.

NORMANBY.

Government House,
July 4th, 1883.

5. **DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.**—The Honorables G. F. Belcher, William Ross, Philip Russell, and N. Thornley, severally delivered to the Clerk the declaration required by the thirteenth clause of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, GEORGE FREDERICK BELCHER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Geelong North, and are known as :—

“No. on roll 26, freehold, amount of rating £778 per annum.—Moorabool, Ryrice, and Little Malop streets, Villamanta Ward.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Geelong North are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Seven hundred and seventy-eight pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“G. F. BELCHER.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, WILLIAM ROSS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yealy value of Two thousand and sixty-nine pounds, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Mount Rouse, and are known as the Gums Estate.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Mount Rouse are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two thousand and sixty-nine pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“WM. ROSS.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, PHILIP RUSSELL, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Ripon, and are known as lands in the parishes of Carngham and Chepstowe, in the county of Ripon, in my own occupation.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ripon are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and fifty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“PHILIP RUSSELL.”

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, NATHAN THORNLEY, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and thirty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Kew, Colac, Hamilton, and Portland, and are known as—

"Part of Crown portion 71, parish of Boroondara, county of Bourke.

"Part of Crown portion 17, parish of Cundare, county of Grenville.

"Crown allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 10A, 51, 52, 55, 56, 57, 73, 74, 75, and 76, South Hamilton, county of Normanby.

"Allotment 1 of sec. 7, township of Portland, county of Normanby.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Kew are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Eighty pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Colac are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Twenty-five pounds, and that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hamilton are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Twenty pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Portland are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Five pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"N. THORNLEY."

6. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the opening of the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery of Art, on the Sabbath, be not allowed by this House, were presented, as under :—

By the Honorable F. E. Beaver—

From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria.

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

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

From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Sunday School, Williamstown.

From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Footscray Circuit.

By the Honorable J. Balfour—

From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Talbot, Amherst, Majorca, and Adelaide Lead.

From the trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath Schools at Talbot, Amherst, and Majorca.

From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the Mornington District.

By the Honorable G. F. Belcher—

From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.

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

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

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

From the teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath Schools at Yarra-street and Shenton House, Geelong, and South Geelong.

From the teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath Schools in the Geelong West Circuit.

From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Geelong, South Geelong, St. Albans, Moolap, Kensington, Barwon Heads, Mount Duneed, Waurn Ponds, Freshwater Creek, and German Town.

From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church in the Geelong West Circuit.

By the Honorable C. J. Ham—

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

By the Honorable J. A. Wallace—

From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.

From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.

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

By the Honorable F. T. Sargood—

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

From teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.

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

From the teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School at North Sandridge.

From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at North Sandridge.

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

From the teachers of the Wesleyan Sunday School at Emerald Hill.

By the Honorable J. Bell—

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

From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Durham Ox.

From the teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School at Durham Ox.

From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kewell and Lallat.

By the Honorable Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart.—

From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Sunbury.
From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Green Hills.

By the Honorable J. A. Wallace, on behalf of the Honorable W. Pearson—

From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Maffra.
From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.
From certain Sunday School teachers at Sale and Clydebank.
From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria.
From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at the Shire of Narracan.
From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and others at Walhalla and neighbourhood.
From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Sale.
From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and others at Clydebank.
From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Bairnsdale.

By the Honorable W. McCulloch—

From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.
From certain teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School at Stratford.
From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Stratford.

By the Honorable D. Melville—

From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Brunswick.
From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Coburg.
From certain teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions praying this House to vindicate its own authority by re-affirming and enforcing its former resolutions to keep the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery closed on the Lord's Day, were presented as under :—

By the Honorable J. Balfour—

From certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of the Gisborne District.
From certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Cheltenham.
From certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Bulla and Sunbury.
From certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Brighton.

By the Honorable F. Ormond—

From certain residents of Piggoreet and neighbourhood.
From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Bellarine and Portarlington.

By the Honorable D. Melville—

From certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Kilmore.
From certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Brunswick.
From certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Churches at Morang and Whittlesea.

By the Honorable D. Coutts—

From certain officers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Bridgewater.
From certain officer-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Swan Hill.
From certain residents in Wedderburn and neighbourhood.

By the Honorable D. C. Sterry—

From certain office bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Maryborough.
From certain office bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Golden Square, Sandhurst.

By the Honorable F. Robertson—

From certain office bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Rochester.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

7. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, viz. :—

VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Council of Victoria, passed in the nineteenth year of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled "*An Act to provide for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria respectively,*" I do hereby appoint—

The Honorable Robert Stirling Anderson,
The Honorable James Balfour,
The Honorable George Frederick Belcher,
The Honorable Frank Stanley Dobson,
The Honorable William Edward Hearn,
The Honorable George Meares,
and

The Honorable William Edward Stanbridge,
to be Members of a Committee to be called "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."
Given under my hand this 10th day of July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President of the Legislative Council.

8. PAPERS.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Education Commission—Second Report of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into and report upon the administration, organization, and general condition of the existing system of Public Instruction.
 Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Reports of the Trustees of the— with the Reports of the Sectional Committees for 1882; and a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1881–2.
 Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report upon the affairs of, for the Year 1882.
 Postal Conference 1883—Proceedings of the Conference held in Sydney, in May, 1883—Minutes of the Proceedings, Resolutions—Papers laid before.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
9. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Inebriates Act 1872.*"
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Honorable W. E. Hearn and the Honorable J. Lorimer do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 The Honorable W. E. Hearn then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Inebriates Act 1872,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, the 17th July instant.
10. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the suppression of Betting and Gaming-houses.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Honorable W. E. Hearn and the Honorable J. Lorimer do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 The Honorable W. E. Hearn then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the suppression of Betting and Gaming-houses,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, the 17th July instant.
11. EXPLOSIVES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Explosives Act.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Honorable F. T. Sargood and the Honorable R. S. Anderson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 The Honorable F. T. Sargood then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Explosives 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 Tuesday, the 17th July instant.
12. YARRA FLOODS.—The Honorable W. A. Zeal moved, pursuant to notice, That a Committee be appointed to examine and report on—
 (1.) The recent filling up of the flood channels of the River Yarra, at South Melbourne, and the probable effect these embankments will produce on the surrounding low-lying land during the prevalence of high floods.
 (2.) To inquire what has been done by the Melbourne Harbor Trust towards increasing the waterway of the Yarra, between the Falls and Williamstown.
 (3.) To determine what obstruction the three bridges built over the Yarra, at Melbourne, offer to the passage of flood-water in the river.
 (4.) To consider what remedial works should be undertaken in the valley of the Yarra to prevent a recurrence of the evils attending a similar flood to that of 1863.
 Such Committee to consist of the Honorables J. Buchanan, P. Hanna, J. Lorimer, D. Melville, G. Meares, F. T. Sargood, N. Thornley, J. A. Wallace, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days on which the House does not sit.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion by leave withdrawn.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Local Government Act Further Amendment Bill.—To be read a second time.
14. BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL.—The Honorable Dr. Dobson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 The Honorable J. Balfour moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Council adjourned at half-past six o'clock until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 3.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

2. The President took the Chair.

The President read the prayer.

4. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was again laid on the Table of the Council by the President.

5. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the Council to vindicate its own authority by re-affirming and enforcing its former resolutions to keep the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery closed on the Lord's Day were presented as under :—

By the Honorable D. Melville—

From certain members of the Church of England at Broadford.

From certain members of the Church of England at Kilmore.

From certain members of the congregation of the Church of England at Strath Creek and at King Parrot Creek.

From certain attendants of the Church of England at Wallan East.

From certain attendants of the Church of England, Wandong.

By the Honorable F. Ormond—

From certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Narrawong.

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

From certain inhabitants of Mount Fyans and neighbourhood.

From certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Heywood.

From certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Portland.

From certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Mortlake.

By the Honorable N. Thornley—

From certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Coleraine.

From certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Digby.

From certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Merino.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that the opening of the Public Gallery, Museum, and National Gallery on the Sabbath be not allowed by this House, were presented as under :—

By the Honorable J. Bell—

From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.

From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Doboobetic.

From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.

By the Honorable D. Coutts—

From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Charlton.

From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.

From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Mount Jeffcott.

By the Honorable N. Thornley—

From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.

From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Koroit.

From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Sabbath School in Belfast.

From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Belfast.

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

From certain teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.

From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Portland.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable George Young delivered to the Clerk the declaration required by the thirteenth clause of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, as hereunder set forth :—

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, GEORGE YOUNG, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and fifty-two pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Wimmera, and are known as—firstly, part of allotment 5 of section 1, town and parish of Horsham, county of Borung; secondly, allotment 3, parish of Kewell West, county of Borung.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Wimmera are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and fifty-two pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“GEO. YOUNG.”

7. PAPER.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar of—for the year ending 31st December, 1882.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. DOG BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abate the nuisance relating to Dogs.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Honorable R. S. Anderson and the Honorable F. T. Sargood do prepare and bring in the Bill.
The Honorable R. S. Anderson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to abate the nuisance relating to Dogs,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 18th July instant.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Lorimer reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 24th instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee
10. STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That a Committee be appointed to consider and revise the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council, and to report its decision to the Council; such Committee to consist of the Honorables the President, J. Balfour, J. Campbell, Dr. Dobson, W. E. Hearn, C. J. Jenner, J. Lorimer, F. Ormond, F. T. Sargood, H. H. Wettenhall, W. A. Zeal, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to sit on days on which the Council does not meet.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. BILLS OF EXCHANGE 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.
The Honorable Dr. Dobson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable Dr. Dobson, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Lorimer reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 17th instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—
MR. PRESIDENT—
The Legislative Assembly request the concurrence of the Legislative Council in the following resolutions:—
(1.) It is essential to the future well-being of the Australasian Colonies that New Guinea and the Pacific Islands lying between New Guinea and Fiji, including the New Hebrides, should be annexed to the British Crown, or that England should establish a protectorate over them.
(2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable in order to accomplish this result.
(3.) That this Colony is willing to contribute its proportion of the expense entailed by such annexation or protectorate.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 11th July, 1883.

The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, by leave of the Council, That the Legislative Council concur with the Legislative Assembly in the above resolutions.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly, acquainting them that the Legislative Council have concurred in the said resolutions.

... ..

... ..

SECTION THREE

... ..

... ..

... ..

... ..

... ..

... ..

... ..

... ..

... ..

... ..

... ..

... ..

... ..

... ..

... ..

... ..

VICTORIA.

No. 4.

Minutes of the Proceedings
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. **DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.**—The Honorable Thomas Bromell and the Honorable T. F. Cumming severally delivered to the Clerk the declarations required by the thirteenth clause of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, THOMAS BROMELL, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Sixteen hundred and ten pounds, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Dundas, and are known as Hensley Park freehold estate.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Dundas are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of £1610.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“THOS. BROMELL.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, THOMAS FORREST CUMMING, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred and eighty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Malvern, and are known as Chesterfield, corner of Glenferrie and Toorak roads, part of section 24, parish of Prahran, shire of Malvern, and in the electoral division of Gardiner.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Malvern are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and eighty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“THOS. F. CUMMING.”

5. **PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The President announced to the Council that he had, with the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, presented to His Excellency the Governor the Joint Address, agreed to on the 11th instant, by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the annexation of New Guinea and Pacific Islands to the British Crown, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and will at once forward the resolutions to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

NORMANBY.

Government House,
Melbourne, July 12th, 1883.

6. **THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—The Warrant appointing “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications” was again laid on the Table by the President.
7. **PETITIONS.**—The following Petitions, praying the House not to sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery on Sundays were presented as under :—
 - By the Honorable J. G. Dougharty—
From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Echuca and neighbourhood.
 - By the Honorable N. Thornley—
From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Coleraine, Casterton, Merino, and Digby.
From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.

By the Honorable T. F. Cumming—

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

From certain teachers of the Wesleyan Sunday School at Byaduk.

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

From certain teachers of the Wesleyan Sunday Schools at Hamilton.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the Council to direct that, as heretofore, the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery of Victoria be closed on Sundays, and the *employés* of the State in them be not required to labor on that day, were presented by the Honorable F. T. Sargood, as under:—

From certain members and adherents of the Kew Presbyterian Church.

From certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation, Dorcas-street, Emerald Hill.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

8. PAPERS.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Hawthorn Railway Accident.—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the late accident on the Hawthorn Line of Railway, together with the Minutes of Evidence, etc.
Employés in Shops Commission.—Second Progress Report of the Commission of Enquiry into the best means of regulating and shortening the hours of *employés* in shops and wholesale and retail trading establishments, etc.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented—

Loan Acts Nos. 531 and 608—Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1884, under—

Acts Nos. 701 and 729—Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1884, under—

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 3, be postponed until after the consideration of the 4th Order for to-day.
10. BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read—The President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
The President resumed the Chair, and the Honorable J. Lorimer having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Council ordered that the adoption of the Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.
11. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. E. Hearn, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Lorimer reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 31st July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged:—
Explosives Act Amendment Bill—To be read a second time.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The Council adjourned at twenty-seven minutes to seven o'clock until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 5.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the Council not to sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery on Sundays were presented as under :—
 - By the Honorable D. Melville—
 - From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Churches at Flemington, Kensington, Moonee Ponds, and Tullamarine.
 - From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Flemington and Kensington.
 - By the Honorable J. Bell—
 - From the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches in Inglewood district.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. DOG BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 - The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - And, on the further motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Lorimer reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 - Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 24th July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 24th July instant :—
 - Bills of Exchange Bill.—Adoption of Report.*
7. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
 - Debate resumed.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 - The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. E. Hearn, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Lorimer having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered it to be read a third time, Tuesday, 24th July instant.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, by leave of the Council, that the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 24th July instant.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Council adjourned at ten minutes to six o'clock until Tuesday next at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 6.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. VISITOR.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, by leave of the Council, That a chair be provided on the floor of the Chamber for the Honorable Sir H. J. Wrenfordsley, Chief Justice of Fiji.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Melbourne Harbour Trust—The Accounts of the—for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1883.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office, and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Honorable F. T. Sargood do prepare and bring in the Bill.
The Honorable F. T. Sargood then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office, 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 Tuesday, 31st July instant.
7. PROPERTY LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Property.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Honorable W. E. Hearn do prepare and bring in the Bill.
The Honorable W. E. Hearn then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Property,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 7th August next.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Lorimer reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 7th August next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—
MR. PRESIDENT—
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and four,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 18th July, 1883.

10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and four,*” be now read 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.
 The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Lorimer reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 On the motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee. The President 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 the Honorable R. S. Anderson, read a third time and *passed*.
 The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and four.*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Council had agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. PETITION.—The Honorable J. Balfour presented a Petition from certain office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Skipton, praying the House to vindicate its authority by re-affirming and enforcing its former resolutions to keep the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery closed on the Lord’s Day.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
12. DOG BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Lorimer having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Council ordered the Report to be considered, Tuesday, 31st July instant.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 31st July instant :—
Bills of Exchange Bill.—Adoption of Report.
Betting Law Amendment Bill.—To be read a third time.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, by leave of the Council, that the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 31st July instant.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- The Council adjourned at ten minutes past ten o’clock until Tuesday next at half-past four o’clock.

JOHN BARKER,
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 7.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. RESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The President having announced that he had, this day, received a letter from the Honorable C. J. Jenner, resigning his office of Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council, the Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, by leave of the Council, That such letter be entered on the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said letter was read by the President, and is as follows :—

Melbourne, July 31st, 1883.

To the President of the Legislative Council.

MY DEAR SIR,

I beg to tender my resignation as Chairman of Committees, as intimated to the House on the first day of this Session. My health has not been good of late, and I find it inconvenient to be present during every sitting. I also am precluded from introducing Bills, or taking part in the discussions in Committee, and therefore desire to thank the House sincerely for the honor and unanimous support I have always received.

I remain, yours faithfully,
C. J. JENNER.

The Honorable R. S. Anderson then moved, by leave of the Council, That the resignation by the Honorable C. J. Jenner, of his office as Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council, be accepted by the Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPERS.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1869.—Order in Council.—Regulation.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented—
Acts Nos. 735, 737—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1884, under—
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. IMMIGRATION.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, and with a view to promote the general interest of the colony, it is desirable to increase the population of Victoria by immigration; and this House accordingly recommends that immediate effect should be given to the provisions of the Immigration Act No. 195.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. WATER SUPPLY, MELBOURNE.—The Honorable J. G. Beaney moved, pursuant to notice, That a return be laid before the Council showing—
 - (1.) Classification of Water Rate Collectors in the Yan Yean Department.
 - (2.) Number of Collectors and years of service.
 - (3.) District and area allotted to each Collector.
 - (4.) Maximum and minimum salary and allowances to each Collector.
 - (5.) Average number of hours employed per week.
 - (6.) What means are taken to secure the amounts collected, and the Collectors' account books.
 - (7.) Average amount per each Collector.
 - (8.) The amount of security provided by each Collector. The premium, and by whom paid.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable T. F. Cumming moved, pursuant to notice, That leave of absence for the remainder of the session be granted to the Honorable J. MacBain.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 31st July, 1883.

10. THE MELBOURNE OMNIBUS AND TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly requesting that they will be pleased to communicate to the Council copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly to which the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" was referred during the present session of Parliament.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Council adjourned at half-past six o'clock until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 8.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
 2. The President took the Chair.
 3. The President read the prayer.
 4. PAPER.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Defence—Re-organization Scheme.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 5. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Honorable F. S. Dobson, LL.D., be Chairman of Committees of the Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT—
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" in accordance with the request of the Legislative Council.
PETER LALOR,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st August, 1883.
 7. THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn produced a certificate showing that a sum of £20 had been paid to the Treasurer for the public uses of the Colony to meet the expenses of this Bill, and moved, That the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That the second reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 14th August instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 8. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Lorimer reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
 9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- The Council adjourned at half-past six o'clock until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 9.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. PETITION.—The Honorable F. E. Beaver presented a Petition from the Directors of “The Melbourne and Suburban Tramway Company (Limited),” under the corporate seal of the said company, praying that a General Tramway Bill might be passed, enabling the petitioners or any company or companies, on obtaining the local authority, to construct and establish tramways in any municipality; that the powers in the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company’s Bill might be curtailed or amended; that the Council might permit a clause to be inserted in the said Bill enabling the petitioners or any company or companies to construct and establish tramways in any municipality or municipalities upon obtaining the consent of the local authority or authorities, so to do; that power might be given to the petitioners or any other company or companies to cross the said lines by the insertion of a general clause enabling them in that behalf.
Petition received, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read—The President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Lorimer having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Council ordered the same to be taken into consideration, Tuesday, 7th August instant; Bill, as amended, to be printed.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Council do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Council adjourned at twenty minutes to seven o’clock until Tuesday next at half-past four o’clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 10.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. PETITION.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn presented a Petition from certain inhabitants, owners of property, and persons carrying on large business establishments in Emerald Hill, on the South side of the River Yarra, praying the Council, by passing certain amendments in the "*Local Government Act further Amendment Bill*" referred to in the Petition, to give the Petitioners the opportunity of securing their reasonable wishes, and so promote the improvement of their property and hasten the obtaining of proper facilities for carrying on their business.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole Council on "*The Local Government Act further Amendment Bill*."
5. RAILWAY ACCIDENT—HAWTHORN.—The Honorable W. A. Zeal moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Return be laid before the Council showing the gross amount of damages and costs recovered from the Crown by sufferers from the accident on the Hawthorn Railway, at Richmond Park; such Return to furnish the following details:—
 - (1.) A list showing the name of each claimant and amount of each claim recovered in the Supreme Court, together with the gross costs incurred in each case, viz., the costs paid to the plaintiff, and the costs paid by the Crown.
 - (2.) A list of each claim (if any) settled by the officers of the Crown without a trial, compiled as above.
 - (3.) A list, showing the name of each claimant and amount of each claim allowed by the Board of Arbitrators, together with the dual costs as above, and the gross amount of fees paid to the Arbitrators in each case.
 - (4.) The cost of the repairs to the engines, rolling-stock, and permanent-way, damaged in the above collision; together with the value of the rolling-stock altogether destroyed.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. COBURG RAILWAY CONTRACT.—The Honorable D. Melville moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of the Council copies of the original and substituted contracts relating to the construction of the Coburg Railway.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—

Property Law Amendment Bill.—To be read a second time, until Tuesday, 14th August instant;
Local Government Act Further Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee, until after the consideration of the 4th Order for to-day.
8. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—

Post Office Law Amendment Bill.—Adoption of Report.
9. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Council for the re-consideration of Clauses 1, 43, 46, and page 20.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of Clauses 1, 43, 46, and page 20 of this Bill.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Lorimer reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Council ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow; Bill, as further amended, to be printed.

10. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Dog Bill.—Adoption of Report.

11. DOG BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Council for re-consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Lorimer having reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Council do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Council adjourned at a quarter to seven o'clock until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 11.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable R. S. Anderson, and the same was read and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council 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 Nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty pounds, to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and four.*”

Government House,
Melbourne, 27th July, 1883.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the first two Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the third Order for to-day.
6. DOG BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further re-consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further re-consideration thereof.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. E. Hearn having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Council ordered that the adoption of the Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.
Bill as further amended to be printed.
7. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read, the Honorable C. J. Ham moved, That this Order of the Day be discharged, and that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Council for re-consideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Contents, 9.
The Hon. J. Balfour
Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart.
T. F. Cumming
W. E. Hearn, LL.D.
D. Melville
F. Ormond
W. Ross
W. E. Stanbridge
C. J. Ham (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 12.
The Hon. R. S. Anderson
F. E. Beaver
J. Bell
J. Campbell
D. Coutts
G. Meares, C.M.G.
P. Russell
F. T. Sargood
J. A. Wallace
G. Young
W. A. Zeal
N. Thornley (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council adopted the report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The President 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 the Honorable F. T. Sargood, read a third time.

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council ordered that Clauses 6, 47, 85, 142, the first three lines of Clause 54, and the Second Schedule, be struck out of this Bill.

Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office, and for other purposes.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Council do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Council adjourned at twenty-two minutes to seven o'clock until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 12.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. PETITION.—The Honorable P. Hanna presented a Petition from the Borough Council of Wangaratta, under the corporate seal of the said borough, praying the Council to support such a measure for the resumption of State Assisted Immigration as will provide for the introduction of a healthy and sustained stream of human labour, and for its equitable diffusion throughout this country.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPER.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Royal Commission on *Employés* in Shops—Report of the Proceedings of the Commission appointed to enquire into the best means of regulating and shortening the hours of *employés* in shops and wholesale and retail trading establishments, together with the first portion of the Minutes of Evidence, etc.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. COBURG RAILWAY.—The Honorable D. Melville moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be laid before the Council showing :—
Amount paid as compensation for houses and land, gross amount of first contract, and time fixed for completion of contract.
Amount paid under the substituted contract—
(1.) As compensation to contractors.
(2.) For houses and land.
(3.) Already paid on account of contract, &c.
Also the estimated gross cost of Coburg Railway, including all incidental costs and drainage.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Dog Bill.—Adoption of Report.
8. DOG BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Council for the re-consideration of the First Schedule.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of the First Schedule of this Bill.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 14th August instant ; Bill, as further amended, to be printed.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read—The President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 14th August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. **INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read—The President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration, Tuesday 14th August instant.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday 14th August instant:—

Bills of Exchange Bill.—Adoption of Report.

12. **BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The President 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 the Honorable W. E. Hearn, read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—“*An Act to amend the Law relating to the suppression of Betting and Gaming Houses.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

The Council adjourned at seventeen minutes past six o'clock until Tuesday next at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 13.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. PAPERS.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Reserves.—A Return of Lands (exclusive of sites for churches, schools, and public buildings) reserved permanently or temporarily throughout the colony.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented—
Water Supply, Melbourne.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated 31st July last, for a Return showing—
 - (1.) Classification of Water Rate Collectors in the Yan Yean Department.
 - (2.) Number of Collectors and years of service.
 - (3.) District and area allotted to each Collector.
 - (4.) Maximum and minimum salary and allowances to each Collector.
 - (5.) Average number of hours employed per week.
 - (6.) What means are taken to secure the amounts collected, and the Collectors' account books.
 - (7.) Average amount per each Collector.
 - (8.) The amount of security provided by each Collector. The premium, and by whom paid.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. CUSTODY OF INFANTS BILL.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law as to the Custody of Infants.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Honorable W. E. Hearn do prepare and bring in the Bill.
The Honorable W. E. Hearn then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law as to the Custody of Infants,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 21st August instant.
6. THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. E. Hearn, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 21st August inst., again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. DOG BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
The President 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 the Honorable R. S. Anderson, read a third time and *passed*.
The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—"*An Act to abate the nuisance relating to Dogs.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read—The President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

9. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. E. Hearn, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The President 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 the Honorable W. E. Hearn, read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act further to amend ‘ The Inebriates Act 1872.’* ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 21st August instant :—

Property Law Amendment Bill.—To be read a second time.

Bills of Exchange Bill.—Adoption of Report.

The Council adjourned at ten o'clock until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 14.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the Council not to sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery on Sundays, were presented by the Honorable H. H. Wettenhall, as under—
 - From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church at Stawell.
 - From certain teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School at Stawell.
 - From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Avoca district.
 - From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Great Western.
 - From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Ararat and Mount Cole.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 The Honorable D. Melville presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the district of Woorn-doo praying the House to vindicate its own authority by re-affirming and enforcing its former resolutions to keep the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery closed on the Lord's Day.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 The Honorable J. A. Wallace presented a Petition from the Shire Council of North Ovens, under the corporate seal of the said shire, praying the Council would support such a measure for the resumption of State assisted immigration as would provide for the introduction of a healthy and sustained stream of human labour, and for its equitable diffusion throughout this colony.
 Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPER.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 Victorian Exhibitions Act 1878.—Rules and Regulations made by the Exhibition Trustees.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read—The President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 21st August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, by leave of the Council, that the Council at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 21st August instant.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Council adjourned at three minutes to ten o'clock until Tuesday next at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 15.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. PETITIONS.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood presented a Petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill, under the corporate seal of the said town, praying the House to make such provision in the Bill to further amend "*The Local Government Act 1874*" as would only permit of severance for the purpose of forming new municipalities, or give power to entire municipalities, by mutual arrangement, on petition of the ratepayers, to become attached to and form part of an adjoining municipality.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on "*The Local Government Act Further Amendment Bill.*"
The Honorable N. Thornley presented a Petition from the Borough Council of Portland, under the corporate seal of the said borough, praying the House would support such a measure for the resumption of State assisted Immigration as would provide for the introduction of a healthy and sustained stream of human labor, and for its equitable diffusion throughout this country.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Similar Petitions were presented, as under :—
By the Honorable F. Ormond—
From the Shire Council of South Barwon, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
By the Honorable W. A. Zeal—
From the Shire Council of Kyneton, under the seal of the said shire.
By the Honorable W. A. Zeal—
From the Borough Council of Castlemaine, under the corporate seal of the said borough.
By the Honorable T. F. Cumming—
From the Council of the Borough of Hamilton, under the corporate seal of the said borough.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPER.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Annexation of Islands in the Pacific Ocean—Despatches to His Excellency the Governor and Correspondence between the Governments of Victoria and Tasmania on the subject.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. CUSTODY OF INFANTS BILL.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.
The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. E. Hearn, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 28th August instant.
7. THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read—The President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to legalize Trades Unions,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1883.

9. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act to legalize Trades Unions*" be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 28th August instant.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the Construction, Maintenance, and Management of State Railways,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1883.

11. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the Construction, Maintenance, and Management of State Railways,*" be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 28th August instant.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

Property Law Amendment Bill.—To be read a second time, until Tuesday, 28th August instant,

Bills of Exchange Bill.—Adoption of Report,

Local Government Act further Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee, until to-morrow.

The Council adjourned at two minutes to ten o'clock until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 16.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. PETITIONS.—The Honorable D. Melville presented a Petition from D. Methven, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting held at Brunswick, praying that no steps might be taken which would deprive the Petitioner of the benefit of a line of tramway from Melbourne to Brunswick.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The Honorable W. Pearson presented a Petition from the Shire Council of Avon, under the corporate seal of the said Shire, praying the House would support such a measure for the resumption of State assisted Immigration as would provide for the introduction of a healthy and sustained stream of human labor, and for its equitable diffusion throughout this colony.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
A similar Petition was presented by the Honorable J. A. Wallace, from the Shire of Oxley, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Approvers—Deportation to Australia of—at the Trials for certain Murders in Phoenix Park, Dublin.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The Honorable F. T. Sargood presented—
Railway Loan Act, No. 717; and Railway Loan Application Act, No. 735—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1884, under—
6. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for mining for Gold and Silver on Private Property.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Honorable F. T. Sargood do prepare and bring in the Bill.
The Honorable F. T. Sargood then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for mining for Gold and Silver on Private Property,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 29th August instant.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 28th August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, by leave of the Council, that the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 28th August instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to improve the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court and for other purposes connected therewith,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 22nd August, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

10. SUPREME COURT JUDICATURE BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “*An Act to improve the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court and for other purposes connected therewith,*” be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 28th August instant.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 28th August instant :—
The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,
Bills of Exchange Bill.—Adoption of Report.

The Council adjourned at eight minutes past ten o'clock until Tuesday next at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 17.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the Council would support such a measure for the resumption of State Assisted Immigration as would provide for the introduction of a healthy and sustained stream of human labor, and for its equitable diffusion throughout this country, were presented as under—
 - By the Honorable Sir W. J. Clarke—
 - From the Shire Council of Darebin, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
 - From the Shire Council of Whittlesea, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
 - By the Honorable D. Melville—
 - From the Shire Council of Springfield, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
 - By the Honorable W. A. Zeal—
 - From the Shire Council of Maldon, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
 - By the Honorable J. A. Wallace—
 - From the Borough Council of Rutherglen, under the corporate seal of the said borough.
 - By the Honorable N. Thornley—
 - From the Shire Council of Wannon, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Honorable D. Melville moved, pursuant to notice, That the Committee of the whole to which the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill has been referred have power to examine witnesses on the said Bill.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and negatived.
6. CUSTODY OF INFANTS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. E. Hearn, the Council adopted the report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
 - The President 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 the Honorable W. E. Hearn, read a third time and *passed*.
 - The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to amend the Law as to the Custody of Infants.*”
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message desiring their concurrence therewith.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—
 - MR. PRESIDENT—
 - The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of the Railway Loan Account 1881 certain Sums of Money for Permanent Way Material, Rolling Stock, and other Works,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 28th August, 1883.
8. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT APPLICATION BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “*An Act to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of the Railway Loan Account 1881 certain Sums of Money for Permanent Way Material, Rolling Stock, and other Works,*” be now read 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. **TRADES UNIONS BILL.**—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 4th September next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Council ordered that the consideration of the 3rd and 4th Orders be postponed until after the consideration of the 5th Order for to-day.
11. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Council ordered that the consideration of the Report be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 4th September next.
12. **RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.**—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable W. A. Zeal moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—
Property Law Amendment Bill.—To be read a second time, until Tuesday, 11th September next;
Supreme Court Judicature Bill.—To be read a second time,
The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,
Bills of Exchange Bill.—Adoption of Report, until to-morrow.

The Council adjourned at three minutes to ten o'clock until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Minutes of the Proceedings
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would support such a measure for the resumption of State assisted Immigration as would provide for the introduction of a healthy and sustained stream of human labor, and for its equitable diffusion throughout this country, were presented as under :—
 - By the Honorable Jas. Williamson—
From the Shire Council of Lexton, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
 - By the Honorable James Buchanan—
From the Shire of Berwick, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 The Honorable Francis Ormond presented a Petition from the office bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Buninyong, praying the House to vindicate its own authority by re-affirming and enforcing its former resolutions to keep the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery closed on the Lord's Day.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT 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.
 The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 4th September next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT APPLICATION BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 On the motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the Council adopted the report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
 The President 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 the Honorable R. S. Anderson, read a third time and *passed*.
 The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of ‘The Railway Loan Account 1881’ certain Sums of Money for Permanent-way Material, Rolling Stock, and other Works.*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly, acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 4th September next:—
Supreme Court Judicature Bill.—To be read a second time,
Mining on Private Property Bill.—To be read a second time,
The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,
Bills of Exchange Bill.—Adoption of Report.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, by leave of the Council, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 4th September next.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Council adjourned at five minutes past ten o'clock until Tuesday next at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 19.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable R. S. Anderson, and the same was read and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message

The Governor informs the Legislative Council 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 temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of ' The Railway Loan Account 1881 ' certain sums of money for Permanent-way Material, Rolling-stock, and other works."

Government House,
Melbourne, 31st August, 1883.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would support such a measure for the resumption of State assisted Immigration as would provide for the introduction of a healthy and sustained stream of human labor, and for its equitable diffusion throughout this country, were presented as under :—

By the Honorable J. Bell—

From the Shire Council of St. Arnaud, under the corporate seal of the said shire.

By the Honorable N. Thornley—

From the Shire Council of Glenelg, under the corporate seal of the said shire.

By the Honorable D. Coutts—

From the Shire Council of Korong, under the corporate seal of the said shire.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert presented a Petition from certain master tradesmen respectively carrying on business within the district of Ballarat, praying the Council to take their case, as set forth in the Petition, into consideration, and cause inquiry to be made into the matter therein set forth, in order that the cause of the said grievances complained of by the petitioners might be removed, or otherwise dealt with, as might seem fit and just to the Council.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. PAPERS.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1869.—Order in Council.—Regulation.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Gold Mining Leases.—Order in Council—Regulations relating to.

7. ADJOURNMENT FOR REFRESHMENT.—The Honorable N. Thornley moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the time for adjournment for refreshment shall not exceed one hour.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. TRADES' UNIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Council ordered that the adoption of the report be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 11th September instant ; Bill, as amended, to be printed.

9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Local Government Act further Amendment Bill.—Adoption of Report.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Council for re-consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration to-morrow; Bill, as further amended, to be printed.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Railways Management Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,

Supreme Court Judicature Bill.—To be read a second time,

The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,

Bills of Exchange Bill.—Adoption of Report,

Mining on Private Property Bill.—To be read a second time.

The Council adjourned at eleven minutes to ten o'clock until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 20.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the Council would support such a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration as would provide for the introduction of a healthy and sustained stream of human labor, and for its equitable diffusion throughout this country, were presented as under :—
 - By the Honorable J. A. Wallace—
From the Shire Council of Yackandandah, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
 - By the Honorable W. E. Stanbridge—
From the Shire Council of Creswick, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
 - By the Honorable D. Melville—
From the Shire Council of Broadmeadows, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill. The President 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 the Honorable R. S. Anderson, read a third time.
 - On the motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the Council ordered that the following words be omitted from Clause S of this Bill :—“ Auditors shall be appointed annually for every municipality, the number of auditors to be appointed shall be the number mentioned in any bye-law in force in the municipality in that behalf and in default of such bye-law shall be one.”
 - Question—That the Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1874.’*”
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
6. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That the Council will, on Wednesday, 12th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. SUPREME COURT JUDICATURE BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 - The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - And, on the further motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 11th September instant.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 11th September instant:—
Mining on Private Property Bill.—To be read a second time,
The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,
Bills of Exchange Bill.—Adoption of Report.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, by leave of the Council, that the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 11th September instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Council adjourned at half-past eight o'clock until Tuesday next at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 21.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. **DECLARATION OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable N. Fitzgerald delivered to the Clerk the declaration required by the thirteenth clause of the Act No. 702, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, No. 702, I, NICHOLAS FITZGERALD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of over One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment ; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Castlemaine and St. Kilda, and are known as—

“Malt-houses, dwelling-houses at Castlemaine, in the county of Talbot, and at Alma Road, St. Kilda, in the county of Bourke.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal districts of Castlemaine and St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of such districts upon a yearly value of One thousand and eighty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“N. FITZGERALD.”
5. **PETITIONS.**—The following Petitions, praying the Council would support such a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration as would provide for the introduction of a healthy and sustained stream of human labour, and for its equitable diffusion throughout this country, were presented as under :—

By the Honorable Jas. Williamson—
From the Shire Council of Ballarat, under the corporate seal of the said shire.

By the Honorable N. Thornley—
From the Shire Council of Minhamite, under the corporate seal of the said shire.

By the Honorable R. S. Anderson—
From the Shire Council of Alberton, under the corporate seal of the said shire.

By the Honorable Jas. Balfour—
From the Shire Council of Merriang, under the corporate seal of the said shire.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Mr. Thomas Judd—Report of Board appointed to enquire into case of—late of the Customs Department ; also Minutes of Evidence taken before the Board.

Melbourne Harbour Trust—The Accounts of the—for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1883.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, pursuant to law—
Education Report, for the year 1882–3.

The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented—
Coburg Railway—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated 9th August last, for—
Amount paid as compensation for houses and land, gross amount of first contract, and time fixed for completion of contract.

Amount paid under the substituted contract—

 - (1.) As compensation to contractors.
 - (2.) For houses and land.
 - (3.) Already paid on account of contract, &c.

Also the estimated gross cost of Coburg Railway, including all incidental costs and drainage.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable J. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session be granted to the Honorable T. F. Hamilton.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The President 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 the Honorable H. Cuthbert, read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

An Act to legalize Trades Unions.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

9. SUPREME COURT JUDICATURE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the adoption of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the said Order be discharged.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Council divided.

Contents, 10.

The Hon. T. Bromell
J. Buchanan
J. Campbell
T. F. Cumming
H. Cuthbert
C. J. Ham
F. Robertson
N. Thornley
J. Williamson
D. Melville (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 20.

The Hon. R. S. Anderson
J. Balfour
J. G. Beaney, M.D.
F. E. Beaver
J. Bell
F. S. Dobson, LL.D.
J. G. Dougharty
N. Fitzgerald
J. Graham
P. Hanna
W. E. Hearn, LL.D.
C. J. Jenner
J. Lorimer
W. McCulloch
W. Pearson
W. Ross
F. T. Sargood
W. E. Stanbridge
D. C. Sterry
W. A. Zeal (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

On the motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the Council adopted the report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The President 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 the Honorable R. S. Anderson, read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to improve the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes connected therewith.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

10. THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read—The President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Council ordered that the consideration of the Report be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

Property Law Amendment Bill.—To be read a second time, until Tuesday, 25th September instant;

Mining on Private Property Bill.—To be read a second time, until Tuesday, 18th September instant;

Bills of Exchange Bill.—Adoption of Report, until to-morrow,

The Council adjourned at six minutes to ten o'clock until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 22.

Minutes of the Proceedings
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. PETITION.—The Honorable N. Thornley presented a Petition from the Shire Council of Warrnambool, under the corporate seal of the said shire, praying the Council would support such a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration as would provide for the introduction of a healthy and sustained stream of human labour, and for its equitable diffusion throughout this country.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1882.
Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums on the—for the year ending 31st December, 1882.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Council for re-consideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of this Bill.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Council ordered the Report from the Committee to be taken into consideration the next day of meeting; Bill, as further amended, to be printed.
7. THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. E. Hearn, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
The President 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 the Honorable W. E. Hearn, read a third time and *passed*.
The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—“*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 25th September instant:—
Bills of Exchange Bill.—Adoption of Report.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, by leave of the Council, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 25th September instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Council adjourned at twenty-one minutes to seven o'clock until Tuesday, 25th September instant, at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



VICTORIA.

No. 23.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the Council would support such a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration as would provide for the introduction of a healthy and sustained stream of human labor, and for its equitable diffusion throughout this country, were presented as under :—
 - By the Honorable F. Robertson—
From the Shire Council of McIvor, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
 - By the Honorable N. Thornley—
From the Town Council of Warrnambool, under the corporate seal of the said town.
 - By the Honorable D. Melville—
From the Shire Council of Bulla, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 The Honorable W. A. Zeal presented a Petition from William Robinson, of Melbourne, Parliamentary Agent, praying the Council to appoint a Committee to search the Journals of the Commons House of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Journal of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria; and if the petitioner's statements, as set forth in the Petition, are shown to be well founded, that the Council, instead of agreeing to the third reading of the Railways Management Bill, would, in accordance with the practice and usage of the Commons House of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, order the Bill to be laid aside.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. PAPERS.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Private and Press Messages.—Order in Council.
 - Fisheries.—Notice of intention to make proclamation prescribing a close season for the fish known as "black fish."
 - Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of the—Quarter ended 30th June, 1883.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 9th October next :—
Property Law Amendment Bill.—To be read a second time.
7. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
 The President having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, read a third time and *passed*.
 The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, that the following be the title of the Bill :—"*An Act to make better provision for the construction, maintenance, and management of State Railways.*"
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
8. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable Dr. Dobson, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Bills of Exchange Bill.—Adoption of Report.
9. BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL.—The Honorable Dr. Dobson moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Council for re-consideration.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of the Honorable Dr. Dobson, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of this Bill.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments.
 The Honorable C. J. Ham moved, That this Bill be again re-committed to a Committee of the whole Council for the re-consideration of Clauses 76 and 79.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of the Honorable C. J. Ham, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of Clauses 76 and 79 of this Bill.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported the Bill without further amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration to-morrow—Bill, as further amended, to be printed.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the erection of a temporary Bridge across the Yarra in a line with Swanston street, and for other works,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

11. SWANSTON STREET TEMPORARY BRIDGE BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message intituled "*An Act to provide for the erection of a temporary Bridge across the Yarra in a line with Swanston street, and for other works,*" be now read 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 ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to enable persons to settle land in such manner as to make provision for their Widows and Infant Children and for themselves in their old age,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

13. HOMESTEADS PROTECTION BILL.—The Honorable W. A. Zeal moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message intituled "*An Act to enable persons to settle land in such manner as to make provision for their Widows and Infant Children and for themselves in their old age,*" be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 2nd October next.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Literary, Scientific, and other Associations and Institutions,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

15. LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message intituled "*An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Literary, Scientific, and other Associations and Institutions*" be now read a first time.

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

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

17. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. A. Wallace moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd October next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Council adjourned at nineteen minutes past six o'clock until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 24.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the Council would support such a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration as would provide for the introduction of a healthy and sustained stream of human labor, and for its equitable diffusion throughout this Colony, were presented as under :—
 - By the Honorable Jas. Bell—
From the Council of the Shire of Lowan, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
 - By the Honorable J. A. Wallace—
From the Council of the Shire of Towong, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
From the Shire Council of Rutherglen, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 The Honorable F. E. Beaver, on behalf of the Honorable C. J. Ham, presented a Petition from the Committee of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, praying that the Council would refuse to sanction the passage of the Homesteads Protection Bill into law.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPER.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Education Act 1872—Regulation under.
6. SWANSTON-STREET TEMPORARY BRIDGE BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
 The President having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, read a third time and *passed*.
 The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act to provide for the erection of a temporary Bridge across the Yarra in a line with Swanston-street, and for other works.*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly, acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—
 MR. PRESIDENT—
 The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-five thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and four,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
 Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Melbourne, 26th September, 1883.
 PETER LALOR,
 Speaker.
8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (2).—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-five thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and four,*” be now read 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.
 The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, The President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

On the motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the Council adopted the report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The President having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-five thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and four.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly, acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

10. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “ *An Act to further amend the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876* ” be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 2nd October next.

11. CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.—The Honorable Dr. Beaney moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid on the Table of the Council returns showing—

- (1.) The respective amounts paid by the Government to the Central Board of Health, or to their *employés*, or on their order, in the years 1881–2–3.
- (2.) All payments (irrespective of salaries and wages) amounting to five pounds and upwards ; the names of the persons to whom such payments were made ; and the specific nature of the services rendered therefor.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Dr. Dobson, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The President having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. Dobson, read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable Dr. Dobson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act to codify the Law relating to Bills of Exchange, Cheques, and Promissory Notes.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

13. LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. E. Hearn, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Council ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 2nd October next ; Bill as amended to be printed.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, by leave of the Council, That the Council at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 2nd October next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Council adjourned at twenty-five minutes to six o'clock until Tuesday next at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 25.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable R. S. Anderson, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,

*Governor,**Message.*

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

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

“ An Act to provide for the erection of a temporary Bridge across the Yarra in a line with Swanston-street, and for other works.”

Government House,
Melbourne, 27th September, 1883.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to support such a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration as would provide for the introduction of a healthy and sustained stream of human labor, and for its equitable diffusion throughout the Colony, were presented as under :—

By the Honorable J. A. Wallace, on behalf of the Honorable W. Pearson—

From the Shire Council of Buln Buln, under the corporate seal of the said shire.

By the Honorable T. F. Cumming—

From the Shire Council of Hampden, under the corporate seal of the said shire.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable J. A. Wallace, on behalf of the Honorable W. Pearson, presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Tambo, under the corporate seal of the said shire, praying the Council to take such steps as would provide the country districts with sufficient laborers of a suitable class to assist in unfolding the productiveness of the land.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable F. E. Beaver presented a Petition from James Challis, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the inhabitants of Williamstown, praying the House so to amend the 42nd section of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill, as to provide 12 feet of water at the old steam-boat pier and the Stevedore-street pier at low water.

Petition received, and ordered to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.

The Honorable C. J. Ham presented a Petition from B. Butchers and A. J. Smith, styling themselves honorary secretaries of the Lord's Day Observance Society, praying the Council not to pass an amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Railways Commissioners Bill referred to in the Petition.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. HOMESTEADS PROTECTION BILL.—The Honorable W. A. Zeal moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, as an amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the words “this day six months” be added to the word “time”—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be read a second time this day six months—put.

Council divided.

Contents, 16.

The Hon. J. Balfour
 J. Bell
 T. F. Cumming
 H. Cuthbert
 F. S. Dobson, LL.D.
 J. Graham
 C. J. Ham
 P. Hanna
 W. E. Hearn, LL.D.
 J. Lorimer
 G. Meares, C.M.G.
 F. Ormond
 P. Russell
 W. E. Stanbridge
 N. Thornley
 F. T. Sargood (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 13.

The Hon. R. S. Anderson
 G. F. Belcher
 J. Buchanan
 J. Campbell
 N. Fitzgerald
 W. McCulloch
 D. Melville
 W. Pearson
 W. Ross
 D. C. Sterry
 J. A. Wallace
 W. A. Zeal
 F. E. Beaver (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to remove doubts as to the power of the Governor in Council to change the names of shires, boroughs, towns, or cities, and of the corporations thereof,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Melbourne, 2nd October, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
 Speaker.

8. MUNICIPALITIES CHANGE OF NAMES BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “*An Act to remove doubts as to the power of the Governor in Council to change the names of shires, boroughs, towns, or cities, and of the corporations thereof,*” be now read 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to regulate the pastoral occupation of the Mallee Country in the North-Western district of Victoria,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Melbourne, 2nd October, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
 Speaker.

10. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “*An Act to regulate the pastoral occupation of the Mallee Country in the North-Western district of Victoria,*” be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 9th October instant.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill, intituled “*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for the construction of Railways, the redemption or payment of certain debentures, and for other purposes,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Melbourne, 2nd October, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
 Speaker.

12. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for the construction of Railways, the redemption or payment of certain debentures, 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 ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the Construction, Maintenance, and Management of State Railways,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed to 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.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

On the motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 12, line 22, omit "Victoria" and insert "his duty"
- (2.) " " line 25, omit "or die"
- (3.) Clause 14, line 40, after "thereof" insert "provided that not less than three months shall intervene between such sessions"
- (4.) Clause 15, line 9, omit "the chairman or of any of the other" and insert "any"
- (5.) " " line 12, omit "chairman or other"
- (6.) " " line 15, omit "such chairman or other" and insert "a"
- (7.) Clause 29, line 11, after "Victoria" insert "approved of by the Commissioners"
- (8.) Clause 35, line 18, omit "three" and omit "a majority of such Commissioners shall"
- (9.) Clause 80. Omit this clause.

At end of Bill insert new clauses A and B :—

- (10.) A. Every action for negligence against the Commissioners shall be heard and determined and every inquiry for the assessment of damages in respect of the same shall be held by a judge of the Supreme Court without a jury.
- (11.) B. No officer or employé under the Commissioners shall be liable to dismissal or any disability for refusing on conscientious grounds to work on any Sunday, such officer or employé to be subject to a proportionate reduction in his salary or wages on account of such refusal, provided always that such provision shall not apply to any officer or employé whose duties do not require him to work on Sunday.

Agreed to with following amendment, viz. : to insert after the word "Sunday," in line 6, the words "except in cases of necessity."

The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Council do not insist on amendment No. 1.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

On the motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the Council agreed to insist on amendment No. 2.

The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Council do not insist on amendment No. 3.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

The Council agreed not to insist on amendments Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10.

The Council agreed to insist on amendments Nos. 8 and 9.

The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Council agree to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in amendment No. 11.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council insist on some of their amendments, do not insist on others, and that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the amendment to insert new clause B.

14. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY 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.

The Honorable J. A. Wallace moved, That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 9th October instant.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be read a second time.

Literary Associations Incorporation Bill.—Adoption of Report.

The Council adjourned at eight minutes past ten o'clock until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 26.

Minutes of the Proceedings
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. MUNICIPALITIES CHANGE OF NAMES BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable H. Cuthbert having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment; the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.
On the motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
The President 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 the Honorable R. S. Anderson, read a third time and *passed*.
The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—“*An Act to remove doubts as to the power of the Governor in Council to change the names of Shires, Boroughs, Towns, or Cities, and of the Corporations thereof.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Message from His Excellency the Governor, recommending amendments in the Bill intituled “*An Act to improve the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes connected therewith,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1883.

And the said Message was read, and is as follows:—

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. .

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 improve the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes connected therewith.*”—

In Clause 1, in lieu of the word “February” substitute “July”

In Clause 35, omit the words “or to any costs to be paid,” and after the words “have lain for one calendar month upon the Table” insert the words “of the Legislative Council and”

In the Second Schedule, page 84, Order LXIV., Rule 23*, in lieu of the word “allocation” substitute “allocatur.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, September 27th, 1883.

6. **SUPREME COURT JUDICATURE BILL.**—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Council do concur with the Legislative Assembly in making the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly, acquainting them that the Legislative Council have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in the said several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor.
7. **RAILWAY LOAN BILL.**—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 9th October instant.
8. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
 The President 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 the Honorable F. T. Sargood, read a third time and *passed*.
 The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to further amend ‘The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876.’*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. **LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. Lorimer, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
 The President 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 the Honorable J. Lorimer, read a third time and *passed*.
 The Honorable J. Lorimer moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to provide for the incorporation of Literary, Scientific, and other Associations and Institutions.*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, by leave of the Council, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 9th October instant.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Council adjourned at twenty-five minutes to nine o'clock until Tuesday next at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 27.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. PAPERS.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria, for the year 1882.—Part I.—Blue Book.
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Board of Land and Works, for the year ending 31st
December, 1882.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable W. E. Hearn, the following
Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Property Law Amendment Bill—To be read a second time.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the 2nd and
3rd Orders for to-day be postponed until after the consideration of the 4th Order for to-day.
7. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council agreed to the
Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
The President 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 the Honorable
F. T. Sargood, read a third time and *passed*.
The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to*
authorize the raising of Money for the construction of Railways, the redemption or payment of
certain Debentures, and for other purposes.”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the
Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now read
a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole
Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, The President left the Chair, and the
Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had
gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
The Honorable J. Bell moved, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole
Council for re-consideration.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
Ordered—That the Report from the Committee be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as
amended to be printed.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of
the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT—
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to*
amend the laws relating to Children and Wives and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes,” with
which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1883.

10. **MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the laws relating to Children and Wives and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes,*" be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 16th October instant.

11. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the incorporation of Literary, Scientific, and other Associations and Institutions,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

12. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

And the said Message from His Excellency the Governor is as follows:—

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876:'*"—

In Clause 1, in lieu of the words "First day of December" substitute the words "Fifteenth day of October."

In Clauses 5, 6, 7, 8, in lieu of the words "Emerald Hill" substitute the words "South Melbourne."

In Clause 39, in lieu of the words "boundary of the Commissioners" substitute the words "boundary of the Port."

In Clause 46, in lieu of the words "Emerald Hill" substitute "South Melbourne."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, October , 1883.

13. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Council do concur with the Legislative Assembly in making the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly, acquainting them that the Legislative Council have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in the said several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor.

14. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY 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.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Council adjourned at five minutes to ten o'clock until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 28.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. PAPER.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament :—
Yan Yean Water Supply—Cash Statement and Balance Sheet, 30th June, 1883.
5. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
The President 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 the Honorable F. T. Sargood, read a third time and *passed*.
The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to regulate the Pastoral Occupation of the Mallee Country in the North-Western District of Victoria.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therewith.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Message from His Excellency the Governor, recommending amendments in the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the Towns of Emerald Hill, and Hotham, and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 10th October, 1883.

And the said Message from His Excellency the Governor was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message, No.

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 authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes*” :—

In the Title of the Bill, after the word “*Prahran*” omit the word “*and,*” and after the word “*Richmond*” insert the words “*and South Melbourne,*” and in lieu of the words “*Towns of Emerald Hill and*” substitute “*Town of.*”

In Sub-Clause (4) of Clause 49, after the word “*Oath,*” insert the words “*or affirmation.*”

In the First Schedule, Southern Lines No. 3, after the words “*Cities of Melbourne*” omit the word “*and,*” and after the word “*Prahran*” immediately following, in lieu of the words “*the Town of Emerald Hill*” substitute the words “*and South Melbourne;*” Southern Lines No. 3 (B), No. 4, and No. 4 (B), in lieu of the words “*Town of Emerald Hill*” substitute “*City of South Melbourne.*”

In the Third Schedule, in lieu of the words “*Emerald Hill*” substitute “*South Melbourne.*”

In the Fourth Schedule, in lieu of the words “*burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill*” substitute “*citizens of the City of South Melbourne,*” and after the words “*in the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran*” omit the word “*and,*” and after the words “*Richmond and,*” in lieu of the words “*the Towns of Emerald Hill and*” and substitute “*South Melbourne and the town of.*”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, October 9th, 1883.

7. **THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.**—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Council do concur with the Legislative Assembly in making the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in the said several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor.

8. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

9. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Message from His Excellency the Governor, recommending amendments in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Moneys for the construction of Railways, the redemption or payment of certain debentures, and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 10th October, 1883.

And the said Message from His Excellency the Governor is as follows:—

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message, No.

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 authorize the raising of moneys for the construction of Railways, the redemption or payment of certain debentures, and for other purposes.*"

In Clause 16, in lieu of the word "four" substitute the word "three."

In the Second Schedule, omit the word "thirteen" and omit the figure "4" from the two places in which the same occurs in the said Schedule.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, October 10th, 1883.

10. **RAILWAY LOAN BILL.**—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Council do concur with the Legislative Assembly in making the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in the said several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor.

11. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 16th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the pastoral occupation of the Mallee Country in the North-Western District of Victoria,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10th October, 1883.

13. **SUNDAY LABOR UNDER GOVERNMENT.**—The Honorable F. E. Beaver moved, pursuant to notice, That a return be laid on the Table of this House showing the number of persons employed by the Government on Sundays; stating the department in which engaged, the number of hours employed, and the wages paid.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, by leave of the Council, that the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 16th October instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Council adjourned at ten o'clock until Tuesday next at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 29.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. STANDING ORDERS PREPARATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson, on behalf of the Honorable the President, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee. Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration Tuesday, 23rd October instant.
5. PAPERS.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Education Report—Appendices to the—for the year 1882–3. Ordered to lie on the Table.
The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented, pursuant to Acts of Parliament—Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council.—Regulations relating to Mineral Leases. Pilot Board—Accounts of the—for the year ending 31st August, 1882; together with the Audit Commissioners' Report thereon.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable R. S. Anderson, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No.

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

- “An Act to authorize the raising of money for the construction of Railways, the redemption or payment of certain Debentures, and for other purposes.”
- “An Act to improve the jurisdiction and procedure of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes connected therewith.”
- “An Act to remove doubts as to the power of the Governor in Council to change the names of Shires, Boroughs, Towns, or Cities, and of the Corporations thereof.”
- “An Act to further amend the ‘Harbor Trust Act 1876.’”
- “An Act to provide for the incorporation of Literary, Scientific, and other Associations and Institutions.”
- “An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, Richmond, and South Melbourne, and the town of Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes.”
- “An Act to regulate the pastoral occupation of the Mallee Country in the North-Western District of Victoria.”

Government House,

Melbourne, 12th October, 1883.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable F. E. Beaver moved, pursuant to amended notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend “The Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute 1865.”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Honorable F. E. Beaver do prepare and bring in the Bill.
The Honorable F. E. Beaver then brought up a Bill intituled “A Bill to further amend the Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute 1865,” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 23rd October instant.
8. TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE.—The Honourable J. Buchanan moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission of experts be appointed to enquire into and report upon the disease known as tuberculosis in cattle, its increase in Victoria, and the danger to the public health from its spread.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the construction, maintenance, and management of State Railways,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist in disagreeing to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and do still insist in disagreeing to others of the said amendments, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1883.

Amendment in Clause 14, line 40, agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, with the following amendments :—omit the words "three months" and insert in place thereof the words "six weeks"; omit the word "Sessions" and insert instead thereof the words "Addresses, when made by the Legislative Assembly alone, as aforesaid."

The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Council agree to the said amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment in Clause 35, line 18.

The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Council do not now insist on this amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 80.

The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Council do not now insist on their amendment to omit this clause.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 14 of this Bill, and that they do not now insist on their other amendments disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act for consolidating the Duties of Customs,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1883.

11. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS CONSOLIDATING BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act for consolidating the Duties of Customs,*" be now read 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 ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the Public Service of Victoria,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1883.

13. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the Public Service of Victoria,*" be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 23rd October instant.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Board of Land and Works, and the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dunolly, to convert into Public Gardens a piece of land granted as a site for a Public Market at Dunolly,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1883.

15. DUNOLLY MARKET SITE EXCHANGE BILL.—The Honorable J. Bell moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message intituled, "*An Act to enable the Board of Land and Works, and the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dunolly, to convert into Public Gardens a piece of land granted as a site for a Public Market at Dunolly,*" be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 23rd October instant.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to extend and regulate the Liability of Employers, and to assimilate the law relating thereto in Victoria to the English law,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1883.

17. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act to extend and regulate the Liability of Employers, and to assimilate the law relating thereto in Victoria to the English law,*" be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 23rd October instant.

18. MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. E. Hearn, The President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

19. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read—The President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Council adjourned at three minutes to ten o'clock until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 30.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson, on behalf of the Honorable the President, Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday, 23rd October instant.
5. CUSTOMS DUTIES CONSOLIDATION BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
On the motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
The President 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 the Honorable R. S. Anderson, read a third time and *passed*.
The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—“*An Act for consolidating the Duties of Customs.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 23rd October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—
MR. PRESIDENT—
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
PETER LALOR,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 17th October, 1883.
8. CUSTOMS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs,*” be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 23rd October instant.

9. **TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—
That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission of experts be appointed to enquire into and report upon the disease known as tuberculosis in cattle, its increase in Victoria, and the danger to the public health from its spread—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, by leave of the Council, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 23rd October instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 23rd October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
- The Council adjourned at twenty-seven minutes past six o'clock until Tuesday next at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 31.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. PETITION.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn presented a Petition from the Victorian Shipowners' Association, praying the Council to delay amending the local shipping laws until it has laid before it a complete measure which would deal exhaustively with the whole question referred to in the Petition. Petition received and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable James Lorimer presented a Petition from certain female teachers of State schools, who are employed as first assistants in first-class schools, praying the Council to effect such changes in the Public Service Bill as would secure to all first assistants in first-class schools classification in the Second Class, and would remove from the minds of female teachers the feeling that they are being deprived of privileges which the uniform action of the Department has hitherto encouraged them to believe were assured to them.
Petition received and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Public Service Bill.
5. PAPERS.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood laid on the Table of the Council, pursuant to Acts of Parliament—
Exhibition Trustees—Report of the Proceedings of the—for the year ending 30th June, 1883, together with a Statement of Income and Expenditure.
Railway Loan Act 1881 and Act No. 735.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1884, under—
6. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT) COMMITTEE.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood, on behalf of the President, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Council do now adopt the said Report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Council have adopted the said Report, and requesting their concurrence therewith.
7. STANDING ORDERS PREPARATION COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from this Committee having been read—the Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the several resolutions reported from the Select Committee appointed to consider and revise the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council be now adopted as Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council.
Debate ensued.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. Dobson, the Council ordered that the Resolution No. 252 be amended by omitting therefrom the words "nor to any intended motion."
And the said resolutions, as so amended, were adopted by the Legislative Council as the Standing Rules and Orders of the Council.
The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That such Rules and Orders be laid before His Excellency the Governor, and his approval requested thereto.
8. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable F. E. Beaver moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
The Honorable F. E. Beaver moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. E. Beaver, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

On the motion of the Honorable F. E. Beaver, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The President 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 the Honorable F. E. Beaver, read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable F. E. Beaver moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—" *An Act to further amend 'The Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865.'*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly with a Message requesting their concurrence therewith.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the 3rd Order be postponed until after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day.

10. DUNOLLY MARKET SITE EXCHANGE BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

On the motion of the Honorable J. Bell, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The President 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 the Honorable J. Bell, read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable J. Bell moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—" *An Act to enable the Board of Land and Works, and the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dunolly to convert into Public Gardens a piece of land granted as a site for a Public Market at Dunolly.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the 5th Order be postponed until after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day.

12. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from this Committee having been read, the Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Resolution reported from the Committee on Standing Orders as to the transmission of Messages between the two Houses of Parliament as under, viz. :—" Messages relating to Bills carried by the Clerk-Assistant of either House may be delivered to the Usher or Serjeant-at-Arms, as the case may be, during the adjournment of either House"—be adopted as a Standing Order of the Legislative Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the above proposed Standing Order be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message requesting their concurrence therewith.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Employers' Liability Bill.—To be read a second time.

Mining on Private Property Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

Customs Laws Consolidation Bill.—To be read a second time.

Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

The Council adjourned at nineteen minutes to eleven o'clock until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 32.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Suppression of Betting and Gaming Houses,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1883.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to codify the Law relating to Bills of Exchange, Cheques, and Promissory Notes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1883.

And the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

Clause 83, subsection 4, line 12, omit "the colony of Victoria," and insert "Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, or the Fiji Islands."

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council agreed to the said amendment.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines and Machinery,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1883.

7. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines and Machinery*" be now read 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. PAPER.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood presented—

Railway Accident Hawthorn.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated 7th August last, for:—

- (1.) A list showing the name of each claimant and amount of each claim recovered in the Supreme Court, together with the gross costs incurred in each case, viz., the costs paid to the plaintiff, and the costs paid by the Crown.
- (2.) A list of each claim (if any) settled by the officers of the Crown without a trial, compiled as above.
- (3.) A list showing the name of each claimant and amount of each claim allowed by the Board of Arbitrators, together with the dual costs as above, and the gross amount of fees paid to the Arbitrators in each case.
- (4.) The cost of the repairs to the engines, rolling-stock, and permanent-way, damaged in the above collision; together with the value of the rolling-stock altogether destroyed.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

9. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read—The President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Council ordered the consideration of the Report to be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow—Bill as amended to be printed.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

Mining on Private Property Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

Customs Laws Consolidation Bill.—To be read a second time.

Employers' Liability Bill.—To be read a second time.

Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

The Council adjourned at seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 33.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Council ordered that the consideration of the 1st Order be postponed until after the consideration of the 2nd Order for to-day.
5. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
Public Service Bill—Adoption of Report.
6. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Council for re-consideration of Clauses 3, 51, 71, the 3rd Schedule, and a new clause.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of Clauses 3, 51, 71, the 3rd Schedule, and a new clause.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments.
On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
The President 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 the Honorable F. T. Sargood, read a third time and *passed*.
The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
“*An Act to make better provision for the Public Service of Victoria.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
7. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramway Branches in the Cities of Fitzroy, Collingwood, Richmond, and South Melbourne, and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Kew, and Hawthorn, and for other purposes,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 25th October, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

8. **THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY LIMITED BRANCHES BILL.**—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly requesting that they will be pleased to communicate to the Council copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Committee of the Legislative Assembly to which the Bill, intituled “*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramway Branches in the Cities of Fitzroy, Collingwood, Richmond, and South Melbourne, and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Kew, and Hawthorn, and for other purposes,*” was referred during the present Session of Parliament.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to legalize Trades Unions*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed to 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.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 25th October, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Clause 14, omit this clause. | } Disagreed to by Legislative Assembly. |
| 2. Clause 15, line 32, omit "not being under the age of sixteen years". | |
| 3. Clause 28, line 40, omit "father son or brother of a master" and insert "a workman."—
Omission disagreed to by Legislative Assembly, and insertion agreed to with the insertion of "or" before "a". | |
| 4. " line 46, after "under" insert the preceding sections of". | } Disagreed to by Legislative Assembly. |
| 5. After clause 28 insert new clauses A, B, and C. | |

The Council resolved to insist on amendments 1, 2, and 4.

The Council resolved to insist on their amendment to omit in amendment 3 the words "father, son, or brother of a master" and to the insertion of the words "a workman," and disagreed to the amendment to insert the word "or" before the word "a".

On the motion of the Honorable W. E. Hearn, the Council ordered that the further consideration of these amendments be postponed until Wednesday, 31st October instant.

10. CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, by leave of the Council, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend in certain respects the Criminal Law.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Honorable W. E. Hearn do prepare and bring in the Bill.

The Honorable W. E. Hearn then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend in certain respects the Criminal Law*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

11. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, The President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Council ordered the same to be taken into consideration, Tuesday, 30th October, instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to continue various Expiring Laws*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 25th October, 1883.

13. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act to continue various Expiring Laws*," be now read 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.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The President 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 the Honorable F. T. Sargood, read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—"*An Act to continue various Expiring Laws*."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramway Branches in the cities of Fitzroy, Collingwood, Richmond, and South Melbourne, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Kew, and Hawthorn, and for other purposes,*" in accordance with the request of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 25th October, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

15. THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY LIMITED BRANCHES BILL.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn produced a certificate showing that a sum of £20 had been paid to the Treasurer for the public uses of the colony to meet the expenses of this Bill, and moved, That the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramway Branches in the cities of Fitzroy, Collingwood, Richmond, and South Melbourne, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Kew, and Hawthorn, and for other purposes,*" be now read a first time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time. The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That the second reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 30th October instant. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time. The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. E. Hearn, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same without amendment. On the motion of the Honorable W. E. Hearn, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill. The President 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 the Honorable W. E. Hearn, read a third time and *passed*. The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—"*An Act to amend in certain respects the Criminal Law.*" Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the 3rd Order be postponed until after the consideration of the 5th Order for to-day.
18. CUSTOMS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time. The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair; and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment. On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill. The President 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 the Honorable F. T. Sargood, read a third time and *passed*. The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—"*An Act to consolidate the laws relating to the Customs.*" Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with an amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.
19. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, the President counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, the President, at ten o'clock, adjourned the Council without question being first put, until Tuesday next, at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 34.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

2. The President took the Chair.

3. The President read the prayer.

4. THE LATE HONORABLE R. S. ANDERSON.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, by leave of the Council, That the House deplores the loss which the Parliament and this Colony have sustained by the death of the Honorable Robert Stirling Anderson, the Minister of Justice, and for many years a Member of this House; and desires to record its acknowledgment of the ability and integrity which have marked his long career in the various high positions which he has occupied with such conspicuous distinction.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Anderson by the President.

5. PAPERS.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the Year ending 30th June, 1883.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Australasian Statistics for the year 1882, with a Report from the Government Statist.
Statistical Register for 1882—

Part II.—Population.

Part III.—Law, Crime, &c.

Census of Victoria—General Report, with Summary Tables, Diagrams, and Map. By the Government Statist.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood presented—

Central Board of Health—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council dated 26th September last, for Returns showing—

(1.) The respective amounts paid by the Government to the Central Board of Health, or to their *employés*, or on their order, in the years 1881–2–3.

(2.) All payments (irrespective of salaries and wages) amounting to five pounds and upwards; the names of the persons to whom such payments were made; and the specific nature of the services rendered therefor.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, October, 1883.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the Public Service of Victoria*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed to 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.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 30th October, 1883.

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

1. Clause 60, line 33, after "exceeds," insert "One hundred and".
2. Third Schedule, page 24, line 3, under "Second Class Teachers" omit "and are classified in first or second honours or hold a degree of the University of Melbourne."
3. " " page 25, under "Third Class Teachers," in line 5, omit "or possess a certificate of competency alone in the case of teachers employed at the passing of this Act."
4. " " page 25, line 9, before "Class," omit "First" and insert "Second".
5. " " page 28, 5th paragraph, omit, "Female Teachers shall not be classified above the third class and their salaries," and insert "the salaries of Female Teachers"—agreed to by the Legislative Assembly with the following amendment, viz., to insert at the end of the paragraph, after the word "above," the following words:—"Notwithstanding anything herein contained, female teachers shall not be classified above the Third Class unless they are classified in first or second honours or hold a degree of the University of Melbourne; and no female teacher shall be paid the salary of the Second Class until she have in regular course attained the maximum salary of the Third Class or at the passing of this Act be receiving such salary."

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Council do not insist on amendment No. 1.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Council divided.

Contents, 15.
 The Hon. F. E. Beaver
 G. F. Belcher
 J. Buchanan
 Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart.
 D. Coutts
 H. Cuthbert
 Dr. Dobson
 J. G. Dougharty
 J. Graham
 G. Meares, C.M.G.
 F. Robertson
 F. T. Sargood
 N. Thornley
 J. A. Wallace
 J. Bell (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 10.
 The Hon. J. G. Beaney, M.D.
 C. J. Ham
 P. Hanna
 W. E. Hearn, LL.D.
 J. Lorimer
 W. McCulloch
 D. Melville
 W. E. Stanbridge
 W. A. Zeal
 D. C. Sterry (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Council do not insist on amendment No. 2.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Question—The Council do insist on the said amendment No. 2—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Council do not insist on amendment No. 3.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Council do not insist on amendment No. 4.

Question—put and negatived.

Question—That the Council do insist on amendment No. 4—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Council agree to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on amendment No. 5 of the Legislative Council.

Question—put and negatived.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not insist on some of their amendments, that they do insist on some of their amendments, and that they do not agree to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on one of the amendments of the Legislative Council.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1881,' 'The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,' 'Act No. 580,' and 'Act No. 657,' certain sums of money to complete the construction of railways authorized under Act No. 682, and for other works and purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
 Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Melbourne, 25th October, 1883.

8. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNTS APPLICATION BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act to apply out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1881,' 'The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,' 'Act No. 580,' and 'Act No. 657,' certain sums of money to complete the construction of railways authorized under Act No. 682, and for other works and 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.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—
 MR. PRESIDENT,
 The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Victorian Water Conservation Act 1881,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
 PETER LALOR,
 Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Melbourne, 30th October, 1883. Speaker.
10. WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Victorian Water Conservation Act 1881,’*” be now read 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.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—
 MR. PRESIDENT,
 The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Public Health,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
 PETER LALOR,
 Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Melbourne, 30th October, 1883. Speaker.
12. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “ *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Public Health,*” be now read 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 ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—
 MR. PRESIDENT,
 The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
 PETER LALOR,
 Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Melbourne, 30th October, 1883. Speaker.
14. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “ *An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*” be now read 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. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, by leave of the Council, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until three o’clock to-morrow.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Regulation and Inspection of Mines and Machinery Bill.—Adoption of Report.
17. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Council for re-consideration.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of this Bill.
 The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Council ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow ; Bill as further amended to be printed.
18. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY LIMITED BRANCHES BILL.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time. Ordered that the Bill be considered in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
19. WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Council ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow ; Bill as amended to be printed.

20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Mining on Private Property Bill.—*To be further considered in Committee.*
21. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—
 MR. PRESIDENT,
 The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend ‘The Discipline Act 1870,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
 Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Melbourne, 30th October, 1883.
 PETER LALOR,
 Speaker.
22. **DISCIPLINE ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “*An Act to further amend ‘The Discipline Act ‘1870,’*” be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
23. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—
 MR. PRESIDENT,
 The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act for limiting the time within which proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of Shares declared to have been forfeited,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
 Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Melbourne, 30th October, 1883.
 PETER LALOR,
 Speaker.
24. **FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.**—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “*An Act for limiting the time within which proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of Shares declared to have been forfeited,*” be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
25. **EMPLOYERS’ LIABILITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of this Bill having been read—
 Debate resumed.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, the President counted the House, and a quorum not being present, the President, at two minutes to ten o’clock, adjourned the Council, without question being first put, until to-morrow at three o’clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 35.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the House would support such a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration as would provide for the introduction of a healthy and sustained stream of human labour, and for its equitable diffusion throughout this country, were presented by the Honorable W. McCulloch, as under :—
 - From the Shire Council of Warragul, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
 - From the Shire of Echuca, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 - Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary, for the year 1882.
 The Honorable F. T. Sargood presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor :—
 - Statistical Register of Victoria for the year 1882—
 - Part IV.—Vital Statistics, &c.
 - Part V.—Finance, &c.
 - Part VI.—Accumulation.
 - Part VII.—Production.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNTS APPLICATION BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 - The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 - The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 - On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
 - The President 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 the Honorable F. T. Sargood, read a third time and *passed*.
 - The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act to apply out of ‘ The Railway Loan Account 1881,’ ‘ The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,’ Act No. 580 and Act No. 657, certain sums of money to complete the construction of ‘ Railways authorized under Act No. 682, and for other works and purposes.’*”
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 - The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Council for reconsideration of clauses 24 and 108.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of clauses 24 and 108 of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Council ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow; Bill as further amended to be printed.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Local Government Act 1874*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the said amendments were ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the Public Service of Victoria*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do still insist in disagreeing to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and insist on their addition at the end of the fifth paragraph, but have agreed to omit from such addition the following words :—"Female Teachers shall not be classified above the Third Class unless they are classified in first or second honours or hold a Degree of the University of Melbourne, and"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council agreed not now to insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on their said amendment.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly, acquainting them with the above resolutions.

9. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council adopted the Report and ordered the Bill to be read a third time to-morrow.

10. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The President 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 the Honorable F. T. Sargood, read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—" *An Act to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines and Machinery.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

11. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Water Conservation Bill.—Adoption of Report.

12. WATER CONSERVATION BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Council for re-consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments.

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The President 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 the Honorable F. T. Sargood, read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act to amend ‘ The Water Conservation Act 1881.’*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

13. DISCIPLINE ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The President 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 the Honorable F. T. Sargood, read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act to further amend ‘ The Discipline Act 1870.’*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. PETITION.—The Honorable James Campbell presented a Petition from certain persons, praying the House to pass into law the Bill to legalize Trades’ Unions, as passed by the Legislative Assembly. Petition received and ordered to lie on the Table.

15. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The President 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 the Honorable F. T. Sargood, read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act for limiting the time within which proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of Shares declared to have been forfeited.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Post Office and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1883.

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council ordered the said amendments to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

Mining or Private Property Bill.—To be further considered in Committee, until later this day;
Trades’ Unions Bill.—Adjourned debate on Message from the Legislative Assembly, until to-morrow.

18. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY LIMITED BRANCHES BILL.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. E. Hearn, the President left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

19. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read—The President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Council for reconsideration of clauses 3 and 14.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of clauses 3 and 14.

The Chairman having reported that notice had been taken that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee, the President counted the House, and a quorum not being present, the President, at seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned the House, without question first put, until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 36.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the prayer.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable T. F. Sargood, and the same was read and is as follows:—

NORMANBY,

*Governor.**Message.*

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

“An Act to make better provision for the Construction, Maintenance, and Management of
“State Railways.”

“An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs.”

“An Act for consolidating the Duties of Customs.”

“An Act to amend the Law relating to the suppression of Betting and Gaming Houses.”

“An Act to enable the Board of Land and Works, and the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses
“of the Borough of Dunolly to convert into Public Gardens a piece of land granted as
“a site for a public market at Dunolly.”

“An Act to codify the Law relating to Bills of Exchange, Cheques, and Promissory Notes.”

“An Act to make better provision for the Public Service of Victoria.”

“An Act to continue various Expiring Laws.”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 1st November, 1883.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PAPERS.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Annexation or Protectorate of Islands adjacent to Australasia.—Resolutions of public meetings
and of municipal bodies in favour of the movement, and protesting against transportation
of foreign convicts to the islands.

Victorian Railways Abstract of Department Regulations.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood presented—

Sunday Labor under Government.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council dated 10th
October last for a Return showing the number of persons employed by the Government on
Sundays; stating the department in which engaged, the number of hours employed, and
the wages paid.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the following
Order of the Day was read and discharged:—

Public Health Bill.—Adoption of Report.

7. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a
Committee of the whole Council for re-consideration of clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 59, 131, and 138.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the
Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of clauses 1, 2, 3, 4,
15, 59, 131, and 138 of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair, and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had
agreed to the Bill with further amendments.

The Honorable J. G. Dougharty moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole
Council for the further re-consideration of Clause 59.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable J. G. Dougharty, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further re-consideration of Clause 59 of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair, and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments.

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council adopted the report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The President 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 the Honorable F. T. Sargood, read a third time.

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council ordered that the words "in this section above-mentioned" be omitted from line 32, Clause 108, and the words "of a Local Court's District" be inserted instead thereof.

Question—That the Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved that the following be the title of the Bill :—" *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Public Health.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1881,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act for limiting the time within which proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of Shares declared to have been forfeited,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines and Machinery,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and have disagreed to others of the said amendments.

Legislative Assembly Chambers,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

And the said amendments disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly were read, and are as follow :—

(1.) Clause 8, line 23 (p. 6), omit "three-eighth parts" and insert "one-quarter".

(2.) After clause 17, to insert a new clause.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Council do not insist on amendment No. 1.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Council do not insist on amendment No. 2.

Debate ensued.

On the motion of the Honorable W. E. Hearn, the debate was adjourned to a later period this day.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Act intituled 'An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Assembly of Victoria,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

10. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act to further amend the Act intituled 'An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Assembly of Victoria,'*" be now read a first time.

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

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable W. A. Zeal moved, That the further debate be adjourned until later this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

- | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|--|---|---------------------|
| 1. | Clause | 3 | } | Omit these Clauses. |
| 2. | " | 4 | | |
| 3. | " | 6 | | |
| 4. | " | 12 | | |
| 5. | " | 13 | | |
| 6. | " | 15 | | |
| 7. | " | 16 | | |
| 8. | " | 17 | | |
| 9. | " | 18 | | |
| 10. | " | 20 | | |
| 11. | " | 21 | | |
| 12. | " | 22 | | |
| 13. | " | 23 | | |
| 14. | " | 25 | | |
| 15. | " | 28 | | |
| 16. | " | 29 | | |
| 17. | " | 30 | | |
| 18. | " | 31 | | |
| 19. | " | 32 | | |
| 20. | " | 33 | | |
| 21. | " | 35 | | |
| 22. | " | 36 | | |
| 23. | " | 37 | | |
| 24. | " | 38 | | |
| 25. | " | 40 | | |
| 26. | " | 41 | | |
| 27. | " | 42, insert new subsection— | | |
| | | (xix.) For regulating and controlling quarrying and blasting operations. | | |
| 28. | " | 44. Omit this Clause, and insert new Clause— | | |
| | | A. No lands vested in the Victorian Railways Commissioners shall be deemed to be rateable property within the meaning of the Principal Act or of the Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Melbourne and Town of Geelong. | | |
| 29. | " | 48 | } | Omit these Clauses. |
| 30. | " | 49 | | |
| 31. | " | 50 | | |
| 32. | " | 52, omit "including the endowment". | | |
| 33. | " | line 43, omit "including such endowment". | | |
| 34. | " | 55, line 18, omit "or," and after "special" insert "or extra". | | |
| 35. | " | 58, line 42, after "The" insert "construction of tramways authorized pursuant to the regulations in the Second Schedule, and the". | | |
| 36. | " | 60 | } | Omit these Clauses. |
| 37. | " | 61 | | |
| 38. | " | 62 | | |
| 39. | " | 63 | | |
| 40. | " | 64 | | |
| 41. | " | 65 | | |
| 42. | " | 67 | | |
| 43. | " | 68 | | |
| 44. | " | 69, line 4, page 16, omit "one chain," and insert "46 feet". | | |
| 45. | " | 70, at end of clause add "This section and the next preceding section shall apply to the City of Melbourne and the Town of Geelong." | | |
| 46. | " | 80, line 40, omit "tenth" and insert "first". | | |
| 47. | " | 82, line 19, after "municipality" insert "being a shire". | | |
| 48. | " | line 20, omit "thirty-three," and insert "fifteen". | | |
| 49. | " | line 26, omit "not have placed or caused to have been placed any cross drain or made," and insert "cause all cross drains to be protected to the full width of the formation hereinbefore mentioned or shall not have made". | | |
| 50. | " | line 33, before "street" insert "road". | | |
| 51. | After Clause 82 | insert new Clause— | | |
| | | "Section 499 of the Principal Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and no fee shall be payable on the issue of any summons on the complaint of any municipality to enforce payment of any rates." | | |
| 52. | Clause 84. | Omit this clause. | | |
| 53. | After Clause 86 | insert new Clauses— | | |
| | | B. Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act to the contrary the Council of any shire may make bye-laws for the adoption of any of the provisions or for carrying out any of the purposes provided for in the following portions of the Thirteenth Schedule of the Principal Act in addition to the portions of the said Schedule mentioned in the two hundred and eighteenth section of the Principal Act, that is to say, Part I. subdivision 2 of Part V., Part VI. subdivision 2 of Part VII., Part VIII. and sections thirty-six and seventy-one of Part X. | | |
| | | C. Tramways may be constructed in any municipal district, except the municipal districts of Fitzroy Collingwood Prahran Richmond South Melbourne Hotham St. Kilda Brunswick Kew Hawthorn and Sandridge, when authorized as provided in the Second Schedule, and all the regulations in such schedule shall take effect as if contained in this Act, | | |

54. Page 19. Before "Schedule" insert "First".

55. After First Schedule insert new Second Schedule.

PART I.—ORDERS AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF TRAMWAYS.

1. Orders authorizing the construction of tramways in any municipal district may be obtained by the council of the municipality, and any such municipality shall be deemed to be promoters of a tramway, and is in these regulations referred to as "the promoters."

2. Every application for an order authorizing the construction of a tramway shall be in writing under the common seal or common seals of the promoters, and shall be in such form and contain such information and be supported by such evidence as may be for the time being prescribed by the rules of the Governor in Council hereunder, and shall be left with the Minister; and in case money is to be borrowed for the purposes of the order, shall be accompanied by evidence that the requirements of sections 314 to 322 inclusive of the Principal Act have been complied with, and by certified copies of the plans and specifications and estimates open for inspection in accordance with the 315th section of the Principal Act, and the Governor in Council shall not take into consideration any application until fourteen days after the foregoing requirements have been complied with.

3. The Governor in Council shall consider the application, and may if he thinks fit direct an inquiry in the district to which the same relates or may otherwise inquire as to the propriety of proceeding upon such application.

4. Where it appears to the Governor in Council expedient and proper that the application should be granted, with or without addition or modification, or subject or not to any restriction or condition, the Governor in Council may settle and make an order accordingly.

5. Every such order shall empower the promoters therein specified to make the tramway upon the gauge and in manner therein described, within the municipal district or districts of the promoters, upon any public highway or elsewhere, and shall contain such provisions as the Governor in Council according to the nature of the application and the facts and circumstances of each case thinks fit, but so that any such order shall not contain any provision for empowering the promoters to acquire lands except to an extent therein limited.

6. Every such order shall specify the nature of the traffic for which such tramway is to be used, and the tolls and charges which may be demanded and taken by the promoters in respect of the same, and shall contain such regulations relating to such traffic and such tolls and charges as the Governor in Council shall deem necessary and proper.

7. The costs of and connected with the preparation and making of each order and of any inquiry in relation thereto shall be paid by the promoters, and the Governor in Council may require the promoters to give security for such costs before they proceed with the application for the order.

8. When an order has been settled and made as aforesaid and delivered to the promoters, the promoters shall forthwith deposit printed copies of the order for public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Peace of every bailiwick through any part of which they are authorized to construct the tramway.

9. The Governor in Council on the application of any promoters empowered by an order may from time to time revoke amend extend or vary such order by a further order.

Every application for such further order shall be made in like manner and subject to the like conditions as the application for the original order.

Every such further order shall be made in like manner in every respect as the original order.

10. Subject and according to the provisions of these regulations, the Governor in Council may on a joint application or on two or more separate applications settle and make an order empowering two or more municipalities respectively jointly to construct the whole or separately to construct parts of a tramway and jointly or separately to own the whole or parts thereof: and all the provisions of these regulations which relate to the construction of tramways shall extend and apply to the construction of the whole and the separate parts of such tramways as last aforesaid, and the form of the order may be adapted to the circumstances of the case.

11. The council of every municipality interested in any tramway shall cause to be kept a separate account of all moneys received from the working of tramways, which shall be charged—

- (1.) With the interest and percentage required to form the sinking fund in respect of every loan raised for the construction of tramways:
- (2.) With the cost of maintaining the tramways in good repair, of providing and maintaining carriages and motive power, and of carrying on the traffic thereon:
- (3.) With any surplus remaining, which the council is hereby empowered to transfer to the municipal fund.

PART II.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Carriages.

12. The promoters of tramways authorized by order may use on their tramways carriages with flange wheels or wheels suitable only to run on the rail prescribed by such order, and subject to the provisions of such order and of these regulations the promoters shall have the exclusive use of their tramways for carriages with flange wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on the prescribed rail.

All carriages used on any tramway shall be moved by the power prescribed by the order, and where no such power is prescribed by animal power only.

No carriage used on any tramway which is hereafter authorized by order shall extend beyond the outer edge of the wheels of such carriage more than eleven inches on each side nor measure in width more than seven feet and a half.

Security for Maintenance of Traffic.

13. The order authorizing the construction of a tramway may make provision for securing to the public the full benefit of such tramway, and to that end may prescribe what provisions shall from time to time be made by the promoters for the carriage of goods and passengers thereon and for the use thereof and for traffic thereon, and may prescribe what consequences whether of forfeiture cesser or determination of powers or otherwise shall follow any breach by the promoters of the requirements of such order, and such order may prescribe that the Governor in Council shall be the sole judge of the fact whether such requirements have been complied with, and the Governor in Council in such case may inquire into the matter in such way as he thinks fit, and his decision shall be final.

By-Laws.

14. The promoters of any tramway may from time to time in manner provided by Part X. of the Principal Act make alter and repeal by-laws—

For preventing the commission of any nuisance in or upon any carriage or in or against any premises belonging to them :

For regulating the travelling in or upon any carriage belonging to them :

For fixing within the limits allowed by the order authorizing the construction of the tramway the tolls and charges payable for using the same.

In case two or more municipalities are the promoters of a tramway such by-laws may be made altered and repealed in manner provided by Part X. of the Principal Act for making altering and repealing joint regulations.

The provisions of the Principal Act as to by-laws, including the provisions as to the imposition enforcement and application of penalties, shall apply to by-laws made hereunder.

Offences.

16. If any person wilfully obstructs any person acting under the authority of any promoters in the lawful exercise of their powers in setting out or making forming laying down repairing or renewing a tramway, or defaces or destroys any mark made for the purpose of setting out the line of the tramway, or damages or destroys any property of any promoters lessees or licensees, he shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

17. If any person without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him) wilfully does any of the following things (namely) :—

Interferes with removes or alters any part of a tramway or of the works connected therewith :

Places or throws any stones dirt wood refuse or other material on any part of a tramway :

Does or causes to be done anything in such manner as to obstruct any carriage using a tramway or to endanger the lives of persons therein or thereon ; or

Knowingly aids or assists in the doing of any such thing—

he shall for every such offence be liable (in addition to any proceedings by way of indictment or otherwise to which he may be subject) to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

18. If any person travelling or having travelled in any carriage on any tramway avoids or attempts to avoid payment of his fare, or if any person having paid his fare for a certain distance knowingly and wilfully proceeds in any such carriage beyond such distance and does not pay the additional fare for the additional distance or attempts to avoid payment thereof, or if any person knowingly or wilfully refuses or neglects on arriving at the point to which he has paid his fare to quit such carriage, every such person shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty shillings.

19. It shall be lawful for any officer or servant of the promoters of any tramway and all persons called by him to his assistance to seize and detain any person discovered either in or after committing or attempting to commit any such offence as in the next preceding section is mentioned, and whose name or residence is unknown to such officer or servant, until such person can be conveniently taken before a justice or until he be otherwise discharged by due course of law.

20. No person shall be entitled to carry or to require to be carried on any tramway any goods which may be of a dangerous nature ; and if any person send by any tramway any such goods without distinctly marking their nature on the outside of the package containing the same, or otherwise giving notice in writing to the bookkeeper or other servant with whom the same are left at the time of such sending, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One hundred pounds for every such offence ; and it shall be lawful for such promoters or lessees to refuse to take any parcel that they may suspect to contain goods of a dangerous nature or require the same to be opened to ascertain the fact.

21. If any person without the permission of the promoters or lessees uses a tramway or any part thereof with carriages having flange wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on the rail of such tramway, such person shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

22. The promoters or lessees of any tramway shall be answerable for all accidents damages and injuries happening through their act or default or through the act or default of any person in their employment by reason or in consequence of any of their works or carriages, and shall save harmless all authorities companies or bodies collectively and individually and their officers and servants from all damages and costs in respect of such accidents damages and injuries.

23. All tolls and charges under these regulations or under any by-law made in pursuance thereof may be recovered and enforced before any two justices, and every person guilty of an offence against these regulations shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Principal Act.

24. Nothing in these regulations shall limit or interfere with the rights of any owner lessee or occupier of any mines or minerals lying under or adjacent to any road along or across which any tramway shall be laid to work such mines and minerals; nor shall any such owner lessee or occupier be liable to make good or pay compensation for any damage which may be occasioned to such tramway by the lawful working in the usual and ordinary course of their mines and minerals.

25. Nothing in these regulations or in any by-law made under them shall take away or abridge the right of the public to pass along or across every or any part of any road along or across which any tramway is laid whether on or off the tramway with carriages not having flange wheels or wheels suitable only to run on the rail of the tramway. Provided that in cases of tramways constructed in shires the Governor in Council may in any order granted under these regulations provide for certain crossing places only over any such tramway to be specified in such order.

26. Every inquiry except under the thirteenth clause of these regulations which by these regulations the Governor in Council is empowered to make or direct and any inquiry under the said thirteenth clause of these regulations if in the order it is provided that the inquiry shall be made as provided by this clause of these regulations shall be made in accordance with the following provisions:—

- (1.) The inquiry shall be made in public before any officer to be appointed in that behalf by the Governor in Council, hereinafter called the referee, and whose appointment shall be by writing, which shall specify all the matters referred to him:
- (2.) Ten days' notice at the least shall be given by the referee to the parties upon whose representation the Governor in Council shall have directed the inquiry of the time and place at which the inquiry is to be commenced:
- (3.) The inquiry shall be commenced at the time and place so appointed and the referee may adjourn the inquiry from time to time as may be necessary to such time and place as he may think fit:
- (4.) The referee shall have power to hear receive and examine evidence, and by summons shall on the application of any person interested in the inquiry require the attendance before himself at a place and time to be mentioned in the summons of any person to be examined as a witness before him, and every person summoned shall attend the referee and answer all questions touching the matter to be inquired into, and any person who wilfully disobeys any such summons or refuses to answer any questions put to him by such referee for the purposes of the said inquiry shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds, to be imposed by the referee by writing under his hand, and recovered by any person authorized so to do by such referee before a justice of the peace. Provided always that no person shall be required to attend in obedience to any such summons unless the reasonable charges of his attendance shall have been paid or tendered to him, and no person shall be required in any case in obedience to any such summons to travel more than ten miles from his place of abode:
- (5.) The referee shall make his report to the Governor in Council in writing and shall deliver copies of the report upon request to all or any of the parties to the inquiry.

27. The Governor in Council may from time to time by order published in the *Government Gazette* make alter and repeal rules with respect to the following matters:—

- (1.) The forms of applications for orders and the plans and sections of works and other information and evidence to be deposited by promoters under these regulations:
- (2.) As to any other matter or thing not inconsistent with these regulations in respect of which it may be expedient to make rules for the purpose of carrying these regulations into execution.

Any rules made in pursuance of this clause shall be deemed to be within the powers conferred by these regulations, and shall be of the same force as if enacted in these regulations.

Power to Lease.

28. The promoters of any tramway with the consent of the Governor may let on lease for any term not exceeding fourteen years and subject to any exceptions reservations covenants and conditions any tramway together with the tolls and other charges payable in respect thereof and the carriages and other appliances appertaining thereto; and during the continuance of any such lease the promoters shall not make alter or repeal any by-laws relating to such tramway without the consent of the lessees.

Power to Mortgage.

29. The council of any municipality may subject to the provisions hereinafter contained secure any moneys borrowed for the construction extension or improvement of a tramway by mortgage of the tramway and the carriages and appliances appertaining thereto and all the rights and powers of the council as promoters thereof. When it is intended that any loan shall be secured by such mortgage as aforesaid the notice mentioned in the 315th section of the Principal Act shall state that it is proposed to secure repayment of the loan by mortgage of the tramway.

The mortgage shall be made either to the purchasers of the debentures or to any persons whether purchasers of debentures or not as trustees for the debenture holders, and shall contain such reasonable provisions for the security of the lenders and the protection of the borrowers as the council may deem expedient.

The debentures by sale of which the loan is raised shall state in addition to the matters in the Seventeenth Schedule of the Principal Act that they are secured by such mortgage as aforesaid describing the mortgage so as to identify the same.

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood the Council agreed to amendments 1 to 34 inclusive.

Amendment 35.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Council agree to this amendment.

The Honorable J. Lorimer moved, That the the said amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words, "reconstruction of Market Places and the"

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

And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the Council.

Amendments 36 to 46, both inclusive, agreed to.

Amendment 47 disagreed to.

Amendments 48 to 53 to insert new clause B, both inclusive, agreed to.

Amendment 53 to insert new clause C read.

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council ordered that this amendment be amended by inserting before the first word "Tramways" "Subject to the provisions of the Melbourne Omnibus and Tramway Company's Act," and by omitting all the words from "except," in line 1, to "Sandridge" in line 4, both inclusive.

Amendments 54 and 55 agreed to.

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the other Orders of the Day, Government Business, on the paper for to-day :—

Appropriation Bill—To be read a third time.

13. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Amendments by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill having been read, on the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

1. Clause 4, omit this clause and insert new clause Z :—

Z. Any stamp issued under the authority of the "Stamp Statute 1869," of the "Stamp Duties Act 1879," of the "Post Office Statute 1866" hereby repealed, or of this Act, may be used for any of the purposes of the said Acts or of this Act, save and except where an embossed stamp is required.

2. After clause 5 insert new clause :—

6. Except where otherwise specially provided by any Act now or hereafter in force and except as herein mentioned, postage upon every inland and foreign letter packet and newspaper respectively shall be levied according to the scale and at the rate set forth and indicated in the Second Schedule to this Act ; but every letter packet and newspaper sent by post from any place beyond the limits of Victoria shall be transmitted and delivered free of charge within Victoria, except as herein mentioned and except in cases where it is necessary to collect the postage under any arrangement to be made as herein mentioned, in which case the same and all fees or other dues upon such letter packet or newspaper shall be collected on and before the delivery thereof respectively.

3. Clause 15, line 44, omit "of postage".

4. Clause 26, line 27, after "registration," insert :—"And any person in registering a letter may have the enclosures contained therein also registered, and a proper record of such enclosures shall be kept at the office where such letter is registered."

5. Clause 26, line 29, after "letter," insert "enclosure."

6. Clause 28, lines 27 and 28, omit "as a duly registered letter".

7. Clause 28, line 31, after "and" insert "immediately".

8. Clause 31, line 9, omit "postage".

9. Clause 34, omit this clause.

10. Clause 43, line 29, omit "six" and insert "three".

11. After clause 45, insert new clauses A, B :—

A. The Postmaster-General shall cause to be made for the use of the Governor and of each responsible Minister of the Crown respectively a stamp to be called "a frank stamp," with the title of the Governor or of such Minister thereon, and also frank stamps with an appropriate title for the use of the officers in command of any portion of Her Majesty's land and naval forces and the officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance and Commissariat respectively ; and every letter and packet on Her Majesty's Service, and so described

on the outside thereof, if impressed with a frank stamp not obliterated or defaced, shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be contained in an official envelope or cover (as the case may be), and shall be exempt from postage and from registration and other fees imposed under the authority of this Act.

B. All telegrams and letters packets and newspapers sent by post and addressed to any person at any inn hotel or premises licensed under "*The Licensing Act 1876*" or any house at which lodgers are received and which have been received more than two months before the commencement of this Act by the occupier or manager of such inn hotel licensed premises or house on behalf of the persons to whom the same are respectively addressed, and which at the date of the commencement of this Act have not been delivered to such person respectively, shall be immediately after such date as aforesaid returned by such occupier or manager to the nearest post office, and thence transmitted to the General Post Office; and all telegrams letters packets and newspapers sent by post and addressed to any person at any inn hotel or premises licensed under "*The Licensing Act 1876*" or any house at which lodgers are received and received by the occupier or manager of such inn hotel or licensed premises or house within two months immediately preceding the commencement of this Act or any time thereafter shall be deemed to be under the control of the Postmaster-General until delivered to the person to whom the same are addressed; and if the same are not so delivered within two months after the receipt of the same by such occupier or manager, and if instructions to the contrary are not received from the person to whom the same are addressed, they shall be returned to the nearest post office, and thence transmitted to the General Post Office.

All such telegrams letters packets newspapers transmitted to the General Post Office under the provisions of this section shall be there dealt with as undelivered telegrams letters packets and newspapers.

Every such occupier and manager wilfully omitting or failing to return any such telegram letter or newspaper as aforesaid shall on conviction thereof before two justices forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Forty shillings.

12. After clause 46, insert new clause:—

47. Out of the consolidated revenue there shall be annually issued and applied any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole Seventy-five thousand pounds for the transmission by land or sea of mails between Victoria and the United Kingdom or any British possession or foreign country as the case may be.

13. Clause 54, at the commencement of clause insert:—Out of the consolidated revenue there shall be annually issued and applied for the service next hereinafter mentioned any sum not exceeding Five thousand pounds.

14. Clause 58, line 45, omit "transferable".

15. Clause 62, line 24, omit "nineteen" and insert "twenty".

16. After clause 63, insert new clause as follows:—Notwithstanding anything contained in "*The Stamp Duties Act 1879*" no stamp duty shall be charged upon any money order or postal note issued under the provisions of this part.

17. Clause 76, at end of clause add:—but should the husband of any depositor prove to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General that such money is the joint savings of himself and the depositor and that it was deposited in the name of the wife with his knowledge and consent, the Postmaster-General may order payment of such money in the same manner as if it did not exceed the sum of One hundred pounds.

18. After clause 84 insert new clause:—

"85. Out of the consolidated revenue there shall be annually issued and applied any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole Twenty thousand pounds towards the maintenance of a line of telegraphic communication between Port Darwin and Penang."

19. Clause 92, line 7, after "all" insert "indigenous".

20. Clause 99, lines 15 and 16, omit "the last preceding section" and insert "sections eighty-nine and ninety-eight."

21. Clause 99, omit "such arbitrators shall in case of disagreement appoint an umpire, whose decision shall be final and conclusive," and insert "the provisions as to arbitration contained in the "*Lands Compensation Statute 1869*" shall be applied so far as may be to arbitrators under this Act."

22. Clause 119, at end of clause add "or at the discretion of the justices adjudicating to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months."

23. After clause 141, insert new clause:—

142. One half of the penalty recovered for any offence relating to electric telegraphs shall be paid to the informer or party prosecuting.

24. After First Schedule insert new Second Schedule as follows:—

SECOND SCHEDULE.

POSTAGE RATES.

LETTERS.

Inland, for every ounce or fraction of an ounce	... ..	Two pence.
Foreign, to New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, or Fiji, for every ounce or fraction of an ounce	... ..	Two pence.
Other foreign, for every half ounce or fraction of half ounce	... ..	Six pence.
Except in cases where special arrangements may be made with other Governments.		

NEWSPAPERS.

Inland, for every newspaper	... ..	One halfpenny.
Foreign, for every newspaper, to New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, or Fiji...	... ..	One halfpenny.
Other foreign, for every newspaper	... ..	One penny.
In addition to any postage to be collected under arrangements with other Governments.		
Inland or foreign, to New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, or Fiji—		
If posted in bulk	... ..	1d. per lb. or fraction thereof.
The charge to be levied on the aggregate actual weight of the parcels lodged at any one time.		
When posted otherwise than by a registered newspaper publisher or newsvendor—		
For each copy	... ..	One halfpenny.

PACKETS.

Inland, for every two ounces or fraction of two ounces	... ..	One penny.
Foreign, to New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, or Fiji, for every two ounces or fraction of two ounces	... ..	One penny.
Other foreign, not exceeding one ounce	... ..	One penny.
Exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces	... ..	Two pence.
For every additional two ounces or fraction of two ounces after the first two ounces	... ..	Two pence.
In addition to any postage to be collected under arrangements with other Governments.		

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

Inland, for every <i>four ounces</i> or <i>fraction of four ounces</i>	... ..	One penny.
Foreign, to New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, or Fiji, for every <i>four ounces</i> or <i>fraction of four ounces</i>	... ..	One penny.
Other foreign, not exceeding four ounces	... ..	One penny.
Exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding four ounces	... ..	Two pence.
For every additional two ounces or fraction of two ounces after the first two ounces	... ..	Two pence.
In addition to any postage to be collected under arrangements with Governments.		

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council agreed to amendments 1 to 10.

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council agreed to amendment 11 to insert new clause A, with the following amendments, viz., by inserting in line 5 the word "Imperial" before "land," and in the same line, the word "Imperial" before "Ordinance".

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council agreed to the amendment to insert new clause B, with the following amendments, viz., by inserting in lines 2 and 11 respectively, after the figures "1876," the words "or any Act amending the same."

And on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council agreed to all the other of the said amendments.

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

14. **CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.**—The Honorable Dr. Beaney moved, by leave of this Council, That the return to the Order of the Council, laid on the Table on the 30th October last, be printed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. **REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Council do not insist on amendment No. 2 in this Bill disagreed to by the Assembly—having been read,

Debate ensued.

The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom all the words after the word "perform" in line 6 thereof, and by inserting instead thereof the words "and if any such person intentionally make upon such requisition any false statement as to his experience or his competency in respect of such work as aforesaid, and if he thereby obtain employment, and if in the course of such employment he, by reason of his inexperience or of his incompetency, cause the death of or injury to any other person, the person so offending shall be guilty of an offence against this Act."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council do not insist on one of their said amendments, and that they have agreed to the other of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

16. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT 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.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair, and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council adopted the report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The President having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, the Honorable F. T. Sargood moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Council divided.

Contents, 14.
The Hon. Dr. Beaney
J. Bell
J. Buchanan
J. Campbell
Dr. Dobson
C. J. Ham
P. Hanna
W. E. Hearn
D. Melville
F. T. Sargood
D. C. Sterry
N. Thornley
G. Young
F. E. Beaver (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 10.
The Hon. Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart.
T. F. Cumming
J. G. Dougharty
Wm. McCulloch
G. Meares, C.M.G.
W. E. Stanbridge
J. A. Wallace
J. Williamson
W. A. Zeal
J. Lorimer (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, that the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act to further amend the Act intituled ‘ An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown, ‘ who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Assembly of Victoria.’* ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Public Health,* ” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1883.

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office, and for other purposes,* ” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on their amendments in this Bill with which the Legislative Council have disagreed.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1883.

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend ‘ The Local Government Act 1874,’* ” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to an amendment made by the Legislative Council in an amendment of the Legislative Assembly in this Bill, that they do not insist on one of their amendments disagreed to by the Legislative Council, and that they have disagreed to an amendment made by the Legislative Council in another of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1883.

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council agreed not to insist on their amendment disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, but agreed to amend the original amendment in new clause C, by inserting after the word “ district ” in the first line thereof the words “ including the Town of Geelong. ”

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message requesting their concurrence in the said amendment as so amended.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

“*Trades Unions Bill.*—*Adjourned debate on Message from Legislative Assembly.*”

Question—put.
Council divided.

Contents, 14.

The Hon. J. Campbell
T. F. Cumming
Dr. Dobson
J. G. Dougharty
P. Hanna
W. E. Hearn
J. Lorimer
W. McCulloch
G. Meares, C.M.G.
W. E. Stanbridge
J. A. Wallace
G. Young
W. A. Zeal
N. Thornley (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 7.

The Hon. J. G. Beaney, M.D.
J. Bell
J. Buchanan
Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart.
C. J. Ham
D. C. Sterry
F. E. Beaver (*Teller*).

And it was resolved in the affirmative.

19. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY LIMITED BRANCHES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. E. Hearn, the Council adopted the report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The President 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 the Honorable W. E. Hearn, read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramway Branches in the Cities of Fitzroy Collingwood Richmond and South Melbourne and the Borouyhs of St. Kilda Kew and Hawthorn and for other purposes.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The President 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 the Honorable F. T. Sargood, read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, by leave of the Council, that the Council at its rising adjourn until Saturday next, at eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Council ordered that the consideration of the 7th and 8th Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 9th Order for to-day.

23. MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

The President resumed the Chair, and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

On the motion of the Honorable W. E. Hearn, the Council adopted the report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The President 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 the Honorable W. E. Hearn, read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable W. E. Hearn moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to amend the laws relating to Children and Wives and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brighton to sell and convey certain Lands, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the erection of a Court-house and other Buildings,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

25. BRIGHTON LANDS SALE BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “*An Act to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brighton to sell and convey certain Lands, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the erection of a Court-house and other Buildings,*” be now read 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.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, The President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

On the motion of the Honorable T. F. Sargood, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The President 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 the Honorable F. T. Sargood, read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, that the following be the title of the Bill:—“*An Act to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brighton to sell and convey certain Lands, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the erection of a Court-house and other Buildings.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

26. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council having been read—The President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

The President resumed the Chair, and The Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the remuneration of Attornies and Solicitors,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1883.

28. ATTORNEY AND SOLICITORS BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “*An Act to provide for the remuneration of Attornies and Solicitors*” be now read a first time.

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

29. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the regulation and inspection of Mines and Machinery,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do still insist on disagreeing with an amendment in this Bill as further amended by the Legislative Council.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1883.

On the motion of the Honorable F. T. Sargood, the Council agreed not now to insist on their amendment in this Bill disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, and ordered that a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council do not now insist on their amendment to insert a new clause to follow clause 17.

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Local Government Act 1874,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in such Bill.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1883.

The Council adjourned at three minutes to twelve o'clock, until Saturday next at eleven o'clock.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 37.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SATURDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1883.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, which was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council for their consideration the following amendment, which he desires to be made in a Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office and for other purposes*" :—

In clause One hundred and one, in lieu of the words "eighty-nine and ninety-eight" substitute the words "ninety-one and one hundred."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, November 2, 1883.
5. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood moved, That the Council agree to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the above Message of His Excellency the Governor be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message requesting their concurrence in the said amendment.
6. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood, on behalf of the President, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to Children and Wives and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1883.
8. PAPERS.—The Honorable F. T. Sargood presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

The Observatory—Eighteenth Report of the Board of Visitors to—together with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer.

Tariff—Report of the Royal Commission, together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable F. T. Sargood presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Discipline Act 1870—Regulation respecting additional pay to Members of Victorian Artillery Corps performing work other than their regular duties.
9. SUNDAY LABOUR UNDER GOVERNMENT.—The Honorable F. E. Beaver moved, by leave of the Council, That the Return to the Order of the Legislative Council, presented to the Council on the 1st instant, be printed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Message from His Excellency the Governor, recommending an amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1883.

11. APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher.
12. ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.—His Excellency the Governor came into the Council Chamber, and commanded the Usher to desire the attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Council Chamber, who being come with their Speaker, he delivered the Appropriation Bill to the Clerk, who brought it to the Table.

His Excellency was then pleased to assent, in Her Majesty's Name, to the following Bills :—

- " *An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*"
- " *An Act to apply out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1881,' 'The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,' 'Act No. 580,' and 'Act No. 657,' certain sums of money to complete the construction of Railways authorized under Act No. 682, and for other works and purposes.*"
- " *An Act to further amend 'The Discipline Act 1870.'*"
- " *An Act to amend 'The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1881.'*"
- " *An Act for limiting the time within which proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of Shares declared to have been forfeited.*"
- " *An Act to further amend the Act intituled 'An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown and who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Assembly of Victoria.'*"
- " *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office and for other purposes.*"
- " *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Public Health.*"
- " *An Act to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines and Machinery.*"
- " *An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramway Branches in the cities of Fitzroy, Collingwood, Richmond, and South Melbourne, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Kew, and Hawthorn, and for other purposes.*"
- " *An Act to enable the Mayor Councillors and Burgesses of the borough of Brighton to sell and convey certain Lands and apply the proceeds of such sale to the erection of a Court House and other buildings.*"
- " *An Act to further amend 'The Local Government Act 1874.'*"

The Royal Assent being read severally by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the following words :—"In the Name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I assent to this Act."

13. RESERVATION OF BILL FOR THE SIGNIFICATION OF HER MAJESTY'S PLEASURE.—His Excellency was pleased to reserve, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, the following Bill :—

" *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Children and Wives and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.*"

The Clerk of the Parliaments delivered to Mr. Speaker a Schedule of the Bills.

14. GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—His Excellency was then pleased to speak as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I am pleased to be able, at this early period of the year, to release you from your arduous legislative labours. The session which this day terminates has been marked by the importance of the legislation that has resulted from the harmonious action of the two Houses of Parliament, as a consequence of their mutual concessions and their cordial co-operation. I congratulate you most heartily thereon, and feel assured that the great reforms with which you have dealt most comprehensively, and the valuable measures that you have passed, will be productive of great and permanent advantage to the country.

The importance which attached to the question as to the annexation of New Guinea and other Islands in the Western Pacific, at the opening of Parliament, has been intensified by the action of the French nation, in proposing to deport thither her vilest and worst criminals, notably those who are deemed so far steeped in crime as to be unfit to be retained within the territorial limits of that nation. It is of vital importance to the Australasian Colonies, containing a British population of over 3,000,000 souls, representing the best enterprise of the mother country, and those lands should not become the possessions of a foreign power, and that such a sink of moral pollution should not be permitted to exist at the portals of our Southern Britain. With a deep feeling of the threatened wrong, and a strong sense of the lasting national misfortune that would be entailed upon us all, the various Colonies have already remonstrated strongly with the Imperial authorities. The Convention, comprising representatives from those Colonies, which is about to assemble in Sydney, to deal with

this matter specially, as well as with that of Federation, will, it is hoped, induce the mother country, upon whom the duty rests of conserving the national character of this portion of the Empire, to take effective measures to avert such a calamity.

Whether our object be attained by annexation, or by the establishment of a protectorate, is not material. The end and aim must be to prevent such an occupation as would become a standing menace to our peaceful shores, and also to avert an infiltration of criminals into our colony, the effects of which have already been experienced by us.

The various Bills which, at the commencement of the session, I announced as intended to be brought under your consideration, although numerous and important, have, with few exceptions, I am happy to say, through your diligence and assiduity, passed into law. Especially gratifying, after repeated delays, is the passing of the Judicature Act, reducing into one system the administration of law and equity and simplifying procedure, thereby avoiding vexatious delays and conflicting jurisdictions, and giving to all who have to resort to litigation easier, more economical, and certain redress, in the improved despatch of the business of our superior courts.

The two great reform measures, which abolish patronage, demand my warmest commendation. That relating to the management of the State Railways is a worthy response to the continually growing feeling in the public mind that a change in the management of our Railways was urgently needed. The various lines which, a few years ago, consisted of two or three hundred miles only, have now extended and grown into a gigantic system, with annual receipts of £2,000,000, and an expenditure of over £1,000,000 per annum in management, altogether apart from the cost of constructing the additional lines sanctioned from time to time. This already vast system is yearly increasing in magnitude, and therewith the duties and responsibilities of management become more complex, and the work imposed upon a single Minister of Railways is far more than it is either desirable or possible for one person to perform in addition to his parliamentary duties. The Commission for which you have provided will, it is hoped, prove an efficient remedy for the evils acknowledged to exist, and ensure the working of the lines at the lowest possible cost consistent with an adequate return, the proper development of our Railway traffic, and primarily the safety and comfort of the travelling public; thus placing the Victorian Railway system more in accord with the systems of other countries, and ensuring the application of business and commercial principles to their management and control.

The Bill to regulate the Public Service, based upon the modern systems of older nations, will open the door of State employ to the efficient and deserving without the intervention of favour, influence, or patronage, and will enable even the humblest State scholars to attain to the coveted positions of the Civil Service. That Service will now be consolidated and dealt with as a whole, instead of each branch being kept separate and distinct, by which means economy will be attained, officers who are zealous and capable will be assured of all reasonable success and advancement, whilst the labours and anxieties of Parliamentary Representatives will be materially lessened.

The rapid settlement that has taken place during the last few years in the fertile yet arid portions of the Colony has demonstrated the necessity for making adequate provision as well for the conservation of the rainfall of the country as for the distribution of the water so accumulated. The system inaugurated in 1880 dealing with this matter having proved a boon, so far as it went, the experience gained thereunder has been wisely acted on by you, and the expansion of that system by your recent enactment will not fail, I am confident, in accomplishing the great purpose of giving a good supply of water for domestic purposes, for the use of flocks and herds, and for irrigation. The preservation of health and life, the fertilising of the soil—thereby increasing its yield—will give greater security to the numerous and valuable class of our fellow colonists who are engaged in agriculture in those districts where the rainfall is precarious.

The Mallee Pastoral Leases Bill satisfies a requirement of long standing in providing means whereby a region comprising 12,000,000 acres, or nearly one-fourth of the entire territory of Victoria, may be occupied profitably by the pastoral and agricultural holders. This extensive district has become almost a wilderness—a harbour for vermin; but I trust that your legislation in regard to it will have the effect of inducing a return thereto by those who have deserted it, and a steady flow of settlers to turn to account this vast tract of valuable land. The measure, giving long tenures to the holders, will doubtless prove an incentive to the investment of capital, and thus convert an unproductive desert into a fertile province, giving employment to a large number of persons and adding materially to the staple products of the country.

During the past twenty-five years the Defences have been on an unsatisfactory basis, arising mainly from a want of continuity of policy, and from the fact that the prosecution of the necessary works has been of a spasmodic character; hence, although an expenditure has been incurred of over Three millions sterling, the Colony at the present time is practically defenceless.

To remedy this undesirable state of affairs, a scheme for the enrolment of a paid Militia and the re-organization of the Naval and Military Forces has been submitted to Parliament.

Arrangements have also been made with the Home Government to “second” several Imperial Naval and Military Officers of standing.

In order that the services of these officers may be fully utilized and the re-organization carried out successfully, a Bill has been passed providing for the formation of a Council of Defence and making a special Appropriation for a term of five years.

Major-General Scratchley is now employed in England selecting suitable guns, cupolas, and other Ordnance stores, and the gun and torpedo boats ordered by the late Government are expected to arrive early next year.

It is anticipated, therefore, with confidence that these measures, which have received the approval of eminent officers both at home and in the colonies, will ensure the absolute safety of Victoria from hostile attack.

I observe with pleasure that the much needed and long desired measure to amend the laws relating to the Public Health has at length been placed on the Statute Book, and I trust that the greatly increased powers which the new Act gives, both to the Central and the Local Sanitary authorities, will be found effective in the prevention of those nuisances and other causes of injury to the public health which have hitherto existed, and have been beyond control in consequence of defects in our sanitary legislation.

You have wisely added to the law for the proper management of Mines, and I trust that the result will be to ensure greater safety to the miner in his hazardous and laborious calling.

Since I addressed you on your assembling together for the despatch of business, the extension and revenue of the State Railways have progressed steadily, and still continue to progress.

During the past twelve months 176 miles of new lines have been opened for traffic, making a total length of 1,500 miles open at the present time; and 193 additional miles authorized by Parliament will be constructed as rapidly as possible, the major portion of which will be ready for traffic in a comparatively short period.

It is estimated that the railway revenue for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1884, will yield at least £100,000 in excess of the preceding year, and, judging from the receipts up to the present time, and the reasonable anticipation of an exceptionally favorable pastoral and agricultural season, there is every reason to expect that this estimate will be fully realized.

The continued addition to the area of land selected, the corresponding extent of the acreage placed under cultivation, and the consequent increase of population in the outlying districts, render it necessary, in the opinion of my Advisers, to extend railway communication to those portions of the colony where such is most urgently needed, and to that end surveys have already been made and others are in progress in various directions. During the recess these will be completed, together with such others as may be found necessary to enable further proposals for railway extension to be submitted to Parliament early next session.

I note with pleasurable anticipations, in regard to the future welfare of our Metropolitan Port, the additional provisions which you have made in regard to the powers and duties of the Harbour Trust. Already a very large and important amount of work has been carried out successfully by that body, but to enable it to effectively accomplish the great end for which it was created enlarged powers and extended limits of operation have been found to be essential; and these requirements you have now very properly met by means of the Act of the present session. It may be very confidently anticipated that your wisdom in this respect will be amply rewarded, and that the Port of Melbourne will, ere long, suffice for all the growing wants of the country through the shipping trading hither being enabled to discharge their cargoes at the doors of the warehouses whence the most remote parts of the country are supplied, thus reducing the cost to the consumer and adding to the welfare of the community at large.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you on behalf of Her Majesty for your liberal Grants for carrying on the Public Service of the Colony, and for the development of its vast resources.

The liberality of your votes for carrying out and completing various great Public Works will ensure for the future as vigorous a progress as that which has marked the past. The palatial buildings provided for the administration of Justice are rapidly advancing towards completion, and will, in all probability, be occupied before I shall again have the pleasure of addressing you.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Although some of the measures which you have discussed have not been passed into law, and some few have not yet been entered upon, I cannot but express a hope that your deliberations during the Session now closing will have the effect of expediting the legislation in regard to the different matters not yet concluded on their being again brought under your notice.

I must congratulate you upon my being able to relieve you from your duties sooner than has been the custom for a considerable period of time, thus avoiding the many evils that attend protracted Sessions of Parliament. You have not been subjected to the serious sacrifices in relation to your private affairs, which such sessions usually entail, and my Advisers will be afforded that reasonable and essential term of recess which is demanded for the proper preparation of those measures which the growing wants of a young community need and for the due carrying into effect of your views, as embodied in the valuable measures which you have recently passed.

The Royal Commissioners that have been delegated with the efficient representation of your interests at the Calcutta Exhibition have so far advanced their business as to warrant a belief that the resources of Victoria, and the skill, enterprise, and energy of her inhabitants, will be successfully and worthily demonstrated at that Exhibition, all tending to the ultimate well-being of our own people, whilst diffusing, in distant lands, reliable information that must prove highly beneficial to the Colony.

I have much pleasure in noting the large measure of success that has attended the efforts made to have the staple products of the Colony suitably represented at the recent Amsterdam Exhibition, as evidenced by the number and character of the prizes. It is gratifying to learn that Victoria has obtained an unusually high number of distinctions, among which are several Diplomas of Honour, the highest award in the Exhibition, and numerous gold medals.

The favorable Autumn and Winter which have been experienced promise general prosperity and plenty, and I feel assured that in returning to your homes and your vocations you will be compensated for the sacrifices made in attending to your legislative duties by the consciousness that the labours of the Session will be duly appreciated by your constituents, and will, under the blessing of Divine Providence, result in the greatest welfare to the whole community.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to the eighteenth day of December, 1883, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

Which being concluded, a copy of the Speech was delivered to the President of the Council and to Mr. Speaker, and the Legislative Assembly withdrew.
His Excellency the Governor left the Council Chamber.

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

SELECT COMMITTEES,
APPOINTED DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1883.

No. 1.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 3rd July, 1883.

The Hon. The President Dr. Dobson W. E. Hearn		The Hon. C. J. Jenner R. S. Anderson.
---	--	--

No. 2.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

Appointed 3rd July, 1883.

The Hon. The President J. Lorimer J. Balfour		The Hon. F. T. Sargood W. A. Zeal.
--	--	---------------------------------------

No. 3.—LIBRARY.

Appointed 3rd July, 1883.

The Hon. The President N. Fitzgerald J. Graham		The Hon. H. Cuthbert J. Campbell.
--	--	--------------------------------------

No. 4.—PRINTING.

Appointed 3rd July, 1883.

The Hon. F. Ormond N. Thornley T. F. Cumming		The Hon. C. J. Ham J. G. Dougharty.
--	--	--

No. 5.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

Appointed 3rd July, 1883.

The Hon. W. Pearson G. F. Belcher P. Russell		The Hon. J. Buchanan W. E. Stanbridge.
--	--	---

No. 6.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Appointed 3rd July, 1883.

The Hon. F. T. Sargood J. Lorimer H. Cuthbert J. Williamson		The Hon. F. Ormond J. Campbell F. E. Beaver J. Bell.
--	--	---

No. 7.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed 10th July, 1883.

The Hon. Robert Stirling Anderson James Balfour George Frederick Belcher Frank Stanley Dobson		The Hon. William Edward Hearn George Meares William Edward Stanbridge.
--	--	--

No. 8.—STANDING ORDERS :—TO CONSIDER AND REVISE.

Appointed 11th July, 1883.

The Hon. The President J. Balfour J. Campbell Dr. Dobson W. E. Hearn C. J. Jenner		The Hon. J. Lorimer F. Ormond F. T. Sargood H. H. Wettenhall W. A. Zeal R. S. Anderson.
--	--	--

VICTORIA .

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

2nd SESSION 1883.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1883.

No. 1.—DOG BILL.—Clause 15.—“If” any dog rush at attack worry or chase any person or any horse cattle or “sheep” the owner of such dog shall on proof thereof before two justices forfeit and pay any sum not less than One nor more than Five pounds, and such justices may in addition to such fine order such owner to pay to such person or to the owner of such horse cattle or sheep if he or she be the complainant any actual damage occasioned by such dog. The fact that such dog was immediately before such rushing at attacking worrying or chasing in company with or closely following the person complained of or issued from the premises occupied by such person shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person so complained of is the owner of such dog. It shall not be necessary to prove a previous mischievous propensity in such dog or the owner’s knowledge of such previous mischievous propensity or that such attacking worrying or chasing or any damage occasioned thereby was attributable to neglect on the part of such owner.

Motion made—That after the word “If,” in the first line of the above clause, the following words be inserted, viz., “in any public place”—(*Hon. W. E. Hearn*).

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

Contents, 6.

The Hon. W. E. Hearn
W. McCulloch
W. E. Stanbridge
D. C. Sterry
W. A. Zeal
T. Bromell (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 12.

The Hon. R. S. Anderson
J. Bell
J. Buchanan
J. Campbell
D. Coutts
T. F. Cumming
D. Melville
Sir W. H. F. Mitchell
P. Russell
N. Thornley
J. Williamson
F. T. Sargood (*Teller*).

No. 2.—Motion made—That after the word “sheep,” in the second line of the above clause, the following words be inserted:—“whereby the life or limb of any person is endangered or any property is injured”—(*Hon. W. E. Hearn*).

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

Contents, 5.

The Hon. W. E. Hearn
W. McCulloch
D. C. Sterry
W. A. Zeal
T. Bromell (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 13.

The Hon. R. S. Anderson
J. Bell
J. Buchanan
J. Campbell
D. Coutts
D. Melville
Sir W. H. F. Mitchell
P. Russell
F. T. Sargood
W. E. Stanbridge
N. Thornley
J. Williamson
T. F. Cumming (*Teller*).

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

2nd SESSION 1883.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1883.

No. 1.—POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 34.—The Postmaster-General may if he thinks fit detain and may by order of the Governor in Council open any letter packet or parcel addressed to or reasonably suspected to be written by any person charged with or reasonably suspected to have committed “any violation of any law in force in Victoria,” provided that such letters are reasonably supposed to contain any enclosures or information necessary to further the ends of justice; the contents of any letter packet or parcel so detained and opened may be disposed of or used as the Governor in Council directs.

Motion made—That the following words be omitted from the fourth line of the above clause, viz.:—“any violation of any law in force in Victoria.”—(*Hon. C. J. Ham.*)

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

Contents, 12.

- The Hon. J. Bell
- J. Campbell
- J. G. Dougharty,
- Sir W. H. F. Mitchell
- F. Ormond
- F. T. Sargood
- N. Thornley
- J. A. Wallace
- J. Williamson
- G. Young
- W. A. Zeal
- R. S. Anderson (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 5.

- The Hon. J. Balfour
- T. Bromell
- C. J. Ham
- D. Melville
- W. E. Hearn (*Teller*).

VICTORIA.
—
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

2nd SESSION 1883.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1883.

No. 1.—DOG BILL.—Clause 10.—Every registered dog, except fox hounds and beagles and greyhounds when engaged in public coursing matches, shall have a collar round its neck with the words "Registered at" specifying the place of its registration and the name and address of its owner engraved or stamped legibly "thereon." If a registered dog with a collar round its neck is found wandering at large, it may be seized by the police or by the officers of the municipality duly authorized in that behalf, and notice in writing of such seizure shall within forty-eight hours next following such seizure be by the person making the same delivered or sent by the post to the address on the said collar. If within forty-eight hours after the delivery of such notice or the time at which the same would be delivered in the ordinary course of post the registered owner do not reclaim such dog and pay to the registration officer the sum of Two shillings and sixpence for the cost of keeping such dog, such dog may without any liability in respect thereof be destroyed without cruelty by some speedy means.

Amendment proposed—That after the word "thereon" in the fourth line of the above clause, the following words be inserted, viz.:—"or shall have a registered brand marked by fire or by Indian ink."—(*Hon. W. Ross.*)

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

Committee divided.

Contents, 9.

The Hon. W. E. Hearn
C. J. Jenner
W. McCulloch
G. Meares, C.M.G.
F. Ormond
W. Ross
J. A. Wallace
W. A. Zeal
J. Graham (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 21.

The Hon. R. S. Anderson
Dr. Beaney
G. F. Belcher
J. Bell
J. Campbell
Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart.
D. Coutts
T. F. Cumming
J. G. Dougharty
C. J. Ham
P. Hanna
D. Melville
Sir W. H. F. Mitchell
P. Russell
F. T. Sargood
W. E. Stanbridge
D. C. Sterry
N. Thornley
J. Williamson
G. Young
F. E. Beaver (*Teller*).

No. 2.—DOG BILL.—Clause 11.—Every dog found wandering at large without a collar round its neck engraved or stamped as aforesaid whether such dog is registered or not shall be seized by the police or by the officers of the municipal district duly authorized in that behalf in which such dog is so found or may be seized by any person and forthwith handed over to such police or officers of the municipal district to be dealt with under the provisions of this Act; and if within forty-eight hours after such seizure such dog be not claimed and the sum of Two shillings and sixpence for the cost of keeping such dog together with twice the registration fee in case such dog is not then registered paid to the registration officer, it may be sold by public auction or destroyed in manner aforesaid.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause, viz.:—“Scalps of all dogs so destroyed shall be burned or removed.”—(*Hon. T. F. Cumming.*)

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

Committee divided.

Contents, 10.

The Hon. Dr. Beaney
 Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart.
 D. Coutts
 J. G. Dougharty
 P. Hanna
 G. Meares, C.M.G.
 F. Ormond
 P. Russell
 G. Young
 T. F. Cumming (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 19.

The Hon. R. S. Anderson
 G. F. Belcher
 J. Bell
 J. Campbell
 C. J. Ham
 W. E. Hearn
 C. J. Jenner
 W. McCulloch
 D. Melville
 Sir W. H. F. Mitchell
 W. Ross
 F. T. Sargood
 W. E. Stanbridge
 D. C. Sterry
 N. Thornley
 J. A. Wallace
 J. Williamson
 W. A. Zeal
 F. E. Beaver (*Teller*).

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

2nd SESSION 1883.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 4.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1883.

No. 1.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 19.—The following shall be read as subdivision (xviii.) of section two hundred and thirteen of the Principal Act:—

(xviii.) To prevent the storage in any place or the keeping of any “place” animal or thing in the opinion of the council offensive injurious to health or dangerous within the municipal district or any part thereof specified in the bye-law or within a distance of any habitation specified in the bye-law.

Amendment proposed—That the second word “place” be omitted from the third line of the above clause.—(*Hon. H. Cuthbert.*)

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

Committee divided.

Contents, 9.

The Hon. R. S. Anderson
Dr. Beaney
J. Bell
J. Campbell
T. F. Cumming
F. Ormond
P. Russell
N. Thornley
F. T. Sargood (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 9.

The Hon. H. Cuthbert
W. E. Hearn
J. Lorimer
D. Melville
W. Ross
W. E. Stanbridge
D. C. Sterry
W. A. Zeal
F. E. Beaver (*Teller*).

The Tellers having declared that the numbers for the Contents and for the Not Contents to be respectively nine, or equal, the Chairman gave his vote with the Contents, and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

2nd SESSION 1883.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 5.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1883.

No. 1.—THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Hon. W. A. Zeal.*)

Committee divided.

Contents, 3.

The Hon. D. Melville
J. A. Wallace
W. A. Zeal (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 25.

The Hon. R. S. Anderson
J. Balfour
Dr. Beane
J. Buchanan
J. Campbell
Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart.
T. F. Cumming
H. Cuthbert
J. G. Dougharty
J. Graham
C. J. Ham
W. E. Hearn
C. J. Jenner
J. Lorimer
G. Meares, C.M.G.
Sir W. H. F. Mitchell
F. Ormond
P. Russell
F. T. Sargood
W. E. Stanbridge
D. C. Sterry
N. Thornley
H. H. Wettenhall
J. Williamson
F. E. Beaver (*Teller*).

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1883.

No. 2.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—New clause MM.—Section 418 of Principal Act shall be amended by striking out of the first line the word “near” and by inserting instead the words “within one foot of.”

Motion made and question put—That the above clause stand part of the Bill.—(*Hon. W. E Stanbridge.*)

Committee divided.

Contents, 13.	Not Contents, 10.
The Hon. Dr. Beaney	The Hon. R. S. Anderson
J. Buchanan	J. Balfour
J. Campbell	H. Cuthbert
Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart.	J. G. Dougharty
T. F. Cumming	J. Graham
W. McCulloch	C. J. Ham
D. Melville	P. Hanna
W. Pearson	J. Lorimer
W. E. Stanbridge	F. Ormond
D. C. Sterry	F. E. Beaver (<i>Teller</i>).
N. Thornley	
J. Williamson	
W. A. Zeal (<i>Teller</i>).	

No. 3.—New Clause PP.—Where “the whole or any portion of” a municipality has at any time heretofore formed part of the city of Melbourne, or has any boundary common to it and the said city, the Governor in Council upon petition from a majority of the ratepayers of such municipality or portion thereof, and with the consent of the council of the city of Melbourne, may annex such municipality or portion thereof to the said city and may make any apportionment of property rights and liabilities, and give any directions as to any matters and things that may be necessary to do justice in the matter, and from time to time thereafter upon petition from the council of the said city may make any new appointment of wards or alterations of boundaries of wards of the said city rendered necessary or desirable by reason of any such annexation. Upon the publication in the *Government Gazette* of a proclamation that such municipality or part thereof has been annexed to the said city, the same shall become and be part and parcel of the said city, and in municipal matters shall be subject only to the laws relating to the city of Melbourne.—(*Hon. W. E. Hearn.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “the whole or any portion of” be omitted from line one.—(*Hon. R. S. Anderson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Contents, 10.	Not Contents, 10.
The Hon. J. Balfour	The Hon. R. S. Anderson
T. Bromell	Dr. Beaney
J. Buchanan	T. F. Cumming
J. Campbell	H. Cuthbert
C. J. Ham	J. Graham
W. E. Hearn	D. Melville
W. McCulloch	F. T. Sargood
W. E. Stanbridge	N. Thornley
W. A. Zeal	J. Williamson
J. Lorimer (<i>Teller</i>).	F. E. Beaver (<i>Teller</i>).

The Tellers having declared that the numbers for the Contents and for the Not Contents to be respectively ten, or equal, the Chairman gave his vote with the Contents, in order to allow of further consideration, and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

2nd SESSION 1883.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 6.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

No. 1.—RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Clause 8.—The Governor in Council may appoint fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for a period of seven years, but such persons shall at the expiration of the period for which they are appointed be eligible for reappointment, and the Governor in Council may appoint one of them to be chairman, and from time to time as any vacancy occurs in the office of such Commissioners or in the office of chairman may appoint other persons to fill such vacancy. If the “chairman” differ from the decision of the other two Commissioners with respect to any matter before the Commissioners for their decision and determination such matter shall be determined according to the deliberate judgment of the chairman irrespective of the decision of the other two Commissioners, and the chairman shall in all such cases enter upon the minutes of the proceedings of the Commissioners his reasons at length for deciding such matter in opposition to the other two Commissioners and shall forward to the Minister a true copy of such minute, certified under his hand, for presentation to Parliament.

Amendment proposed—That the word “chairman” be omitted from line six, with a view of inserting the words, “two Commissioners.”—(*Hon. W. A. Zeal.*)

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

Committee divided.

Contents, 16.

The Hon. R. S. Anderson
 J. Balfour
 J. Bell
 T. Bromell
 J. Graham
 C. J. Ham
 P. Hanna
 W. E. Hearn
 J. Lorimer
 W. Ross
 P. Russell
 F. T. Sargood
 N. Thornley
 J. Williamson
 G. Young
 F. E. Beaver (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 8.

The Hon. Dr. Beaney
 N. Fitzgerald
 W. McCulloch
 D. Melville
 F. Ormond
 W. Pearson
 W. E. Stanbridge
 W. A. Zeal (*Teller*).

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

2nd SESSION 1883.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 7.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1883.

No. 1.—MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Clause 14.—Every Court of Mines held under the provisions of the “*Mining Statute 1865*” shall have original jurisdiction to hear and determine any claim made for the value of any land taken and for the determination of the purchase money thereof or of any claim made for compensation under the provisions of this Act in respect of any private lands within the mining district of such court, and every warden shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine any such claim which the Court of Mines is hereby empowered to hear and determine.

Motion made—That this clause be struck out.—(*Hon. H. Cuthbert.*)

Question—That this clause stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Contents, 7.

The Hon. R. S. Anderson
F. E. Beaver
N. Fitzgerald
P. Hanna
F. T. Sargood
J. A. Wallace
C. J. Ham (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 12.

The Hon. J. Bell
J. Campbell
D. Coutts
H. Cuthbert
J. Graham
D. Melville
W. Pearson
P. Russell
W. E. Stanbridge
G. Young
W. A. Zeal
W. E. Hearn (*Teller*).

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

2nd SESSION 1883.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 8.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1883.

No. 1.—MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Clause 3.—Where the owner of any private lands either by himself or his agent has mined in or upon such lands during the six months immediately preceding the passing of this Act, he may make application and shall have priority in respect of such application for a mining lease of such lands ; but if such lease be not applied for within six months after the passing of this Act, a mining lease of such lands may issue to any other person.

Motion made—That this clause be struck out.

Question—That this clause stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Contents, 6.

The Hon. R. S. Anderson
 F. E. Beaver
 J. Bell
 P. Hanna
 F. T. Sargood
 D. C. Sterry (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 16.

The Hon. J. Buchanan
 J. Campbell
 H. Cuthbert
 N. Fitzgerald
 W. E. Hearn
 W. McCulloch
 D. Melville
 F. Ormond
 F. Robertson
 W. E. Stanbridge
 N. Thornley
 J. A. Wallace
 J. Williamson
 G. Young
 W. A. Zeal
 C. J. Ham (*Teller*).

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

2nd SESSION 1883.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1883.

No. 1.—PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Clause 60. Every school of each class shall except as in this Act provided be under the charge of a head teacher of the corresponding class, and every vacancy in the head teachership of a school at which the average attendance “exceeds” fifty pupils or which is carried on as a part time school shall be filled by the appointment of a male head teacher. Assistant teachers pupil teachers and sewing-mistresses shall be allotted as provided in the Sixth Schedule hereto.

Amendment proposed—That, after the word “exceeds” in the third line of the above clause, the following words be inserted, viz., “one hundred and”—(*Hon. W. E. Hearn.*)

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

Contents, 15.

The Hon. Dr. Beaney
F. E. Beaver
T. Bromell
J. Campbell
C. J. Ham
P. Hanna
W. E. Hearn
J. Lorimer
W. McCulloch
D. Melville
W. E. Stanbridge
H. H. Wettenhall
J. Williamson
W. A. Zeal
D. C. Sterry (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 12.

The Hon. J. Balfour
J. Bell
J. Buchanan
D. Coutts
H. Cuthbert
G. Meares, C.M.G.
F. Ormond
P. Russell
N. Thornley
J. A. Wallace
G. Young
F. T. Sargood (*Teller*).

No. 2.—Clause 4.—For the better carrying out of the provisions of this Act a Public Service Board shall be formed hereinafter called “the Board” to consist of three persons who shall be appointed by the Governor in Council, and such persons “may be removed from office as members of the Board in the same way as the Railway Commissioners under ‘*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883.*’”

Amendment proposed—That the following words be omitted from the above clause, viz.:—“may be removed from office as members of the Board in the same way as the Railway Commissioners under ‘*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883,*’ with a view to insert instead thereof the words “shall hold their offices for the term of seven years: Provided that at any time during such term the Governor in Council may remove from his office any member of such Board upon the address of both Houses of Parliament in the same session praying for his removal.”—(*Hon. W. E. Hearn.*)

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

Contents, 15.

The Hon. J. Bell
J. Buchanan
J. Campbell
D. Coutts
H. Cuthbert
C. J. Ham
W. McCulloch
G. Meares, C.M.G.
F. T. Sargood
J. A. Wallace
H. H. Wettenhall
J. Williamson
G. Young
W. A. Zeal
F. E. Beaver (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 12.

The Hon. J. Balfour
Dr. Beaney
T. Bromell
N. Fitzgerald
W. E. Hearn
J. Lorimer
D. Melville
F. Ormond
P. Russell
W. E. Stanbridge
N. Thornley
D. C. Sterry (*Teller*).

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

2nd SESSION 1883.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 10.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1883.

No. 1.—THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY BRANCHES BILL.—The First Schedule.—
Branches all in the county of Bourke :

Fitzroy Branch.—A branch of the length of two furlongs and six chains commencing at the intersection of St. George's-road and Scotchmer-street proceeding thence along St. George's-road terminating in St. George's-road at the intersection of Barkly-street in the City of Fitzroy and Parish of Jika Jika.

Kew Branch.—A branch of the length of one mile five furlongs eight chains and seventy-five links commencing in Victoria-street at the new Kew Bridge proceeding thence along the said bridge and its approaches Barker's-road and Bulleen-road terminating in the Bulleen-road at or near the entrance of the Boroondara General Cemetery in the Cities of Richmond and Collingwood and the Boroughs of Hawthorn and Kew and the Parishes of North Melbourne Jika Jika and Boroondara or any of them.

Hawthorn Branch.—A branch of the length of one mile and five furlongs commencing in Campbell Parade at the Hawthorn Bridge proceeding thence along the said bridge and its approaches the Burwood-road Power-street south and the Riversdale-road terminating in the Riversdale-road at the intersection of Glenferrie-road in the City of Richmond and Borough of Hawthorn and Parishes of Jika Jika and Boroondara or one of them.

St. Kilda Branch.—A branch of the length of three furlongs and two chains commencing in the Esplanade at the intersection of Robe-street proceeding thence along the Esplanade and Acland-street terminating in Acland-street at the intersection of Barkly-street in the Borough of St. Kilda and Parish of Prahran.

St. Kilda Branch.—A branch of the length of two furlongs nine chains seventy links commencing at the intersection of High-street and Carlisle-street proceeding thence along the Brighton-road terminating in the Brighton-road at or near the intersection of Grosvenor-street in the Borough of St. Kilda and Parish of Prahran.

South Melbourne Branch.—A branch of the length of one mile two furlongs and four chains commencing in Kerferd-road at the intersection of Herbert-street proceeding thence along Kerferd-road Beaconsfield-parade Gatehouse-street and Bridport-street terminating at the intersection of Bridport-street and Montague-street in the City of South Melbourne and Parish of South Melbourne.

Fitzroy Carlton and Brunswick East Branch.—A branch of about the length of twenty-eight chains commencing at the intersection of Reid and Nicholson streets and proceeding along Nicholson-street to the intersection of "Parkside-street."—(*Hon. W. E. Hearn.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Parkside-street" be omitted from the end of the above Schedule, with the view of inserting instead thereof the words "Victoria-street."—(*Hon. D. Melville.*)

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

Contents, 10.

The Hon. J. Campbell
D. Coutts
W. E. Hearn
J. Lorimer
G. Meares, C.M.G.
W. E. Stanbridge
J. A. Wallace
G. Young
W. A. Zeal
C. J. Ham (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 7.

The Hon. Dr. Beane
D. Melville
P. Russell
F. T. Sargood
D. C. Sterry
J. Williamson
F. E. Beaver (*Teller*).

THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1883.

No. 2.—OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 2.—Section two of the Act No. XCI. shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall from the passing of this Act be and be deemed to be and may be cited as section two of the said Act (that is to say) :—

Notwithstanding the provisions hereinbefore contained, it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to appoint any number of officers so that the entire number shall not at any one time exceed ten, who shall be capable of being elected members of either of the said Houses of Parliament and of sitting and voting therein. Provided always that such officers shall be responsible Ministers of the Crown and members of the Executive Council and “four” at least of such officers shall be members of the said Council or Assembly. Provided further that not more than eight of such officers shall at any one time be members of the Assembly.—(*Hon. F. T. Sargood*.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “four” in the ninth line of the above clause be omitted, with the view of inserting instead thereof the word “five”.—(*Hon. J. Lorimer*.)

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

Contents, 14.

The Hon. Dr. Beane
J. Bell
J. Buchanan
J. Campbell
Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart.
C. J. Ham
P. Hanna
W. E. Hearn
G. Meares, C.M.G.
D. Melville
F. T. Sargood
N. Thornley
G. Young
F. E. Beaver (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 9.

The Hon. T. F. Cumming
J. G. Dougharty
J. Lorimer
W. McCulloch
W. E. Stanbridge
D. C. Sterry
J. A. Wallace
J. Williamson
W. A. Zeal (*Teller*).

No. 3.—Clause 3.—The salary of the additional officer to be appointed under the authority of this Act shall be Fifteen hundred pounds per annum and shall be paid to him monthly out of the Consolidated Revenue, which is hereby permanently appropriated for that purpose accordingly.—(*Hon. F. T. Sargood*.)

Amendment proposed—That this clause be struck out.—(*Hon. J. Lorimer*.)

Question—That this clause stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Contents, 13.

The Hon. Dr. Beane
F. E. Beaver
J. Bell
J. Buchanan
J. Campbell
C. J. Ham
P. Hanna
W. E. Hearn
Sir W. H. F. Mitchell
F. T. Sargood
D. C. Sterry
G. Young
N. Thornley (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 11.

The Hon. Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart.
T. F. Cumming
J. G. Dougharty
W. McCulloch
G. Meares, C.M.G.
D. Melville
W. E. Stanbridge
J. A. Wallace
J. Williamson
W. A. Zeal
J. Lorimer (*Teller*).

1883.
SECOND SESSION.

VICTORIA.

CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

RETURN TO AN ORDER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
THE HONORABLE DR. BEANEY.—26TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

LAI D ON THE COUNCIL TABLE BY THE HONORABLE F. T. SARGOOD, 30TH OCTOBER, 1883,
AND ORDERED BY THE COUNCIL TO BE PRINTED, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1883.

RETURNS showing—

1. The respective amounts paid by the Government to the Central Board of Health, or to their *employés*, or on their order, in the years 1881-2-3.
2. All payments (irrespective of Salaries and Wages) amounting to Five pounds and upwards; the Names of the Persons to whom such payments were made; and the specific nature of the services rendered therefor.

RETURN showing the respective amounts paid by the Government to the Central Board of Health, or their *employés*, or on their order, in the years 1881-2-3.

Situation.	Name.	Salaries and Wages.			Total.	Remarks.
		1881.	1882.	1883. To 30th Sep- tember.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Secretary, Central Board of Health	J. J. Shillinglaw	325 0 0	400 0 0	300 0 0	1,025 0 0	Appointed Acting Secretary 20th June, 1881, and Secretary 18th November, 1881.
Superintending Inspector, Central Board of Health	S. Le Capelain	...	...	100 0 0	100 0 0	Appointed Superintending Inspector 1st July, 1883.
Meat Inspector, Central Board of Health	M. Cashmore ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	112 10 0	412 10 0	
Caretaker, Williamstown Sanatorium	E. Hamilton ...	...	48 12 0	...	48 12 0	Resigned from 17th October, 1882.
Caretaker, Williamstown Sanatorium	D. Armstrong...	...	16 1 5	12 8 7	28 10 0	Relieved 27th February, 1883.
Caretaker, Williamstown Sanatorium	G. Robins ...	...	...	48 2 10	48 2 10	
		£ 475 0 0	614 13 5	573 1 5	1,662 14 10	

RETURN showing all Payments on account of the Central Board of Health (irrespective of Salaries and Wages) amounting to Five pounds and upwards; the Names of the Persons to whom such payments were made; and the specific nature of the services rendered therefor, during the period 1st January, 1881, to 30th September, 1883.

Date.	Claimant.	Particulars of Claim.	Amount.	Total.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1881.				
Aug. 7	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector ...	8 8 0	
Sept. 6	C. P. Hodges ...	Translating proclamation <i>re</i> small-pox into Chinese ...	5 5 0	
" 24	G. Mitchell ...	Inoculating calves with vaccine matter ...	10 10 0	
" 24	A. Plummer ...	Three visits to Dandenong in connection with inoculation	15 15 0	
" 24	R. Youl, M.D. ...	Expenses of members of Board <i>re</i> inoculating calves with vaccine matter	10 7 0	
" 27	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector ...	6 6 0	
Oct. 21	A. Plummer ...	Conducting experiments to obtain cow lymph ...	37 15 0	
" 21	S. Le Capelain ...	Inspection and report on Peshurst drainage scheme ...	14 8 0	
" 29	J. J. Shillinglaw ...	Travelling expenses and car hire on duty ...	5 10 0	
Nov. 2	Tronson & Rutherford...	Loss sustained by seizure of 10 bales of rags, ex <i>City of Adelaide</i> , from Sydney	25 0 0	
" 17	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector ...	8 8 0	
" 29	A. Plummer ...	Conducting experiments to obtain calf lymph ...	35 5 0	
Dec. 8	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector ...	9 3 0	
Total for the year 1881 ...			...	192 0 0
1882.				
Jan. 4	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector ...	10 19 6	
" 20	" ...	" " " " ...	13 5 6	
Feb. 3	" ...	" " " " ...	15 0 0	
" 13	" ...	" " " " ...	10 18 0	
March 14	" ...	Acting as Secretary to Central Board of Health ...	14 2 3	
" 20	" ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector ...	9 6 0	
" 24	R. Youl, M.D. ...	Professional services in inquiry <i>re</i> piggeries at Strathfieldsaye	7 9 6	
" 31	R. Tiffany ...	In charge of Contagious Diseases Hospital, Royal Park, and superintending cleansing of same	5 10 0	
April 25	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector ...	17 17 0	
May 6	" ...	" " " " ...	17 7 0	
" 26	" ...	" " " " ...	25 11 6	
June 12	H. Thompson ...	Stores for Sanatorium, Williamstown ...	6 9 6	
" 26	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector ...	19 14 6	
" 30	McLean, Bros., & Rigg...	Stores for Sanatorium, Williamstown ...	10 3 0	
July 5	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector ...	11 13 0	
" 6	" ...	" " " " ...	25 11 6	
" 12	Agnes Byers ...	Nursing Mrs. Nimbs and infant, small-pox patient, and performing housework	23 8 0	
" 15	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector ...	13 16 6	
" 19	Margt. Hemingham ...	Furnishing provisions to the Nimbs family during quarantine of their house by the Health authorities	10 0 10	
" 22	Dr. H. Benjafield ...	Supplying calf lymph for use of Central Board of Health in carrying out experiments with a view of propagating a supply in Victoria	25 1 7	
" 24	Cochrane & Scott ...	Stores for Sanatorium, Williamstown ...	6 10 0	
" 24	Sarah G. Oliver ...	Rent of premises for small-pox patients (Nimbs family) in Melbourne	19 10 0	
" 24	A. Sutherland ...	Medical attendance on Mrs. Nimbs, small-pox patient in Melbourne, May 6th to 12th	22 1 0	
" 24	" ...	Medical attendance on Mrs. Nimbs, small-pox patient in Melbourne, May 14th to June 14th	40 19 0	
" 27	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector ...	19 15 0	
Aug. 15	" ...	" " " " ...	23 9 0	
Sept. 8	" ...	" " " " ...	26 8 0	
" 20	B. O. L. Knapp ...	Ploughing land at Sanatorium, Williamstown, and planting trees thereon, removing stones, and filling up ditch	14 4 0	
" 20	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector ...	19 17 0	
Oct. 2	R. Youl, M.D. ...	Professional services at Hamilton, <i>re</i> supposed case of small-pox	19 15 0	
" 13	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector ...	26 9 6	
" 30	" ...	" " " " ...	10 10 0	
Nov. 8	Joseph Little ...	Forming and repairing drains at Sanatorium, Williamstown	30 0 0	
" 8	" ...	" " " " ...	40 8 0	
" 8	Halstead, Kerr, & Co. ...	Timber and materials for erection of Sanatorium at Williamstown	364 16 1	
" 13	T. Evans ...	Supplying ambulance stretchers to be used in the removal of persons infected with contagious diseases	18 14 0	
" 14	John Morgan ...	Painting Sanatorium at Williamstown ...	5 5 0	
" 14	Wm. McCulloch & Co. ...	Carriage of materials, &c., to Sanatorium, at Williamstown	28 14 0	
" 14	" ...	" " " " ...	5 14 0	
" 15	George Morgan ...	Supplying water and firewood to Sanatorium, Williamstown	6 6 0	
" 17	Miller & Douglass ...	Supplying materials and stores, and painting, at Sanatorium, Williamstown	30 4 0	
" 20	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector ...	6 7 0	
" 20	" ...	" " " " ...	7 7 0	
" 30	" ...	" " " " ...	9 9 0	
Dec. 16	" ...	" " " " ...	14 18 0	
" 28	" ...	" " " " ...	29 19 0	
Total for the year 1882 ...			...	1,140 13 3
Carried forward ...			...	1,332 13 3

RETURN showing all Payments on account of the Central Board of Health, &c.—*continued.*

Date.	Claimant.	Particulars of Claim.	Amount.	Total.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1883.		Brought forward ...	...	1,332 13 3
Jan. 16	E. V. Browne...	Medical services in connection with the alleged case of small-pox at Hamilton	150 0 0	
" 25	A. Plummer ...	Medical services in connection with the alleged case of small-pox at Hamilton	157 10 0	
" 25	W. Longmark...	Fitting, lining, and repairing tents at Sanatorium, Williamstown	18 0 0	
Feb. 1	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector	23 17 6	
" 12	E. J. Wilson ...	Medical services in connection with the alleged case of small-pox at Hamilton	100 0 0	
" 26	Joseph Little ...	Contract for erection of buildings at Sanatorium, Williamstown	100 0 0	
" 27	David Rodger...	Stores, &c., for Sanatorium, Williamstown	19 18 2	
" 27	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector	22 11 0	
" 27	Thomas Evans ...	Stores, &c., for Sanatorium, Williamstown	9 17 0	
" 27	Hy. Thos. Clarke ...	Horse and buggy for use at Sanatorium at Williamstown	35 0 0	
" 28	Mowbray, Rowan, & Hicks	Stores for Sanatorium, Williamstown...	131 4 5	
" 28	"	"	5 12 6	
March 1	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector	11 13 6	
" 2	Chas. Jobson ...	Supplying timber, Sanatorium, Williamstown	20 4 10	
" 5	T. W. Jackson ...	Construction of telephone line between Sanatorium, Williamstown, and Exchange, Melbourne	66 10 0	
" 6	Alexander Wilson ...	Supplying material and labour in construction and erection of flagstaff at Sanatorium, Williamstown	50 5 7	
" 6	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector	9 9 0	
" 13	W. Longmark ...	Painting sheds and making and fixing gates at Sanatorium, Williamstown	16 4 0	
April 4	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector	30 18 0	
" 13	"	"	7 9 6	
May 16	"	"	36 4 0	
" 28	J. A. Sutherland ...	Medical services, visiting a supposed case of small-pox at Simpson's Creek, shire of Korong	6 6 0	
" 29	Joseph Little ...	Contract for erection of buildings at Sanatorium, Williamstown	100 0 0	
" 30	Thos. Evans ...	Stores and repairs at Sanatorium, Williamstown	6 14 6	
June 5	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector	8 11 6	
" 14	David Rodger...	Stores for Sanatorium, Williamstown	11 10 2	
" 14	"	Stores, forage, and firewood for Sanatorium, Williamstown	5 9 6	
" 18	Chas. Jobson ...	Timber for Sanatorium, Williamstown	12 12 0	
July 4	R. Youl, M.D. ...	Professional services at Horsham, re typhoid fever cases	18 15 0	
" 4	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector	38 4 6	
" 6	R. Youl, M.D. ...	Professional services at Frankston and Springdale, re proposed new cemeteries	9 15 6	
Aug. 2	J. Paterson & Co. ...	Coal for Sanatory Station, Point Nepean	5 0 0	
" 17	Joseph Little ...	Contract for erection of buildings at Sanatorium, Williamstown	91 13 0	
" 17	"	Contract for erection of buildings at Sanatorium, Williamstown	7 17- 0	
" 17	G. Robins ...	Erecting fences, &c, at Sanatorium, Williamstown	12 15 6	
" 17	S. Le Capelain ...	Professional services as Superintending Inspector	8 13 6	
Sept. 12	"	Travelling expenses as Superintending Inspector	20 0 0	
" 19	R. Youl, M.D. ...	Professional services, visiting and examining quarantine ground at Sanatory Station, Point Nepean	12 11 6	
" 26	David Rodger...	Stores and forage for Sanatorium, at Williamstown	12 0 8	
" 27	Local Board of Health of Hamilton	Refund of expenses incurred in connection with the supposed case of small-pox in September, 1882	536 17 10	
		Total for the nine months ending 30th September, 1883 ...	...	1,947 16 8
		TOTAL ...	...	£3,280 9 11

NOTE.—The expenditure incurred in connection with the erection of the Sanatorium at Williamstown will be recouped to the Government by the Local Boards of Health of Melbourne and surrounding districts.

30th October, 1883.

T. R. WILSON,
Under Secretary.

1883.
SECOND SESSION.
VICTORIA.

SUNDAY LABOR UNDER GOVERNMENT.

PART RETURN TO AN ORDER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
THE HONORABLE F. E. BEAVER.—10TH OCTOBER, 1883.

LAID ON THE COUNCIL TABLE BY THE HONORABLE F. T. SARGOOD, 1st NOVEMBER, 1883,
AND ORDERED BY THE COUNCIL TO BE PRINTED, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1883.

A RETURN showing the Number of Persons employed by the Government on Sundays ; stating the Department in which engaged, the number of hours employed, and the wages paid.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S DIVISION.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons employed in the Chief Secretary's Division of the Service on Sundays ; stating the Department in which engaged, the number of hours employed, and the wages paid.

Department.	Number of Persons employed.	Number of Hours employed.	Wages paid.
The Library (of Parliament) ...	Nil	Nil	Nil.
Chief Secretary's Office...	1	These officers are employed in connection with the Central Board of Health, and are liable to be called upon to perform duty on Sundays at any moment	£400 per annum.
" " ...	1		300 "
" " ...	1		350 "
" " ...	1		250 "
" " ...	1		170 "
" " ...	1		100 "
" " ...	1		70 "
" " ...	1		100 "
" " ...	1	About an hour	6s. 6d. per diem.
Government Statist ...	Nil	Nil	Nil.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Number of Persons employed.	Number of Hours employed.	Wages paid.
1188	Members of the Police Force on street duty are employed for eight hours, but all members of the Force are liable to be called upon to do duty at any time on Sundays.	Officers at rate of from £255 to £900 per annum. Sergeants " 8s. 6d. to 15s. 6d. per diem. Constables " 6s. 6d. to 9s. per diem. Approximate expense for salaries and wages, £480 per Sunday.

H. M. CHOMLEY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

17/10/83.

PENAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTE.—Sunday duty is inevitable in gaols; and, where daily wages are given, the Sunday is paid for at the same rate as other days.

The returns furnished by Officers in Charge are appended.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, PENTRIDGE.

No.	Rank.	Hours employed.	Salary or Wages (rate).	Remarks.
1	Storekeeper ...	1	£300 per annum.	
3	Overseers ...	9	220 "	Includes dinner hour.
2	Chief Warders ...	13½	200 "	Includes breakfast hour and dinner hour.
2	Chief Warders ...	2½	200 "	
4	Senior Warders ...	11	10s. per day	Includes dinner hour.
24	Warders ...	11	From 7s. 6d. to 9s. per day	" "

Overseers do duty every third Sunday; Chief Warders every other one; Senior Warders every third; and ordinary Warders have leave every fourth Sunday.

PETER T. DONALD,
Asst. Supert.

October, 1883.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, WILLIAMSTOWN.

No.	Rank.	Hours employed.	Salary or Wages (rate).	Remarks.
1	Senior Warder ...	12½, average	10s. per day	One Senior Warder and two warders, total three. In rotation, two on duty every Sunday; both on duty at 6.30 a.m., and remain—one to 5.30 p.m., and one to 9 p.m., and liable for further duty if required. The Senior Warder on duty every Sunday, the third Sunday for half the day.
1	Warder ...	12½, average	9s. "	

D. STEWART,
Officer in Charge.

18/10/83.

MELBOURNE GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Hours employed.	Salary or Wages (rate).	Remarks.
1	Governor ...	3	£411 13s. 4d. yearly.	The Chief and Senior Warders are on duty on alternate Sundays.
1	Chief Warder ...	10	£200 yearly	
	or Senior Warder ...	10	10s. per day	
1	Matron ...	10	£140 yearly	The Matron and Sub-Matron are on duty on alternate Sundays.
	or Sub-Matron ...	10	£120 "	
1	Overseer of Labor ...	10	£220 "	On duty each alternate Sunday.
13 or 14	Male Warders ...	10	9s. and 8s. 6d. respectively per day	When the Overseer is on duty, only 13 warders on; other Sundays 14. Ordinary warders have leave every fourth Sunday.
3	Female Warders ...	One 10 Two 10	6s., 5s. 6d., and 4s. 6d. respectively per day	Ordinary female warders have leave every second Sunday.

W. J. MAGEE,
Governor.

23/10/83.

ARARAT GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Hours employed.	Salary or Wages (rate).	Remarks.
1	Governor ...	16	£250 per annum	Alternate Sundays.
1	Senior Warder ...	16	9s. per diem	
1	Warder ...	12	8s. 6d. "	Two warders off duty on Sundays alternately.
1	Warder ...	16	7s. 6d. "	
1	Female Warder ...	10	4s. 6d. "	

HY. PINNIGER,
Governor.

BALLARAT GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Hours employed.	Salary or Wages (rate).	Remarks.
1	Governor ...	15	£250 per annum ...	Off duty every alternate Sunday from 10 a.m.
1	Chief Warder ...	15	£200 per annum ...	Off duty every alternate Sunday from 10 a.m.
5	Warders ...	10	9s. per day.	
1	Warder ...	10	8s. 6d. per day ...	One warder off duty on leave every Sunday.
1	Female Warder ...	10	4s. 6d. per day.	

19/10/83.

PATRICK GUERIN,
Governor.

BEECHWORTH GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Hours employed.	Salary or Wages (rate).	Remarks.
1	Governor ...	8	£250 ...	General supervision.
1	Senior Warder ...	10½	9s. per day ...	The Senior Warder takes his turn alternately with the warders.
3	Warders ...	10½	8s. or 7s. 6d. per day, as the pay may be of the warder who performs this duty	Each of the warders takes his turn alternately of this duty with the Senior Warder.
1	Female Warder ...	7	4s. 6d. per day ...	The female warder is employed every Sunday, but allowed out for two hours to attend Divine Service every second Sunday.

20/10/83.

HENRY WILLIAMS,
Governor of Gaol.

H.M. GAOL, CASTLEMAINE.

No.	Rank.	Average Number of Hours employed.	Salary or Wages (rate).	Remarks.
1	Governor ...	10	£250 per annum	Governor and Senior Warder have each alternate Sunday leave from 10 a.m.
1	Senior Warder ...	10	9s. per diem	
6	Warders ...	10	Three at 9s., one at 8s., and two at 7s. 6d. per diem	
1	Female Warder ...	10	5s. per diem ...	When a warder is on sick leave, one warder alternately has leave for the whole of the Sunday. When there is no warder on sick leave, there are two warders allowed Sunday leave; one for the whole of the day, and one from 9 a.m. The female warder gets no Sunday leave.

19/10/83.

W. H. MAXWELL,
Governor of Gaol.

GEELONG GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Hours employed.	Salary or Wages (rate).	Remarks.
1	Governor ...	10	£350.	The Chief Warder and Senior Warder have eight hours off every alternate Sunday. Warders have a Sunday off when they can be spared, which gives them an average of twelve days per year.
1	Chief Warder ...	10	£200 ...	
1	Senior Warder ...	10	10s. per day	
8	Warders ...	10	Five at 9s., three at 8s. 6d. per day	
2	Female Warders ...	10	One at 4s. 6d., one 3s. 6d.	The female warders have every other Sunday off.

18/10/83.

PETER DWYER,
Governor.

MARYBOROUGH GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Hours employed.	Salary or Wages (rate).	Remarks.
1	Governor ...	10½	£250 per annum ...	Off two hours every alternate Sunday. Off duty from 10 a.m. every alternate Sunday. One warder off duty from 10 a.m. every fourth Sunday, when there are none of the officers sick or on leave.
1	Senior Warder ...	10½	9s. per diem ...	
2	Warders ...	10½	8s. per diem	
1	Warder ...	10½	7s. 6d. per diem	
1	Warder ...	10½	6s. 6d. per diem	
1	Female Warder ...	10½	5s. per diem.	

NOTE.—Half an hour to be deducted from the above during the four winter months.

18/10/83.

JOHN SHEGOG,
Governor.

PORTLAND GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Hours employed.	Salary or Wages (rate).	Remarks.
1	Governor ...	12	£250 per annum.	There are only two warders on the staff, which makes the duty come heavy on those employed. The two warders do the Sunday duty alternately.
2	Warders ...	10	9s. per diem.	
1	Warder—Female ...	10	4s. per diem.	

THOS. WOODS,
Governor.

SANDHURST GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Hours employed.	Salary or Wages (Rate).	Remarks.
1	Governor ...	10	£350 per annum ...	Off duty for a few hours on alternate Sundays, if practicable. Ditto ditto ditto. One warder off duty each Sunday for eight hours, when practicable.
1	Senior Warder ...	10	9s. per diem ...	
3	Warders ...	10	9s. per diem	
1	Warder ...	10	8s. 6d. per diem	
2	Warders ...	10	7s. 6d. per diem	
1	Female Warder ...	10	5s. per diem.	

20/10/83.

J. GALE,
Governor.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

No.	Office.	Salary.		Average amount of Sunday leave.	
		From	To	Annual.	Extra.
5	Superintendents ...	£ 500	£ 600	Three Sun- days	These officers make special arrangements with the Superintendents for extra Sunday leave. (The amount of such leave cannot be stated, as it is not taken regularly.)
6	Deputy Superintendents ...	250	400		
5	Stewards ...	300	350		
7	Clerks * ...	105	275		
2	Dispensers † ...	180	200		
5	Matrons ...	90	150		
5	Head Warders... ..	150	200		
1	Brewer ...	200	...		
5	Engineers ...	182	...		
5	Farm Bailiffs ...	130	175		
5	Messengers ...	36	50	Two Sun- days.	Same as male warders. Same as female warders. One Sunday per month, from 6 30 a.m. in summer; from 7 a.m. in winter. Every second Sunday night. One Sunday per month, from 6.30 a.m. to 11 p.m. in summer; from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. in winter.
5	Male Hospital Warders ...	135	140		
5	Female Hospital Warders ...	60	65		
198	Male Warders... ..	52	130		
120	Female Warders— Melbourne ...	26	55		
	Kew ...				
	Sunbury ...				
	Ararat ...				
	Beechworth... ..	30	55		
379					

* Five non-resident clerks do no duty on Sunday.

† One non-resident dispenser works about an hour each Sunday.

INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS DEPARTMENT.

Institution.	Persons employed.	Rate of Pay.*	Time employed.	Remarks.
Girls' Depot, Royal Park	1 Matron	£120 per annum	9½ hours	On alternate Sundays.
	1 Attendant	3s. 6d. per day	9½ "	
	1 Sewing Mistress	£96 per annum	9½ "	
	1 Attendant	3s. 6d. per day	9½ "	
Boys' Reformatory, Ballarat	1 Storekeeper	£180 per annum	15 "	On one Sunday in every four.
	1 Assistant Teacher	£140 "	3¾ "	" three " "
			15 "	" one " "
			5 ³⁸ / ₈₀ "	" three " "
	1 Farm Bailiff †	7s. per day	15 "	" one " "
			5 ²⁵ / ₈₀ "	" three " "
			15 "	" one " "
	1 Instructor	7s. 6d. "	5 ⁴⁸ / ₈₀ "	" three " "
			15 "	Alternately.
	3 Instructors and Warders	7s. "	6¼ "	These two change duties every fortnight.
	3 Instructors and Warders	7s. "	5½ "	
1 Warder	7s. "	4½ "		
1 Assistant Warder	6s. "	Ordinary duty.		
1 Hospital Nurse	2s. 6d. "		" hour."	
1 Cook	2s. 6d. "			
1 Laundress	2s. 6d. "			
Girls' Reformatory, Coburg	1 Matron	£175 per annum	15 "	Alternately.
	1 Sub-Matron	£100 "	15 "	
	1 Attendant	4s. per day	3½ "	
	3 Attendants	4s. "	15 "	

* All the above-mentioned persons receive quarters, fuel, light, and water.

† Supervises evening milking when on premises.

26/10/83.

GEO. GUILLAUME,
Secretary.

Department.	Number of Persons employed.	Number of Hours employed.	Wages paid.
Observatory*	} Nil	} Nil	} Nil.
Public Library, Museums, &c.			
Government Botanist			
Government Shorthand Writer			
Hansard			
Audit Office			
Land Tax			
Aborigines (Board for the Protection of)			
Friendly Societies			

* No officers are regularly employed at the Observatory on Sundays, but all are liable to be called on to attend, if required. It is usual, however, that one or two of the officers have duties on Sundays occupying them an hour or two. The messenger, who resides on the premises, and the "workman" remain all day at the Observatory as caretakers of the establishment.

NOTE.—This return does not include the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

T. R. WILSON.

DEPARTMENTS OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL, MINISTER OF JUSTICE, AND MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

NUMBER of Persons employed on Sundays in the above several Departments.

Nil.

TREASURER'S DIVISION.

STATEMENT WITH REGARD TO PERSONS EMPLOYED ON SUNDAYS.

VICTORIAN NAVAL FORCES.

In connection with the above, I beg to forward a list of all persons in the Naval Forces, with a statement of the ordinary Sunday routine on board the vessels under my command.

The force is divided into two watches—"Port" and "Starboard"—who go on shore alternate weeks from Saturday night till Monday morning, except their services should be required when all hands would be afloat.

(Signed)

C. T. MANDEVILLE,
Captain Commanding Naval Forces.

20th October, 1883.

STRENGTH OF VICTORIAN NAVAL FORCES.

No.	Rank and Rating.	Pay.		Remarks.
		Per Annum.	Per Diem.	
		£		
1	Captain Commanding	600		
1	Lieutenant	350	...	At present in England.
1	Paymaster	300		
1	Engineer in charge	300		
1	Engineer	240	...	At present in England.
1	Assistant Engineer	200		
1	Chief Boatswain	225		
1	Chief Carpenter	225		
1	Gunner	240		
1	Gunner	200		
1	Carpenter, charge Mar. Yard ... ..	...	8s. 6d.	
2	Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers, Seamen, Stokers, Boys, &c.	...	8s.	
1			7s.	
5			6s. 6d.	
15			6s.	
12			5s. 6d.	
51			5s.	
8			1s. to 2s. 6d.	
105				

(Signed)

C. T. MANDEVILLE,
Captain Commanding Naval Forces.

SUNDAY ROUTINE ON BOARD "CERBERUS" AND "NELSON."

Time.	Duty.
A.M.	
5 45	Call officers, boatswain's mate, and hammock stowers.
6 0	Turn the hands up.
6 10	Muster and clear up deck.
6 55	Cooks of messes—unrig fire-pumps.
7 0	Breakfast.
7 45	Clear up between deck, turrets, &c., &c.
9 10	Hands to clean.
9 30	Divisions—Inspection of men and ship.
10 0	Land men who can be spared for Divine Service.
P.M.	
1 0	Dinner.
2 15	Clear up lower decks. Sentries stationed in different parts of ship while general public are on board.
6 0	Shift clothing. Hoist all boats not required.
Sunset	Rig fire-pumps, connect hoses, &c., stand by hammocks.
8 43	Clear up decks.
9 0	Out all fires and lights. Rounds—inspection of ship to see lights are out and decks clear, &c.

MEMO.—Petty officers and men are detailed off in their turn to keep watches, man boats, &c., &c. Two men to keep a look out on deck night or day. One man to keep a look out between decks. Four men to do boat duty, when required, night or day.

(Signed)

C. T. MANDEVILLE,
Captain Commanding Naval Forces.

MILITARY FORCES.

All persons serving under the *Discipline Act* are liable to be called upon to perform any necessary duty on Sundays without any remuneration beyond their fixed pay; but in fact (except at camps, &c.,) the only work generally performed on Sundays is the ordinary guards and sentries of the Victorian Artillery Corps.

PRESENT STRENGTH OF THE PAID MILITARY FORCES.

Head Quarters Staff	4
Drill Instructors, two Clerks	22
Ordnance Store Branch	20
Victorian Artillery Corps	116
	<u>162</u>

(Signed)

T. BRUCE HUTTON,
Colonel,
Acting Commandant.

17/10/83.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

RETURN showing the number of persons employed on Sundays in connection with the Department of Lands and Survey, the number of hours employed, and the wages paid.

Name.	Where employed.	Time employed.	How employed.	Rate of Wages paid.
Slattery, J. ...	Botanic Gardens ...	8 a.m. to sunset ...	Watching ...	7s. 6d. per diem.
Power, G. ...	" " ...	1.30 p.m. to sunset ...	" ...	5s. per afternoon.
McMahon, J. ...	" " ...	1 p.m. " ...	" ...	5s. "
Costello, J. ...	" " ...	1 p.m. " ...	" ...	5s. "
Breen, R. ...	" " ...	1 p.m. " ...	" ...	5s. "
Hannan, J. ...	" " ...	1 p.m. " ...	" ...	5s. "
Walters, J. ...	" " ...	Portion of day as required	Watering ...	4s. for time employed.
McCabe, W....	" " ...	" " " ...	" ...	3s. " "

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1883.

A. L. TUCKER,
Commr. of Crown Lands and Survey.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RETURN showing the number of persons employed by the Public Works Department on Sundays, the number of hours employed, and the wages paid.

Number of persons employed on Sundays.	Department.	Number of hours employed.	Wages paid.	
1	Public Works ...	10	6s.	Day watchman at Public Offices. Night " " Day and night watchman, Silt Works. Steam engine pumping water, Silt Works. Day and night watchman, Falls Reef. Portion of the crews of Dredging and Snagging vessels remaining in charge on Sundays.
1	" ...	5	3s.	
1	" ...	9	6s.	
1	" ...	12	6s.	
1	" ...	8	10s.	
1	" ...	12	7s.	
2	" ...	12	10s. 6d.	
1	" ...	12	8s.	
11	" ...	12	7s. 6d.	
3	" ...	12	7s.	
1	" ...	12	6s. 6d.	
1	" ...	12	3s., cook	
Total 25	Yan Yean Branch, Melbourne Water Supply	...	...		No persons are actually employed on Sundays, except in cases of emergency.

30th October, 1883.

CHARLES LE CREN,
Secretary for Public Works.

POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons employed by the Government on Sundays, the Number of Hours employed, and the Wages paid.

Office.	Number of Hours employed.	Wages paid.	Remarks.
MELBOURNE.			
Watchman ...	7 hours ...	7s. per day.	
" ...	10 " ...	10s. "	
" ...	7 " ...	7s. "	
" ...	8 " ...	9s. "	
" ...	8 " ...	1s. per hour.	
" ...	8 " ...	1s. "	
12 Supernumeraries ...	About 3 hours ...	2s. "	When English Mail arrives on Sundays.
2 Stablemen ...	One all day ...	10s. per day ...	Grooming horses, cleaning harness, &c.
	One half a day ...	3s. 6d., half a day's pay ...	
1 Supernumerary ...	Half a day ...	4s. 6d. ...	Extinguishing lights at daybreak, relighting at dusk, winding chimes, &c.
11 Telegraph Operators	Six, all day... ...	No extra remuneration	These operators employed on Sunday in lieu of Saturday.
	Five, from 4 to 8 hours	From 1s. 3d. to 2s. per hour.	
1 Assistant Clerk...	From 6 to 8 hours ...	7½d. per hour.	
7 Messengers ...	From 3 to 8 hours ...	From 3½d. to 7½d. per hour.	
COUNTRY POST OFFICES.			
65 Postmasters, Telegraph Operators, Line Repairers, Letter Carriers, &c.	From half an hour to 10 hours	From 6d. to 2s. 6d. per hour.	

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 30th October, 1883.

S. W. MCGOWAN,
Acting Deputy Postmaster-General.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons employed in the Department on Sundays, the Number of Hours they are employed, and the Wages paid to them.

Branch.	Number of Persons employed.	Number of Hours employed.	Wages paid.	Remarks.
			£ s. d.	
Secretary's	Nil.			
Engineer-in-Chief's	1	...	0 9 0	The Head Messenger, who is supposed to be always on duty. No Sunday labor is employed, except in cases of emergency.
Engineer for Existing Lines	Nil.	...	...
Traffic	221	3,398	140 5 5	
Locomotive	195	1,411 $\frac{3}{4}$	97 18 1	
Telegraph	5	40	2 10 0	
Totals	422	4,849 $\frac{3}{4}$	241 2 6	

Melbourne, 31st October, 1883.

P. P. LABERTOUCHE,
Secretary for Railways.

VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

At the SANDHURST WATERWORKS two (2) persons—Reservoir Keeper and Assistant—are employed for about two (2) hours on each Sunday during the summer season.

At the CASTLEMAINE WATERWORKS two (2) Assistants are employed for a few hours on about six (6) Sundays in the year.

These men are only paid for the actual time employed.

GEE LONG WATERWORKS.—Nil.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

RETURN showing the number of persons employed by the Government on Sundays.

Number of Persons employed on Sundays.	Approximate number of hours employed.	Wages paid.
1	2 hours each Sunday	£525 per annum.
1	12 hours for three Sundays during the year, and 8 hours one Sunday in each month	" "
4	8 hours on one Sunday in each month	" " each.
17	1 hour every Sunday, if required	£10 to £290 per annum.
1	1 to 3 hours each Sunday	6s. 6d. per diem.
2	10 " "	£40 per annum each.
2	8 " "	" "
1	5 " "	12s. per week.
1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	25s. "
2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	20s. " each.
1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	10s. "
1	8 " "	£250 per annum.
Total 34		

29/10/83.

J. F. LEVIEN,
Minister of Agriculture.

1883.

SECOND SESSION.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

STANDING ORDERS PREPARATION COMMITTEE.

REPORT.

ORDERED BY THE COUNCIL TO BE PRINTED, 16TH OCTOBER, 1883.

By Authority:

JOHN FERRES, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1883.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That a Committee be appointed to consider and revise the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council, and to report its decision to the Council; such Committee to consist of the Honorables the President, J. Balfour, J. Campbell, Dr. Dobson, W. E. Hearn, C. J. Jenner, J. Lorimer, F. Ormond, F. T. Sargood, H. H. Wettenhall, W. A. Zeal, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to sit on days on which the Council does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE appointed to consider and revise the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council have the honor to submit the following Report :—

Your Committee have revised the Standing Orders of the Council relating to Public Business, which they now present for the consideration of the Council.

12. Upon the command of His Excellency the Governor the Usher shall desire the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Council Chamber. Assembly summoned by Usher.

13. When the Members of the Legislative Assembly have come with their Speaker into the Council Chamber, His Excellency the Governor will proceed to declare the cause of his calling the Parliament together. Governor's Speech.

14. The President and the Speaker will then each receive a copy of His Excellency the Governor's Speech from his Private Secretary, and His Excellency will then withdraw from the Council Chamber. Copy of Speech.

15. The President shall then take the Chair and read the Lord's Prayer. Prayer.

⁴⁵ 16. Before the Governor's Speech is reported to the House, some Bill is read a first time. ₂₀₈

34 17. Notices of motion may then be given, and papers laid upon the Table. Notices of Motion.

²⁰⁸ 18. The President shall then report to the Council the Speech of His Excellency the Governor. Speech reported.

19. The Speech having been read by the President, a motion for the appointment of a Select Committee to prepare an Address in reply to the Speech will then be made, and His Excellency the Governor's Speech will be referred to the Committee. Select Committee to prepare Address in reply.

20. The Committee shall at once withdraw to prepare the Address. Committee to withdraw.

21. When the Chairman has brought up the Report, the same shall be read by the Clerk. Report read by Clerk.

22. On the Address being read, the Council will resolve to agree to the same with or without amendment. Address dealt with.

23. A motion will then be made that the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such Members as may desire to accompany him, or in such other manner as the Governor may appoint. Motion for presenting Address.

24. The President shall report to the Council His Excellency the Governor's reply to their Address. Governor's reply reported.

25. In case the office of President of the Council become vacant during the prorogation of Parliament, and any new Member be elected during such prorogation, so soon as the Clerk has read the Proclamation convening Parliament, the Usher shall introduce a Commissioner appointed by the Governor for swearing Members, and the Clerk shall read his Commission. When office of President becomes vacant during prorogation of Parliament

26. After the Commission as aforesaid has been read, the Clerk shall read, with the returns endorsed thereon, any Writs delivered to him that have been issued during the prorogation, either by the President while in office, or by the Governor in pursuance of the Act No. 702. Writs when office of President vacant.

27. Members returned pursuant to such writs will then be sworn as prescribed by the Constitution Act. Members sworn.

28. The Commissioner will then retire from the Council Chamber. Commissioner retires.

CHAPTER II.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

- 6** 29. Whenever the office of President becomes vacant, a Member, addressing himself to the Clerk, shall propose to the Council for their President some Member then present, and move that such Member do take the Chair of the Council as President. Election of President.
- 191** **7** 30. If only one Member be proposed and seconded as President, he shall be called to the Chair of the Council without question put. When unopposed, such Member called to the Chair.
- 8** 31. The Member on being called to the Chair expresses in his place his sense of the honor proposed to be conferred upon him, and submits himself to the Council. He submits himself to the House.
- 9** 32. Being again called to the Chair, he is taken out of his place by the Members who proposed and seconded him, and by them conducted to the Chair. And is conducted to the Chair.
- 192** **10** 33. If more than one Member be proposed as President, a motion shall be made and seconded regarding each such Member, "That The Honorable do take the Chair of the Council as President;" and each Member so proposed addresses himself to the Council. When election of President is opposed.
- 11** 34. A question shall be then put by the Clerk that the Member first proposed "do take the Chair of the Council as President," which is resolved in the affirmative or negative, like other questions. Question—That the Member first proposed do take the Chair.
- 12** 35. If the question be resolved in the affirmative, the Member is conducted to the Chair; but if in the negative, a question shall be then put by the Clerk that the Member next proposed "do take the Chair of the Council as President," and if it be resolved in the affirmative, the Member is conducted to the Chair. Question—That the Member next proposed do take the Chair.
- 192** **13** 36. Having been conducted to the Chair, the Member elected returns his acknowledgments to the Council for the honor conferred upon him, and thereupon takes the Chair. The President takes the Chair.
- 14** 37. Before proceeding to any business, the President, with such Members of the Council as desire to accompany him, shall present himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Council. The President presents himself to Governor as choice of Council.
38. The President shall report to the Council any reply that may be made by His Excellency the Governor. Governor's reply to be reported.

CHAPTER III.

PROCEEDINGS ON PROROGATION.

252 39. On the prorogation of Parliament by His Excellency the Governor in person, the Usher shall announce the arrival of His Excellency, and shall conduct him to the chair, the President leaving the chair and taking one to the right of the Governor. Governor's approach announced by Usher.

40. By the Governor's command the Usher shall desire the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Council Chamber. Attendance of Legislative Assembly desired.

253 41. When the Members of the Legislative Assembly have come, with their Speaker, into the Council Chamber, the Clerk of the Parliaments having received the Supply and Appropriation Bills (if any) from the hands of the Speaker, will present them, together with other Bills passed by the two Houses of Legislature, to His Excellency the Governor for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and His Excellency the Governor's determination on each Bill respectively will be read by the Clerk of the Parliaments. Assent to Bills.

42. His Excellency the Governor will then make a Speech, and prorogue the Parliament. Prorogation.

CHAPTER IV.

SITTING AND ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

221 43. The President shall take the Chair as soon after the time appointed for the meeting of the Council as a quorum of Members is present, and shall read the Lord's Prayer; but if, at the expiration of half an hour after the time appointed, there is not a quorum, the President shall then take the Chair and adjourn the Council to the next sitting day, the bells having been previously rung as in a division. If a quorum not present within a given time, Council adjourned.

60 44. If at any time after the commencement of the business of the day it appear, on notice being taken, or—on a division—or on the report from a Committee of the whole Council, that there is not a quorum of Members present, the President shall, after the bells shall have been rung as in a division, count the Council and, if there is not a quorum present, shall, without question put, adjourn the Council to the next sitting day. If want of a quorum be noticed, Council adjourned.

85 45. The doors of the Chamber shall be locked whenever the President is engaged in counting the Council. Doors unlocked whilst President counting.

46. The Usher shall from time to time take into his custody any stranger whom he sees or who is reported to him to be in any part of the Council appropriated exclusively to the Members of the Council, and also any stranger who, having been admitted into any other part of the Chamber or gallery, misconducts himself or does not withdraw when strangers are directed to withdraw while the Council or any Committee of the whole Council is sitting; and no person so taken into custody shall be discharged out of custody without the special Order of the Council. Strangers.

- 72** 47. No strangers shall, without leave of the Council, be admitted to the body of the Council Chamber within the Bar while the Council or a Committee of the whole Council is sitting. Strangers not admitted within the Bar.
48. Members of the Legislative Assembly may be admitted without order to the benches to the right of the President, outside the Bar. Members of the Legislative Assembly have seats outside the Bar.
49. Accommodation may be provided for the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly within the body of the Council Chamber. Accommodation for the Speaker within the Council Chamber.
50. The President only shall have the privilege of admitting strangers to the body of the Council Chamber outside the Bar; but every Member shall have the privilege of admitting by Orders strangers to the Gallery of the Council Chamber. President's orders and Members' orders for admission of strangers.
51. On the request of any six Members, or in his own discretion, the President shall at any time order all strangers to withdraw, and such strangers shall immediately withdraw accordingly. Strangers to withdraw when ordered.
52. The Standing Orders Committee shall prescribe the arrangements for the opening and prorogation of Parliament, which arrangements the Usher shall carry into effect under the direction of the President. Standing Orders Committee to prescribe arrangements for opening and prorogation of Parliament.
- 240** **73** 53. Every vote and proceeding of the Council shall be noted by the Clerks at the Table, and the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Council shall be printed; and the Government Printer and no other person shall print the same; and the Minutes of the Proceedings, so printed and signed by the Clerk of the Council, shall be the journals of the Council. Minutes of Proceedings.
54. An entry of the Lists of Divisions in the Council shall be made by the Clerk in the Minutes of the Proceedings. Division lists to be recorded.
55. No Member, unless he be a Minister of the Crown, or some Member deputed by him, shall be allowed to move, "That the Council do now adjourn," unless, on his rising to make such motion, six other members shall rise in their places and require the motion to be proposed. The names of such other Members shall be taken down by the Clerk, and entered on the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Council. The Member moving the adjournment shall state the subject that he proposes to speak to, and the debate shall be strictly confined to the subject so stated. And no Member having moved or seconded any such motion shall be entitled to move or second any similar motion during the same debate. Motions for adjournment.
56. If the President be of opinion that a motion for the adjournment of a debate or of the Council during any debate, is an abuse of the rules of the Council, he may forthwith put the question thereupon from the Chair. Debates on motion for adjournment.

CHAPTER V.

ATTENDANCE AND PLACES OF MEMBERS.

- 213** **214** **75** 57. Every Member is bound to attend the service of the Council, unless leave of absence be given to him by the Council, and shall during such attendance remain uncovered. Every Member to attend service of Council.

58. The Usher shall keep a record of the daily attendance of Members, and no Member, without express leave of the Council, shall absent himself during the Session for more than two consecutive weeks without informing the President, nor for more than four consecutive weeks without express leave of absence from the Council; the President shall announce any breach of this Order to the Council, and any Member infringing this Order shall be held guilty of contempt. Absence of Member from Council.
- 218 59. Leave of absence may be given by the Council to any Member for sufficient cause to be stated to the Council. Leave of absence.
- 76
- 77 60. Notice shall be given of a motion for giving leave of absence to any Member, stating the cause and period of absence. Notice of Motion to be given.
- 218 61. If any Member having leave of absence attend the service of the Council before the expiration of such leave, his leave shall thereupon expire. Leave of absence how forfeited.
- 79
- 216 62. When an order is made that the Council be called, such Members as do not attend the call and have not leave of absence shall be sent for and brought up in custody of the Usher. Calls of the Council.
- 80
63. No order for a call of the Council shall be made for any day earlier than seven days from the date of such order, inclusive of the day of such order. Call of the Council not to be made earlier than seven days from date of order.
- 216 64. A copy of the order for a call of the Council, signed by the Clerk, shall be forwarded by post, addressed to each Member of the Council. Order for call of the Council to be forwarded.
65. For the purpose of enabling this notice to be given, the Usher shall keep a book and enter therein the name and address of every Member. Usher to keep book of Members' addresses.
- 81 66. The order for calling over the Council on a future day, shall be set down as an Order of the Day for the day so appointed. Call of the Council an Order of the Day.
- 216 67. When the Order of the Day for calling over the Council is read, unless the same be postponed or discharged, the names of the Members shall be called over by the Clerk in alphabetical order. Order in which names are called.
- 82
- 217 68. The names of all Members who do not answer when called shall be taken down by the Clerk, and subsequently called over a second time, when those who answer, or afterwards attend in their places on the same day, may be excused. Members not present but subsequently attending.
- 83
- 217 69. Members not attending in their places on the same day are held guilty of contempt and may be ordered to attend on a future day; when unless they attend, or a reasonable excuse be offered for their absence, they may be dealt with for their default as the Council may think fit. Members not attending during the day.
- 84

CHAPTER VI.

ORDERS OF THE DAY, NOTICES, MOTIONS, AND QUESTIONS.

- 94 70. The ordinary business of each day consists of the consideration of Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. Ordinary business of the Day.
- 95 71. An Order of the Day is a Bill or matter which the Council has ordered to be taken into consideration on a particular day. Orders of the Day defined.

- ²⁶⁷ 72. No Notice of Motion shall, without leave of the Council, be received after the Council has proceeded to the ordinary Business of the Day. Notice of Motion, when to be given.
- 115** 73. Motions shall take precedence of Orders of the Day, except on days fixed for the consideration of Government business, and shall, unless postponed, be moved in the order in which they stand on the Notice-paper. Motions to precede Orders of Day.
74. On the presentation of any document, except a petition, a motion may be made, without notice, that it be printed, and a day appointed for its consideration. Printing of a document not a petition may be moved without notice.
75. After notices of motion have been disposed of, the President shall direct the Clerk at the table to read the Orders of the Day, without any question being put. Clerk to read the Orders of the Day without any question being put.
- ²⁶⁶ **100** 76. All dropped motions and Orders of the Day shall, according as they relate to Government business, or general business, be set down in the Notice-paper after the Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day respectively, for the next day on which the Council sits. Dropped motions and orders.
- ²⁶⁷ **106** 77. Every Member in giving notice of a motion shall read it aloud and deliver at the Table a copy of such notice fairly written, together with his name, and the day proposed for bringing on such motion. Every notice to be in writing, and delivered at the Table.
- ²⁶⁷ 78. A Member may not give for himself two notices of motions consecutively, unless no other Member has any notice to submit. A Member not to give two notices consecutively.
- ²⁶⁹ **107** 79. A Member may give notice for any other Member not then present by putting the name of such Member on the Notice of Motion. Notice may be given for absent Members.
- ²⁵⁷ **108** 80. No notice may be given beyond fourteen days from the day of giving the same. Restriction upon giving notices.
- ²⁶⁸ **110** 81. Every Notice of Motion and Order of the Day shall be printed and circulated. Notices printed.
- ²⁷⁵ **111** 82. Any notice or part of a notice containing unbecoming expressions may be expunged from the notice-paper, by order of the President. Notices may be expunged.
- ²⁶⁸ **112** 83. A Member desiring to change the day for bringing on a motion, may give notice of such motion for any day subsequent to that first named, but not earlier, subject to the same rules as other notices of motion. Notices postponed.
- ²⁶⁸ **113** 84. After a notice of motion has been given, the terms thereof may be altered by the Member, on delivering at the table an amended notice one day at the least prior to the day for proceeding with such motion. The terms may be altered.
- ²⁷⁰ **116** 85. A motion directly concerning the privileges of the Council will take precedence of other motions, as well as of Orders of the Day. Questions of privilege.
- ²⁷⁵ **117** 86. Precedence shall be given to a motion for a vote of thanks of the Council. Votes of thanks.
- 118** 87. A motion may be made by leave of the Council without previous notice. Motion without notice.

- 277** 88. When a motion has been made and Questions proposed.
119 seconded, the question thereupon shall be proposed to the Council by the President.
- 277** 89. Any motion not seconded may not be fur- Motions not seconded.
120 ther debated, and no entry thereof shall be made in the Votes.
- 279** 90. A Member who has made a motion may Motions withdrawn.
121 withdraw the same by leave of the Council.
- 280** 91. A question may be superseded: 1. By the Questions superseded:—
122 adjournment of the Council, either on the motion of a Member "That the Council do now adjourn," or on notice being taken, and it appearing that a quorum of Members is not present; 2. By a motion, "That the Orders of the Day be now read;" 3. By a motion "That this question be now put," being proposed and negatived. 1. By adjournment. 2. By reading the Orders of the Day. 3. By previous question.
- 283** 92. If the motion "That this question be Previous question resolved in the affirmative.
123 now put" be resolved in the affirmative, the original question shall be put forthwith, without any amendment or debate.
- 284** 93. A question for reading the Orders of Previous question, &c., superseded by adjournment.
124 the Day, and also the motion "That this question be now put," may be superseded by the adjournment of the Council.
- 287** 94. The debate upon a question may be in- Debates interrupted.
125 terrupted, 1. By message from His Excellency the Governor; 2. By a matter of privilege suddenly arising; 3. By words of heat between Members; 4. By a question of order; 5. By a message from the Assembly; 6. By a motion for reading an Act of Parliament, an entry in the journal, or other public document, relevant to the question before the Council.
- 288** 95. The Council may order a complicated Complicated questions may be divided.
126 question to be divided.
- 290** 96. So soon as the debate upon a question Question put and again stated.
291 is concluded, the President shall put the ques-
127 tion to the Council, and if the same be not heard, shall again state it to the Council.
- 291** 97. A question being put, shall be resolved Question determined by majority of voices.
128 in the affirmative or negative, by the majority of voices "Aye" or "No."
- 291** 98. The President shall state whether, in The President states whether the "Ayes" or the "Noes" have it.
129 his opinion, the "Ayes" or the "Noes" have it, and unless his opinion be acquiesced in by the minority, the question shall be determined by a division.
- 305** 99. No question shall be proposed in the The same question not to be again proposed.
130 Council which is the same in substance as any question which, during the same Session, has been resolved in the affirmative or negative.
- 309** 100. A motion which has been by leave of A motion withdrawn may be made again.
131 the Council withdrawn, may be made again during the same Session.
- 305** 101. A resolution or other vote of the Council Resolution or vote rescinded.
132 may be read and rescinded.
- 133** 102. An order of the Council may be read and discharged. An order discharged.

CHAPTER VII.

AMENDMENTS.

- 295** 103. A question having been proposed may Different forms of amendment.
134 be amended—1. By leaving out certain words only; 2. By leaving out certain words in order to insert or add other words; or 3. By inserting or adding words.

- 135** 104. An amendment proposed, but not seconded, will not be entertained by the Council, nor entered in the Minutes of Proceedings. Amendments to be seconded.
- ²⁹⁵
136 105. When the proposed amendment is to leave out certain words, the President shall put a question, "That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question," which shall be resolved by the Council in the affirmative or negative, as the case may be. Amendment to leave out words.
- ²⁹⁵
137 106. When the proposed amendment is to leave out certain words, in order to insert or add other words, the President shall put a question, "That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question," which, if resolved in the affirmative, will dispose of the amendment; but if resolved in the negative, and there is no motion before the Council for amending the proposed amendment, another question shall be put, "That the words (*of the amendment*) proposed to be inserted [or added] in the place of the words omitted be so inserted [or added]" which shall be resolved in the affirmative or negative, as the case may be. Amendment to leave out words and insert or add other words.
- ²⁹⁷
138 107. When the proposed amendment is to insert or add certain words, the President shall put a question, "That such words be inserted [or added]," which shall be resolved in the affirmative or negative, as the case may be. Amendment to insert or add words.
- ²⁹⁷
139 108. No amendment shall be proposed in any part of a question after a later part has been amended, or has been proposed to be amended, unless the proposed amendment has been by leave of the Council withdrawn. When later part of a question has been amended or proposed to be amended.
- 140** 109. No amendment shall be proposed to be made to any words which the Council has resolved shall stand part of a question, except the addition of other words thereto. No amendment to be made to words already agreed to.
- ³⁰⁴
141 110. A proposed amendment may be by leave of the Council withdrawn. Proposed amendment withdrawn.
- ³⁰¹
142 111. When an amendment has been proposed from the Chair, amendments may be moved thereto, as if such proposed amendment were an original question. Amendments to proposed amendments.
- 143** 112. When amendments have been made, the main question as amended shall be put. Question as amended put.
- 144** 113. When amendments have been proposed, but not made, the question shall be put as originally proposed. When amendments proposed but not made.

CHAPTER VIII.

DEBATE.

- ³⁹⁴
176 114. The President shall maintain order in the Council. Order maintained by the President.
- ³⁵⁹
177 115. Whenever the President rises during a debate, any Member then speaking, or offering to speak, shall sit down, and the Council shall be silent, so that the President may be heard without interruption. When the President rises Council to be silent.
- ³¹⁷
146 116. By the special indulgence of the Council a Member unable conveniently to stand, by reason of sickness or infirmity, may be permitted to speak sitting. Indulgence to Members unable to stand.
- ³¹⁷
148 117. No Member may speak to any question after the same has been put by the President and the voices have been given both in the affirmative and in the negative thereon. No Member to speak after question has been put

- 149** ³¹⁹ 118. When two or more Members rise to speak the President calls upon the Member first observed by him. The President calls upon Members to speak.
- 150** ³²⁰ 119. A motion may be made that any Member who has risen "be now heard," or "do now speak." Motion that a Member "be now heard."
- 152** ³²⁸ 120. At the time of giving notices of motion, questions may be put to Ministers of the Crown relative to public affairs, and to other Members relating to any Bill, motion, or other public matter connected with the business before the Council, in which such Members may be concerned. Questions to Ministers or other Members.
- 153** ³²⁹ 121. In putting any such question, no argument or opinion shall be offered, nor any facts stated, except so far as may be necessary to explain such question. Such question not to involve argument.
- 154** ³²⁹ 122. In answering any such question, a Member shall not debate the matter to which the same refers. In answering a question the matter not to be debated.
- 155** ³³⁰ 123. By the indulgence of the Council a Member may explain matters of a personal nature, although there be no question before the Council; but such matters may not be debated. Personal explanation.
- 156** 124. No Member may speak twice to a question before the Council, except in explanation or reply. No Member to speak twice to a question.
- 157** ³³¹ 125. A Member who has spoken to a question before the Council may again be heard, to explain himself in regard to some material part of his speech, but shall not introduce any new matter. Except to explain his words.
- 158** ³³² 126. A reply shall be allowed to a Member who has made a substantive motion to the Council, but not to any Member who has moved an Order of the Day, an amendment, or an instruction to a Committee. Or to reply in certain cases.
- 159** ³³⁵ 127. Any Member may rise to speak "to order," or upon a matter of privilege suddenly arising. Speaking "to order."
- 160** ³³⁶ 128. No Member shall allude to any debate of the same Session, upon a question or Bill not being then under discussion, except by the indulgence of the Council for personal explanations. Debates of same Session not to be alluded to.
- 163** ³³⁶ 129. No Member shall reflect upon any vote of the Council except for the purpose of moving that such vote be rescinded. Reflections upon votes of the Council.
- 164** ³³⁶ 130. No Member shall allude to any debate in the other House of Parliament. Allusion to debates in the other House.
- 166** ³³⁶ 131. No Member shall use offensive words against either House of Parliament; nor against any Statute, unless for the purpose of moving for its repeal. Offensive words against either House.
- 168** ³⁴⁵ 132. No Member shall use offensive or unbecoming words in reference to any other Member. Offensive words against a Member.
133. No member shall digress from the subject-matter of the question under discussion, nor comment upon any expressions said to have been used in the Legislative Assembly; and all imputations of improper motives, and all personal reflections on Members, shall be considered highly disorderly. Debate how to be conducted.

134. Any Member may, either in the Council or in Committee of the whole Council, call attention to continued irrelevance or tedious repetition on the part of a Member addressing the Chair, and the President or the Chairman, as the case may be, may direct such Member to discontinue his speech. If such Member disobey such direction, he shall be considered guilty of contempt. Irrelevance or repetition.
- ³⁴⁹ 135. When any Member objects to words used in debate, and desires them to be taken down, the President, if it be the pleasure of the Council, shall direct the Clerk to taken them down accordingly. Words taken down by direction of the President.
- ³⁴⁹ 136. Every such objection shall be taken at the time when such words are used, and not after any other Member has spoken. Words to be objected to when used.
- 172 137. Any Member having used objectionable words, and not explaining or retracting the same, or behaving offensively to the Council or to any Member thereof, and not offering apologies for the same, to the satisfaction of the Council, shall be censured, or otherwise dealt with as the Council may think fit; and any Member called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain. Members not explaining or retracting.
138. Whenever any Member makes use of any expression personal and disorderly, or capable of being applied offensively to any other Member, the President shall, either of his own motion or upon his attention being thereto called, require the Member so offending to withdraw the expression, and to make a satisfactory apology to the Council. Personal or disorderly reflections.
139. A member called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain. Member called to order must sit down.
- ³⁴⁷ 140. The Council will interfere to prevent the prosecution of any quarrel between Members, arising out of debates or proceedings of the Council or any Committee thereof. Council will prevent quarrels.
- ³⁵⁴ 141. No Member shall make any disturbance during the business of the Council. If any Member offend herein he shall be liable to be declared in contempt of the Council. No noise or interruption will be allowed during a debate.
142. In case of such disturbance the President may call upon the Member so offending by name, and such Member shall thereupon be heard in explanation. As soon as he has been so heard, he shall withdraw; and thereupon the Council shall take the case into consideration. Member named by President as disorderly to withdraw.
143. If any person disobey any order of the Council, or interrupt the business of the Council, he shall be guilty of contempt. When Members and others guilty of contempt.
- 70 144. Every Member or other person declared guilty of contempt shall be committed to the custody of the Usher by warrant signed by the President. Commitment of Member or other person in contempt.
145. The following scale of Fees shall be payable to the Usher on the arrest or commitment of any person, and no person shall, without the express direction of the Council, be discharged out of custody until such fees be paid or the Session of Parliament concluded :—
- | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| For arrest | ... | ... | ... | £50 |
| For commitment | ... | ... | ... | £50 |
| For each day's detention, including sustenance | ... | ... | ... | £5 5s. |
- Scale of fees payable on arrest or commitment.

CHAPTER IX.

DIVISIONS.

- 363** 146. No Member shall be entitled to vote in any division, unless he be present in the Chamber when the question is put with the doors locked, and the vote of any Member not so present will be disallowed. No Member to vote unless present when the question put.
- 366** 147. Every Member present in the Chamber when the question is put with the doors locked shall be required to vote. Every Member then present must vote.
- 366** 148. So soon as a division has been demanded, the Clerk shall ring the bell and turn a two-minute sandglass, kept on the table for that purpose, and the doors shall not be closed until after the lapse of two minutes, as indicated by such sandglass. Clerk to ring bell and turn sandglass.
- 366** 149. At the expiration of such two minutes the doors shall be closed and locked, and no Member shall enter or leave the Council until after the result of the division has been declared. Doors closed after the lapse of two minutes.
- 367** 150. When the doors have been locked, and all the Members in their places, the President shall put the question, and, after the voices have been given, shall declare whether, in his opinion, the Ayes or the Noes have it; and if this opinion be disputed, he shall direct the Ayes to the right side of the Chamber, and the Noes to the left side of the Chamber, and shall appoint a Teller for each party. Question put, and "Ayes" or "Noes" to take different sides of the Chamber.
- 192** 151. An entry of the Division Lists shall be made by the Clerk in the Minutes of the Proceedings. Division lists to be recorded.
- 373** 152. The Tellers shall report the numbers to the President, who shall declare them to the Council. Tellers report the numbers.
- 189** 153. In case of confusion, or error concerning the numbers reported, unless the same can be otherwise corrected, the Council shall proceed to a second division. In case of confusion or error, House again divides.
- 190** 154. If the numbers have been inaccurately reported to the Council, the Council on being afterwards informed thereof, shall order the Minutes of Proceedings to be corrected. Mistakes corrected in Votes and Proceedings.
- 375** 155. When, in case of an equality of Votes, the President gives a casting vote, any reasons stated by him shall be entered in the Minutes of Proceedings. Reasons for casting vote when given to be recorded.
- 385** 156. No Member shall be entitled to vote either in the Council or in any Committee upon any question in which he has a direct personal pecuniary interest, and the vote of any Member so interested shall be disallowed. No Member personally interested to vote.

CHAPTER X.

COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

- 392** 157. A Committee of the whole Council shall be appointed by the following resolution—That this Council do now (or will on some future day) resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council. Council resolves itself into a Committee.
158. The same number of Members shall be required to form a quorum in Committee of the whole Council as are required to form a quorum of the Council. Quorum of Committee of the whole.

159. The Council shall appoint a Chairman of Committees of the whole Council who shall continue to act as such Chairman so long as the Session shall continue. Chairman of Committees to be appointed.
160. If when the Council resolves itself into a Committee of the whole, the Chairman of Committees be absent, the Committee may, if no objection be taken, call some other member then present to take the Chair of the Committee; but if objection be taken, the President shall resume the Chair, and the Council shall proceed to elect a member then present to take the Chair. The member called or elected, as last aforesaid, shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the Chairman of Committees during the sitting of the Council, at which he shall be so called or elected, if the Chairman of Committees be so long absent. Absence of Chairman.
161. Order shall be maintained in a Committee of the whole Council by the Chairman of Committees, but disorder in a Committee can only be censured by the Council on receiving a report thereof. Order in Committee to be maintained by Chairman.
162. In a Committee of the whole Council, the Chairman, if it appear to be the pleasure of the Committee, shall direct the Clerk to take down the words to which objection has been made, in order that the same may be reported to the Council. Words of heat in Committee.
- ³⁴⁹ 163. Every such objection shall be taken at the time when such words are used, and not after any other Member has spoken. Words to be objected to when used.
164. If the Chairman be of opinion that a motion—That the Chairman do report progress, or do leave the Chair, is an abuse of the rules of the Council, he may forthwith put the question thereupon from the Chair. Debates on motion to report progress.
- ³⁹⁵ 165. A Committee of the whole Council shall consider such matters only as shall have been referred to them by the Council. A Committee to consider only such matters as are referred.
- ³⁹⁴ 166. Every question in Committee of the whole Council shall be decided by a majority of voices, and in case of any equality of voices, the Chairman shall give a casting voice. Questions decided by a majority of voices.
- ¹⁹³ 167. Divisions shall be demanded and taken in Committee of the whole Council in the same manner as in the Council itself. Divisions in Committee.
- ³⁹⁷ 168. A motion made in Committee of the whole Council need not be seconded. A motion is not seconded.
- ³⁹⁷ 169. No motion "That this question be now put" shall be made in Committee of the whole Council. No previous question allowed.
- ³⁹⁸ 170. In Committee of the whole Council, Members may speak more than once to the same question. Members may speak more than once.
- ³⁹⁹ 171. The same order in debate shall otherwise be observed in Committee of the whole Council as in the Council itself. Order in debate.
- ⁴⁰¹ 172. If any sudden disorder arise in Committee of the whole Council, the President may resume the Chair without any question being put. Disorder arising.
- ⁴⁰² 173. If notice be taken in Committee of the whole Council, that a quorum of Members be not present, the bells shall be rung as in a division, and if, at the expiration of two minutes, or on a division, it appear that a quorum of Members be not present, the Chairman shall leave the Chair, and the President shall resume the Chair. When a quorum of Members not present.

- ⁴⁰² 174. If a quorum of Members be present when the Council is counted by the President, the Council shall again resolve itself into the Committee of the whole Council, without question put. House counted by the President.
- ⁴⁰⁵ 175. When all matters referred to a Committee of the whole Council have been considered, the Chairman shall be directed to report the same to the Council. Report.
- ⁴⁰³ 176. When all such matters have not been considered, the Chairman shall be directed to report progress, and ask leave to sit again. Report of progress.
- ⁴⁰³ 177. A motion may be made during the proceedings of a Committee of the whole Council that the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again. Motion to report progress.
- ⁴⁰⁴ 178. A resolution that the Chairman do now leave the Chair shall supersede the proceedings of a Committee. Motion that the Chairman do now leave the Chair.
- ⁴⁰⁵ 179. Every report from a Committee of the whole Council shall be brought up without any question being put. Report to be brought up without question.
- ⁴⁰⁵ 180. Every report from a Committee of the whole Council may be adopted or not adopted by the Council, or re-committed to the Committee, or the further consideration thereof postponed. Report of Committee.
181. Lists of divisions in Committee of the whole Council shall be printed weekly, and when the Chairman shall on an equality of votes in a division give a casting vote, any reason stated by him shall be entered on the printed Lists of Divisions. Division lists.

CHAPTER XI.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ⁴¹¹ 182. A Select Committee shall consist of not less than five, nor, without leave of the Council, of more than ten members. Number of Members requisite.
183. It shall not be compulsory on the President to serve on any Select Committee. President not compelled to serve.
184. The quorum of every Select Committee shall be fixed at the time of appointing such Committee. Quorum of Committee.
- ⁴¹¹ 185. Every Member intending to move for the appointment of a Select Committee shall, one day at least preceding the nomination of such Committee, place on the notice-paper the names of the Members intended to be proposed by him to be Members of such Committee, but if the mover be desirous that the Committee should be appointed by ballot, then the number only need be stated. Notice of nomination to be given. Except when appointed by ballot.
186. If upon any motion for a Select Committee any six Members require it, such Committee shall be formed in the following manner, viz.:—Each Member shall deliver at the clerk's table a list of the Members whom he wishes to be appointed on such Committee, not exceeding the number proposed, inclusive of the mover; if any list contain a larger number of names it shall be rejected; and the President shall appoint two members to be scrutineers, who, with the Clerk, shall ascertain the number of votes for each Member; the Members who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall be declared by the President to be the Members of such Committee; in any case of doubt arising from two or more Members having an equality of votes, the President shall decide which shall serve on such Committee. Manner of balloting for Committee.

- ⁴²² 187. Every Select Committee, previous to the commencement of business, shall elect one of its Members to be the Chairman. Election of Chairman.
- ⁴¹¹ 188. To every question asked of a witness under examination in the proceedings of any Select Committee shall be prefixed in the minutes of the evidence the name of the Member asking such question. Names of Members asking questions to be entered in the minutes of Evidence.
189. An entry shall be made in the Proceedings of the names of the Members attending each Select Committee meeting, and of every motion or amendment proposed in such Committee, together with the name of the mover thereof. Names of Members present to be entered.
190. If any division take place in a Select Committee, the Clerk shall take down the names of the Members voting in any such division, distinguishing on which side of the question they respectively vote, and such lists shall be given in with the report to the Council. Divisions to be entered.
- ⁴¹⁵ 191. If there be not a quorum of Members present within half an hour after the time fixed for the meeting of any Select Committee, the Chairman may adjourn the meeting of the Committee to a future day. If quorum of Members wanting, Chairman may adjourn.
- ⁴¹⁵ 192. If at any time during the sitting of a Select Committee of the Council the quorum of Members fixed by the Council be not present, the Clerk of the Committee shall call the attention of the Chairman to the fact, who shall thereupon suspend the proceedings of the Committee until a quorum be present, or adjourn the Committee to some future day. When quorum not present.
- ⁴¹⁴ 193. Members may be discharged from attending a Select Committee, and other Members appointed or added, by resolution of the Council. Members discharged and added.
- ⁴¹⁶ 194. Whenever it thinks fit, the Council may give a Select Committee power to send for persons, papers, and records. Power to send for persons, papers, and records.
- ⁴¹⁸ 195. When a Select Committee is examining witnesses, strangers may be admitted or excluded at pleasure; but shall always be excluded when the Committee is deliberating. Admission of strangers to Committees.
- ⁴¹⁸ 196. Members of the Council not being of the Committee, may be present when a Committee is examining witnesses; but shall withdraw when the Committee is deliberating. When Members of the Council may be present.
- ⁴²² 197. No strangers, or Members, not being of the Committee, shall be admitted at any time to a Secret Committee. Secret Committee.
198. In a Select Committee all questions shall be decided by a majority of voices. Questions how decided in Committee.
- ⁴²³ 199. The Chairman of a Select Committee can only vote when there is an equality of voices. Chairman can only vote when voices equal.
- ⁴²⁴ 200. A Select Committee may adjourn from time to time; and, by leave of the Council, from place to place. Committee adjourns.
- ⁴²⁵ 201. All Select Committees sitting at the time that the President is about to take the Chair shall be informed by the Usher that the President is about to take the Chair, and all proceedings after such notice shall be null and void, unless such Committees be otherwise empowered to sit. All proceeding void after notice that the President is to take Chair.
- ²³⁵ 202. Except by leave of the Council, no Select Committee may sit during the sittings of the Council, or on any day on which the Council itself is not appointed to sit. Not to sit during sitting or adjournment of the House without leave.

- ⁴²⁷ 203. The evidence taken by any Select Com-
237 mittee, and documents which have been pre-
 sented to such Committee, but have not been
 reported to the Council, shall not be published
 by any Member of such Committee, nor by any
 other person. Evidence,
&c., not to be
published be-
fore reported.
- ⁴²⁷ 204. By leave of the Council, a Select Com-
238 mittee may report its opinion or observations
 from time to time, or report the minutes of
 evidence only, or proceedings from time to time. Report from
time to time.
- ⁴²⁸ 205. It shall be the duty of the Chairman
 of every Select Committee to prepare the
 Report. Chairman to
prepare re-
port.
- ⁴²⁸ 206. The draft report so prepared shall, if
 necessary, be printed and circulated amongst
 the Members of the Committee; and shall be
 read paragraph by paragraph to the Select
 Committee convened for the purpose of con-
 sidering it, and a question put to the Committee
 at the end of each paragraph, That it do stand
 part of the report. A Member objecting to any
 portion of the report shall propose his amend-
 ment at the time the paragraph he wishes
 to amend shall be under consideration. Proceedings
on consider-
ation of
draft report.
- ⁴³¹ 207. The Report of a Select Committee shall
239 be brought up by the Chairman, and may be
 ordered to lie upon the Table, or otherwise dealt
 with, as the Council may direct. Report
brought up.

CHAPTER XII.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMITTEES.

- ⁴⁰⁸ 208. An instruction empowers a Committee of
240 the whole Council to consider matters not other-
 wise referred to them. Effects of an
instruction.
- ⁵¹⁰ 209. No Instructions may be moved to
⁵¹¹ order a Committee to make provision in a Bill;
242 nor to empower a Committee to make provision,
 if they already have that power. What in-
structions
may not be
moved.
- ⁵¹³ 210. An instruction may be moved after
243 the Council has ordered the Bill to be com-
 mitted, and not as an amendment to the question
 that the President do now leave the Chair. When in-
structions to
be moved.
- ⁵¹¹ 211. An instruction to a Select Committee ex-
244 tends or restricts the order of reference. Instruction
to a Select
Committee.

CHAPTER XIII.

WITNESSES.

- ⁴¹⁶ 212. Witnesses shall be summoned in order
⁴³³ to be examined at the Bar of the Council,
245 or before a Committee of the whole Council, or
 a Select Committee, by orders of the Council,
 signed by the Clerk. Witnesses
summoned
by orders of
the House.
- ⁴³³ 213. Where a witness is in the custody of
246 any person such person may be ordered to
 bring the witness in safe custody, in order to his
 being examined, and from time to time as often
 as his attendance is required; and the President
 may be ordered to issue his warrant accordingly. Witnesses
in custody.
- ⁴³³ 214. A Committee having power to send
247 for persons, papers, and records may summon
 witnesses by its own order, signed by the
 Clerk. Summoned
by Com-
mittees.

- ⁴³³ 215. If any witness do not attend, pursuant to the order of a Committee, his absence shall be reported, and the Council may order him to attend the Council ; but such order may be discharged in case the witness shall have attended the Committee before the time appointed for his attending the Council. When witness does not attend a Committee.
- ⁴³² 216. The neglect or refusal of a witness to attend in obedience to an order of the Council, or of a Committee having power to summon witnesses, or in obedience to a warrant of the President, may be censured or otherwise punished, at the pleasure of the Council. Neglect or refusal to attend.
- ⁴³⁴ 217. When the attendance of a Member is desired, to be examined by the Council or a Committee of the whole Council, he is ordered to attend in his place. Attendance of Members to be examined by Council or by Committee of the whole Council.
- ⁴³⁴ 218. If a Select Committee desire the attendance of a Member as a witness, the Chairman shall in writing request him to attend. By a Select Committee.
- ⁴³⁴ 219. If any Member of the Council refuse, upon being sent for, to attend, or, when in attendance, to give evidence as a witness to a Select Committee, the Committee shall acquaint the Council therewith. If a Member refuse to attend.
- ⁴³⁴ 220. If any information that charges any Member of the Council come before any Committee, the Committee shall direct that the Council be acquainted with the matter of such information, without proceeding further thereupon. Committee to acquaint House of charges against Members.
- ⁴³⁵ 221. When the attendance of a Member of the Legislative Assembly, or of an officer of that House, is desired for the purpose of examination by the Council, or any Committee thereof (not being a Committee on a private Bill), a message shall be sent to the Assembly to request that the Assembly give leave to such member or officer to attend, in order to his being examined accordingly upon the matters stated in such message. Message for attendance of Member or officer of the Legislative Assembly.
222. Witnesses cannot be examined upon oath by the Council, or any Committee thereof, except in cases provided for by Statute. Witnesses not examined on oath except in certain cases.
- ⁴⁴² 223. If it appear that any person has been tampering with any witness, in respect of his evidence to be given before the Council, or any Committee thereof, or directly or indirectly endeavouring to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, or that any person has given false evidence in any case before the Council or any Committee thereof, every such person shall be guilty of contempt. Tampering with witnesses.
- ⁴⁴² 224. All witnesses examined before the Council or any Committee thereof shall be entitled to the protection of the Council in respect of anything that may be said by them in their evidence. Witnesses entitled to protection.
- ⁴⁴³ 225. No Clerk or Officer of the Council, or Shorthand-Writer employed to take minutes of evidence before the Council, or before any Committee thereof, may give evidence elsewhere in respect of any proceedings or examination had at the Bar or before any Committee of the Council, without the special leave of the Council. Evidence not to be given elsewhere of proceedings without leave.

- ⁴⁴⁴ 226. When the witness appears before the Council, the President shall examine the witness; and no other Member shall put any question otherwise than through the President. In Council, witnesses examined by the President.
227. When a witness is in custody at the Bar, he shall be examined by the President alone. Witness in custody at the Bar.
- ⁴⁴⁵ 228. If any question be objected to, or other matter arise, the witness shall withdraw from the Chamber while the same is under discussion. Witness withdraws if question objected to.
- ⁴⁴⁵ 229. A Member of the Council shall be examined in his place. Member examined in his place.
- 263 230. In Committee of the whole Council any Member may put questions to the witness. Witnesses examined in Committee of the whole Council.

CHAPTER XIV.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

- ⁴⁶⁶ 231. A Message verbal or written from the Governor may be communicated to the House by a Minister of the Crown, being a Member. How communicated.
232. The President shall immediately read the Message to the Council, and, if necessary, a day shall be fixed for taking the same into consideration. Consideration of Message from the Governor.
- 302 233. Addresses to the Governor may be presented by the whole Council, by the President, or by such Members as the Council may name for that purpose. Addresses, how presented.
234. When an address is ordered to be presented by the whole Council, the President, with the Members, on being admitted to the Governor's presence, shall read the address to the Governor, the Members who moved and seconded such address being on his left hand. By the whole Council.
235. When it is ordered that an Address in which the Assembly joins the Council be presented by the whole Council, such Address shall be presented by the President, and such Members as may be named by the Council, together with the Speaker and the Members appointed by the Assembly. Addresses in which the Council shall join the Assembly.
236. The Governor's answer to any Address presented by the whole Council shall be reported to the Council by the President. Governor's answer to Address presented by the whole House.
237. The Governor's answer to any Address presented otherwise than by the President shall be reported to the Council by the Member or one of the Members presenting the same. To Address presented otherwise than by the whole House.
238. Unless it be otherwise ordered by the Council, all Addresses to the Governor shall be forwarded by the Clerk of the Council. Addresses to the Governor.
- 305 239. The concurrence of the Council in an address communicated by the Assembly shall be signified by Message. Concurrence with other House to be signified by Message.

CHAPTER XV.

PETITIONS.

240. No petition shall be presented after the Council has proceeded to the Orders of the Day. Time for presentation of petitions.

- 567** 241. Petitions can only be presented to the Council by a Member, and no Member can present a petition from himself. Petitions presented by Members.
- 564** **325** 242. Every petition shall be respectful, decorous, and temperate in its language. Petitions to be respectful.
- 569** 243. Every member presenting a petition shall acquaint himself with the contents thereof, and ascertain that it does not contain language disrespectful to any branch of the Legislature, or violate any of the Standing Orders of the Council, and shall affix his name at the beginning of the petition. Contents of petitions.
- 562** **12** 244. Every petition must contain a prayer at the end thereof. To contain a prayer at the end.
- 563** **313** 245. Every petition must be signed by at least one person on the last page thereof. To be signed on the last page.
- 563** **315** 246. Every petition shall be signed by the parties whose names are appended thereto, with their names or marks, and by no one else on their behalf, except in case of incapacity by sickness. To be signed by the parties.
- 563** **316** 247. The signatures shall be written upon the petition itself or upon sheets attached thereto, but no individual or single signature shall be pasted upon, or otherwise transferred thereto. Signatures not to be transferred.
- 563** **317** 248. Petitions of corporations shall be made under their common seal. Petitions of corporations.
249. If any person forge the name of any other person to any petition to the Council or affix thereto any fictitious name, he shall be deemed guilty of contempt. Forgery of signatures.
- 563** **314** 250. Every petition shall be in the English language, or be accompanied by a translation, certified by the Member who presents it. To be in English, or with a certified translation.
- 563** **318** 251. No letters, affidavits, or other documents may be attached to any petition. No letters, &c., to be attached.
- 319** 252. No reference shall be made in a petition to any debate in Parliament, nor to any intended motion. Debates not to be referred to.
- 570** **335** 253. Every Member offering to present a petition to the Council, not being a petition for a private Bill, or relating to a private Bill before the Council, shall confine himself to a statement of the parties from whom it comes, of the number of signatures attached to it, and of the material allegations contained in it, and to the reading of the prayer of such petition. Members confined to statement of facts in petition.
- 571** **336** 254. Every such petition not containing matter in breach of the privileges of the Council, and which according to the rules or usual practice of the Council can be received, shall be handed to the Clerk at the table, and the President, shall not allow any debate upon, or in relation to such petition; but it may be read by the Clerk if required. Not to be debated. But may be read by Clerk.
- 571** **337** 255. In the case of such petition complaining of some present personal grievance, for which there may be an urgent necessity for providing an immediate remedy, the matter contained in such petition may be brought into discussion on the presentation thereof. Petitions complaining of grievances.
256. No petition the prayer of which is for a distinct grant of money shall be received by the Council. Petition for distinct grant of money cannot be received.

CHAPTER XVI.

BILLS.

- ⁴⁸⁴
340 257. Every Bill shall be brought in upon motion made and question put, That leave be given to bring in such Bill. Bills ordered.
- ⁴⁹⁸
348 258. A Bill shall be presented by the Member who has obtained leave to bring in the same, and immediately after its presentation its first reading shall be proposed. Bills presented by a Member.
- ⁴⁹⁸
350 259. When any Bill is presented by a Member, or is brought up from the Legislative Assembly, the questions, "That this Bill be now read a first time," and "That the Bill be printed," shall be decided without amendment or debate. First reading and printing without debate.
- ⁴⁹⁹
351 260. When a Bill has been read a first time, its second reading shall be made an Order of the Day for a future day. Bill ordered to be read a second time.
- ⁵⁰²
352 261. On the Order of the Day being read for the second reading of a Bill, the question shall be put, "That the Bill be now read a second time." Second reading.
- ⁵⁰³
353 262. Amendments may be moved to such question by leaving out "now," and inserting any other time ; or that the Bill be laid aside or be rejected. Amendments to question for second reading.
- ⁵⁰⁴
354 263. No other amendment may be moved to such question, unless the same be strictly relevant to the Bill. Amendments to be relevant.
- ⁵⁰⁹
355 264. A Bill having been read a second time, may be ordered to be committed to a Committee of the whole House, or to a Select Committee. Bill committed.
- ⁵⁰⁹
356 265. On the Order of the Day being read for the Committee on a Bill, the President shall put the question, "That I do now leave the Chair;" which being resolved in the affirmative, the Council resolves itself into a Committee of the whole Council on the Bill. Committee of the whole House on the Bill.
266. When the Committee has reported progress, the President shall leave the Chair on the Order of the Day being read without putting any question. After progress has been reported.
- ⁵¹¹
357 267. An amendment may be moved to the question, That the President do now leave the Chair, by leaving out all the words after the word "That" in order to add the words "this Council will, on (*some future day*), resolve itself into the said Committee." Amendments to the question for the President to leave the Chair.
- ⁵¹⁰
358 268. On the Order of the Day being read for the committal of a Bill, an instruction may be moved to the Committee, but shall not be moved by way of amendment. Instructions to Committee.
269. In Committee on a Bill the Preamble shall stand postponed until after the consideration of the rest of the Bill without question put. Preamble postponed.
- ⁵¹⁸
521 270. Any amendment may be made to a clause, provided the same be relevant to the subject-matter of the Bill, or pursuant to an instruction, and be otherwise in conformity with the rules and orders of the Council ; but if any such amendment be not within the title of the Bill, the Committee shall extend the title accordingly, and report the same specially to the Council. Amendments to clauses, &c.
- ⁵²³
362

- 518 271. A question shall be put that each Clause to
363 "clause stand part of the Bill," or "as amended stand part of
stand part of the Bill." the Bill.
- 523 272. Any clause may be postponed, unless the Clauses post-
365 same has already been amended. poned.
273. New clauses relevant to the subject- When new
matter of the Bill, or pursuant to any instruction, Clauses to be
shall be proposed after the clauses in the Bill proposed.
have been considered, and before the schedules,
if any, are proposed.
- 524 274. After every clause and schedule has been Preamble
366 agreed to, the preamble shall be considered, and agreed to.
if necessary amended; and a question shall be
put, "That the preamble, or the preamble as
amended (as the case may be), stand part of
the Bill."
- 526 275. No notice may be taken of any pro- Proceedings
367 ceedings in Committee of the whole Council, in Committee
or a Select Committee on a Bill, until such pro- not to be
ceedings or Bill have been reported. noticed until
reported.
- 526 276. When the Bill has been fully con- Bill reported.
369 sidered, the Chairman shall be directed to report
the Bill, with or without amendment, to the
Council.
- 528 277. At the close of the proceedings of a Bill as amen-
370 Committee of the whole Council on a Bill, the ded to be con-
Chairman shall report the Bill forthwith to the sidered.
Council, and a time shall be appointed for taking
such Report into consideration.
- 522 278. After a Bill has been reported to the Bills re-
523 Council such Bill may be ordered to be re- committed.
374 committed to a Committee of the whole, or to
a Select Committee, either upon the same or
upon any future day.
279. Before any Bill is read a third time, the Certificate of
Chairman of Committees shall certify that it is Chairman.
in accordance with the Bill as agreed to by the
Committee.
- 536 280. The order of the day for the third Order for
375 reading of a Bill may be read and discharged, third reading
and the Bill ordered to be recommitted. discharged.
- 376 281. The Order of the Day being read for Third read-
the third reading of a Bill, the question shall be ing.
put, "That the Bill be now read a third time,"
to which amendments may be moved, as on the
second reading.
- 535 282. After a Bill has been read a third time, Verbal or
verbal or consequential amendments, and none consequential
other, may be made. amendments made.
- 379 283. The further proceedings on a third read- Further pro-
ing may be adjourned to a future day. ceedings on
third reading
adjourned.
- 536 284. After the third reading, and further Bills passed
378 proceedings thereon, the question shall be put, and title
"That this Bill do pass"; after which the title agreed to.
of the Bill shall be agreed to, or amended and
agreed to.
- 380 285. By leave of the Council, Bills may be Bills passed
passed with unusual expedition through their with unusual
several stages. expedition.
- 537 286. When a Bill has been originated in Bills sent to
382 the Legislative Council and all the proceedings the Legisla-
thereon have been concluded, the Bill shall be tive Assem-
ordered to be transmitted to the Legislative bly.
Assembly and their concurrence desired.

- 540** 287. When a Bill is returned from the Legis- Bills re-
383 lative Assembly with amendments, such amend- turned from
 ments shall be read and agreed to, or agreed to the Legisla-
 with amendments, or disagreed to, or the further tive As-
 consideration thereof put off to some future day, sembly.
 or the Bill ordered to be laid aside or rejected.
- 384** 288. Amendments by the Legislative As- Amendments
 sembly to Bills originated in the Council shall of Legislative
 be appointed to be considered on a future day, Assembly.
 unless the Council order them to be considered
 forthwith.
289. When a Bill has originated in the Legis- Bills re-
 lative Assembly and has been agreed to by the turned to
 Council with amendments, such Bill with the Legislative
 amendments attached thereto shall be returned Assembly
 to the Legislative Assembly and their concur- with amend-
 rence desired in such amendments. ments.
290. When a Bill which has originated in Bills agreed
 the Assembly has been agreed to by the Council to without
 without amendment, a Message shall be trans- amendmen t
 mitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting
 them therewith.
291. Whenever the Governor proposes any Amendments
 amendment in a Bill presented to him for Her proposed by
 Majesty's assent, which has originated in the Governor.
 Council, and the Message proposing such Constitution
 amendment is transmitted to the Council, the Act, sec. 36.
 amendment shall be agreed to or not agreed to
 by the Council, but no amendment shall be pro-
 posed therein.
292. When the Council have agreed to any When Gover-
 amendment proposed as last aforesaid by the nor's amend-
 Governor, such amendment shall be transmitted ments are
 by Message to the Legislative Assembly for agreed to, to
 its concurrence. be sent to
 Legislative
 Assembly.
293. Whenever the Legislative Assembly has Amend-
 agreed to any amendment proposed to be made ments of
 by the Governor in any Bill, and transmits the Governor
 same to the Council, the amendment shall be agreed to by
 agreed to or not agreed to by the Council, but no Assembly
 amendment shall be proposed therein. how dealt
 with by
 Council.
294. Whenever any Bill for repealing, alter- Bills altering
 ing, or varying all or any of the provisions of Constitution
 the Constitution Act, and for substituting others Act how
 in lieu thereof, has passed its second and third certified.
 readings in the Council, with the concurrence
 of an absolute majority of the whole number of
 the Members of the Council, the Clerk, or other
 proper officer of the Council, shall certify the
 fact on the Bill accordingly.

CHAPTER XVII.

ACCOUNTS, PAPERS, AND PRINTING.

295. The Council may order that accounts and Accounts,
 papers be laid before it, and may, if it think fit, &c., ordered.
 direct the same to be printed.
- 576** 296. When the Royal prerogative is con- Addresses for
386 cerned in any account or paper, an address shall papers.
 be presented to the Governor praying that the
387 same may be laid before the Council.
- 388** 297. Other papers may be presented by com- Papers pre-
 mand of His Excellency the Governor, or sented pur-
 pursuant to Statute, suant to Sta-
 tute or by
 command.

582 298. At the commencement of each Session, Appointment
 393 a Select Committee shall be appointed to con- of Printing
 sider and order upon all matters which relate Committee.
 to the printing to be executed by order of the
 Council, and for the purpose of selecting and
 arranging for printing returns and papers,
 presented in pursuance of motions made by
 Members.

580 299. When any account or paper is presented Papers pre-
 by a Member, it shall be delivered to the Clerk sented by
 of the Council. Members.

300. Accounts and other papers which are Papers de-
 required to be laid before the Council by any posited with
 Act of Parliament, or by any order of the the Clerk of
 Council, may be deposited with the Clerk, and the Council.
 the same shall be laid on the table, and a list of
 such accounts and papers read by the Clerk.

301. Every account and paper not presented Accounts
 pursuant to any Act of the Legislature shall and Papers
 be ordered to lie upon the table. ordered to lie
 on the
 table.

CHAPTER XVIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

302. In all cases not herein provided for, Resort to be
 resort shall be had to the Rules, Forms, Usages, had in cases
 and Practice of the Commons House of Parlia- for which no
 ment of Great Britain and Ireland, which shall provision is
 be followed so far as the same may be applica- made by
 ble to this Council and not inconsistent with the these rules
 foregoing Rules. to the prac-
 tice of the
 House of
 Commons.

303. The foregoing Rules and Orders, or any Standing
 of them, may at any time be suspended or dis- Orders may
 pensed with by the Council, but (except by be suspended
 leave of the Council) no motion shall be made on notice
 to dispense with any such Rule or Order with- being given.
 out due notice thereof.

304. In these Standing Orders, the expression Interpreta-
 "leave of the Council" shall mean the leave of tion of
 the Council granted without any negative "Leave of
 voice. the Council."



1883.
SECOND SESSION.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

R E P O R T .

ORDERED BY THE COUNCIL TO BE PRINTED, 17TH OCTOBER, 1883.

By Authority:

JOHN FERRES, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

REPORT.

THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE of the Legislative Council have the honor to report to your honorable House :

That your Committee have prepared and agreed to the following resolution which they recommend to your honorable House should be adopted as a Joint Standing Order of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly :—

“Messages relating to Bills carried by the Clerk-Assistant of either
“House may be delivered to the Usher or Serjeant-at-Arms, as
“the case may be, during the adjournment of either House.”

1883.
SECOND SESSION.

—
VICTORIA.

REPORT

FROM THE

SELECT (JOINT) COMMITTEE

UPON THE

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

ORDERED BY THE COUNCIL TO BE PRINTED, 23RD OCTOBER, 1883.

By Authority:
JOHN FERRES, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

AMERICAN OIL CO.

R E P O R T .

THE SELECT COMMITTEE (JOINT) upon the Parliament Buildings have the honor to report :—

1. That, after much consideration, they are of opinion, that it is expedient to purchase from the authorities of St. Peter's Church a portion of their property adjoining the Parliament Reserve, consisting of one acre of land.

2. That they have agreed with the authorities of the church to recommend that they receive the amount of £10,600 in full payment therefor.

Committee Room,

17th October, 1883.

1883.
SECOND SESSION.

—
VICTORIA.

SECOND REPORT

FROM THE

SELECT (JOINT) COMMITTEE

UPON THE

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

ORDERED BY THE COUNCIL TO BE PRINTED, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1883.

By Authority :
JOHN FERRES, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE (JOINT) upon Parliament Buildings have the honor to report :—

That, having remitted the question of lighting the Parliament House with the Electric Light to a Board, consisting of Messrs. R. L. J. Ellery, K. L. Murray, and G. H. Jenkins, your Committee have now the honor to submit to your Honorable House the Report they have received from those gentlemen, and which Report your Committee have adopted.

Committee Room,
1st November, 1883.

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 30th October, 1883.

REPORT.

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.

SIR,

After careful consideration of the whole question of lighting the Houses of Parliament by Electricity, and an examination of the several Chambers to be so lighted, and the grounds around the building, we beg to submit the following recommendations :—

1. That the present arrangements for lighting the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly be carried on until the end of the current session, and that the persons now supplying the Electric Light be notified that existing arrangements will then cease.

2. That the new scheme for the electric-lighting of the Houses of Parliament be completed during the next recess.

3. That, with an intimate acquaintance with the merits of the various forms of light, we cannot indicate any one as superior to the others. We therefore recommend that an invitation be given Electric Companies, or their representatives, for designs for lighting the Houses of Parliament by Electricity, and that tenders be then called for by advertisement for carrying out the same, including providing and erecting the necessary plant for supplying the electric current. That from such designs and tenders a selection be then made by the Parliament Buildings Committee of the one that, in their opinion, would be the most suitable.

4. That, as it will probably be found necessary, or at least desirable, to place some *arc lights* about the building, provision be made in the tenders for supplying them.

5. That no offer be received unless the scheme for installation be based upon the regulations (British or Colonial) devised for the safe arrangement of electric-lighting service.

6. We recommend that, after the installation is complete, the system shall be wholly managed and worked by the Parliament House *employés*.

7. That the requisite engines and plant be located in the north-east part of the Parliament Gardens, where an engine-house could be erected and covered in by planting.

8. That the gas brackets now used for lighting in the Library and offices be retained in their present position, but with the electric lamp substituted for the gas.

9. With reference to the number of electric lamps that will be required, we are of opinion that about 500 lamps of the candle-power now used will be necessary for lighting the whole building.

10. We also make the following approximate estimate of the cost of a complete new scheme :—

(a) Engines and generating machine	... ..	£1,500
(b) Annual cost of direction, labor, coals, &c.	... ..	800

N.B.—These estimates do not touch upon the cost of the lamps or fitting up the same, as this will entirely depend upon the designs for lighting that may be accepted.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

ROBT. J. ELLERY	} Members of the	
K. L. MURRAY		Electric Lighting
G. H. JENKINS		Board.

1883.

SECOND SESSION.

VICTORIA.

RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.

PETITION.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO BE PRINTED, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

TO THE HONORABLE SIR HENRY FANCOURT MITCHELL, PRESIDENT, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Petition of the undersigned William Robinson, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Parliamentary Agent,

HUMBLY SHEWETH—

That Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, on the 28th day of June, 1838, “promised and swore that she would govern the Kingdom of England and the dependencies thereunto belonging according to the Statutes in Parliament agreed on and the laws and customs of Parliament;” and, on the 16th July, 1855, she gave the Royal Assent to a Bill to establish a Constitution in the Colony of Victoria, which, amongst other matters, provided that the Legislature of Victoria should be empowered to pass an Act defining its powers and privileges, with a limitation, that they should not exceed those held, enjoyed, and exercised by the Commons House of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, and to frame Standing Orders from time to time, which, when approved by the Governor, should be “binding and of force.”

That an Act, defining the powers and privileges of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria, to be the same as were held, enjoyed, and exercised by the Commons House of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland at the time the Constitution Act came into force, was passed on the 25th February, 1857; and about the same time Standing Orders were adopted by the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and approved by Governor Sir Henry Barkly, which recited that, in respect to matters not provided for in its own Rules, resort should be had to the practice and usage of the Commons House of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland.

That, in the present Session of Parliament, a Bill, designated the “Railway Management Bill,” which proposes to deprive the Crown of its right to appoint, suspend, and dismiss *employés* engaged in the Railway Department of the Public Service, and to divest the Legislature of Victoria of its powers and privileges to control the public income and expenditure of Victoria, was introduced by the present Government, and passed through all its stages in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

That, after Your Petitioner had been put in possession of the Bill as it left the Legislative Assembly, he searched the Journal of that branch of the Legislature of Victoria, to ascertain whether the Legislative Assembly had exceeded the powers and privileges conferred upon it by law, and whether the laws and customs of the Imperial Parliament had been observed in the passage of the Bill through the Legislative Assembly; and he found that the Legislative Assembly had exceeded its powers and privileges, in allowing the Speaker to put the third reading from the Chair, and the laws and customs of the Imperial Parliament and the Colonial Legislature had not been observed.

That Your Petitioner then searched the Journal of Your Honorable House, to ascertain what had become of the “Railway Management Bill,” which belongs to a class of Bills that require *the consent of the Crown* to be signified by an Executive Councillor before they pass the final stage in the House in which they have been introduced, and he found the Bill had not only been read a first and second time, but that it had been reported with amendments on the 12th instant.

That, as Her Majesty the Queen, or her Representative in this colony, cannot give the Royal Assent to any Bill passed by the Victorian Legislature in contravention of the laws and customs of Parliament, Your Petitioner prays Your Honorable House to appoint a Committee to search the Journals of the Commons House of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Journal of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria; and, if Your Petitioner’s statements are shown to be well founded, that Your Honorable House, instead of agreeing to the third reading of the “Railway Management Bill,” will, in accordance with the practice and usage of the Commons House of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, order the Bill to be laid aside.

And Your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed)

WILLIAM ROBINSON.

Temple Court, Melbourne, 25th September, 1883.

VICTORIA.



VOTES
AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE

COUNCIL.

2ND SESSION

1883.

THE SON
THE
PRESIDENT