I866.
I.

## TABLE OF CONTENTS.

## VOL. I.



## Papers Laid on the Table of the Assembly-

1. Courts of Mines-General Rules ... ... ... ... ... 253
2. Bridges in Local Districts-Return, showing proposed distribution of the Vote for $£ 50,000$257
3. Real Property Act-Amount of Fees received during the Year 1865-under- 259
4. The Crisis-Minute of the Governor to Mr. McCulloch and his Colleagues-
respecting the recall of Sir Charles Darling ...
5. " Minute of His Excellency the Governor to Mr. McCullochrespecting the attempted formation, by the Hon. T. H. Fellows, of a New Ministry291
"
6. " Minute by Mr. McCulloch, in reply to the above Minute of His Excellency, of the 26th March, 1866299
7. Exploration Committee—Correspondence—Liabilities of— ... ... 307
8. Gold Fields-New-Rewards to Discoverers of-Conditions under which rewards will be given during 1866315
9. Land Act 1865-Conditions of a Lease of the Koo-wee-rup Swamp ... ..... 317
10. ", Conditions of a Lease of portion of the West Melbourne Swamp ..... 319
11. " " Conditions of a Lease of the Tootgarook Swamp ..... 321
12. Bank Liabilities and Assets for Quarter ended 31st March, 1866 ..... 323
13. Mr. Connor-Report of Board appointed to inquire into charges preferred against- ..... 327
14. County Courts and Courts of Mines-Orders in Council, directing Fees to be taken in- ..... 329

## Messages from His Excellency tee Governor-

1. Supply—Transmitting Estimates for 1866, and Supplementary Estimates for
1865
... ..... 333
2. " Transmitting Supplementary Estimateะ for 1864, and Third Supple- mentary Estimates, 1865 ... ..... 335
Page.
B 3. Assent to Bills-Notifying assent to Customs Duties Bill ... ..... 337
3. " ", to Consolidated Revenue Bill ..... 339
4. Public Health Bill-Recommending appropriation out of Consolidated Revenue, for purposes of - ..... 341
5. Real Property Act-Recommending appropriation out of Consolidated Revenue, for purposes of - ..... 343
6. Appropriation-cum-Tariff Bill-Transmitting copies of Despatches from Secre- tary of State in reference to- ..... 345
7. Recall of Sir Charles H. Darling, K.C.B.-Transmitting copies of Despatches relating to- ..... 515
8. His Excellency Sir Charles H. Darling, K.C.B.-Proposed Grant to Lady Darling ..... 517
9. Brigadier-General Carey - Notifying assumption of Office as Officer administering the Government of Victoria ..... 519
10. Supply-Transmitting Additional Estimates, 1866. (Charitable Institutions.) ..... 521
11. " Transmitting Additional Estimates, 1866, and Supplementary Estimates, 1865 ..... 523
12. Post Office Act Amendment Bill--Recommending Appropriation out of the Con- solidated Revenue, for purposes of- ..... 545
13. Address to the Queen-Acknowledging receipt of-and notifying its transmis- sion to the Secretary of State ..... 547
Returns to Orders and Addresses-
14. Postage of Newspapers-Amount of Revenue received for the years 1863, 1864, and 1865
15. Salt-producing Lakes, Victoria-Report of the Surveyor-General, and the Geological Surveyor, of the approximate number and area, and the situation of the-
16. Land Certificates-Return of-issued by the Government, during the years 1862 and 1865555
17. Pensions-Nominal Return of Persons receiving Pensions, with nature and duration of Services ..... 557
18. Gippsland Railways-Report of the Engineer-in-Chief upon the two proposed Lines of Railway to Sale ... ..... 559
19. Geolugical Department—Report of-on Auriferous Drifts and Quartz Reefs .. ..... 561
20. Electric Telegraph Department-Report of Commissioners of Audit on Defalca- tions in- ..... 563
21. The Judges-Despatches and Documents relating to the Claims of - ..... 567
22. Messrs. Ecroyd and others-Correspondence between His Excellency the Officer administering the Government and the Solicitors of Messrs. Ecroyd and others in regard to certain unsatisfied judgments ..... 585
23. Supreme Court, District Court, and General Sessions-Return relating to Pro- secutions in-during each of the last five years ..... 589
Reports from Select Committees (Public)-
24. Bill of Supply ..... 591
25. Printing Committee (First Report) ..... 597
26. Address to His Excellency Sir Charles Darling ..... 601
27. Nightsoil, Melbourne ..... 609


## Private Bill-

$\begin{array}{rlllllllll}\text { Australasian Fire and Life } & \text { Insurance Company's Alteration of Title and Amendment of } \\ \text { Acts Bill } & \text {... } & \ldots & \ldots & \text {... } & \text {... } & \text {... } & \text {... } & \text {... } & 899\end{array}$

Petition ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 909

## IN DEX.

Notr.-For reference to the Proceedings on Bills, subsequent to their inititition, 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 cach paper has been introduced into the Index and Table of Contents.


|  | Votes. <br> Vol. I. | Printed Paparg. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Vol. I. | $\frac{\text { Vol. II. }}{\text { Page. }}$ |
|  | Page. | Page. |  |
| Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company-Petition from-Praying suspension of Standing Orders, and for leave to introduce a Bill, and that it be read a first time, a second time, and committed, and for remission of fees | 25 | 899 |  |
| Bill Initiated, and referred to Select Committee ... ... ... ... | 37 |  |  |
| Report brought up ... $\quad \ldots \quad \ldots \quad . .$. | 49 |  |  |
| Message from Legislative Council, requesting copies of Report and Proceedings |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{c}\text { of Select Committee } \\ \text { Ordered to be transmitted }\end{array}$ ... .. .. <br> ... .. ..  | 204 204 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Balmain, Mr. T. C.-Motion for Papers and Correspondence relative to removal of, from Public Works Office (Mr. Macgregor) | 23 |  |  |
| Return ... ... ... ... ... ... | 49 |  |  |
| Motion for going into Committee to consider Address for grant of $£ 1000$ to <br> (Mr. Macgregor) | 97 |  |  |
| House in Committee ... ... ... .. | 205 |  |  |
| Resolution reported, agreed to, and Address ordered | 212 |  |  |
| Bank Liabilities and Assets for Quarter ending 31st March, 1866-Presented (A., 12) | 103 | 323 |  |
| Benevolent Societies-Motion for Address for Grant to (Mr. Wheeler)-Withdrawn ... | 44 |  |  |
| Bet-Bet Shire Council-Motion for going into Committee to consider Address for grant for Roads and Bridges (Mr Davies)-Negatived ... | 207 |  |  |
| Branjee Area Land Selections. See "Crown Lands." |  |  |  |
| Bridges. See "Roads and Bridges." |  |  |  |
| Bungaree Land Sale. See "Crown Lands." |  |  |  |
| C. C. |  |  |  |
| Ceres Bridge-Motion for going into Committee to consider Address for Grant for <br> (Mr. Love) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 48 |  |  |
| House in Committee | 58 |  |  |
| Resolution reported agreed to, and $\Lambda$ ddress ordered ... . $\quad$ d $\ldots$ | 62 |  |  |
| Charitable Institutions-Motion for going into Committee, to consider Address for Grant for (Mr Baifour) | 91 |  |  |
| House in Committee ... ... ... ... ... | 94 |  |  |
| Resolution reported agreed to, and Address ordered .... ... ... | 97 |  |  |
| Coal Fields-Cape l'aterson-Motion for Copy of Correspondence relating to formation of Railway and Shipping Place at (Mr. Levi)... | 48 |  |  |
| Return ... ... ... ... ... ... | 207 |  |  |
| Chief Medical Officer-Return of Diseases in the various establishments, under the charge of-for 1865 -Presented (No. 5) | 215 | ... | 87 |
| Connor, Mr.-Report of Board appointed to inquire into charges preferred againstPresented (A. 13) | 215 | 327 |  |
| Courts, County-and of Mines-Order in Council directing fees to be taken in-Presented (A. 14) | 222 | 329 |  |
| Of Mines-General Rules-Presented (A.1) ... ... ... ... | 16 | 253 |  |
| Authorising Mining Operations within Watershed area of Yackandan-dah-Presented (No. 18) | 215 | $\ldots$ | 569 |
| Crisis, The-Minutes by His Excellency the Governor, and by Mr. McCulloch, respecting the recall of Sir Charles H. Harling, and the attempted formation of a |  |  |  |
| new Ministry--Presented (A. 4) ... | 48 | 263 |  |
| (A.5) ... ... ... ... | 48 | 291 |  |
| (A. 6 ) $\ldots$... $\ldots$... $\ldots$... | 48 | 299 |  |
| Crown Lands-Return of Lands sold and leased from 1st July, to 31st December, 1864-Presented (No. 1) | -37 | $\ldots$ | 1 |
| Similar return from 1st January, to 30th June, 1865-Presented (No. 2) ... | 37 |  | 11 |
| Land Certificates-Motion for return of--issued in 1862 and 1865 (Mr , Whiteman) | 37 |  |  |
| Return (C. 3) ... ... ... ... ... | 37 | 555 |  |
| Motion for return of approximate Number of Acres of Land taken up in evasion, or supposed contravention of Acts of 1860 and 1862 (Mr, Bindon) | 49 |  |  |
| Conditions of Lease of Koo-we-rup Swamp-Presented (A.9) ... ... | 55 | 317 |  |
| Conditions of Lease of West Melbourne Swamp-Presented (A.10)... ... | 55 | 319 |  |
| Conditions of Lease of Tootgarook Swamp-Presented (A. 11) ... ... | 55 | 321 |  |
| Land Selection-Area of Branjee-Motion for Copies of Papers in relation to (Mr. Sands) | 100 |  |  |
| Bungaree Land Sale-Motion for Papers connected with (Mr. Longmore) ... | 20 |  |  |
| Smeaton, Campbelltown, and Glengower-Rural Store Licensees-Motion for return of names for \&c. (Mr. Longmore) | 209, 214 |  |  |
| Land Acts, 1862 and 1865 :-Report of Proceedings taken under-to 31st December, 1865-Presented (No. 17)... | 229 | $\ldots$ | 553 |
| Customs Duties-Unpaid Balances-Motion for copies of opinion of counsel as to recovery of (Mr. Langton)-Withdrawn | 23 |  |  |
| Reduced-Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into (Mr.Macgregor) | 216 |  |  |
| Motion for substitution of Member of Committee ... ... | 219 |  |  |
| Progress Report brought up (D. 11) ... ... ... | 229 | 863 |  |
| Uncollected-Motion respecting (Mr. Levi) ... ... ... ... | 208 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Darling, His Excellency Sir Charles H.-Motion for appointment of Committee to prepare Address to-on being relieved from his office as officer administering Her Majesty's Government in this Colony (Mr. Balfour) | 50, 51, 55 |  |  |
| Report brought up (D. 3)... ... ... ... ... | 57 | 601 |  |
| $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Draft Address to-presented to House } \\ \text { Address agreed to ... } & \text {... } \\ \text { A }\end{array}$ | 57 60 |  |  |

Darling, His Excellency Sir Charles H.-
Message from His Excellency declining on behalf of his family to accept the bounty of Parliament until Her Majesty's pleasure be known-Presented (B. 9) ...
Motion for going into Committee to consider and report on steps to be taken by Assembly with reference to His Excellency Sir C. H. Darling being relieved from his position as Officer Administering the Government

Resolution brought up, agreed to, and Committee appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen thereon
Address brought up and agreed to
Defences of the Colony-Copy despatch from the Secretary of State acknowledging receipt of Addresses from Legislative Council an
erection of fortifications for-Presented (No. 16)
Differences with Legislative Council :
Supply Bill-Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of seven members to confer with a like number of members of the Assembly on the differences between the two Houses with reference to

Motion for appointment of Committee to confer with Committee of the Legislative Council (Mr. Dlc Culloch) ...
Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the Legislative Assembly that they have empowered their Committee to meet on days on which the Council does not sit
Report brought up (D. 1)
 in the Legislative Council had been discharged

## E.

Ecroyd, Messrs., and others-Motion for Address for copies Correspondence with
(Mr Balfour) ..
Return (c. 9 )
he Year

Education-Board of-Fourth Report, for the Year 1865-Presented (No. $\ddot{7}$ )
Elections and Qualifications-Mr. Speaker's warrant appointing Committee of-Laid on Table
Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill--Message from Legislative Council transmitting, $\dddot{\ldots}$, and Bill initiated
... $\quad$ Withdraw
Motion for Second Reading (IIr. Bunny)-Withdrawn
Electric Telegraph Department-Report of General Superintendent of, for year 1865 $\cdots-$ Presented-(No. 3)
Presented-(No. 3) $\ldots$
Motion for copy Report of Audit Commissioners on defalcations $\dddot{\ldots}$ (Mr. Ramsay)

Return $\dddot{(\mathrm{C} .7)} \quad \ldots$
 Presented
Motion respecting (Mr. Love) $\quad \ldots$
Committee-Correspondence respecting Liabilitics of-Mresented-(A. $\quad$ 7) Outstanding Liabilities and obligations of-Motion respecting (Mr. Embling) ..
G.

Geelong and Colac Railway, Survey for-Motion for going into Committee to consider Address for grant for (Mr. Connor)
House in Committee
Resolution reported agreed to and $\dddot{A} d d r e s s$ ordered ${ }^{\circ}$.
Geological Department-Report of, on Quartz Strata-Motion for copy of ( $M \ddot{r}$. Bindon)
$\quad$ Return (C. 6)
Geological Surveyor-Reports relative to the Geological Survey of Victoria, 1865-... l'resented, (No. 14)
F.

Freeman, Mrs.-Motion for going into Committec to consider Address for grant to (Mr. Edwards)

Report on the Geology of Ballan, \&c.-By R. Daintree-Presented (№. 15) $\cdots$
Gippsland Railways. Sec "Railways."
Gold-Extraction of, from Quartz-Motion respecting (Mr Ramsay) -Withdrawn ... Fields-Reports of Mining Surveyors and Registrars, for Quarter ending 31st March, 1866-Presented (No. 9)...
New-Rewards to Discoverers of-Conditions under which Rewards will be given for, during 1866-Presented (A. 8)
Discoverers of-Motion for Committee to consider Claims of (Mr. Farrell)Withdrawn
Motion for Committee to consider Claims of Discoverers of ${ }^{\bullet}$ (Mr. Farrell)
Progress Report brought up (D. 8)
Goulburn-Bridge over, at Seymour-Motion for going into Committee to consider Address for money to purchase (Mr. Sands)
H.

Health Officer-Acting-Report of, for the Year 1865-Presented (No. 6) ..
Hepburn, Mr. G. S.-Report of Board of Inquiry appointed to investigate into allegations contained in Petition of-Presented
Vorzes.

Printed Papiks
$\frac{\text { Vol. I. }}{\text { Pase }}$

59
61
61
61
203

Printed Papmbs.

Vol. I. | Vol. II. |
| :--- | :--- |

517

551
$14,15,17$ 222 229




victoria．
SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY，DURING THE SECOND SESSION 1866.

| No | SHORT TITLES OF BILLS． | By whom and when initiated． |  | PROGRESS． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Act. } \end{gathered}$ | Remarks． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 宦 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 咸 } \\ & \text { 荷 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | Third readina． |  | 盖M |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 葶 } \\ & \text { 罗 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 葶 |  | With Amend－ ments． |  |  |  | Without Amend－ ments． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | $\underset{\text { ment Bill }}{\text { Volunter }} \quad . . \quad \text { Amend- } \quad . .\}$ | Mr．Verdon ．．．． | April 11 |  | April 11 | May 17 | May 17 | May 17 | ．． | ．． | ．． | ． | May 17 | May 17 | ．． | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ．． | June 1 | June 5 | CCXCVI． |  |
| 2 | $\text { Supply Bill } \quad . . \quad . .\{ \}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Mr．Verdon，on reso－} \\ \text { lution of Committeee } \\ \text { of Ways and Means }\end{array}\right\}$ | April 11 | April 11 | April 11 | April 11 | Aprill 11 | ．． | ．． | ． | ． | April 11 | Aprilll |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Supply Bill <br> （2）．． <br> ．$\{$ | $\left.\begin{array}{c} \text { Mr. Verdon, on read-- } \\ \text { ing previous resolu- } \\ \text { tions in Committeee } \\ \text { of Ways and Means } \end{array}\right\}$ | April 17 | April 17 | April 17 | April 17 | A pril 17 | ． | － | ． | ． | April 17 | April 17 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ． | ． | April 18 | April 20 | CCXCIII． |  |
| 4 | Consolidated Revenue Bill $\{$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { Mr．Verdon，on reso－} \\ \text { lution of Committee } \\ \text { of Ways and Means }\end{array}\right\}$ | April 17 | April 17 | April 17 | April 17 | April 17 | ． | ． | ．． | ． | April 17 | April 17 | ．． | ． | ． | ． | April 18 | April 20 | cexciv． |  |
| 5 | $\left.\begin{array}{cc}\text { Insolvency Statute } & 1865 \\ \text { Amendment Bill } & \cdots\end{array}\right\}$ | Mr．Levi ．．．． | April 20 | April 20 | April 25 | April 25 | April 27 | May 3 | May 11 | May 17 | ．． | May 17 | May 17 \｛ | May 22 | $\}$ May 29 | ．． | －• | June 1 | June 5 | CCC． |  |
| 6 | $\underset{\text { Amendment Bill }}{\text { Public }} \underset{\sim}{\text { Health }}\{\{$ | $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Mr．Higinbotham，on } \\ \text { resolution of } \mathbf{C o m}- \\ \text { mittee }\end{array}\right\}$ | April 20 | April 20 | May 11 | May 11 | May 17 | May 17 | May 17 | May 19 | ． | May 19 | May 19 | May 29 | May 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | $\left.\begin{array}{llll} \text { Transfer of } & \text { Real } & \text { Estate } \\ \text { Bill } & . . & \cdot . & \cdot \end{array}\right\}$ | Mr．Higinbotham，on $\left.\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { resolution of } \\ \text { mittee }\end{array} & . . & . .\end{array}\right\}$ | April 20 | April 20 | April 26 | April 26 | May 17 | May 17 | May 17 | May 19 | ． | May 19 | May 19 | May $22\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } 23 \\ & \text { May } 29 \end{aligned}$ | \} .. | $\cdots$ | June 1 | June 5 | CCCI． |  |
| 8 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Australasian Fire and Life } \\ \text { Insurance Compan's } \\ \text { Alteration of Title and } \\ \text { Amendment of Acts Bill } \end{array}\right\}$ | Mr．Bindon ．．$\quad .$. | April 25 | April 25 | $\text { April } 25\{$ | Select Com． mittee， April 25 | $\left\}_{\text {May } 1}\right.$ | ．． | ．． | May 9 | ． | May 16 | May 16 | ．． | ．． | ．． | ． | Jnne 1 | June 5 | CCXCVII． |  |
| 9 | $\begin{array}{ccc} \text { Post Office } & \text { Act Amend }-\{ \\ \text { ment Bill } & . . & \cdot \end{array}$ | mittee of the whole <br> $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Mr．McCulloch，} \\ \text { resolution of } \\ \text { mittee of } \\ \text { On }\end{array}\right\}$ | May 16 | May 16 | May 16 | May 16 | ．． | ． | ． | ． | ． | May 16 | May 16 | ． | ．． | ．． | ． | June 1 | June 5 | ccxeviri． |  |
| 10 | Appropriation Bill | $\left.\begin{array}{c} \text { Mr, Verdon on reso- } \\ \text { lution of Committee } \\ \text { of Ways and Means } \end{array}\right\}$ | May 17 | May 17 | May 19 | May 19 | May 19 | ． | －• | ．．$\cdot$ | ．． | May 19 | May 19 | ． | ． | ．． | －• | June 1 | June 5 | ccxcy． |  |
| 11 | Protection to Inventors Bill | Mr．Bindon．．．． | May 17 | May 17 | May 17 | May 17 | May 17 | ． | －• | ． | $\cdots$ | May 17 | May 17 | May 22 | May 22 | ． | ． | June 1 | June 5 | CCXCIX． |  |
| 12 |  | $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { By Message from Le－} \\ \text { gislative Council ．．．}\end{array}\right\}$ | May 29 | May 29 |  |  |  | ．． | ．． | ．． | ． | .. | ．． | ．． | ．． | ．． | ．． | ．． | ．． | $\cdots \quad\{1$ | otion forSecond Reading with－ drawn，May 31 |

RECAPITULATION．

| Bills initiated during the Session | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Passed and Assented to | $\ddot{ }$ | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Passed in Assembly，but not in Council | . | . | . | . | . | .. | .. | .. | 2 |  |
| Motion for Second Reading withdrawn |  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - | 12 |  |

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. 

No. 1.

## WEDNESDAY, 11 th APRIL, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1866, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :PROROGITING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

## Proclamation

By His Excellency Sir Charles Henry Darling, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, \&c., \&c., \&c.
Whereas by The Constitution Act it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he may 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 shall deem it expedient : And whereas it is expedient to prorogue the said Council and Assembly called the Parliament of Victoria, and to fix a time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, Sir Charles Henry Darling, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Council and Assembly or Parliament of Victoria; and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the Eleventh day of April instant, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session thereof for the despatch of business, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament Place, Spring Street, in the City of Melbourne; and the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the twenty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { (L. s.) C. H. DARLING. } \\
& \text { By His Excellency's Command, } \\
& \text { JAMES McCULLOCH, } \\
& \text { God SAVE THE QUeEn ! }
\end{aligned}
$$

2. Message by the Usher of the Legislative Council.-Mr. Speaker, His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of the Assembly in the Chamber of the Legislative Council.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to attend His Excellency; and being returned-
3. Papers.-Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-

Neglected and Criminal Children Act 1864.-Report of the Condition, Management, and Regulations of the Female Reformatory School at Abbotsford.
Electric Telegraph Department.-Report of the General Superintendent of Electric Telegraph on the Advancement and Condition of his Department, for the year ending 31 st December, 1865, with Appendices, \&c.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. Volunteer Law Aifendment Bill.-Mr. Verdon moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Local Forces and Volunteers.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered-That Mr. Verdon and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Local Forces and Volunteers," and moved that it be now read 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 April instant.
5. Days of Business.-Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week during the present session be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. Days of Government Business.-Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present session the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. Library Committee.-Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Assembly, during the present session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:-Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Casey, Mr. Vale, Mr. Ireland.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. Parliament Buildings Committee.-Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :-Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Blackwood.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. Refreshiment Rooms Committee.-Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Assembly, with power to, confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:-Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Sands, Mr. Tucker.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. Standing Orders Committee.-Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum :-Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McCulloch.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. Prinaing Committee.-Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum :-Mr. Speaker, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Moore, Mr. Jones, Mr. Halfey, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Davies, Mr. Ramsay.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. Private Bill Business.-Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Private Bill business have precedence on Wednesdays over all other business from half-past four o'clock to half-past six o'clock.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. Governor's Speech.-Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament (of which, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy) which he read to the House, and is as follows:-

## Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

## Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In order that the Supply Bill of last session may be again considered, it has been found necessary that there should be a new session of Parliament, and I have, therefore, called you together immediately after the prorogation for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :
The Estimates which were laid before you last Session will be resubmitted for your consideration.

## Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legrslative Assembly:
In adopting the course I have taken to enable you again to deal with the Supply Bill, I have been actuated by an earnest desire that the differences between the Houses should be brought to an end.

I trust that in considering the remaining points of difference you will be enabled, while maintaining all that is essential to the public interests that each House should preserve, at the same time to give full effect to the wishes which the constituencies have so recently and so clearly expressed.
14. Suspension of Standing Orders.-Mr. Verdon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Rules and Orders of the Assembly relating to granting a Supply to Her Majesty be suspended to enable the Supply Bill to be gone through to-night.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Mr. Verdon then moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Rules and Orders of the Assembly be suspended to allow His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament to be now taken into consideration.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. His Excellency the Governor's Speech considered.-On the motion of Mr. Verdon, the House proceeded to take into consideration His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament; and the same was again read by Mr. Speaker.
Mr. Verdon moved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.
Question-That this House will now resolve itself into a Committee to consider that motion-put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. Supply.-The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.
On the motion of Mr. Verdon, it was ordered that His Excellency's Speech be referred to the said Committee; and,
On the further motion of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered-That the report be received this day.
Mr. Lalor reported from the said Committee a resolution, which was read, and is as follows :-
That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.
The said resolution being read a second time, Mr. Verdon moved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said resolution, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Verdon moved, That this House will this day resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. Message from His Excellency the Governor.-The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Verdon, and read, and is as follows :-

## Estimates of Expenditure for 1866, and Supplementary Estimates for 1865.

## C. H. DARLING,

Governor. Message No. 1.
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1866, and Supplementary Estimates for 1865, and recommends an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly. Government Offices,

11th April, 1866.
Ordered to be printed with the accompanying Estimates, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
18. Supply.-The Housc, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered-That the report be received this day.
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.
Resolved-That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :-
Supplmentary Estimates for 1865.
Resolved-That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charge for the year 1865, for the service hereunder specified, being-VI.-COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Division No. 58.

Works and Buildings.
Subdivision No. 14.
Post Offices and Telegraph Stations.
No. 3.
Furniture and Fittings for Offices throughout the country $\quad \ldots \quad £ 250 \quad 0 \quad 0$
And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
19. Ways and Means.-Mr. Verdon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered-That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.
Resolved-That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :-
11th April, 1866.
Resolved-That towards raising the supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the duties of Customs now chargeable on the articles undermentioned imported into Victoria, the folowing duties shall be charged, viz. :-

| Opium | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 10s. per lb. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tea ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 d . per lb. |
| Sugar and Molasses | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3s. per crrt. |
| Dried Fruits | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 1d. per lb. |

Export Duty on Gold
(1s. per oz. troy until 3 ㅍst December, 1866 ; 6d.
 per oz. troy from and after that date to 31 st December, 1867, and from and after the 3ist December, 1867, the said duty to cease and determine.
Resolved-That the following Duties of Customs be charged on the articles undermentioned imported into Victoria, viz. :-
$\begin{array}{rllll}\text { Cocoa and Chocolate } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { Preserved Fruits and Vegetables Nuts of all kinds (not including } \\ \text { Cocoa Nuts) } & \text { Butter Cheese Candles } & \text { Bacon Lard Hams } \\ \text { Starch Soap } & \text { Confectionery } & \text { Biscuits } & \text { Comfits } & \text { Sweetmeats } \\ \text { Succades Jams } & \text { Maccaroni } & \text { Vermicelli } & \text { Maizena } & \text { Preserved } \\ \text { Meats and Fish } & \ldots & \ldots . . & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$

| Meats and Fish |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Salt.... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 20s. per ton. |
| Vinegar | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6d. per gallon. |
| Varnish | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2s. per gallon. |

Varnish $\quad \cdots$
Salted Provisions including fish not otherwise enumerated and not caught from vessels owned in the colony ... $\quad .$.

Doors $\quad . .$.
Window Sashes
Window Sashes ... ... ... ... .. ...
Plate of Gold ... ... ... ... ... ...

| Plate of Silver | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Barley | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |

Oats ...

2d. per lb.
Jd. per llb. or package of that reputed weight.

6d. per gallon.
2s. per gallon.

## 5s. per cwt.

1s. each.
1s. per pair.
8s. per oz. troy.
1 s . per oz. troy.
3d. per bushel.
Ditto.
5s. per cubic foot, measuring outside the package, or for any package less than one cubic foot.

4s. per do. do. do.

10 per cent. ad valorem.

That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorised to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the Revenue, with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee this day.
And the said resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered-That Mr. Verdon and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.
20. Supply Bill.-Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill, intituled, "A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs, and for altering certain other Duties," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.-Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed. On the motion of Mr. Verdon the Assembly ordered, That the Standing Orders of this Assembly be suspended in order to allow this Bill to pass through all its stages this day.

Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
Assembly divided.

$$
\text { Ayes, } 37 .
$$

Noes, 16.
Mr. Balfour,
Mr. Bindon,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Burtt,
Mr. Byrne,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Cunningham,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Embling,
Mr. Evans,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Harbison,
Dr. Heath,
Mr. Henty,
Mr. Higinbotham,
Mr . Jones, Mr. Love,
Mr. McCaw,
Mr. McCulloch, Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. McKean, Mr. McKean,
Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Richardson, Mr. G. Paton Smith, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Sullivan, Mr . Vale, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Dyte,
Mr. Longmore.
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill he now committed to a Committee of the whole Assemby.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Snodgrass moved, That it be an instruction to the Committee, that they have power to divide the Bill, and to embody all such clauses as refer to the remission of the Gold Duty in a separate measure.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Verdon moved the previous question.
Debate continued.
Question-That this question be now put-put.
Assembly divided.

| Ayes, 19. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mr. Bayles, | Mr. Macpher |
| r. Blackwood, | Mr. Moore, |
| Mr. Bunny, | Mr. O'Grady, |
| Mr. Gillies, | Mr. Pearson, |
| Mr. Hanna, | Mr. Snodgrass, |
| Mr. Kerferd, | Mr. Snowball. |
| Mr. Langton, |  |
| Mr. Levey, | Teller |
| acBain |  |
| acBain |  |

And so it passed in the negative.

|  | Noes, 33. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Balfour, | Mr. Jones, |
| Mr. Bindon, | Mr. Love, |
| Mr. Bowman, | Mr. McCaw, |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. McKean, |
| Mr. Burtt, | Mr. Plummer, |
| Mr. Byrne, | Mr. Reeves, |
| Mr. Connor, | Mr. G. Paton Smith, |
| Mr. Cunningham, | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Davies, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Dyte, | Mr. Vale, |
| Mr. Evans, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. Watkins, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. Wilson. |
| Mr. Grant, |  |
| Mr. Harbison, | Tellers. |
| Dr. Heath, | Mr. McCulloch, |
| Mr. Henty, | Mr. Higinbotham, |
| Mr. Longmore. |  |

On the further motion of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly . resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported-Bill, on the motion of Mr. Verdon, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Verdon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :-
" $A \|$ Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties."
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered-That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
Assembly adjourned at four minutes past eight o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.
FRAN ${ }^{\text {s. MURPHY, }}$
sipaker.
By Authority : John Ferres, Government Printer, Melbourne.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

## THURSDAY, 12 тн APRIL, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Papers.-Mr. McCulloch presented by command of His Excellency the Governor-

Acting Health Officer.-Report for the year ending 31st December, 1865. Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. Postronement of Orders of the Day.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :-
"Supply-To be further considered in Committee,"
"Ways and Means-To be further considered in Committee."
4. Message from the Legislative Council.-The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :-

Mr. Speaker,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of seven Members, to meet and confer with a like number of Members of the Legislative Assembly, to take into consideration the differences now existing between the two branches of the Legislature with reference to the Bill, intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties."
(Signed)
J. F. PALMER,

President Legislative Council.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1866.
5. Supply Bill.-Mr. McCulloch moved, That in response to the invitation of the Leglislative Council, a Committee be appointed to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council, upon the subjects indicated in the Message from the Legislative Council, with regard to the Bill of Supply ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Vale, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Verdon, Mr. G. Paton Smith, Mr. Byrne, and Mr. McCulloch ; and that such Committee have power to meet on days when this House does not sit.
Question - put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered-That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them of the above resolution.
6. Message from the Legislative Council.-The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :-

Mr. Speaker,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have empowered the Committee appointed to meet and confer with a like number of Members of the Legislative Assembly, to take into consideration the differences now existing between the two branches of the Legislature, with reference to the Bill intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties," to meet on days on which the Legislative Council do not meet; and further, that they have empowered the Committee to meet in the first instance at one o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 13th instant, in the Parliament Library.
(Signed) J. F. PALMER,
Legislative Council Chamber,
12th April, 1865.
Assembly adjourned at fourteen minutes past eight o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.
FRAN ${ }^{\text {s }}$. MURPHY, Speaker.

By Authority : John Ferres, Government Printer, Melbourne.

## VICTORIA.

$\qquad$

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

## FRIDAY, 13тн APRIL, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Adjournment.-Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes to five o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN ${ }^{8}$. MURPHY,
Speaker.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

## TUESDAY, 17 TH APRIL, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Papers.-Mr. McCulloch presented-

Postage of Newspapers.-Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd March last, for a Return of the amount of Revenue received for the postage of Newspapers by the Victorian Post Office during the years 1863, 1864, and 1865 ; distinguishing that which is received for Newspapers posted "inland" from those posted "colonial" and "foreign."
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. Supply Bill Conference.-Mr. McCulloch presented a Report from the Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the Legislative Council on this subject. Report read and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. Supply Bill. -The House was informed by a Member in his place, That the order for the second reading of this Bill in the Legislative Council had been discharged, so that a new Bill might be introduced into the Legislative Assembly with the alterations recommended by the Committees of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.
5. Ways and Means.-Mr. McCulloch moved, That the resolutions which, upon the 11th day of April instant, were reported from the Committee of the whole House, to whom it was referred to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, and were then agreed to by the House, might be read again.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
And the said resolutions were read, and are as follow :-
Resolved-That towards raising the supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the duties of Customs now chargeable on the articles undermentioned imported into or exported from Victoria, the following duties shall be charged, viz. :-


Resolved-That the following Duties of Customs be charged on the articles undermentioned imported into Victoria, viz. :-
Cocoa and Chocolate $\quad \cdots \quad$ Vegetables Nuts of all kinds (not including Preserved Fruits and Vegeta Cocoa Nuts) Butter Cheese Candles Bacon Lard Hams Starch Soap Confectionery Biscuits Comfits Sweetmeats Succades Jams Maccaroni Vermicelli Maizena Preserved Meats and Fish ... ... ... ... ...

| Salt ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. | .. | .. | $\ldots$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Vinegar | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| Varnish | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | .. | $\ldots$ |

Salted Provisions including fish not otherwise enumerated and not caught from vessels owned in the colony

2d. per lb.
1d. per lb. or package of that reputed weight.

20s. per ton. 6d. per gallon.
2s. per gallon.

| Doors |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Window Sashes | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1s. each. |
| Plate of Gold $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1s. per pair. |
| Plate of Silver | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8s. per oz. troy. |
| Barley | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1s. per oz. troy.

Millinery and all articles made up from fabrics of silk, or of silk (5s. per cubic foot, measuring outside the package, or for any package less than one cubicfoot.
Apparel and Slops and all Articles made up wholly or in part from fabrics of wool, cotton, linen or mixed materials (except Corn or Wool Bags) ; Boots or Shoes Hosiery and Gloves Hats Caps and Bonnets (untrimmed) Saddles Harness and Leatherware
Watches Jewels and Jewellery of all kinds Manufactures of Silk or of mixed materials of which the greater part is silk Musical Instruments Carriages Glass and Glassware Chinaware and Porcelain Furniture Toys and Turnery, Woodenware, Brushware and Wickerware Earthenware Oilmen's Stores not otherwise enumerated (except Oils in bulk Tapioca Sago Arrowroot Spices Pepper and Ginger) Woollen Blankets

4s. per do. do. do.

10 per cent. ad valorem.

That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs $\quad \cdots \quad .$. be necessary for the protection of the Revenue, with reference to the measures as may the Committee this day.
Ordered-That a Bill be brought in upon the said resolutions, and that Mr. Verdon and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the same.
6. Supply Bill (2).-Mr. McCulloch then brought up a Bill, intituled, "A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties," and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.-Bill read a first time, and ordered to be
printed.
7. Suspension of Standing Orders.-Mr. McCulloch moved, That the several Standing Rules
and Orders of this Hese and Orders of this House be suspended, in order to allow the Supply Bill to pass through all its stages this day.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. Supply Bill (2).-Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.-Bill read a second time.
Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported-
Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.-Bill read a third time and passed.
Mr. Verdon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :-
"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering
certain other Duties."
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered- That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence
desired therein. desired therein.
9. Message from the Legislative Council.-The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties," without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber,
17th April, 1866.
(Signed)
J. F. PALMER,

President.
10. Message from His Excellency the Governor.-The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Verdon, and the same was read, and is as follows :-
Supplementary Estimates, 1864, and Third Supplementary Estimates, 1865.
C. H. DARLING,

Governor.
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Suppl Message No. 2. for 1864, and Third Supplementary Estimates for 1865 Assembly Supplementary Estimates of the Revenue accordingly. Government Offices,

17th April, 1866.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, referred to the Committee of Supply.
11. Supply.-The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Mr. Verdon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Orders and practice of this House relating to receiving a Report from the Committee of Supply the same day the resolution is agreed to, be suspended, in order to allow the report to be received this day. Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved-That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and
are as follow:17th April, 1866. )
Resolved-
That a sum not exceeding $\mathbf{£ 6 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ be granted to Her Majesty on account of salaries, wages, contingencies, and other expenditure for the year 1866.

That a sum not exceeding $£ 13,029$ 12s. 9 d . be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the supplementary services for the year 1864

That a sum not exceeding $£ 1,553,667$ 0s. 11d. be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the supplementary services for the year 1865
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly. ars and Means.-.The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of
Ways and Means. Mr. Speaker resume certain resolutions.
Mr. Verdon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Orders and practice of this House relating to receiving a Report from the Committee of Ways and Means the same day the resolutions are agreed to, be suspended, to allow the Report to be received this day.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved-That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions, which i,
(17th April, 1866.)
Resolved-
(1.) That out of the Consolidated Revenue there be issued and applied from time to time, during the year 1866, any sums of money not exceeding $£ 1,553,6670$ s. 11d., towards defraying the supplementary charges for the service of the year 1865.
(2.) That out of the Consolidated Revenue there be issued and applied from time to time, during the year 1866, any sums of money not exceeding $£ 600,000$, for or towards salaries, wages, contingencies, and other expenditure for the year 1866.

- (3.) That out of the Consolidated Revenue there be issued and applied from time to time, during the year 1866, any sums of money not exceeding $£ 13,029$ 12s. 9 d ., towards defraying the supplementary charges for the service of the year 1864.
And the said several resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly. Ordered-That Mr. Verdon and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out
the above Resolutions.

13. Consolidated Revenue Bill.-Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Thirteen thousand and twentynine pounds twelve shillings and nine pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and One million five hundred and fifty-three thousand six hundred and sixty-seven pounds and eleven pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five and Six hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six," and moved that it be now read a first time
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.-Bill read a first time, and ordered to be
printed.
14. Suspension of Standing Orders.-On the motion of Mr. Verdon, the Assembly ordered the several Standing Rules and Orders of the Assembly to be suspended, in order to allow the Consolidated Revenue Bill to pass through all its stages this day.
15. Consolidated Revenue Bill.-Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.-Bill read a second time.
Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported-Bill, on the motion of Mr. Verdon, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Verdon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :-
" An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Thirteen thousand and twenty-nine pounds twelve shillings and nine pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and One million five hundred and fifty-three thousand six hundred and sixty-seven pounds and eleven pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five and Six hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six."
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered-That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
16. The Comitittee of Elections and Qualifications.-The following Warrant, appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was this day laid upon the Table of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker, viz. :-
"Victoria.
" Pursuant to the provisions of 'The Electoral Act 1856,' I do hereby appoint-
Brice Frederick Bunny, Esquire, Edward Cope, Esquire, George Briscoe Kerferd, Esquire, John Macgregor, Esquire, John Alexander Macpherson, Esquire, Michael O'Grady, Esquire, George Paton Smith, Esquire,
to be Members of a Committee to be called 'The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.' "Given under my hand this seventeenth day of April, 1866.
" FRAN ${ }^{\text {s }}$. MURPHY,
" Speaker."
17. Message from the Legislative Council.-The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Thirteen thousand and twenty-nine pounds twelve shillings and nine pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and One million five hundred and fifty-three thousand six hundred and sixty-seven pounds and eleven pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five and Six hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six," without amendment.
(Signed)
J. F. PALMER, President.
Legislative Council Chamber, Melbourne,
17th April, 1866.
Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.
FRAN ${ }^{s}$ : MURPHY,
Speaker.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

## WEDNESDAY, 18 тн APRIL, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Conmittee of Elections and Qualifications.-Mr. Speaker again laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
3. Messages from His Excellency the Governor.-The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Verdon, and the same were read and are as follow :-
C. H. DARLING,

Governor.
Governor informs Message No. 3. on behalf of Her Majesty to a Bill intituled "A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties." Government Offices,

Melbourne, 18th April, 1866.
C. H. DARLING,

Governor.
Message No. 4.
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has this day assented on behalf of Her Majesty to a Bill intituled "A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Thirteen thousand and twenty-nine pounds twelve shillings and nine pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and One million five hundred and fifty-three thousand six hundred and sixty-seven pounds and eleven pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five and Six hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th April, 1866.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Higinbotham, and the same were read and are as follow:-
C. H. DARLING,

Governor.
Message No. 5.
In accordance with the requirements of the 57 th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Public Health, and also that the rates and other moneys specified in such Bill be appropriated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Government Offices,

- April, 1866.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
C. H. DARLING,

Governor.
Message No. 6.
In accordance with the provisions of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly the formation of an Assurance Fund, by payments to be made by proprietors of lands under a system of registration, with guaranteed titles, and by owners on transmissions of freehold lands under such system, whereout to pay any damages and costs which may be recovered in actions against some public officer as a nominal defendant; and also recommends the appropriation of the moneys constituting such Assurance Fund for the purposes aforesaid, and the
appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue of such sum as may be necessary in case the balance to the credit of the Assurance Fund shall be inadequate to defray the amount specified in any certificate to be given by the Supreme Court, or a Judge thereof, of a final judgment in any such action, and of the amount of damages and costs recovered therein.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th April, 1866.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered-That this House will tomorrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the recommendations contained in the two last messages from His Excellency the Governor.
4. Papers.-Mr. Higinbotham presented-

Courts of Mines.-General Rules.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. Supply.-The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered-That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.
Resolved-That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
6. Postponement of Orders of the Day.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 24th April instant:-
"Ways and Means-To be further considered in Committee,"
"Volunteer Law Amendment Bill-Second reading."
7. Night-soil Deposits Melbourne Committee.-Mr. G. Paton Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the best means of removing from the city and suburbs of Melbourne deposits of night-soil and refuse, and of utilizing the same for manure ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sullivan, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Langton, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Embling, Mr. Cope, Mr.'Whiteman, Mr. McCaw, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Bunny, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers, five to form a quorum.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Assembly adjourned at eleven o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.
FRAN ${ }^{8}$. MURPHY,
Speaker.

## vOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 19тн APRIL, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Papers.-Mr. Sullivan presented-

Bridges within Local Districts-Proposed distribution of the vote for $£ 50,000$. Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. Elections and Qualifications Committee.-Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
4. His Excellency the Governor's Messages, Nos. 5 and 6.-The Order of the Day . for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor's Messages, Nos. 5 and 6, having been read, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.
Ordered that the report be received to-morrow.
5. Supply.-Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :-
Estimates for 1866.
(18th April.)
Resolved.-That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1866, for the several services hereunder specified, being-

## XI.-COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

| ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES. Division No. 74. | £ s. d. |
| :---: | :---: |
| For the purpose of assisting in the construction of Bridges within Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts in special cases where the revenue of Local Bodies is insufficient to provide for the same, on condition that in all cases the Local Bodies shall provide one-third of the amount proposed to be expended | 50,00000 |
| Towards making Roads in such parts of the colony as cannot be brought under the jurisdiction of any road district, shire, or borough, and for the erection of Finger Posts | 50,00000 |
| Total, Division No. 74 ... ... ... | 100,000 00 |

## VI.-COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.





## Subdivision No. 22.

## Misclilaneous.

For Public Buildings on the Gold Fields, including repairs, additions, and furniture
Repairs and additions to Public Works and Buildings, in. cluding laying on Gas and Water ... ... ..
Other Public Works, \&c.
For the completion of the Stormwater Chamel at Ballaturat, commencing at the White Flat Bridge towards the outlet (when completed the cost of maintenance to be borne by the Borough Council)
For the purpose of constructing a Stormwater Chamel from the Royal Park to the lower part of Hothaw
For Fencing the Old Cemetery

| $\mathrm{E}^{2} \quad s . c c$ | £ s. d. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4,000 0 0 |  |
| 5,000 0 0 |  |
| 6,000 0 0 |  |
| 2,000 00 |  |
| 1,500 00 |  |
| 250 |  |
| 1,500 00 |  |
| 7,500 00 |  |
| 3,70000 |  |
| 500000 |  |
| 31,950 0 0 |  |
| \% 0 | 339,77000 |

And the said several resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
6. Supply.-The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered-That the Report be received 'I'uesday, 24th April instialt.
Mr . Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.
Resolved-That this House will, ou Tuesday, 24th April instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
7. Clearing of the Murray.--Mir. Orr moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint Commissions to inquire into-
(1.) The mode in which the work of clearing the Murray is being, and has been, carried on ; and whether some more efficient and economical system could not be adopted.
(2.) In the event of no better system being available, Whether it is advisable for this Colony to incur such a large expenditure as the completion of the work will entail, unless assisted by the other colonies interested.
(3.) To inquire, generally, into the existing Customs arrangements on the Murray frontier, with a view of suggesting any alterations that might remove the impediments which now exist to the free course of trade across the Murray River-impediments which are a source of great suffering and loss to the residents in the Riverine Provinces of this Colony and New South Wales.
(4.) To suggest some suitable basis for an arrangement between the various colonies interested, under which the River might be vested in the hands of Trustees, who should have the entire control of the clearing, navigation, and enforcement of customs regulations on the River Murray.
Debate ensued.
Paragraphs 3 and 4 by leave withdrawn.
Question-That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Commission to inquire into-
(1.) The mode in which the work of clearing the Murray is being, and has been, carried on; and whether some more efficient and economical system could not be adopted.
(2.) In the event of no better system being available, Whether it is advisable for this Colony to incur such a large expenditure as the completion of the work will entail, unless assisted. by the other colonies interested-put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. Melbourne and Sale Road.-Mr. Pearson moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, a sum not exceeding $£ 30,000$ for the purpose of the formation of the main line of road between Melbourne and Sale, North Gipps Land.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and negatived.
9. Transportation.-Mr. Balfour moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bindon, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of the Despatches between His Excellency and the Home Government, relating to Transportation.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. Water Supply to Country Districts.-Mr. O'Grady moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Levey, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons appointed under the provisions of the Water Supply in Country Districts Act of 1865, together with their salaries and the date of their appointments.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Assembly adjourned at ten minutes past eleven o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.
FRAN ${ }^{\text {s }}$ MURPHY, Speaker.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## No. 7.

FRIDAY, 20тн APRIL, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Paprrs.-Mr. Higinbotham presented-

Real Property Act-Return of Amount and Fees received during the year 1865, under the Real Property Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. Mr. T. C. Balmain.-Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers and correspondence relative to the removal of the late Mr. Thomas Cubitt Balmain from the office of chief clerk in the Public Works Department, and also respecting his claim to compensation for such removal.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. Customs Duties-Unpaid Balances.-Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of any opinion of Counsel which the Government may have taken as to their power to recover the unpaid balances of Customs duties, for which no securities were taken, together with the case upon which such opinion was given.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
5. Insolvenct Statute 1865, Amendment Bill.-Mr. Levi moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and explain the Insolvency Statute 1865, and for other purposes.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered-That Mr. Levi and Mr. Bunny do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Levi then brought up a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to amend and explain the Insolvency Statute 1865, and for other purposes," and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.-Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 24th April, instant.
6. Messages from His Excellency the Governor, Nos. 5 and 6.-Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions which were read, and are as follow:-

## (19th April.)

## Public Health Laws Amendment.

Resolved-That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Public Health, and that the rates and other moneys specified in such Bill be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of such Bill.
Transfer of Real Estate.
Resolved-That an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purpose of supplementing an Assurance Fund to be made by proprietors of lands, under a system of registration with guaranteed titles, and by owners on transmissions of freehold lands, under such system, whereout to pay any damages and costs which may be recovered in actions against some public officer as a nominal defendant.

That leave be given to bring in Bills to carry out the above resolutions.
And the said resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered-That Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the said Bills.
7. Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.-Mr. Higinbotham brought up a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Public Health," and moved that it be now read 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, 24th April, instant.
8. Transfer of Real Estate Bill.-Mr. Higinbotham brought up a Bill, intituled, " $A$ Bill relating to the Transfer of Real Estate," and moved that it be now read a first time. Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.-Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second Tuesday, 24th April, instant.
Assembly adjourned at four minutes to five o'clock, until Tuesday next at four o'clock.
FRAN ${ }^{\text {s }}$. MURPHY,
Speaker.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of che

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 24тн APRIL, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Papers.-Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-

Post Office Savings Banks-Account of Deposits received and paid, and of Expenses incurred, 1865.
Post Office Department, Report on, to 31st December, 1865.
Severally ordered to lie on the table.
Mr. McCulloch presented-
Exploration Committee-Correspondence-Liabilities of.
Ordered to lie on the table.
Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-
Victorian Railways-Report of the Board of Land and Works for the year ending 31st December, 1865.
Ordered to lie on the table.
3. Petitions.-Mr. MacBain presented a Petition from the Directors of the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company, praying that all the Standing Orders of this House relating to private Bills, prior to the order for the committal thereof, might be suspended, and that the Petitioners might have leave to present their Petition for leave to re-introduce the Bill, and that the Bill might be introduced and read a first and second time, and ordered to be committed; and further, that the Petitioners might be relieved from the payment of all fees prior to the order for the committal of the said Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table
Mr. Edwards presented a Petition from the Licensed Victuallers, residing in the Colony, praying this House for a reduction of the License Fee to $£ 15$ per annum.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. Printing Committee. - Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the first Report of the Printing Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. Night-soil-Melbourne, Committee.-Mr. G. P. Smith moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the quorum of this Committee be reduced to three, and that leave be given to the Committee to meet on days on which this House does not sit.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. Supply.-Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :-
Estimates for 1866.
(19th April.)
Resolved.-That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1866, for the several services hereunder specified, being-
I.-CHIEF SECRETARY.












Subdivision No. 2.
Clerical Assistance
Stores ...
Incidental Expenses

| Contingencies | ... |
| ---: | :--- |
| Total, Division No. 13 ... ... |  |

Total, Division No. 13 ...

Division No. 14.
VICTORIAN HANSARD.
Three Reporters at $£ 500$



Subdivision No. 2.


| Division No. 22. <br> EDUCATION |  | $\begin{gathered} f \\ 125,000 \\ 0 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Division No. 23. |  |  |
| GRANTS. <br> Subdivisions-Inalterable. |  |  |
| No. 2. Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts, on condi-tion- |  |  |
| I. That grants be made in proportion to sums collected by private subscription or local rates during 1865. |  |  |
| II. That no grant exceeding $£ 200$ be paid to any one library. | $3,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
| III. That no grant be made to any institution in Melbourne or more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst Institutions within ten miles of $i$. |  |  |
| No. 4. To aid Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions |  |  |
| No. 5. Towards a National Gallery ... ... ... | 1,000 000 |  |
| No. 6. To the Committee of the Geelong Botanic Gardens | 1,000 000 |  |
| No. 7. To Botanic Gardens in Country Districts ... | 2,000 00 |  |
| Total, Division No. 23 ... | ... | 7,500 ú 0 |
| Division No. 24. <br> MISCELLANEOUS. <br> Subdivisions-Inalterable. |  |  |
| No. 1. Rewards for apprehension of offenders | 200 0 |  |
| No. 2. Expenses of Board of Examiners under the Civil Service Act, including allowance of $£ 50$ to the Secretary | $100 \quad 0$ |  |
| No. 3. Maintenance of Deserted Children and Children temporarily maintained outside the Industrial Schools ... | 2,000 0 |  |
| No. 4. Commissions of Inquiry ... ... | 1,000 00 |  |
| Total, Division No. 24 ... ... | ... | 3,300 00 |

And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
7. Suppir.-The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered-That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.
Kesolved-That this House will, on to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
8. Postronement of Orders of the Day.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :-
"Ways and Means-To be further considered in Committee ;"
"Volunteer Law Amendment Bill-Second reading" until Tuesday, 1 st May next.
"Public Health Laws Amendment Bill-Second reading;"
"Transfer of Real Estate Bill-Second reading" until Thursday, 26th April instant.
"Insolvency Statute 1865 Amendment Bill-Second reading" until to-morrow.
9. Pensions.-Mr. Cope moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the table of the House a return of the names of all persons receiving pensions out of the Consolidated Revenue, with a description of the nature and duration of the services rendered to the State for which such pensions were granted; also, the date of the grant and present residence of the grantees.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Assembly adjourned at five minutes past eleven o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.
FRAN ${ }^{\text {s. MURPHY, }}$ Speaker.

By Authority : John Frarps, Government Printer, Melbourne.

V0TES AND PR0CEEDINGS

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## No. 9.

## WEDNESDAY, 25тн APRIL, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Papers.-Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-

Lands Sold and Leased-Return of all Lands Sold and Leased within the Colony of Victoria, under the provisions of Sections in Parts I. and II., and Section 47 of Part III. of The Land Act 1862, from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1864, specifying that offered for Sale by Public Auction, that withdrawn from Sale, that for which no Offer was made, that Forfeited, that Sold at Auction, that Sold and Leased by Selection, and that Alienated under Pre-emptive Right.
Lands Sold and Leased-Return of all Lands Sold and Leased within the Colony of Victoria, under the provisions of Sections in Parts I. and II., and Section 47 of Part III. of The Land Act 1862, and also of Sections in Part II. of The Amending Land Act 1865, specifying that offered for Sale by Public Auction, that withdrawn from Sale, that for which no Offer was made, that Forfeited, that Sold at Auction, that Sold and Leased by Selection, and that Alienated under Pre-emptive Right, from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1865.
Severally ordered to lie on the table.
3. The Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's alteration of Title and amendment of Acts Bill.-Mr. Bindon moved, pursuant to notice, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, prior to the Order for the committal of a Bill, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter the style and title of the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company, and for other purposes; and that the said Bill be read a first time, a second time, and committed.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.-Bill read a first time, a second time, and ordered to be committed.
Mr. Bindon then moved, That this Bill be committed to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. McBain, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Henty, Mr. King, Mr. Moore, Mr. Snodgrass, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with leave for the Promoters to print the evidence taken before such Committee; and, further, that the Promoters of the said Bill be relieved from payment of all fees prior to the committal of the said Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. Land Certificates.-Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the number of Land Certificates issued by the Government in the years 1862 and 1865, with the quantity of acres; also the quantities used in selections ; the quantities which the right to select upon have been waived; and the quantities yet unexhausted.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. Papers.-Mr. Grant presented-

Land Certificates-Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. Supply.-Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :-
Estimates for 1866.
24th April.)
Resolved.-That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1866, for the several services hereunder specified, being-
II.-ATTORNEY-GENERAL.





| $\boldsymbol{E}$ | s. | $d$. | $\boldsymbol{E}$ | s. | $\boldsymbol{d}$. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Subdivision No. 2.
SHERIFFS-Geelong and other places.


## III.-MINISTER OF JUSTICE.




And the said several Resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
7. Supplr.-The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered-That the report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.
Resolved-That this House will, on to-morrow again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. Mann Roads.-Mr. Dyte moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Connor, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing-
(1.) The number of miles of proclaimed main roads in the different Shires and Road Districts in the colony.
(2.) The number of miles of main road made, and the number of miles unmade, in each District.
(3.) The distance, in each case, from the nearest Railway Station. Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. Supreme Court, District Court, and General Sessions.-Mr. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Aspinall, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing-
(1.) The number of cases prosecuted in the Supreme Court, and in each Circuit Court and in each Court of General Sessions, during each of the last five years.
(2.) The District or Area for which each Crown Prosecutor acts, in Supreme Court, each Circuit Court, or Court of General Sessions.
(3.) The Population according to the last Census of each such District or Area. Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. Benevolent Societies.-Mr. Wheeler moved, pursuant to amended notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate of 1866, a sum not exceeding $£ 5,000$, to be distributed amongst the various Benevolent Societies.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
11. Insolvency Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.-Mr. Levi moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative-Bill read a second time.
Mr. Levi moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly. Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Levi, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved-That this House will on to-morrow again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Assembly adjourned at twenty-one minutes to Twelve o'clock until Four o'clock to-morrow.
FRAN ${ }^{\text {s }}$. MURPHY, Speaker.

## vOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF תHE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

## THURSDAY, 26 th APRIL, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Electric Telegraph Department.-Mr. Ramsay moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House the Report of the Commissioners of Audit on the defalcations in the Electric Telegraph Department.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. Postronement of Orders of the Dap.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :-
"Supply-Resolutions to be reported."
"Supply-To be further considered in Committee."
"Public Health Laws Amendment Bill-Second reading," until Wednesday, 2nd May next.
"Insolvency Statute 1865 Amendment Bill-To be further considered in Committee" until to-morrow.
4. Transfer of Real Estate Bill.-Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative-Bill read a second time.
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved-That this House will, on Tuesday, lst May next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. Real Property Act.-Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to amended notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the Real Property Act ; such committee to consist of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Henty, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Love, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Macgregor, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Bunny, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Reeves, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. Poundieeepers.-Mr. Orr moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this Louse, no Poundkeeper shall receive for his own use and benefit any portion of the fees payable in respect of cattle which may be impounded.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Assembly adjourned at twenty-eight minutes past five o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN ${ }^{s}$. MURPHY,<br>Speaker.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

## FRIDAY, 27тн APRIL, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Papers. - Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-

Geological Survey.-Reports relative to the Geological Survey of Victoria, 1865.
Geological Survey.-Report on the Geology of the district of Ballan ; including Remarks on the Age and Origin of Gold, \&c., by Richard Daintree, late Field Geologist.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Grant presented-
Salt-producing Lakes.-Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd March, 1865, for a Report prepared by the Surveyor-General and the Geological Surveyor of his Department, setting out the approximate number and the situation of the several salt-producing lakes in this country, with the approximate area of each ; also all available information with reference to the quantity and quality of the salt procurable, and such further information as may assist this House in coming to a just conclusion as to the resources of the country with reference to the product alluded to.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. Messages from His Excellency the Governor.-The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same were read and are as follow:-
C. H. DARLING,

Governor.
Message No. 7.
In reply to the Address which the Governor received from the Legislative Assembly, in its last session, requesting that the Governor will cause to be laid upon the Table of the House " copies of any Despatches addressed by the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reference to the Appropriation-cum-Tariff Bill, and subsequent embarrassments arising therefrom, together with the replies to the same;" the Governor informs the Assembly that, having received from the Secretary of State instructions to make public Despatches which he has addressed to the Governor upon the subject referred to, it is now in the Governor's power to comply with the request of the Assembly.

The Governor, therefore, transmits herewith copies of Despatches from the Secretary of State to the Governor ; copies of Despatches from the Governor, to which the Secretary of State's Despatches are in reply; and copies of further Despatches from the Governor, submitting explanations to the Secretary of State.

Government Office,
20th April, 1866.
Ordered to lie on the Table, with the accompanying Despatches, and to be printed.
C. H. DARLING,

Governor.
Message No. 8.
It has become the Governor's duty to acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Right Honorable Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has announced that Her Majesty has, upon that Minister's advice, been pleased to direct that the Governor shall be relieved of his duties as Her Majesty's Representative in this Colony; and that its government shall be transferred to the hands of Brigadier-General Carey until the appointment of the Governor's successor.

In transmitting to the Assembly copies of Despatches relating to this announcement, the Governor desires to record the deep regret with which he contemplates the approaching termination of his official relations with the colony, and his unfeigned and heartfelt wishes for the continued peace, prosperity, and happiness of its inhabitants.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th April, 1866.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. Papers.-Mr. McCulloch presented-

Minute by the Governor.-Minute by the Governor, communicating to Mr. McCulloch and his colleagues a Despatch from the Right Honorable Edward Cardwell, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, acquainting His Excellency that Her Majesty had, upon that Minister's advice, determined to relieve him of his duties as Her Representative in Victoria.
Minute of His Excellency the Governor to Mr. McCulloch-putting him in possession of correspondence between His Excellency and the Honorable T. H. Fellows in reference to the formation of a New Administration, and expressing his opinion as to the course to be taken by His Excellency's present Advisers.
Minute by Mr. McCulloch-Minute for His Excellency the Governor, in reply to His Excellency's Minute of the 26th March, 1866, putting Mr. McCulloch in possession of correspondence between His Excellency and the Honorable T. H. Fellows in reference to the formation of a New Administration, and expressing his opinion as to the course to be taken by His Excellency's present Advisers.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. Yan Yean Tram Road.-Mr. Watkins moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the advantages which would be conferred upon the Whittlesea district and northern suburbs of Melbourne, by the re-opening of the Yan Yean Tram Road ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Balfour, Mr. Love, Mr. Cope, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Embling, Mr. Davies, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. Ceres Bridge.-Mr. Love moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1866, a sum of Two hundred pounds, in order to make the approaches to the Ceres Bridge, within the shire of Bannockburn.
Debate ensued.
Question-put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 26.

| Mr. Aspinall, | Mr. McLellan, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Bayles, | Capt. Mac Mahon, |
| Mr. Blackwood, | Mr. Moore, |
| Mr. Davies, | Mr. O'Grady, |
| Mr. Embling, | Mr. Or, |
| Mr. Halfey, | Mr. Reeves, |
| Mr. Jones, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Kerferd, | Mr. Snodgrass, |
| Mr. Lalor, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Langton, | Mr. Whiteman. |
| Mr. Levey, |  |
| Mr. Levi, | Tellers. |
| Mr. McCann, | Mr. MacBain, |
| Mr. McKean, | Mr. Love. |

Noes, 19.

| Mr. Burtt, | Mr. Macpherson, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Cope, | Mr. Plummer, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. Ramsay, |
| Mr. Gillies, | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Grant, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Verdon. |
| Mr. Hopkins, | Tellers. |
| Mr. King, | Mr. Harbison, |
| Mr. Longmore, | Mr. Macgregor, |
| Mr. MrCulloch, |  |

Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr Sull Smith
Mr. Verdon.
Tellers. Mr. Harbison,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
7. Coal Fields-Cape Patterson-Mr. Levi moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all Correspondence, from August, 1865, with the Government and the "Victoria Coal Company, Limited," relating to aid for the formation of railway and shipping place from coal-fields at Cape Patterson to Western Port.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. Insolvency Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.-The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read-Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same, with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 1st May next-Bill as amended to be printed.
Assembly adjourned at twenty minutes to six o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.
FRAN ${ }^{\text {s }}$ MURPHY,
Speaker.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## No. 12.

## TUESDAY, 1st MAY, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Papers.-Mr. Francis presented-

Immigration-Return for the month of March, 1866.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-
Mineral Statistics of Victoria for the Year 1865.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Sullivan presented-
Rewards to Discoverers of New Gold Fields.-Conditions under which Rewards will be given for the Discovery of New Gold Fields during the Year 1866.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Verdon presented-
Mr. T. C. Balmain.-Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th April, 1866, for copies of all papers and correspondence relative to the removal of the late Mr. Thomas Cubitt Balmain from the office of chief clerk in the Public Works Department, and also respecting his claim to compensation for such removal.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. Postronement of Orders of the Day.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :-
"Ways and Means-To be further considered in Committee," until to-morrow.
"Volunteer Law Amendment Bill-Second reading," until Thursday, 3rd May inst.
"Transfer of Real Estate Bill-To be further considered in Committee," until after the consideration of the second order general business for to-day.
4. Geelong and Colac Railway, Survey for.-Mr. Connor moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of $£ 1,100$, for the purpose of surveying a line of railway between Geelong and Colac, and for cutting a track from Colac to Point Ronald.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. The Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company’s Alteration of Title and Amendment of Acts Bile.-Mr. Bindon, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. Land Acts 1860 and 1862.-Mr. Bindon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid apon the Table of the House a Return, setting out approximately the number of acres taken up in evasion or supposed contravention of the Land Acts of 1860 and 1862, giving any information at the disposal of the Department with reference to same ; also the number of allotments in which such lands are held by each person, and the situation of the same, together with the names of the holders.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. Bridge over the Goulburn at Seymour.-Mr. Sands moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to eonsider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of money on an Additional Estimate for 1866, for the purpose of purchasing the Bridge over the Goulburn River, at Seymour.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. Mr. P. J. Williams.-Mr. Fraser moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim for compensation made by Mr. Pierce J. Williams for losses sustained by him from the failure, on the part of the Board of Land and Survey, to complete their contract with him in leasing the Curyo Run; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sullivan, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Evans, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Bunny, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Davies, Mr. F.L. Smyth, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and with leave to hold their meetings on days on which the House is not sitting.
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question that this debate be adjourned until to-morrow-put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. Mr. J. H. Alley.-Mr. Edwards moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, the Papers and Correspondence relating to the suspension of Mr. J. H. Alley, late warden at Jamieson and Wood's Point.

Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. His Excellency Sir Charles Darling.-Mr. Balfour moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency Sir Charles Darling, and to consider and report on the steps this House should take with reference to his being relieved from his position as officer administering Her Majesty's Government in this colony; such Committee to have power to call for papers and records, and to meet on days on which the House does not sit, and to consist of Dr. Heath, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Vale, Mr. Reeves, Mr. McKean, Mr. Cope, Mr. G. Paton Smith, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Macgregor moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question-That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question-That this debate take precedence of all other business to-morrow-put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. Postronement of Orders of the Daf.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :-
" Ceres Bridge.-Motion for Address-To be considered in Committee."
"Insolvency Statute 1865 Amendment Bill-Consideration of Report."
"Transfer of Real Estate Bill—To be further considered in Committee."
Assembly adjourned at ten minutes past eleven o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.
FRAN ${ }^{\text {s }}$. MURPHY,
Speaker.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS 

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

## WEDNESDAY, 2nd MAY, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair
2. His Excellency Sir Charles Darling.-The Order of the Day for the resumption of the Debate on the question, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency Sir Charles Darling, and to consider and report on the steps this House should take with reference to his being relieved from his position as officer administering Her Majesty's Government in this colony ; such Committee to have power to call for papers and records, and to meet on days on which the House does not sit, and to consist of Dr. Heath, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Vale, Mr. Reeves, Mr. McKean, Mr. Cope, Mr. G. Paton Smith, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum-having been read.
Debate resumed.
And the House having continued to sit till after 12 of the clock,
THURSDAY, 3RD MAY, 1866
Mr . Gillies moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question-That this debate be now adjourned-put.
Assembly divided.


And so it passed in the negative.
Debate continued.
Mr. Snodgrass moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate further continued.
Question-That this House do now adjourn-put and negatived.
Mr. MacBain moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question-That this debate be now adjourned-put.

Assembly divided.
Ayes, 25.

| Mr. Bayles, | Mr. Macpherson, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Blackwood, | Mr. Moore, |
| Mr. Bunny, | Mr. O'Grady, |
| Mr. Davies, | Mr. G. Paton Smith, |
| Mr. Edwards, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Snodgrass, |
| Mr. Gillies, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Ireland, | Mr. Watkins, |
| Mr. Langton, | Mr. Wheeler, |
| Mr. Levey, | Tellers. |
| Mr. Levi, | Telle |

Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Macgregor,
Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. McLellan.

And so it passed in the negative.

| Noes, 34. |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Balfour, | Mr. Longmore, |
| Mr. Bindon, | Mr. McCaw, |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. McCulloch, |
| Mr. Burtt, | Mr. McKean, |
| Mr. Cope, | Mr. Pearson, |
| Mr. Cunningham, | Mr. Ramsay, |
| Mr. Dyte, | Mr. Reeves, |
| Mr. Evans, | Mr. Richardson, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, |
| Mr. Grant, | Mr. Vale, |
| Mr. Harbison, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Dr. Heath, | Mr. Wardrop, |
| Mr. Henty, | Mr. Wilson. |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Tellers. |
| Mr. Hopkins, | Mr. Love, |
| Mr. Jones, | Mr. Bowman. |
| Mr. King, |  |

Mr. Whiteman moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question-That this House do now adjourn-put and negatived.
Mr. McLellan moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question-That this debate be now adjourned-put.
Assembly divided.

3. Postponement of Orders of the Day.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :-
"Supply-Resolutions to be reported."
"Supply-To be further considered in Committee."
"Public Health Laws Amendment Bill-Second reading."
"Ways and Means- To be further considered in Committee."
"Transfer of Real Estate Bill-To be further considered in Committee."
"Mr. Pierce J. Williams-Motion for Select Committee-Resumption of Debrute."
"Ceres Bridge-Motion for Address-To be considered in Committee."
"Insolvency Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report."
Assembly adjourned at sixteen minutes past two o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

## FRAN ${ }^{\text {s }}$. MURPHY, <br> Speaker.

By Authority : John Ferres, Government Printer, Melbourne.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS <br> OF THE 

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 14.

## THURSDAY, 3Rd MAY, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Papers.-Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-

Board of Education-Fourth Report of (for the year 1865).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Grant presented-
Land Act 1865.-Conditions of a Lease of the Koo-we-rup Swamp, proposed to be granted to Messrs. Graham Berry and Thomas Kennedy Lowry, with the Report of the Professional Board on the application of the same.
Land Act 1865.-Conditions of a Lease of the West Melbourne Swamp, proposed to be granted to Mr. Francis Brown, for the purposes of a canal, with Report of the Professional Board on the application for the same.
Land Act 1865.-Conditions of a Lease of the Tootgarook Swamp, proposed to be granted to Mr. Thomas Creighton, with the Report of the Professional Board on the application for the same.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. His Excellency Sir Charles Darling.-The Order of the Day for the resumption of the Debate on the question, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency Sir Charles Darling, and to consider and report on the steps this House should take with reference to his being relieved from his position as officer administering Her Majesty's Government in this colony; such Committee to have power to call for papers and records, and to meet on days on which the House does not sit, and to consist of Dr. Heath, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Vale, Mr. Reeves, Mr. McKean, Mr. Cope, Mr. G. Paton Smith, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum-having been read-
Debate resumed.
Question-put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Balfour,
Mr. Bindon,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Burtt,
Mr. Byrne,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. Cunningham,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Evans,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Harbison,
Dr. Heath,
Mr. Henty,
Mr. Higinbotham,
Mr. Jones,
Mr . King,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Love,
Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Wilsou.
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 15.
Mr. Aspinall, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Blackwood, Mr. Mac Mahon, Mr. Bunny,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Ireland, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Langton, Mr. Levi, Mr. MacBain,

Mr. Moore, Mr. O'Grady.

Teilers.
Mr. Levey, Mr. Whiteman.
4. Postponement of Orders of the Day.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :-
"Volunteer Law Amendment Bill-Second reading,"
"Supply-Resolutions to be reported,"
"Supply-To be further considered in Committee,"
"Public Health Laws Amendment Bill-Second reading,"
"Ways and Means-To be further considered in Committee,"
"Transfer of Real Estate Bill-To be further considered in Committee," until Tuesday, 8th May instant.
"Geelong and Colac Railway, Survey for.-Motion for Address-To be considered in Committee," until to-morrow.
"Bridge over the Goulburn, at Seymour.-Motion for Address-To be considered in Committee," until Tuesday, 8th May instant.
"Mr. Pierce J. Williams.-Motion for Select Committee-Resumption of Debate,"
"Ceres Bridge.-Motion for Address-To be considered in Committee," until to-morrow.
5. Discharge of Order of the Day.-On the motion of Mr. Levi, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged:-
" Insolvency Statute 1865 Amendment Bill-Consideration of Report.""
6. Insolvency Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.-Mr. Levi moved that this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Levi, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor 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.
Mr. Levi moved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Vale moved, as an amendment, That the word "to-morrow" be omitted, and that the words "Tuesday next" be inserted instead thereof.
Debate ensued.
Question-That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question-put.
Assembly divided.
Ayes, 14. Noes, 15

|  |  | M Noes |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mr. Aspinall, | Mr. McLellan. | Mr. Balfour, | Mr. Richardson, |
| Mr. Blackwood, | Mr. G. V. Smith, | Mr. Casey, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Davies, | Mr. F. L. Smyth. | Mr. Cunningham, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Mr. Frazer, |  | Mr. Farrell, | Mr. Watkin |
| Mr. Gillies, | Tellers. | Mr. Francis, | ellers. |
| Mr. Levey, | Mr. K | Mr. Higinbo |  |
| Mr. Levi, | Mr. Whiteman. | Mr. Longmore, | Mr. Dyte, |
| Mr. MacBain, |  | Mr. M acpherson, | Mr. Vale. |

And so it passed in the negative.
Question-That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the word omitted be so inserted-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question-That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

## FRIDAY, 4тн MAY, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Papers.-Mr. Verdon presented-

Pensions.-Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th April last, for a Return of the names of all persons receiving pensions out of the Consolidated Revenue, with a description of the nature and duration of the services rendered to the state for which such pensions were granted; also, the date of the grant and present residence of the grantees.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. Petition.-Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from Henry O'Neil, late of Gherang-Gherang, but now of Melbourne, praying that his case, as set forth in the Petition, would meet with the kind consideration of this House.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. His Excellency Sir Cearles Darling.-Mr. Balfour, Chairman of the Committee to whom it was referred to consider and report on the steps this House should take with reference to His Excellency Sir Charles Darling being relieved from his position as Officer administering Her Majesty's Government in this colony, brought up a Report from the Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly on Tuesday next.
5. Address to His Excrliency Sir Charles Darling.-Mr. Balfour also brought up the draft of an Address to His Excellency prepared by the above Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
6. Sale Railway.-Mr. Snodgrass moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Report of the Engineer-in-Chief upon the two proposed lines of Railway to Sale, Gipps Land.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. Papers.-Mr. Francis presented-

Sale Railway.-Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. The Judges.-Mr. Burtt moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all despatches and documents relating to the claims of the Judges of the Supreme Court.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. Real Property Act Committee.-Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee appointed on Thursday, 26 th April, to inquire into the working of the Real Property Act, have power to move from place to place, and to meet on days when the House does not sit.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. Wellington Street School.-Mr Reeves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence and Papers relative to the application made in July last to the Board of Education for aid, by the Committee of the Wellington street Common School, which has been duly inspected, but from which aid has hitherto been withheld by the Board.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. Inquests.-Mr Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, a Return of the number of Inquests held, and the amount of fees received, by each Coroner, during the year 1865; together with the number of post mortem examinations, the names of the surgeons by whom such examinations were made, and the amount of fees which each surgeon received during the same period.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. Discoverers of Gold Fields.-Mr. Farrell moved, pursuant to amended notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of applicants to rewards for the discovery of the Alma, Kilmore, Steiglitz, and Stringer's Creek and other gold fields ; such committee to consist of Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Cunningham, Dr. Heath, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Watkins, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
13. Geological Department, Report of, on Quartz Strata.-Mr. Bindon moved, pursuant to amended notice, That a Progress Report be laid upon the Table of the House, giving all available information with reference to the alleged discoveries by the Geological Department as to the existence of two strata of quartz intersecting this countrythe one said to be productive of gold, the other not.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. Geelong and Colac Railway, Survey for.-The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866 , the sum of $£ 1,100$, for the purpose of surveying a line of railway between Geelong and Colac, and for cutting a track from Colac to Point Ronald, having been read-
On the motion of Mr. Connor, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Lalor reported, That the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered-That the Report be received on Tuesday, 8th May instant.
15. Postronement of Order of the Day.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 8th May instant :-
" Mr. Pierce J. Williams-Motion for Select Committee-Resumption of Debate."
16. Ceres Bridge.-The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1866, a sum of Two hundred pounds, in order to make the approaches to the Ceres Bridge, within the shire of Bannockburn-having been read-
On the motion of Mr. Love, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the'whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Lalor reported, That the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered-That the Report be received on Tuesday, 8th May instant.
Assembly adjourned at six o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.
FRAN ${ }^{\text {s }}$. MURPHY,
Speaker.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

## TUESDAY, 8тн MAY, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Papers.-Mr. Grant presented-

Geological Department-Report of, on Quartz Strata-Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th May instant, for a Progress Report giving all available information with reference to the alleged discoveries by the Geological Department as to the existence of two strata of quartz intersecting this country-the one said to be productive of gold, the other not.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. Petition.-Capt. Mac Mahon presented a Petition from certain merchants trading in the city of Melbourne, praying this House to appoint a Select Committee to take evidence as to the equity of enforcing the bonds given by the Petitioners to the Government, or to take such other course as to this House might under the circumstances seem just.
Petition read.
Captain Mac Mahon moved, That the Petition be received. Objection having been taken to the reception of the Petition, Mr. Speaker ruled, that it was not in order, and could not be received.
4. Message from His Excellency the Governor. -The following Message from His Excellency Sir Charles H. Darling, K.C.B., was presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same was read, and is as follows:-
C. H. DARLING,

Governor.
Message, No. 9.
The Governor perceiving from the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly that a Select Committee of the House, appointed to report on the steps the House should take with reference to the Governor's recall from the government of this Colony, have agreed to recommend that a Parliamentary grant be made to Lady Darling, desires to express his deep and grateful appreciation of the generous consideration for his family evinced by the recommendation of the Committee.

But the Governor feels it to be his duty, while yet administering the government, to intimate that his family would not feel at liberty to accept the bounty of the Parliament and people of Victoria until the Governor shall have first ascertained whether Her Majesty may be pleased to signify any commands therein, and until he shall have respectfully submitted to Her Majesty his earnest Petition that the whole of his conduct in the administration of the Government of the Colony may be subjected to the most rigid inquiry and investigation.

Government House, Victoria, 5th May, 1866.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. Message from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.-The following Message from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, was presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same was read, and is as follows :-

GEORGE J. CAREY,
Officer Administering the Government.
Message No. 10.
Brigadier-General Carey announces to the Legislative Assembly, that in pursuance of the provisions contained in the Commission of the late Governor, His Excellency Sir Charles Henry Darling, K.C.B., who has taken his departure from the Colony, BrigadierGeneral Carey, as the Officer, for the time being, in command of Her Majesty's Land Forces in this Colony, has assumed the Government of Victoria until Her Majesty's pleasure shall be signified therein.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7 th May, 1866.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. Postronement of Orders of the Day.-Mr. McCulloch moved, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Third Order of the Day, General Business, on the Paper for to-day:-
"Volunteer Law Amendment Bill-Second reading,"
"Supply-Resolutions to be reported,"
"Supply-To be further considered in Committee," -
"Public Health Laws Amendment Bill-Second reading,"
"Ways and Means-To be further considered in Committee,"
"Transfer of Real Estate Bill-To be further considered in Committee."
Debate ensued.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. Address to Sir Charles Henry Darling, K.C.B.-Mr. Balfour moved, pursuant to notice, That the Address prepared by the Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the steps this House should take on the recall of His Excellency Sir Charles Darling, be now taken into consideration.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
And the proposed Address was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :-
To His Excellency Sir Charles Henry Darling, Kuight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, \&c., \&c., \&c.
May it please Your Excralency-
We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, have learned with extreme regret that Her Majesty has been advised to recall you from the Government of Victoria.
2. We cannot be unmindful of the great and unprecedented difficulties with which Your Excellency has been beset, nor of the fact that had Your Excellency adopted any other course of administration, the unhappy differences between the Houses of Legislature would not have been satisfactorily adjusted.
3. We are greatly beholden to Your Excellency for your steadfast adherence to the principles of constitutional Government, and recognize in Your Excellency's conduct a determination to rule by the advice of your responsible ministers. We do not hesitate to express our conviction that if Your Excellency had adopted the opposite course-if you had attempted to give effect to the opinions of the minority-the political contest, now happily at an end, would still be raging to the great injury of the country.
4. We therefore thank Your Excellency for having saved the colony from anarchy, and for having effected a settlement of the serious political differences from which we have just emerged. Especially we thank Your Excellency for not having interposed to influence the operation of responsible Government, to the possession of which, as British subjects, we have never ceased to be entitled.
5. We beg, at the termination of Your Excellency's official connexion with this colony, to express the deep. and sincere interest we feel in Your Excellency's future welfare and in that of your family, and we desire also to express our belief that the widespread regret publicly mauifested at Your Excellency's recall from the Government, will afford to Your Excellency the best assurance that you leave these shores possessed of the general respect and sympathy of the people of this colony.
Mr. Balfour moved, That this House do now agree with and adopt the above Address.
Debate ensued.
Question-put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 45

| Mr. Baillie, | Mr. Macgregor, |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mr. Balfour, | Mr. McCann, |
| Mr. Bindon, | Mr. McCaw, |
| Mr. Bowman, | Mr. McCulloch, |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. McKean, |
| Mr. Burtt, | Mr. Plummer, |
| Mr. Byrne, | Mr. Reeves, |
| Mr. Cope, | Mr. Richardson, |
| Mr. Cunningham, | Mr. Riddell, |
| Mr. Davies, | Mr. G. Paton Smith, |
| Mr. Dyte, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Grant, | Mr. Vale, |
| Mr. Harbison, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Dr. Heath, | Mr. Wardrop, |
| Mr. Henty, | Mr. Watkins, |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Wheeler, |
| Mr. Hopkins, | Mr. Wilson. |
| Mr. Jones, | Tellers. |
| Mr. King, | Mr. Love, |
| Mr. Longmore, | Mr. Sands. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 19.
Mr. Aspinall,
Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Bunny,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Yreland,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Levey,
Mr. Levi,

Mr . Aspinall, Mr. Blackw, Mr. Bunny, Mr . Gillies, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Langton, Mr. Levi,

Mr. MacBain, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Moore, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Snowball.

Tellers.
Mr. Orr, Mr. McLellan.

Ordered-That the said Address be transmitted to Sir Charles H. Darling by Mr. Speaker.
8. Postponement of Orders of the Day.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:-
" Bridge over the Goulburn, at Seymour.-Motion for Address-To be considered in Committee."
"Insolvency Statute 1865 Amendment Bill-To be further considered in Committee."
9. Sir Charles H. Darling, K.C.B.-The Order of the Day for the consideration, in Committee of the whole Assembly, of the Report from the Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the steps this House should take with reference to His Excellency Sir Charles Darling being relieved from his position as Officer Administering Her Majesty's Government in this Colony, having been read,-Mr. Balfour moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

## Debate ensued.

Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock-
WEDNESDAY, 9тн MAY, 1866.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to the following resolution, which was read and is as follows :-

Resolved-That in the opinion of this Committee it is expedient that an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to sanction the acceptance by Lady Darling of a sum $\mathscr{E} 20,000$, to be granted to her ladyship, in accordance with the recommendation of a Select Committee of this House.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Mr. Balfour then moved, That the following gentlemen, viz., Dr. Heath, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Vale, Mr. Reeves, Mr. McKean, Mr. Cope, Mr. G. Paton Smith, and the Mover, be appointed a Committee to prepare an Address upon the said resolution ; three to form a quorum, and that they do retire immediately.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Balfour, Chairman, brought up the Report from the above Committee, which was read, and is in the words following :-

## To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

## May it please your Majesty,

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with renewed assurances of our loyalty and affection.

We beg leave to inform Your Majesty that the recall of Sir Charles Darling from the Government of this colony, which Your Majesty has been pleased to command, must occasion very heary pecuniary loss to his family.

Anxious to obviate in some degree this result, we appointed a Select Committee to consider by what means we could most suitably effect our desire, and a vote of $£ 20,000$ to Lady Darling was recommended for our adoption by the Committee.

Since the presentation of the report of the Committee to the Assembly Sir Charles Darling addressed to us the following Message:-
C. H. DARLING,

Governor.
The Governor perceiving from the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly that a Select Committee of the House, appointed to report on the steps the House should take with reference to the Governor's recall from the government of this Colony, have agreed to recommend that a Parliamentary grant be made to Lady Darling, desires to express his deep and grateful appreciation of the generous consideration for his family evinced by the recommendation of the Committee.

But the Governor feels it to be his duty, while yet administering the government. to intimate that his family would not feel at liberty to accept the bounty of the Parliament and people of Victoria until the Governor shall have first ascertained whether Her Majesty may be pleased to signify any commands therein, and until he shall have respectfully submitted to Her Majesty his earnest Petition that the whole of his conduct in the administration of the government of the Colony may be subjected to the most rigid inquiry and investigation.

Government House Victoria,
5th May, 1866.
We therefore humbly pray Your Majesty to be graciously pleased to sanction the acceptance of the proposed grant by Lady Darling.
And Your Majesty's Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Mr. Balfour then moved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting His Excellency to torward the above Address to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. Geelong and Colac Railway-Survey for.-Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:-
(4th May, 1866.)
Resolyed-That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an additional estimate for 1866 , the sum of $£ 1,100$, for the purpose of surveying a line of railway between the present trunk line of railway and Colac, and for cutting a track from Colac to the sea coast in a south-westerly direction.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
11. Ceres Bridge.-Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:-
(4th May.)
Resolved-That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed on an additional estimate for 1866, a sum of $£ 200$, in order to make the approaches to the Ceres Bridge, within the shire of Bannockburn.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
12. Postronement of Orders of the Day.- The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day:-
"Volunteer Law Amendment Bill-Second reading."
"Supply—Resolutions to be reported."
" Supply-To be further considered in Committee."
" Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading."
"Ways and Means-To be further considered in Committee."
"Transfer of Real Estate Bill-To be further considered in Committee."
"Mr. Pierce J. Williams.-Motion for Select Committee-Resumption of Debate."

Assembly adjourned at six minutes to three o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.
FRAN ${ }^{\text {. }}$. MURPHY,
Speaker.

## VOTES AND PROCREDINGS

## Of THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

## WEDNESDAY, 9тн MAY, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Petition.-Captain Mac Mahon presented a Memorial from certain Managing Conveyancing Clerks, praying the House to cause to be inserted in the Bill now before the House, intituled "The Transfer of Land Statute," such a clause as would grant the memorialists such facilities, or such other relief, as to this House might seem meet.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. Message from His Excellency the Governor.-The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Verdon, and the same was read, and is as follows :-
C. H. DARLING,

Governor.
Message, No. 11.
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1866, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th May, 1866.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
4. Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's alteration of Title and amendment of Acts Bill.-On the motion of Mr. Bindon, on notice, the several amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill, were read and agreed to by the Assembly.-Bill ordered to be read a third time.
5. Supply.-Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:-
Estimates for 1866.
25th April.
Resolved-That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1866 for the several services hereunder specified, being-

## III.-MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

| Remuneration to Coroners, at $£ 22 \mathrm{~s}$. each Inquest and adjournment ; travelling expenses, at 1 s . 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests only one way | 3,900 0 0 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Remuneration to Surgeons for each post mortem examination, $£ 22 \mathrm{~s}$; and $£ 11 \mathrm{~s}$. each Inquest and adjournment, with travelling expenses at the same rate as Coroners | 3,900 000 |  |  |
| Payments in respect to Inquests ... | 400 0 0 |  |  |
| Stores ... ... ... | $50 \quad 00$ |  |  |
| Incidental Expenses ... | 500 |  |  |
| Total, Division No. 37 | $\ldots$ | 0 | 00 |

## IV.-TREASURER.





Division No. 43.

MILITARY.
Troops in Garrison.
Allowances and Cont
Division No. 44.
ADVERTISING

Division No. 45.
TRANSPORT.
Transport of Stores, 8cc....

Division No. 46.
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.
Grants in Aid ...

## Division No. 47.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Subdivisions-(Inalterable).
No. 1. Expenses of Colonial Agency...
No. 2. Expenses of Prosecutions under the Revenue Laws
No. 3. To meet unforeseen and accidental Expenditure for the Service generally, and to meet claims against the Votes of previous years for which the books have been closed
No. 4. Grant in aid of the funds of the Jewish community
No. 5. Expenses of Pounds
No. 5. Expenses of Pounds
No. 6. To reimburse Mr.C. G. Badge the amount stolen from the Railway Telegraph Office, Melbourne, in 1866
No. 7. Amount due, for triplicate registrations furnished in 1863, by Mr. Michael O'Malley ... £10 $3 \quad 7$

Mr. John Lynch ... $3216 \quad 10$
No. 8. Half Salary of officers on leave : One Police Magistrate, at £325, from 1st January to 31st March, 1866 ...
… $£ 81 \quad 5 \quad 0$
J. M. Spence, late Government Storekeeper, from January to 20th March, at $£ 312$ 10s.
$68 \quad 17 \quad 8$
No. 9. To be refunded from Revenue to Thomas Johnstone -Amount belonging to him,' and deposited by prisoner William Brown, in the Bank of Victoria, at, Bairnsdale, and afterwards paid into the Treasury
No. 10. Compensation to Mr. Edward Macnamara, in consequence of inability to complete the sale of certain
Land in the township of Kirksdall, the said land having been previously granted for Wesleyan Church purposes
No. 11. Compensation to William Edward Wheeler do. $\underset{\text { do }}{ }$
No. 12. Amount due to the Borough of Raywood, for License Fees received into the Treasury, between the dates of 30th December, 1864, and 17th February, 1865 $\qquad$
 To refund to Messrs. Joseph Plummer, John Kennedy, and Basil Spence, the purchase money of lands sold during 1862
No. 14. Gratuity to the Widow and Children of the late Angus McMillan, to be invested in Trustees for their benefit

> Total, Division No. 47...

Division No. 48.
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others, and on account of other Governments. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than 31st December, 1867, or earlier at the instance of the Legislative Assembly
$\boldsymbol{f} \quad$ s. $\boldsymbol{d}$.
$60,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$

## D.-COMMIISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.




## Subdivision No. 4.

## Geodetic Surver.

Wages of Laborers employed in Geodetic Survey Parties...
Salaries and allowances of temporary Geodetic Surveyors
Allowances to four Geodetic Surveyors (including Superintendent Geodetic Survey), at $£ 200$, in lieu of equip ment and travelling expenses
Purchase and Repair of Instruments ...


| £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 14,000 00 |  |
| 3,250 0 0 |  |
| 3,400 00 |  |
| 92500 |  |
| 1,350 00 |  |
| 1,000 00 |  |
| 1,000 000 |  |
| 50000 |  |
| 1,800 000 |  |
| 35000 |  |
| $150 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
| 27,725 00 |  |
| 6,000 00 |  |
| 2,000 00 |  |
| $\begin{array}{lll}800 & 0 & 0 \\ 300 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
| 500 0 0 |  |
| 15000 |  |
| $50-0$ |  |
| 50 0 0 |  |
| 20000 |  |
| 10,050 00 |  |
| 3,800 000 |  |
| 1,200 000 |  |
| 60000 |  |
| 290 |  |
| 200 0 0 |  |
| $78 \quad 0$ |  |
| 130 |  |
| $150 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
| $60 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
| 6,508 00 |  |
| 44,283 0 0 |  |
| ... | 68,660 134 |




## VI.-COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.



| Subdivision No. 3. | £ s. ${ }^{\text {d }}$. | £ s. $\boldsymbol{d}$. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Public Works. |  |  |
| Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draughtsmen, \&c., and One Assistant Messenger | 2,500 00 |  |
| Travelling Expenses .. ... ... ... | 1,000 000 |  |
| Fuel, Light, and Water ... ... ... ... | 150 150 |  |
| Stores-Printed Books, \&c.... ... ... ... | 200 0 0 |  |
| Lithographing, Engraving, and Printing and Mounting Plans, \&c. |  |  |
| Allowance to Gas Engineer, Houses of Parliament .... | 2000 |  |
| Incidental Expenses | $100 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
|  | $4,250 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
| Melbourne Sewers and Water Supply. |  |  |
| Salaries and Departmental Contingencies ... | 9,500 00 |  |
| Total Division No. 57 ... ... | ... | 27,761 $13 \quad 4$ |

VII.-COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.







| Division No. 66. | $\pm$ s. $d$. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance of four Lighthouses in Bass' Straits, viz.:-King's Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, and Goose Island <br> - The above Estimate is based y pon roturns of tonange of vesgels susing the lights named, and includes only | 1,965 96 |

VIII.-POSTMASTER-GENERAL.



| Subdivision No. 4. | £ s. $\mathrm{d}^{\text {d }}$ | $\boldsymbol{f} \quad \boldsymbol{s} . \quad \boldsymbol{d}$. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance and Repairs of Lines, including the Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses | 2,500 00 |  |
| For Overtime and Night Service, and occasional Assistance or unforeseen requirements | $\begin{array}{rlll}800 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
| Fuel, Light and Water (for 73 offices) ... | 1,250 00 |  |
| Stores, including Office Materials, Tools, \&c. | 2,000 00 |  |
| Uniforms for 26 Messengers ... | $100 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
| *Travelling Expenses ... ... | $400 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
| Special Allowance to Line Repairer at Wood's Point, from 1st January, to 31st December | 2600 |  |
| Expenses contingent on Opening up New Lines, or for unforeseen contingencies through existing Lines, including Salaries or Wages when requisite | 57500 |  |
| Incidental Expenses ... | $300 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
|  |  |  |
| Contingencies | 7,951 00 |  |
| Total, Division No. 69. ... | ... | 41,600196 |

## IX.-COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

Division No. 70.
RAILWAYS

## Subdivision No. 1.

Secretary $£ 800$, Traffic Superintendent $£ 750$
Accountant, Chief Clerk, and Assistant Traffic Superintendent, each at $\mathbf{f 6 0 0}$
Traffic Auditor, and Railway Storekeeper, each at $£ 500$, Inspector at $£ 450$
Station Masters, not exceeding forty-four, at from $\begin{array}{ll}\because 80 & \dddot{\text { to }}\end{array}$ £450 per annum
Clerks, not exceeding one hundred and ten, at from $£ \underset{80}{\ldots}$ to $£ 450$ per annum
Two Messengers-One at $\mathfrak{f 1 1 5}$, and one at $£ \mathbf{£} 8$


## X.-MINISTER OF MINES.



And the said several Resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

Second Supplmentary Estimates for 1865.
Resolved-That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charges for the year 1865 , for the several services hereunder specified, being-



| $\begin{array}{ll}\substack{\text { Subdivisions- } \\ \text { No. 2. }} \\ & \text { Stores and Transport. }\end{array}$ | £ s. $\mathrm{d}^{\text {. }}$ | £ s. $d$. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Clerical Assistance ... . .. | $\begin{array}{lll}6 & 8 & 6\end{array}$ |  |
| No. $7 . \quad$ Volunteer Force. |  |  |
| Waterproof Clothing ... ... ... ... | 2,500 00 |  |
| Total, Division No. 42 ... ... | ... | 2,643 $10 \quad 0$ |
| Division No. 43. |  |  |
| ADVERTISING ... | ... | $5,800 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |
| Division No. 42a. |  |  |
| STEAM SLOOP VICTORIA. |  |  |
| Cost of Coals, Stores, extra Wages, \&c., on her trip to the Auckland Isles <br> ... | ... | 321143 |
| Division No. 44. MISCELLANEOUS. |  |  |
| No. . To Maldon Shire-Claim for endowment in excess of that apportioned to the Shire for 1865 ... | $218 \quad 8 \quad 4$ |  |
| No. . Compensation to Mr. John Paton, of the Public Works Department, for loss of office through ill health $8 \frac{1}{2}$ years and 7 days at $£ 25$ for each year of service... | 212194 |  |
| No. . Gratuity to the Widow of the late David Russell Penton, Telegraph Master at Geelong ... ... | 32500 |  |
| No. . Compensation to William Read, for disallowance of land selected in the parish of Trewalla... | $\begin{array}{lll}75 & 3 & 6\end{array}$ |  |
| No. . Compensation to gunner J. Davidson, for injury received whilst at shot and shell practice ... | $6 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
| No. . Gratuity to the Widow of the late Wm. Hide, formerly a clerk in the Post Office | 156 0 0 |  |
| No. . To reimburse Corporal Avery his expenses incurred for medicine and medical attendance in consequence of an injury sustained while at shot practice ... | $20 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
| No. . To reimburse amount of Immigration Deposits, paid by William Darby, of Carlshrue, and P. H. Meagher, of Kyneton, to Joseph Buttrell, late sorter in the Post Office at Kyneton, and which were embezzled by him | 2100 |  |
| No. . Cost of a silver gilt mace modelled after that in the House of Commons... | 300 0 0 |  |
| Reward to G. T. Reick and John Samuel Stockman, for the discovery of a route to the Jordan Gold Fields ... | $300 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
| Total, Division No. 44 ... ... | ... | $1,63411 \quad 2$ |



| WH.-Commissionex of 泪ublic 0ftorks. | £ s. d. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Division 57. <br> DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES. |  |  |  |
| Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draughtsmen, \&c. ... ... ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Division 58. WORKS AND BUILDINGS. <br> Subdivision 1. <br> Wharves, Jetties, Harbors, Rivers, \&c. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 14. Loweringe ... ... ... ... ... ... ${ }_{\text {Bra }}$ |  |  |  |
| Subdivision 4. <br> Dock Accommodation. |  |  |  |
| Lapsed on Vote of 1864 portion of contract 64 \| 1168 for Graving Dock, at Williamstown ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,636 | 2 | 0 |
| Subdivision $6 . \quad$ Lunatic Asylums. |  |  |  |
| Lapsed on Vote of 1864, Contract 64\|1051 and 64|1267, Locks for | 795 | 4 | 5 |
| Subdivision 7. |  |  |  |
|  | 19,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Subdivision 13. <br> Electric Telegraphs. <br> 1. Extensions of, and alterations, repairs, additions, \&c., to Telegraph Lines :- |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|   <br> Extension of Line to Collingwood  <br> a  |  |  |  |
| Lapsed on Vote of 1864, portion of Contract    <br> $64 \mid 1262$, Line to Wood's Point $\ldots$ $\ldots$ 415 0 0 |  |  |  |
| Extra Mileage, \&c., on the above Contract $\quad \cdots \begin{array}{llll}350 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | 1,002 | 0 |  |
| Subdivision 16. <br> Rents and Furniture. |  |  |  |
|  | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| 1. Rents of Public Offices and Buildings for the use of the Government, \&c. 4. Fittings and Furniture, including Repairs at the residence of His Ex- | 80 | 0 |  |
| Subdivision 20. <br> Sundry Works Melbourne. |  |  |  |
| 1. Lapsed on Vote of 1864 , portion of Contract 64 \| 1013, for Bridges at Botanic Gardens ... | 856 | 0 | 0 |
| Subdivision 21. <br> Military Buildings and Works of Defence. |  |  |  |
| 2. Erection of Gun Sheds at the Military Barracks, and for Additions and Repairs to Military Buildings |  |  |  |
| 3. Taking Borings, \&c., for Defences, Port Phillip Heads ... ... |  |  |  |
| Subdivision 22. |  |  |  |
| Painting at the National Museum-Liability of $1864 \ldots$... ... ... | 200 |  |  |
| 12. Laying on Water for protection against fire at the Melbourne Hospital $\begin{array}{rl}255 & 8\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Total Division, No. 58 | 28,324 |  |  |
|  | 28,334 |  |  |

GeF. Commissioner of $\mathfrak{T r a d e}$ and $\mathbb{C u s t o m s . ~}$


## Division No. 67.

DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.
Subdivision No. 2. Ports and Harbors.
Sundry expenses in connection with the building of the Pharos
Subdivison No. 5. Immigration.
Gratuity to Mrs. Edwards for services rendered from 1st March to 31st December, 1863, as matron of the Immigration Depôt at Port Fairy ...

Division No. 69
MAINTENANCE OF KENT'S GROUP, KING'S ISLAND, SWAN ISLAND, AND GOOSE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSES.
To provide for the difference between the amounts voted in 1864 and 1865 for the maintenance of Lighthouses in Bass' Straits, and those recommended by the Lighthouse Conference and based upon Shipping Returns when adjusted
£ s. d.
$65 \quad 0 \quad 0$

1400

| 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2,970 | 12 | 7 |




And the said several Resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
6. Supply.-The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered-That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. Postronement of Orders of the Day.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :-
"Volunteer Law Amendment Bill-Second reading," until Tuesday, 15th May instant.
" Public Health Laws Amendment Bill-Second reading."
"Ways and Means-To be further considered in Committee."
"Transfer of Real Estate Bill-To be further considered in Committee," until to-morrow.
8. Discovery of Gold Fields.-Mr. Farrell moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims to rewards for the discovery of the Alma, Kilmore, Stringer's Creek, and Steiglitz Gold Fields, such committee to consist of Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Levey, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Burtt, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Watkins, and the mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. Charitable Institutions.-Mr. Balfour moved, pursuant to amended notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting that a sum of $£ 25,000$ be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, towards the building fund of Charitable Institutions.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. Shire Councils and Road Districts Endowment.-Mr. Bayles moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of $£ 30,000$, for making good the deficiency in the endowment for Shire Councils and Road Districts for the years 1865 and 1866.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Macgregor moved the previous question.
Debate continued.
Question-That this question be now put-put.
Assembly divided.

## Ayes, $16 . \quad$ Noes, 27.

|  | Mr. O'Grady, | Mr. Baillie, | Mr. Longmore, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mr. Black wood, Mr. Frazer, | $\mathrm{Mr} \text {. Orr, }$ | Mr. Bindon, | Mr. Love, |
| Mr. Harbison, | Mr. Snodgrass, | Mr. Bowman, | Mr. McCulloch, |
| Mr. Hopkins, | Mr. Tucker. | Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Kerferd, |  | Mr. Burtt, | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Levey, |  | Mr. Byrne, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Levi, | Tellers. | Mr. Cope, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Mr. MacBain, |  | Mr. Dyte, | Mr. W ardrop, <br> Mr. Wheeler, |
| Mr. McLellan, | Mr. Davies, Mr Bayles. | Mr. Farrell, Mr. Francis, | Mr. Wheeler, <br> Mr. Wilson. |
| Mr. Macpherson, |  | Mr. Grant, |  |
|  |  | Mr. Halfey, | Tellers. |
|  |  | Dr. Heath, |  |
|  |  | Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. McKean, Mr. Macgregor |

And so it passed in the negative.
11. Insolvency Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.-The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read-Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved-That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. Postponement of Orders of the Day.-The Assembly ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:-
"Bridge over the Goulburn, at Seymour.-Motion for Address -To be considered in Committee," until to-morrow.
"Mr. Pierce J. Williams-Motion for Select Committee-Resumption of Debate," until Tuesday, 15th May instant.
" Supply-To be further considered in Committee," until to-morrow.
Assembly adjourned at a quarter to ten o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.
FRAN ${ }^{\text {s }}$. MURPHY,
Speaker.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

THUURSDAY, 10 тн MAY, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Night-soil, Melbourne-Committee.-Mr. G. Paton Smith, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. Papers.-Mr. McCulloch presented-

Electric Telegraph Department-Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th April last, for the Report of the Commissioners of Audit on the defalcations in the Electric Telegraph Department.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. Supply.-Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :-
Estimates for 1866.
(9th May.)
Resolved.-That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1866, for the service hereunder specified, being-

> IV.-TREASURER.

Division No. 46.
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.
Grants in Aid.
On the following conditions, viz.:-
(1.) That a statement of transactions and account of receipts and expenditure of the year ending 31st December, 1865 , verifed by the solemn declaration before a ustice
of the Peace of the Secretary or other officer of every such Institution has been deposited in the Treasury.
for the first six six monthar of of the year 1866 prior the manner before described, be furnished for the frrst six months of the year 1866 prior to 31 st July in that year, and for the quarand 31st January, 1867 respectively.
(3) That a s um equal to one-third of the amount claimed out of the present grant
to eachinstitution be raised on account of the year 1866 by private contributions to each institution be raised on account of the year 1866 by private contributions.
(4). That before any portion of such grant be authorized by the Treasurer, $a$ list of
sur such contributions shall have been deposited in the Treasury, accompanied by a sulemn declaration made before a Justice of the Peace by the Secretary or other officer of every such institution, that such contributions have been actually received, and have been
made without any right of relief having accrued to the persons from whom such contrimade without any right of relief having accrued to the persons from whom such contri(5.) That the Secretar
the last day of January, 1867 , make a return verified by his solemn declaration before a justice of the Peace, , to the Treasurer, of the number of persons received into such vital statistics of such institution, together with such other and further information as the Goverror in Council, by rules and regulations from time to time in that behalf made, may direct.

Subdivision No. 1-(Inalterable).
No. 1.-Ararat Hospital ... ...
No. 2.-Ballaarat District Hospital ...
No. ${ }^{-}$-Ballaarat District Hospital ... ... $\quad$...
No. 3.-Beechworth Hospital ... ... ...
No. 4.-Belfast Hospital ... ...
No. 5.-Castlemaine District Hospital
No. 6.-Dunolly District Hospital
No. 7.-Heathcote Hospital
No. 8.-Kilmore Hospital ... ...
No. 9.-Kyneton Hospital ... $\quad . .$.
No. 10.-Maryborough Jistrict Hospital
No. 11.-Melbourne Hospital
No. 12.-Melbourne Lying-in Hospital

| Maintenance. | Buildings. | $\mathbf{x}$ | s. | $d$. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |



And the said Resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
5. Transfer of Real Estate Bill.-The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this, Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read-Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved-That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. Mrs. Macadam.-Mr. Fraser moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for the year 1866, in order that the several claims of the late Dr. Macadam upon the Government may be fully satisfied ; and that such sum be secured for the benefit of his widow.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. Charitable Institutions.-The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting that a sum of $£ 25,000$ be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, towards the building fund of Charitable Institutions having been read,-On the motion of Mr. Bindon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.-Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered-That the Report be received to-morrow.
8. Postponement of Orders of the Day.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:-
"Supply-To be further considered in Committee."
"Public Health Laws Amendment Bill-Seeond reading."
"Ways and Means- To be further considered in Committee."
"Bridge over the Goulburn, at Seymour.-Motion for Address-To be considered in Committee."
"Insolvency Statute 1865 Amendment Bill-To be further considered in Committee."
Assembly adjourned at ten minutes to ten o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN ${ }^{\text {s }}$. MURPHY,
Speaker.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

FRIDAY, 11th MAY, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Mas. T. C. Balmain.-Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of $£ 1,000$, to be paid to the widow and family of the late Thomas Cubitt Balmain, formerly Chief Clerk in the Public Works Department, as compensation for the deprivation of his office.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. Transfer of Real Estate Bill.-The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read-Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved-That this House will, on Tuesday, 15th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. Public Health Lafs Amendment Bill.-Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative-Bill read a second time.
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Higinbotham Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved-That this House will, on Tuesday, 15 th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. Mrs. Macadam.-The Order of the Day for the consideration, in Committee of the whole Assembly, of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for 1866, in order that the several claims of the late Dr. Macadam upon the Government be fully satisfied, and that such sum be secured for the benefit of his widow, having been read-On the motion of Mr. Frazer, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered-That the Report be received on Tuesday, 15th May instant.
6. Charitable Institutions.-Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :-
(10th May.)
Resolved-That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government requesting him to cause a sum of $£ 25,000$ to be placed upon an additional estimate for 1866 towards the building fund of charitable institutions.
And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
7. Postponement of Orders of the Day.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 15th May instant.
"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"
" Ways and Means-To be further considered in Committee,"
" Bridge over the Goulburn, at Seymour.—Motion for Address-To be considered in Committee."
8. Insolvency Statute 1855 amendment Bill.-The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been readMr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further reconsideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had made further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 15th May instant. Bill, as amended, to be printed.

Assembly adjourned at eleven minutes past eleven o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday, 15th May instant.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1866 .

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Papers.-Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-
Mining Surveyors and Registrars-Reports of, for the Quarter ending 31st
March, 1866 .
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Higinbotham presented-
Mr. J. H. Alley-Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st May
instant, for the Papers and Correspondence relating to the suspension of Mr. J.
H. Alley, late warden at Jamieson and Wood's Point.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. Peritions.- Mr. Frazer presented a Petition from the Chairman of the Yandoit and Franklin
District Board, under the Seal of the said Board, praying that this House would give the
statement set forth in the Petition favorable consideration, and accord to the Electors in
that large and important district, increased representation by dividing the present district
as suggested by the Conference.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Similar Petitions were presented by Mr. Frazer, as under:-
From the Mayor of the Borough of Daylesford, under the Seal of the said Borough.
From the Mayor of the Borough of Craigie, under the Seal of the said Borough.
From the Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Ballaarat, under the Seal of the
Shire.
From the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Clunes, under the
Seal of the said Borough.
From the President of the Glenlyon Shire Council, under the Seal of the said Shire.
From the President of the Shire Council of Talbot, under the Seal of the said
Shire.
From the President of the Shire Council of Creswick, under the Seal of the said
shire.
From H. Huntley Hoskins, Mayor of the Borough of Amherst, under the Seal of
the said Borough. rom the Mayor, Councillors, and
the Seal of the said Borough.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. Postronement of Orders of the Day.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the first Order of the Day, General Business, on the Paper for to-day :-
" Supply-To be further considered in Committee,"
"Transfer of Real Estate Bill-To be further considered in Committee,"
"Public Health Laws Amendment Bill-To be further considered in Committee,"
"Ways and Means- To be further considered in Committee,"
"Volunteer Law Amendment Bill-Second reading."
5. Mr. P. J. Williams.-The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim for compensation made by Mr. Pierce J. Williams for losses sustained by him from the failure, on the part of the Board of Land and Survey, to complete their contract with him in leasing the Curyo Run; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sullivan, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Evans, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Bunny, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Davies, Mr. F. L. Smyth, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons and papers, and with leave to hold their meetings on days on which the House is not sitting-having been read-
Debate ensued.

Mr. Vale moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "Mr. Pierce Williams having appealed to the Supreme Court, and judgment having been delivered, it is the opinion of this House inexpedient to interfere with that decision by the appointment of a Select Committee."
Debate continued.
Question-That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question-put.
Assembly divided.
Ayes, 24.
Noes, 20.

|  | 24. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mr. Baillie, | Mr. O'Grady, | Mr. Bindon, | Mr. McCulloch, |
| Mr. Bunny, | Mr. Ramsay, | Mr. Byrne, | Mr . Orr, |
| Mr. Edwards, | Mr. Reeves, | Mr. Cunningham, | Mr. G. Paton Smith, |
| Mr. Embling, | Mr. G. V. Smith, | Mr. Farrell, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Evans, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, | Mr. Francis, | Mr. Vale, |
| Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Snodgrass, | Mr. Grant, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Mr. Gillies, | Mr. Snowball, | Dr. Heath, | Mr. Wilson. |
| Mr. Kerferd, | Mr. Wardrop, | Mr. Higinbotham, |  |
| Mr. Lalor, | Mr. Watkins. | Mr. King, <br> Mr Longmore | Mr. Turrowes, |
| Mr. Levey, | Tellers. | Mr. Macgregor, | Mr. McKean. |
| Mr. McLellan, | Mr. Blackwood, |  |  |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Question-That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim for compensation made by Mr. Pierce J. Williams for losses sustained by him from the failure, on the part of the Board of Land and Survey, to complete their contract with him in leasing the Curyo Run ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sullivan, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Evans, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Bunny, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Davies, Mr. F. L. Smyth, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and with leave to hold their meetings on days on which the House is not sitting-put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. Message from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.-The following Message from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, was presented by Mr. Verdon, and the same was read, and is as follows:-

> Additional Estimates, 1866,
> and
> Supplementary Estimates, 1865.

## GEO. J. CAREY,

Officer Administering the Government.
Message No. 12.
The Officer Administering the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1866, and Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1865; and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices, Melbourne,
14th May, 1866.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
7. Supply.-The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock-
WEDNESDAY, 16тн MAY, 1866.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered-That the Report be received this day.
8. Land Selection-Area of Branjee.-Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Sands, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers, books, and documents relating to selections made at Benalla, from the 1st day of March to the 1st day of April, 1866, in the area of Branjee.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's alteration of Title and Amendment of Acts Bill.-Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the Assembly had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported from the Select Committee-Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bindon, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Bindon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :-

[^0]10. Industrial Schools.-Mr. Bindon moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Watkins, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing-
(1.) The number of children at present in the Industrial Schools, their age, sex, date of admission, and assigned reasons for being sent to these schools.
(2.) The number of boys in the Hulks, their age, date of conviction, and sentence.
(3.) The number of boys in the Training Ship, date of their admittance, and sentence.
(4.) The number of prisoners confined in the various gaols in the colony, enumerating the names of the gaols.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. Mount Eliza Road Board.-Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of the correspondence between the Mount Eliza Road Board and the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges, with respect to the inclusion of the Long Beach within the limits of the Mount Eliza Road District.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. Discharge of Order of the Day.-The Assembly ordered, that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged-
"Mrs. Macadam-Motion for Address-Resolution in Committee to be reported."
13. Postronement of Orders of the Day.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:-
"Transfer of Real Estate Bill-To be further considered in Committee."
"Public Health Laws Amendment Bill-To be further considered in Committee."
"Ways and Means-To be further considered in Committee."
" Volunteer Law Amendment Bill-Second reading," until this day.
"Mrs. T. C. Balmain-Motion for Address-To be considered in Committee," until Thursday, 17th May instant.
"Bridge over the Goulburn, at Seymour-Motion for Address-To be considered in Committee."
" Insolvency Statute 1865 Amendment Bill-Consideration of Report," until this day.
Assembly adjourned at eighteen minutes past twelve o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.
FRAN ${ }^{\text {8 }}$. MURPHY,
Speaker.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.


#### Abstract

WEDNESDAY, 16тн MAY, 1866. 1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair. 2. Leave of Absence.-Mr. Lalor, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That in consequence of ill health, Mr. Foott, Member for the Electoral District of Geelong West, be excused from attendance in this House during the remainder of this Session.


Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. Papers.-Mr. Verdon presented-

Bank Liabilities and Assets-Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1866
Ordered to lic on the Table.
4. Message from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.-The following Message from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, was presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same was read, and is as follows :-

GEORGE J. CAREY,
Officer for Administering the Government.
Message No. 13.
In accordance with the requirements of the 57 th Section of the Conslitution Act, the Officer Administering the Government recommends that the law relating to the Post Office be amended, and that a Bill be introduced for that object; also, that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes thereof, and that the fees, fines, or imposts provided for in such Bill, be appropriated in accordance with its provisions. Government Offices,

Melbourne, 14th May, 1866.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly this day.
Mr. McCulloch then moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of the above Message. Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ; Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
5. Suspension of Standing Orders.-On the motion of Mr. McCulloch the Assembly ordered the several Standing Orders of this House to be suspended in order to allow the resolution to be reported this day.
6. Post Office Act Amendment.-Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :-

## Resolved-

1. That the Law relating to the Post Office be amended.
2. That a Bill be brought in for that object.
3. That an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes thereof.
And the said several resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly. Ordered-That Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Higinbotham do prepare and bring in the Bill.
4. Post Office Act Amendment Bill.-Mr. McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Post Office," and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.-Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time.
5. Suspension of Standing Orders.-Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the several Standing Orders of the Assembly be suspended in order to allow the Bill to pass through its several stages this day.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. Post Office Act Amendment Bill.-Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative-Bill read a second time.
Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
On the motion of Mr. McCulloch the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported-Bill, on the motion of Mr. McCulloch, read a third time and passed.
Mr. McCulloch moved, that the following be the Title of the Bill :-
". In Art to amend the Law relating to the Postage."
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered-That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
7. Supply.-Mir. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:-
Fourth Supplementary Estimates for 1865.
(15th May.)
Resolved-That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the further supplementary charges for the year 1865, for the several services hereunder specified, being-
I.-CHIEF SECRETARY

Division No. 17
DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.
Subdivisions-
No. 7.
Provisions ...
Incidental Expenses

No. 11. Public Library.
Travelling expenses of the Librarian while engaged on the public service

No. 16. Industrial Schools.




And the said several resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly,

Additional Estimates for 1866.
Resolved-That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the year 1866 for the several services hereunder specified, being-

## I.-CHIEF. SECRETARY.

Division No. 2.
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. Subdivision No. 2.
Allowance to Housekeeper in lieu of quarters ...

Division No. 5.
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
One 5th class Clerk at $£ 9613 \mathrm{~s} .4 \mathrm{~d} .$, instead of $£ 936 \mathrm{~s} .8 \mathrm{~d}$., additional

## $\ldots$



| IV.-TREASURER. | £ s. $\quad d$. | $£ \quad s . d$. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Division No. 38. |  |  |
| Divis No. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ TREASURER. |  |  |
| Subdivision No. 1. <br> Treasurer's Office. |  |  |
| One 5th class Clerk at $£ 100$ per annum for two days-l st and 2nd March... | 0194 |  |
| One 5th class Clerk-Difference between $£ 150$ and $£ 180$ per annum from 3rd March to 31st December, 1866 ... | 24169 |  |
| One 5th class Clerk-Difference between $£ 80$ and $£ 9613 \mathrm{~s} .4 \mathrm{~d}$. | 16134 |  |
| One 5 th class Clerk—Difference between $£ 80$ and $£ 9613 \mathrm{~s} .4 \mathrm{~d}$. from 1st January to 6th April | $\begin{array}{llll}4 & 8 & 9\end{array}$ |  |
|  | $4618 \quad 2$ |  |
| Subdivision No. 2. <br> Receipt and Pay Offices. |  |  |
| One 5 th class clerk-Difference between $£ 80$ and $£ 961.3 \mathrm{~s} .4 \mathrm{~d}$. from 7th April to 31st December ... | 1242 |  |
| One 5 th class Clerk-Difference between $£ 80$ and $£ 9613 \mathrm{~s} .4 \mathrm{~d}$. from 1st June to 31st December, 1866 | 9145 |  |
|  | 21187 |  |
| Subdivision No. 5. |  |  |
| Division- 35 per cent. on his salary of $£ 3936$ s. 8 d. | 137134 |  |
| Travelling Expenses ... ... ... | 2,000 0 |  |
| Total, Division No. 38 ... ... ... | ... | 2,206 $10 \quad 1$ |

And the said several resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
Division No. 39.
VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT.
Subdivision No. 3.
Naval Training Ship.
1 Lieutenant in command*
1 Assistant Surgeon, 8 months at $£ 200$ per annum
2 Naval Schoolmaster at 1s. 6d., and Assistant at 6d. per diem
2 Police at 6d. per diem
...
4 Seaman Instructors, viz.-Gunner's Mate, Boatswain's Mate, Sailmaker, and Quartermaster, each at 6d. per diem
4 Seaman Instructors, viz.-Captain of Forecastle, Captain of Foretop, Captain of Maintop, Barber and Musician each at 6d. per diem
2 Ship's Steward, and ship's Cook, each at 6d. per diem

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Subdivision No. 6.
Naval Training Ship.

| Naval Training |  |  |  |  | Ship. |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Clothing and Bedding | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Fuel, Light, and Water | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Stores ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 100 | 0 |
| Repairs and Fittings | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Incidentals, including Medical Attendance, Good Conduct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rewards to Boys, \&c., \&c. |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 250 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 950 | 0 | 0 |

Mr. Blackwood moved, That the words " 1. Lieutenant in command, with quarters, fuel, light, and water," be omitted.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
Division No. 41.
IV.-Treasurer-continued.
Division No. 42.
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.
Subdivision No. 2

Subdivision No. 2.
Paper and parchment
Bookbinders' materials, \&c.

## Division No. 46.

## CHARITABLE INS'IITUTIONS.

## Grant in Aid.

For buildings, on the usual conditions, (including £20,000 renewed vote of 1865) ...
Sailor's Home, on the usual conditions

Division No. 47.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Subdivisions-(Inalterable).

- No. 8. Half Salary of Henry Rushworth, Clerk in the Insolvent Court, on leave from 1st to 28th January, 1866
No. 15. To defray Duties, under certain understood conditions, on Samples of Wine imported by or forwarded to the Connoisseurs Club
No. 16. To reimburse Detective Rourke, costs of defending himself against a charge of perjury
No. 17. Gratuity to the widow of John Murphy, late Turnkey Gaol, Geelong
No. 18. Gratuity to the widow and family of the late Thos. C. Balmain, formerly Chief Clerk in the Public Works Department ...
No. 19. Gratuity to the widow and children of the late Richard W. Bates, Warden's clerk at Castlemaine
No. 20. Gratuity to the widow of the late W. Crawford, Police Magistrate, Williamstown ...
$\ldots$
No. 21. Gratuity to Donald Ross, being amount equal to the balance paid into the Treasury in the estate of David Ross of Ballaarat, who died intestate
No. 22. Gratuity to the widow of W. F. Roe, late Clerk Petty Sessions, Carisbrook
No. 23. To pay the Members of the several Mining Boards, amount which would have become due in February last, under Act 122, but which was not provided for by the repealing Statute
...
No. 24. Compensation to sundry persons for sale of land on which improvements were situated, no valuation having at that time been effected, viz.:-

To Messrs. Tuck and Son ..
To Mr. Pickles
To Mr. John Walker $\quad . . . \quad$... $\quad 58$
No. 25. Pay of J. M. Spence, late Government Storekeeper, from 21st March to 26th April, 1866, at $£ 625$ per annum
No. 26. To satisfy claims against the late Bailiff (C. $\quad \cdots$. Campbell, deceased), at Sandhurst
No. 27. To pay for services rendered by the late Dr. Macadam
No. 28. Gratuity to the widow of the late Dr. Alexander Thomson. To be invested in the purchase of an annuity
No. 29. Amount awarded to Mr. Bowles, for the loss of certain lands, \&c.
No. 30. Compensation to George Henry Ellen, for loss of equipment by bush fire through the carelessness of a stranger
No. 31. To pay to the Shire of Beechworth certain license fees paid into the Treasury on account of the year 1866


## V.-COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Division No. 49.
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

Subdivision No. 1.
Survey Branch.
One Field Clerk and Draftsman at $£ 375$, instead of $£ 250$...
Subdivision No. 3.

## Survey Brancf.

Expenses incidental to carrying out the New Land Act ..
Expenses incurred during 1863 and 1864 in examination and survey of country in dispute between Licensees of Morton Plains, and Curry's Runs, and marking the boundary line as finally determined between these two runs

Subdivision No. 5.

## Administrative Branch.

For the preparation of Licenses under 42nd section of the Amended Land Act of 1865, and for other expenses connected with the working of that section
Incidental Expenses to provide for the supply of gas for lamps on the Flagstaff Hill and Fitz Roy Gardens ...

Division No. 50.

## GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Subdivision No. 2.
Searching for new Coal Fields, or new Seams of Coal

Division No. 51.
OBSERVATORY.
Subdivision No. 1.
One Assistant Astronomer, 3rd class Professional at £375 per annum

Subdivision No. 2.
Allowance to the Astronomer as Superintendent of the
Geodetic Survey
Purchase of Books, and Meteorological Observations made by E. Raynal on the Auckland Islands
...
.

## VI.-COMMIISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORES.

Division No. 58.
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.
Subdivision No. 1.
Wharves, Jetties, Harbors, Rivers, etc.
For Survey, Borings, \&c., to ascertain practicability of permanent works at the entrance of the Gipp's Land Lakes
Excavating in River Yarra, and landing the silt on the south side of the river
$\begin{array}{rrr}1,000 & 0 & 0 \\ 500 & 0 & 0\end{array}$

Subdivision No. 8.
Court Houses.
Court Houses, Ballaarat, and elsewhere
Subdivision No. 13.
Electric Telegraph.
Extension of Telegraph Lines
Subdivision No. 14.
Sundry Works, Melbourne.
For Bridges and Approaches, Botanical Gardens
Buildings, Fences, and other Works, Botanical Gardens ...
Subdivision No. 15.
Military Buildings, etc.
For a residence for the Officer commanding the Troops
Subdivision No. 18.
Rents and Furniture.
Rents of Public Offices and Buildings
Subdivision No. 21.
Public Library.
Towards the erection of a National Museum, additions for Exhibition, \&c. ...

Subdivision No. 22.
Miscellaneous.
For the completion of the Stormwater Channel, at Ballaarat For the erection of Strong Rooms for Mining Registrar's Offices
$\qquad$

## VIII.-POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Division No. 67.
Subdivision No. 1.
General Post Office, Melbourne.
Printer's Assistant-Difference between $£ 95$ 18s. and $£ 156$

## IX.-COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

Division No. 70 a.
PRELIMINARY SURVEYS—(Including £2,089 12s. 6d

[^1]

And the said several resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
Estimates for 1866.
Resolved-That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1866, for the several services hereunder specified, being-

## I.-CHIEF SECRETARY

Division No. 23.

## GRANTS.

Subdivisions-inalterable.
No. 1.-To be dispensed by the Board of Agriculture
No. 3.-To the Acclimatization Society on condition that an amount equal to one-fourth of the Grant be raised by private contribution
£ s. $d$.
$6,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$
$2,950 \quad 0 \quad 0$

Mr. Verdon moved, That the Item No. 3 be read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Resolution read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
Mr. Verdon moved, That the Item No. 1 be read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Resolution read a second time.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following words be added after the word "agriculture," viz :-
"To be distributed pro ratd amongst the various agricultural societies, according to the amount raised by each society."
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
And the said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865.
Resolved-That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Supplementary charges for the year 1865, for the services hereunder specified, being-
I.-CHIEF SECRETARY.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.
I.-Chief Secretary-continued.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.
I. Chere Secretary-continued.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.
I.-Chief Secretary-cintinucd.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR $\ddot{7} 865$-continued.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.


## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.

I.-Chief Secretary-continued.


## I.-Chief Secretary-continued.



## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.

## I.-Chief Secretary-continued.



## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.

| I.-Chief Secretary-continued. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Division No. 17. |  | £ s. $\quad$ d |
| DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES-continued. $\qquad$ <br> Amount brought forward ... | $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { £ } & s . & d \\ 142,590 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
| Suhdivisions- |  |  |
| Industrial Schools. <br> No. 16-continued. | 14,224 510 |  |
| Purchase of Stock ... ... | 500 0 0 |  |
| Transport ... ... ... ... | 300 0 0 |  |
| Sieed, potatoes, wheat, \&c. ... ... ... | 200 |  |
| Farming Utensils, Ploughs, \&c. ... ... | 200 0 0 |  |
| Incidental Expenses ... ... | 400 0 0 |  |
|  | 15,824 510 |  |
| Incidental Expenses ... ... ... | $100 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
| Total, Division No. $17\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Departninntal } \\ \text { Contingencies }\end{array}\right\}$ | ... | 158,514510 |
| $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Total Salaries and Wages, Chief } \\ \text { brought forward } \\ \text {... } \\ \text { Secretart, }\end{array}\right\}$ | ... | 285,91414 7 |
| Division No. 18. AbORIGINES. |  | $444,429 \quad 0 \quad 5$ |
| To meet all expenses for salaries of guardian (to rank as 3 rd class officer) and teachers, rations, clothing, stores, medical attendauce, \&c. ... | ... | $7,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |
| Division No. 19. ELECTORAL ... | ... | $6,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |
| Division No. 20. EDUCATION ... | ... | $125,000 \quad 0$ |
| Division No. 21. <br> GRANTS. <br> Subdivisions-Inalterable. |  |  |
| No. 1. To be dispensed by the Board of AgricultureNo. 2. Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or |  |  |
| Public Libraries in country districts, on condi-tion- |  |  |
| collected by private subscription or local rates during 1864. |  |  |
| II. That no grant exceeding $£ 200$ be paid to any one library. |  |  |
| III. That no grant be made to any institution in Melbourne or more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst Institutions; within ten miles of $i t$. |  |  |
| Amounts carried forsard ... | 9,000 00 | $582,429 \quad 0 \quad 5$ |

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.

I.-Chief Secretary-continued.


Division No. 21.

## Subdivisions-Inalterable.

No. 3. To the Acclimatisation Society on condition that an amount equal to one-fourth of the Grant be raised by private contribution
No. 4. To aid Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions
$\begin{array}{lll}3,050 & 0 & 0 \\ 3,000 & 0 & 0\end{array}$
No. 5. To the Horticultural Society, in consideration of damage done by the recent floods

No. 6. Towards a National Gallery Gratuity to the Secretary of the Fine Arts Commission ...
Fitting and Iucidental Expenses

| $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1,000 | $s$. | $d$. |
|  | 0 | 0 |
| 75 | 0 | 0 |
| 150 | 0 | 0 |

No. 7. Towards the Expedition in search of Leichardt ...
No. 8. To the Royal Society towards publishing the Transactions
No. 9. To defray expenses in connection with the Dublin International Exhibition
No. 10. To the Committee of the Geelong Botanic Gardens
No. 11. 'To Botanic Gardens in Country Districts
Total, Division No. 21
Division No. 22.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Subdivisions-Inalterable.
No. 1. Rewards for a pprelension of offenders ... $\dddot{ }$
No. 2. Expenses of Board of Examiners under the Civil Service Act, including allowance of $£ 50$ to the Secretary
No. 3. Commissions of Enquiry ... ... ...
No. 4. Maintenance of Deserted Children and Children temporarily maintained outside the Industrial Schools ...
$\cdots \quad \cdots \quad$.
No. 5. To meet the Preliminary Expenses of the first of a series of Exhibitions of General Industries and
Art to be held in succession in the several Art to be held in succession in the several
Australian Colonies, the first of such Exhibitions to be held at Melbourne in the early part of 1866

$$
\text { Total, Division No. } 22
$$

Total, Chief Seeretary
Carried to Total Attorney-General

| 500 | 0 | 0 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 175 | 0 | 0 |
| 500 | 0 | 0 |
| 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 2,000 | 0 | 0 |



## II.-ATTORNEY-GENERAL.



SUPPLEMENTARY EsTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.
II.-Attorney-General-continued.


## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.

II.-Atrorney-General -continued.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Classif- } \\ & \text { cation. } \end{aligned}$ | Amount brought forward | ... | $\ldots$ | $\text { \| } 25,77^{\frac{1}{2}}$ | $\stackrel{5}{6}$ | ${ }_{8}^{\text {d. }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 号 | SALARIES AND WAGES. |  |  |  |  |  |

II -Attorney-General-continued.

II.-Attorney-General-continued.


SUPPLEMEN'TARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.
III.-MINISTER OF JUSTICE.



SUPPLEMEN'TARY ESTIMATES FOR 1860־-continued.
IV.-TREASURER.


## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.

IV.-Treasurer-continucd.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.
IV:-Treasurer-continued.


## IV.-Treasurer-continued.


IV.--Treasurer-continued.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Amount brought forward | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $£$ $s$. $d$. <br> 131,587 8 4 |

Division No. 44.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Subdivisions-(Inalterable).
No. 1. Expenses of Colonial Agency
No. 2. Expenses of Prosecutions under the Revenue Laws
No. 3. To meet unforeseen and accidental Expenditure for the Service generally, and to meet claims in 1865 against the Votes of previous years for which the books have been closed

No. 4. Grant in aid of the funds of the Jewish community
No. 5. Expenses of Pounds...
No. 6. Half Salaries of Officers on leave of Absence-
Mr. Hugh Colville, at $£ 175$, 1st Jan.
to 3 rd April $\ldots$
r. Alexander Robertson, at $\ldots 272$
6s.
8d.
1st Jan. to 26th March ... ...
Mr. George McCrae, at £125, 1st Jan. to 31st May
$\cdots$
J. M. Spence, from 21 st March to 31 st December, at $£ 312$ 10s. ...
one
Two Police Magistrates, at £325, one
from 1st April and one from 1st July
from 1st April and one from 1st July to 31st December
... 40650
One clerk, at $£ 137$ 10s. from 21 st April to 31st December ... $\quad$... $95 \quad 9 \quad 8$

No. 7. Gratuity to Darid Wren, late messenger at the Crown Lands' Office, compelled to retire in consequence of having become incapacitated to perform his duties ...
... ...
... ...
No. 8. Compensation to Mrs. Winifred Ryan, for loss sustained by her in consequence of the sale of land which comprised her residence without allowance of any valuation for improvements
...
No. 9 Gratuity to Mrs. Catherine Walsh, widow of the late stable keeper at the Parliament House
No. 10. Gratuity to Mrs. Margaret Cullum, widow of the late boatswain Cullum ...

| 907 | 1 | 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

No. 11. To defray the expenses of a Queen's Plate to be run for on the Melbourne course, under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club ...

Amount carried forward

.. $|$| 200 | 0 | 0 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 15,993 | 4 | 9 |

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.


## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865—continued.



## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.

## IV.--Treasuier-continued.



SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.
V.-COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMA'TES FOR 18:5-comtinued.



SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.'


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-cominned.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.
VI.-Commissioner of Public Woris-contiıued.


# VI.- Commissioner of Public Works-continued. 

| Division No. 58. | WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DETAILED. | f. | s. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## Subdivisions-Inalterable.

No. 1. Wharves, Jetties, Harbors, Rivers, \&c.

1. For Dredging Operations and other River and Harbor Improvements on River Yarra, including maintenance and repairs of Steam Dredges and vessels in connection therewith ... ... ... ...
2. Clearing the Murray River ... ... ... ... ...
3. Repairs and additions to Wharves, Sheds, \&c., Melbourne ... ...
4. Repairs and additions to Sandridge Jetty ... ... ...
5. Repairs and additions to Wharves, Sheds, and Jetties, Geelong ...
6. Repairs and additions to Wharves, Sheds, and Jetties, throughout the country
7. Extension and other works at Frankston Jetty ... ... ...
8. Extension and other works at Flinders Jetty ... ... ...
9. Extension and other works at Dromana Jetty ... ... ...
10. Extension and other works at St. Kilda Jetty ... ... ...
11. To increase the Wharfage accommodation at Mornington $\quad . . \quad$...
12. For cutting a bar at the entrance to the River LaTrobe and otherwise improving the River ... ... ... ... ...
13. Harbor Improvements, Belfast ... ... ... ... ....
14. Lowering the Falls at Melbourne, and repairing and securing the Falls Bridge ... ... ... ... ... ... . ...

## No. 2.

Police Buildings.
No. 1. For Police Buildings generally, including Quarters, Lockups, Outbuildings, Fireplaces, Sheds, Tanks, Stables, Portable Buildings, Repairs and Additions, 'Transport, and Fittings and Furniture
$20,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$
No. 3.
GaOLS.
No. 1. Repairs and Additions generally, including Fittings and Furniture ..
$10,00 \mathrm{C} \quad 0 \quad 0$
No. 4.
Dock Accommodation.
No. 1. Towards the Graving Dock at Williamstown
$: 37,500 \quad 0 \quad 0$
No. 5.
Penal Establishments.
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings and Hulks...
No. 6-Inalterable.
Lunatic Asylums.

1. Repairs and other Works at Yarra Bend and Temporary Asylum, including Fittings and Furniture ... ... ... ...

2. Towards the New Asylum at Beechworth $\quad \ldots \quad \ldots \quad . . .$| 20,000 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 20,000 | 0 | 0 |


5. Compensation to Miners and other Occupiers of the Lunatic Asylum Reserve at, Beechworth for their compulsory remeval therefrom

| 1,400 |
| ---: |
| 73,400 |

VI.-Commissioner of Public Works-continued.

Division No. 58.
WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DETAILED.
Subdivisions-(Inalterable.)
No. 7. Reformatories and Industrial Schools.

1. Towards Buildings and other Works for Reformatories or Industrial Schools

No. 8-Inalterable.
Court Houses.

1. Towards the erection or completion of Court Houses for the holding Circuit Courts, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts, and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' quarters, including fittings and repairs, and additions
2. For Warden's Offices and Quarters in remote districts ... ...

No. 9.
Liufthouses and Ligitships, Lighthouse-keepers' Quarters, \&c.

1. Repairs and additions to Lighthouses and Lightships, including fittings, \&c.

No. 10.

## Powder Magazines.

1. For Powder Magazines, as required including repairs and additions
$\boldsymbol{f} \quad s . d$.

No. 12.
Treasury Buildings.
No. 1. For Gold Offices and other Works and Buildings for Departments under the Treasurer ...

## Survey Offices.

1. New Buildings, Fittings, and Repairs and Additions to buildings for the use of the department of Lands and Survey, and in public parks and gardens under the control of the Board of Land and Works
2. Towards the Erection of a new Survey Office at Castlemaine...
o. 13-Inalterable. Electric Telegraphs.
3. Extensions of and alterations, repairs, additions, \&c., to Telegraph lines
4. Extension from Beechworth to Morse's Creek Gold Fields
5. Extension from Sandhurst to Heathcote ... ... ..
6. Extension from Casterton to South Australian boundary, en route... Penola ... ... ... ... ... ... ...
7. Extension of Telegraphic Communication to Linton's, including Brown's and Scarsdale .. ... ... ... ... ... 6 Buildings ... ... ... ... ... ...
$20,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$

15,000 000
$1,500 \quad 0 \quad 0$
$16,500 \quad 0 \quad 0$
$1,500 \quad 0 \quad 0$
$2,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$
$6,100 \quad 0 \quad 0$
$1,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$
$7,100 \quad 0 \quad 0$
$2,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$

5,000 00
$\begin{array}{lll}2,000 & 0 & 0 \\ 1,200 & 0 & 0\end{array}$
1,200 $0 \quad 0$
60000
$600 \quad 0 \quad 0$
$\begin{array}{ccc}1,000 & 0 & 0 \\ 10,400 & 0 & 0\end{array}$

> VI.-Commissioner of Public Woris-continued.

Division No. 58.

| £ s.d |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| 29,500 0. 0 |  |
| 15,250 | 0 |
| 1,000 | 0 |
| 3,000 | $\begin{array}{ll}0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0\end{array}$ |
| 8700 |  |
| 49,087 0-0 |  |
| 1,0002,0001,000 | 00 |
|  | 0 |
|  | 00 |
| 4,000 | 00 |
|  | - |
| $\begin{array}{r} 10,500 \\ 250 \\ 3,000 \end{array}$ | 00 |
|  | 00 |
|  | 0 0 |
|  | 00 |
| 14,000 | 00 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1,500 \\ & 1,070 \\ & 2,000 \end{aligned}$ | 0 C |
|  | 0 C |
|  | 0 . 0 |
| 4,570 | 00 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 5,000 \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ | 0 ○ |
|  | 00 |
| 6,000 |  |

VI.-Commssioner of Public Works-continued.


No. 20-Inalterable.

## Sundry Works, Melbourne

1. For Approaches, \&c., Botanic Gardens Bridge

For Buildings, Fences, and other works, including works for Water Supply at Botanic ( G ardens ...
3. Repairs, \&c., Parliament Houses, and fittings and furniture .... ...
4. Buildings for Immigration purposes, Melbourne

## No. 21-Inalterable.

Military Buildings and Works of Defence.

1. Naval Training and Block Ship-Fittings, \&c.
2. Erection of Gun Sheds at the Military Barracks and for additions and repairs to Military Buildings

No. 22-Inalterable.

## Miscellaneous.

1. Cost of clearing Road and making Bridges from Labertouche Creek to Red Hill ... Road a
For Public Buildings on the Gold Fields, including repairs, additions, and furniture
2. For buildings for the use of the Department of Mines
3. Repairs and additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water ... ... ... ... ... ...
4. Other Public Works, \&c. $\ldots$... $\ldots$...... ... $\quad .$.
5. For the completion of the Stormwater Channel at Ballaarat, commencing at the White Flat Br, ,ge towards the outlet (when completed the cost of maintenance to be borne by the Borough Council)
6. For the obtainment and erection of an Equatorial Telescope .
...
7. For the purpose of constructing a Storm Water Channel from the Royal Park to the lower part of Hotham
8. For Works at the Metropolitan Manure Depôt
9. For Fencing the Old Cemetery
$\begin{array}{lll}\ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$
$\boldsymbol{£} \quad$ s. $\boldsymbol{d}$.
$2,500 \quad 0 \quad 0$
$1,750 \quad 0 \quad 0$
$195 \quad 17 \quad 6$
$\begin{array}{lll}5,000 & 0 & 0\end{array}$

$2,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$
$1,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$

| 2,250 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 7,000 | 0 | 0 |

$3,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$
$3,195 \quad 17 \quad 6$
$200 \quad 0 \quad 0$
$4,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$
$2,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$
: $5,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$
$6,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$
$5,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$
$\begin{array}{lll}1,500 & 0 & 0\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{rrr}1,500 & 0 & 0 \\ 650 & 0 & 0\end{array}$
25000
$1,500 \quad 0$

VII--COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.


SUPPLEMENTARY ES'TIMATES FOR 1865-continued.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1860-continued.
VII-Commissioner of Trade and Cestoms -- continued.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.
VII--Commisstoner of Trade and Customs-continued.


SUPPLEMENTA


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865—continued.

VII.-Commissioner of Trade and Customs-continued.

| Division No. 67. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subdivisions- |  |  |  |  |
| Nilowances for extra or special |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Officers and others in the protection of the Revenue ... |  |  |  |  |
| Clerical Assistance and Oceasional Officers ... |  |  |  |  |
| Fees to Members of the Steam Navigation Board |  |  |  |  |
| For carrying out the provisions of the Weights and Measures Statute |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Stores ... <br> Fuel, Light, and Water |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Travelling Expenses |  |  |  |  |
| Incidental Expenses | .. | ... |  |  |

No. 2. Ports and Harbers.
For the purchase and maintenance of Storm Signals ...
For the establishment and maintenance of a Pilot Station at the entrance to the Gippsland Lakes
Providing and Repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings, inclusive of the Stores for Buoy Vessel "Empire," and Screw Steamer, and Repairs to Lightships and Lighting Apparatus $\underset{\text { Remuneration to }}{\text { Apparews of }} \cdots$ Life Boats and for Extra-
1 ordinary Services, and to meet Expenses caused by Marine Casualties

| 8,200 | 0 | 0 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 120 | 0 | 0 |
| 1,250 | 0 | 0 |

Fuel, Light, and Water, including screw steamer
Stores, Tools, Instruments, \&c., including provisions for persons on board the screw steamer
Materials and extra Labor for Repairs to Boats and Vessels in the Public Service, exclusive of the "Victoria"
Boat Stores
Travelling Expenses ... ... .. ...

| Incidental Expenses | ... | ... | ... |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

No. 3.
Lighthouses, Light Vessels, and Harbor Lights.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.

> VII.--Commissioner of Trade and Customs-continued.

| Division No. 67-continued. <br> DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES-continued. |  | £ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subdivision Amount brought forward ... ... | 20,460 00 |  |  |
| Subdivisions- <br> No. 5. <br> Immgration. |  |  |  |
| Fuel, Light, and Water ... ... | 25000 |  |  |
| Stores ... ... ... | $100 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |  |
| Travelling Expenses ... | 1000 |  |  |
| Incidental Expenses | 2000 |  |  |
| Oceasional Clerical Assistance | $150 \quad 0$ |  |  |
| No. 6. | $620 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
| Stores ... ${ }_{\text {Powder }}$ M Magazines. | 500 |  |  |
| Tncidental Expenses ... | $10 \quad 0$ |  |  |
|  | 60 0 |  |  |
| Total, Division No. $67\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Departarstal } \\ \text { Contingencirs }\end{array}\right\}$ | $\cdots$ | 21,140 |  |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Salaries and Wages, Commissioner of Trade } \\ \text { and Customs, brought forward }\end{array}\right\}$ | ... | 69,747 | 211 |
| Division, $67 a$. NEW INDUSTRIES. |  | 90,887 | 211 |
| For the Promotion of New Manufactures and Industries, to be paid to and disbursed by the Chairman of a Boaru to be appointed by the Governor in Council for the consideration of claims, as Rewards for New Manufactures and Industries (subject to regulations to be submitted to |  |  |  |
| Parliament) ... ... ... ... | ... | 5,000 | 0 |
| Division No. 68. <br> WHARF AND JETTY LIGHTS. <br> Maintenance- |  |  |  |
| At Melbourne, Williamstown, Sandridge, Geelong, Schnapper Point, and Queenscliff ... | ... | 1,100 | 0 |
| Division No. 69. <br> MAINTENANCE OF KENT'S GROUP AND KING'S ISLAND LIGHTHOUSES. |  |  |  |
| Portions Payable to the Marine Board, Hobart Town. |  |  |  |
| Oneethird of Kent's Group ... ... ... ... | 400 00 0 |  |  |
| Half of King's Island ... ... ... | $550 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |  |
| Total, Division No. 69 ... ... | ... | 950 |  |
| Division No. 69 a. <br> DEEP SEA FISHERIES. <br> To prospect the Deep Sea Fisheries on the coast of Victoria |  | 500 |  |
| Total, Commissioner of Trade and Customs | $\ldots$ | 98,437 | 211 |
| Amount brought forward from total Commissione Woris ... | $\left.\begin{array}{cc} \text { of } & \text { Public } \\ \ldots & \ldots \end{array}\right\}$ | 1,606,503 | 89 |
| Amount carried to total Postmaster General | ... | 1,704,940 | 118 |

## VIII.-POSTMASTER-GENERAL.


VII.-Postmaster-General-continued.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.
VIII.-Postmaster-Graeral-continued.


## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.

VIII.-Postmaster-General-continued.



## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.

## IX.-COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.



SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.


## X.-Minister of Mines-continued.

| $\begin{array}{ll}  & \text { Amount brought forward ... } \\ \text { DIvision No. 79. } \\ \text { MISCELLANEOUS. } \end{array}$ | $\ddagger$... $s . d_{\text {. }}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} f & \text { s. d. } \\ 26,103 & 3 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. 1. Rewards to Discoverers of Gold Fields in 1865 to be expended according to regulations to be submitted to Parliament | 10,000 00 |  |
| No. 2. Rewards to Discoverers of Gold Fields in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Gold Fields Reward Board, dated 15th June, 1864 ... | 6,150 0 0 |  |
| No 3. Aid to Prospectors for Coal-One-third of the cost being contributed by the Prospectors | 500 0 0 |  |
| No. 4. Compensation to James Pensam for loss of puddling machine, water reservoir, and claim at Dunolly | $100 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
| No. 5. Purchase of Minerals and Specimens of Useful Ores | 10000 |  |
| No. 6. Allowance to Mr. Webb, Shorthand-writer, for services rendered while in attendance on the Committee |  |  |
| for Rewards to discoverers of Gold Fields | $100 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
| Total, Division No. 79... | ... | 16,950 00 |
| Total, Minister of Mines | $\ldots$ | 43,05334 |
| Amount brought forward from Postmaster-General | ... | 2,133,307 171 |
| Amount carried to Commissioner of Roads | ... | 2,176,361 05 |

## XI.-COMMISSIONER OF ROADS.



## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.



SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.

SECOND SCHEDULE.-PARTII.
1865.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.
ili.-Minister of Justice.


## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.

## IV.-Treasurer.


IV.-Treasurer - continued.

Division No. 43.

## ADVERTISING



No. 31. To Maldon Shire-Claim for endowment in excess of that apportioned to the Shire for $1865 \ldots$
No. 32. Compensation to Mr. John Paton, of the Public Works Department, for loss of office through ill health $8 \frac{1}{2}$ years and ? days at $£ 25$ for each year of service...
No. 33. Gratuity to the Widow of the late David Russell Penton, Telegraph Master at Geelong
No. 34. Compensation to William Read, for disallowance of land selected in the parish of Trewalla...
No. 35. Compensation to gunner J. Davidson, for injury received whilst at shot and shell practice ...
No. 36. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Wm. Hide, formerly a clerk in the Post Office
No. 37. To reimburse Corporal Avery his expenses incurred for medicine and medical attendance in consequence of an injury sustained while at shot practice ...
No. 38. To reimburse amount of Immigration Deposits, paid by William Darby, of Carlshrue, and P. H. Meagher, of Kyneton, to Joseph Buttrell, late sorter in the Post Office at Kyneton, and which were embezzled by him
No. 39. Cost of a silver gilt mace modelled after that in the House of Commons... $\qquad$
o. 40. Reward to G.T. Reick and John Samuel Stockman, for the discovery of a route to the Jordan Gold Fields

| Carried forward... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,634 | 11 | 2 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Carried forward $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 10,137 | 12 | 11 | 21,656 | 18 |

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.

## IV.-Treasurer-continued.




SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.


> VI.-Commissioner of Public Works-continued.


GHEF Commissioner of Trade and Customs.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-contirued.
VII.-Postmaster-General-continued.


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1865-continued.

| XI.-Commissioner of Roads - continued. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brought forward ... ... | $\begin{array}{lcc} £ & s . & d . \\ 1,600 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} £ & s . & d . \\ 71,666 & 1 & 3 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Subdivisions-Inalterable. |  |  |
| [To replace various Votes-or portions of-in 1865, not expended.] |  |  |
| No. 1. Towards making and maintaining Roads in such parts of the Colony as cannot be brought under the Jurisdiction of any District Road Board, or Shire, or |  |  |
| No. 5. For making an approach to Ceres Bridge, within the Shire of Bannockburn |  |  |
| No. 6. Towards making the Gipps Land Roads ... $4,910 \quad 1010$ |  |  |
| No. 7. Towards making and      <br> Wood's Point $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ 5,681 3 |  |  |
| No. 8. To meet liabilities on account of the Year 1864 and previous years ... ... ... ... 1,500 0 |  |  |
| No. 9. To subsidize District Road Boards and Shire Councils towards cost of constructing Main Roads under Orders in Council of 1865, so that, including the amount payable under Local Government Act, they may receive $£ 500$ per mile for the works executed <br> $32,760 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |  |
|  | 54,562 $10 \quad 3$ |  |
| Total Commissioner of Roads ... ... | 56,162 103 |  |
| TOTAL, SECOND SCHEDULE, Part II. | $\cdots$ | 126,228 116 |
| TOTAL, Part I., brought forward ... | ... ... | 2,333,707 139 |
| Total, SECOND SCHEDULE, PARTS | and II. | 2,459,936 5 |
| Deduct Advance to Treasurer ... | ... ... | $60,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |
|  | £ | 2,399,936 $\quad 5 \quad 3$ |

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

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1864.

Resolved-That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charges for the year 1864, for the several services hereunder specified, being-
I.- Cibief $\mathfrak{g e c r e t a r y}$. salaries and wages. Drvision No. 9 . VICTORIA STEAM SLOOP.
Pay of Commander and persons in charge of the ship during

| August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $£ 149$ | 9 | 6 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 134 | 6 | 8 |
| October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 140 | 14 | 9 |
| November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 220 | 9 | 4 |
| December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 375 | 10 | 0 |

Mr. G. C. Elliot for services from 21st Aug. to 28th Sept., the date of his release from responsibility as Paymaster
Division No. 11.
PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Additional Salaries during the absence of the Librarian from 1st September to 31st December, 1864 :-
The Assistant Librarian, at $£ 300$
The First Assistant, at £135
The Second Assistant, at £90
... $\quad . .$.
Division No. 16 b.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.
Salaries and Wages ... ...
Total, Salaries and Wages .
Drvision No. 17.
DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.
Subdivision No. 3. Refreshment Rooms.
Incidentals
... ...
Subdivision No. 9. Steam Sloop Victoria.
To defray outstanding liabilities and to complete necessary repairs

Subdivision No. 11. Lunatic Asplum.
Allowance in lieu of quarters to Mr. Probst
Subdivision No. 13. Public Library.
To reimburse the Exhibition Commissioners for expenditure incurred on account of the Public Library
Stores-To provide Matting, \&c.
Subdivision No. 16. Musedm.
Specimens, Models, Cases, \&c. ... ...
Contingencies (including stores, food, clothing, fittings and furniture taken over from the Immigrants' Aid Society) and incidental expenses ... ... ... ...

Total, Division No. 17
Amount carried forward


SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1864-continued.

## I.-Chief Secretary-continued.



## Attorney-Generai-continued.


sUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1864 -continued.


## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1864-continued.

IV.--Treasurer-continued.


## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1864-continued.

IV.-Treasurer-continued.


## MISCELLANEOUS.

Subdivisions-Inalterable-
No. 1. Expenses of Colonial Agency ...
No. 6. Expenses of Pounds
... ...

No. 10. Retiring allowances to Officers of the Rail $\cdots$ Department, whose services have been or shall be dispensed with, or who have been injured or disabled whilst on duty
No. 20a. To meet the claims of local bodies for licenses issued (viz., Publicans, Spirit Merchants, and Brewers), during the period 1st Jandary to 30th September, 1863, within the respective boroughs and shires (as the case may be), created during the year 1863, under Acts 27 Vic., No. 176, and 27 Vic., No. 184, for which the previous Vote of $£ 50,000$, under Division 47-57 of 1863, has proved insufficient.
No. 21. Compensation to - McKaon for injuries sustained at the Yarra Bend Asylum
No. 22. Compensation to Mr. Ulrich, for loss of Equipment
No. 23. Compensation to C. Bilton, as clerk in the Gold Office, Melbourne, for loss of his office
No. 24. To J. Brady, compensation for injuries received from the kick of a policeman's horse
No. 25. Allowance to the Widow of the late Michael Baldwin, late of the Store Department, for wages due to her husband from 1st July, the day of his leaving through illness, to 3rd September, 1864, the day of his decease, being at the rate of 7s. per diem ...
No. 26. Remission of Duty upon Gold used in the manufacture of a Bridal Present to H.R.H. the Princess of Wales
No. 27. Gratuity to the family of the late Richard Heales, Esq., to be vested in Trustees
No. $2 \%$. For the purchase of Seeds of Australian Forest Trees to be presented to the Government of Madras
No. 29. Net proceeds of a horse sold out of Ballaarat Pound, on the property of Mr. Armstrong, lapsed, but now to be refunded
...
No. 30. To defray the Expenses of the Government $\dddot{\cdots}$ Snowball's arbitration case against the Board of Land and Works ... ... ... ... ...


## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1864-continued.

> IV.-Treasurer-continued.


SUPI'LEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 186!-coutinued.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { V.-Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey. } \\ & \text { Public Works. } \end{aligned}$ | VI.-Commissioner of |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Amount brought forward ... | ... | $\begin{array}{ccc} £ & s . & d . \\ 40,114 & 16 & 5 \end{array}$ |  |
| E.-Commissionex of Tromn sands and Surbey. | £ s. $d$. |  |  |
| Division No. 47. <br> Subdivision No. 3. <br> Geological Survet. |  |  |  |
| Moiety of Salary of Director of Mining and Geological Surveys, from 1st January to 30th June, 1864 | 20000 | 200 | 0 |
| Division No. 48. <br> DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES. <br> Subdivision No. 3. <br> Geodetic Survex. |  |  |  |
| Standard Bar, amount paid to War Department Conveyance of Apparatus, Stores, \&c. | $\begin{array}{rrr}7810 & 0 \\ 150 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Subdivision No. 5. | $22810 \quad 0$ |  |  |
| Printing results of Meteorological and Nautical Observations of the Colony | $418 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |  |
| Total, Division No. 48 ... ... | ... | $64610 \quad 0$ |  |
| Division No. 49. CONTRACT SURVEYS. |  |  |  |
| Balance due to C. P. O'Rafferty upon a survey contract executed in 1861 | $4710 \quad 0$ | 471 | $10 \quad 0$ |
| Total, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey | $894 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |  |
| YF--Commissionex of fiublic \%florks. |  | 18 | 311 |
| Division No. 55. <br> DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES. <br> Public Works. <br> Water Rates for 1859 and 1860 | $18 \quad 311$ |  |  |
| Division No. 56. <br> WORKS AND BUILDINGS. <br> Subdivisions-Inalterable- |  |  |  |
| No. 1. Wharves, Jetties, Harbors, Rivfrs, Etc. <br> No. 2. Clearing the Murray | $\begin{array}{llll}1,850 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |
| To meet claims in connexion with the works for clearing the River Murray | 300 0 0 |  |  |
|  | 2,150 00 |  |  |
| Amounio carried forward .. | 18311 |  |  |


| VI.-Commissioner of Public Works--continued. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Amounts brought forward ... ... | $\begin{array}{ccc} £_{4} & \text { s. } \\ 18 & 3 & 11 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} \boldsymbol{f} & \boldsymbol{\delta} . & d . \\ 41,027 & 0 & 4 \end{array}$ |
| Division No. 56. <br> WORKS AND BUILDINGS-continued. <br> Amount brought forward | 2,150 00 | * |
| No. 2. Police Buildings. <br> For Police Buildings generally ... ... ... | 3500 |  |
| No. 9. Military Buildings and Woris of Defence. |  |  |
| Purchase of the Richmond Orderly Room <br> Interest on $£ 190$ at 8 per cent. from 19th August to 30 th November | $\begin{array}{rrr}245 & 11 & 10 \\ 4 & 6 & 7\end{array}$ |  |
| Constructing Experimental Raft ... ... ... | 450 0 0 |  |
| Fitting and equipping Gun Boat ... ... ... | $60 \quad 0$ |  |
| No. 15. Post Offices and Telegrape St | 759185 |  |
| Towards the General Post Office, Melbourne ... | $305 \quad 23$ |  |
| No. 3. For New Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the country, including additions and repairs to existing buildings | $470 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
| No. 4. Furniture and Fittings for Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the country | $250 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
|  | 1,025 223 |  |
| No. 1. Rent of Public Offices and Buildings ... ... | 60000 |  |
| No. 2. Fittings and Furniture for Public Offices, including repairs, and Furniture for the new Police Court and Offices in Swanston-street | $800 \quad 0$ |  |
| Fittings and Furniture for the Office of the Lands Titles Commissioners, \&c. | $\begin{array}{llll}750 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
|  | 2,150 00 |  |
| Piers, \&c., for Bridge-Botanic Gardens ... ... | 1,550 00 |  |
| No. 23. Miscellaneous. |  |  |
| Fittings and Furniture at the National Museum, and for repairs, \&c. | 475 1 3 |  |
| Repairs to Boilers of Victoria steam-sloop ... ... | 1,106 130 |  |
| Other Public Works . ... ... ... | $300 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
| , | 1,881 143 |  |
| Total, Division No. $56 . .$. | $\cdots$ | 9,866 1411 |
| Total, Commissioner of Public Works ... | 9,884 1810 |  |
| Amount carried forward | ... | $50,893 \quad 15 \quad 3$ |

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1864-continued.


VIII.--Postmaster-General.


## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1864—continued.


IX.-Commissioner of Rallways and Roads and Bridges. X.-Minister of Mines.


And the said several resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
11. Transfer of Real Estate Bill.-The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read-Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock-
THURSDAY, 17 re MAY, 1866.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
Mr. Lalor reported that during a division in Committee a Member called upon by him to act as Teller had refused to do so.
Mr. Davies, the Member referred to, haping expressed his desire to obey the usual rules of the House--
On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the above Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
Mr. Lalor reported that one of the Tellers, in a Division in the Committee, had declined to insert in the Division List the number of Members voting for the "Noes," because he did not know some of the Members, not being able to see their faces.
Mr. Frazer requested Mr. Speaker's ruling as to whether a Teller was required to cause Members who may be asleep to arouse themselves.
Mr. Speaker ruled that he considered it to be the duty of the Speaker or Chairman to direct the Serjeant-at-Arms to arouse sleeping members.
On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the above Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.-Bill as amended to be printed.
12. Ways and Means.-The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. -seaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
13. Suspension of Standing Orders.-Mr. Verdon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Rules and Orders of this House be suspended, in order to allow the resolutions to be reported this day.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. Ways and Means.-Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :-

That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1864, the sum of $£ 97,32412 \mathrm{~s}$. ld. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1865 , the sum of $£ 2,459,9365 \mathrm{~s}$. 3 d . be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1866 , the sum of $£ 2,430,6739 \mathrm{~s} .5 \mathrm{~d}$. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered-That Mr. Verdon and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.
15. Appropriation Bill.-Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolsidated Revenue to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this. .Session of Parliament and for other purposes," and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.-Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
16. Volunteer Laf Amendment Bill.-Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.-Bill read a second time.
Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly. Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on a further motion of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had gone through this Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certfied that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported-Bill, on the motion of Mr. Verdon, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Verdon moved that the following be the title of this Bill:-
"An Act to remove Doubts concerning the Law relating to the Grant of Land Certificates to Volunteers."
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered-That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
17. Postponement of Orders of the Dat.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day:
" Public Health Laws Amendment Bill-To be further considered in Committee."
"Bridge over the Goulburn, at Seymour.-Motion for Address-To be considered in Committee."
"Insolvency Statute 1865 Amendment Bill-Consideration of Report."
Assembly adjourned at three minutes to four o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.
FRAN ${ }^{s}$. MURPHY,
Speaker.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS 

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

## THURSDAY, 17 тн MAY, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Papers.-Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government-

Defences of the Colony-Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, acknowledging Receipt of Addresses from the Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, relative to the Erection of Fortifications for the Defence of the Colony.
Read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. Petition.-Mr. Love presented a Petition from John Ewart, of Prahran, gentleman, praying this House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and deal therewith as to this House should seem most fit and expedient.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. Yan Yean Tram-road Committee.-Mr. Watkins, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. Postronement of Order of the Day.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :-
" Appropriation Bill-Second reading."
6. Discharge of Order of the Day.-On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the following Order of the day was read and discharged :-
"Transfer of Real Estate Bill-Consideration of Report."
7. Transfer of Real Estate Bill.-Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow-Bill as amended to be printed.
8. Messages from the Legislative Council.-The following Messages from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :-

Mr. Speaker,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to remove doubts concerning the Law relating to the grant of Land Certificates to Volunteers," without amendment.
(Signed) J. F. PALMER,
Legislative Council Chamber, 17th May, 1866.

Mr. Speaker,
The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, in the present Session of Parliament, upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter the Style and Title of The Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company and for other purposes," together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before such Committee.

## Legislative Council Chamber, 17th May, 1866.

On the motion of Mr. Francis, the Assembly ordered that copies of such Report and Evidence be transmitted to the Legislative Council as requested by the above Message.
9. Public Health Law Amendment Bill.-The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read-Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments-
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on further motion of Mr. Higinbotham-Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow-Bill as amended to be printed.
10. Industrial Schools.-Dr. Heath moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the cost per head to the State of the children placed in Industrial Schools.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. Protection to Inventors Bill.-Mr. Verdon moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bindon, That he have leave to bring in a Bill " To protect the Rights of Inventors of Articles exhibited at the Intercolonial Exhibition and at divers Local Exhibitions in Victoria in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six."
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered-That Mr. Verdon and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to protect the Rights of Inventors of Articles exhibited at the Intercolonial Exhibition and at divers Local Exhibitions in Victoria in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six," and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.--Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
12. Suspension of Standing Orders.-Mr. Verdon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Orders of this House be suspended, in order to allow this Bill to pass through all its stages this day.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. Protection to Inventors Bill.-Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.-Bill read a second time.
Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly. Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly
resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had gone through this Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported-Bill, on the motion of Mr. Verdon, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Verdon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :-
"An Act to protect the Rights of Inventors of Articles exhibited at the Intercolonial
Exhibition and at divers Local Exhibitions in Victoria in the year One
thousand eight hundred and sixty-six."
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered-That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
14. Manifests of Mail Steamers.-Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, copies of the Manifests of the two mail steamers that have arrived since the passing of the Tariff.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. Papers.-Mr. Francis presented-

Manifests of Mail Steamers-Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
16. Mrs. T. C. Balmain.-The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of $£ 1,000$, to be paid to the widow and family of the late Thomas Cubitt Balmain, formerly Chief Clerk of the Public Works Department, as compensation for the deprivation of his office, having been read-On the motion of Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Speaker left the chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered-That the report be received to-morrow.
17. Bridge over the Goulburn River, at Seymodr.-The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to $\mathrm{His}^{\bullet}$ Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of money on an Additional Estimate for 1866, for the purpose of purchasing the Bridge over the Goulburn River, at Seymour, having been read-On the motion of Mr. Sands, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered-That the Report be received to-morrow.
18. Insolvency Statute 1865 amendment Bill.-On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported-Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :-
"An Act to amend and explain the 'Insolvency Statute 1865' and for other. purposes."
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered-That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-eight minutes to twelve o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## No. 23.

## FRIDAY, 18 th MAY, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Papers.-Mr. Sullivan presented-

Coal Fields, Cape Patterson.-Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27 th April last, for copies of all Correspondence, from August, 1865, with the Government and the "Victoria Coal Company, Limited," relating to aid for the formation of railway and shipping-place from coal-fields at Cape Patterson to Western Port.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

## Mr. Higinbotham presented-

Supreme Court, District Court, and General Sessions-Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th April last, showing-
(1.) The number of cases prosecuted in the Supreme Court, and in each Circuit Court, and in each Court of General Sessions, during each of the last five years.
(2.) The District or Area for which each Crown Prosecutor acts, in Supreme Court, each Circuit Court, or Court of General Sessions.
(3.) The Population according to the last Census of each such District or Area.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. Moody v. Sandiurst and Inglewood Tramway Company.-Mr. Ireland moved, by leave of the Assembly, That leave be given to Mr. George Henry Jenkins, the Clerk of Private Bills, to attend at the Supreme Court and give evidence; and also to produce all documents deposited in his office by Mr. J. J. Moody, in reference to the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Company's Bill, in an action brought by Mr. Moody against the promoters of the above-named Company.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. Petition.-Mr. Bayles presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, under the Seal of the said City, praying this House to restore to the Public Health Laws Amendment Bill, the portions thereof struck out, as in the petition mentioned; and that this House would in nowise permit the further pollution of the River Yarra.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. Parliament Buildings Conmittee.-Mr. Bayles, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration, Tuesday, 22nd May, iustant.
6. Days of Business.-Mr. McCulloch, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That the Sessional Order, appointing the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, be read.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
And the same having been read-Mr. McCulloch then moved, That this House do meet on Monday next, at four o'clock, for the despatch of business.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. Bet-Bet Shire Council.-Mr. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of $£ 1,500$, for making good the omission of the Roads and Bridges Department, by omitting the Bet-Bet Shire Council from a due participation in the grants voted this year, and also on a previous occasion.

## Debate ensued.

Question-put and negatived.
8. Victorian Mancfacturers' Association.-Mr. Reeves moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of $£ 500$, as a grant-in-aid to the Victorian Manufacturers' Association.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
9. Uncollected Costoms Duties.-Mr. Levi moved, pursuant to notice, That this House views with alarm that no efforts have been made by the Government to obtain payment of the uncollected duties upon tea, sugar, opium, and gold, due to the Public Revenue of 1865 ; and is of opinion that steps should be forthwith taken to obtain the same, so that no further loss accrues to the Crown.
Mr. Vale moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "House" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof, the words, "is of opinion that those uncollected duties only for which bonds were given should be collected, and that such duties be collected forthwith."
Debate ensued.
Objection having been taken to the form of amendment, as being in effect a remission of duties-Mr. Snodgrass moved, That the amendment proposed by Mr. Vale is not in order, and should not be put to the House.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Vale having, by leave, amended his proposed Amendment, by striking out the word "only," the motion proposed by Mr. Snodgrass was, by leave, withdrawn:
Debate continued.
Question-That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question-put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 16.
Mr. Aspinall,
Mr. Embling,
$\cdot \mathrm{Mr}$. Gillies,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Ireland,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langton, Mr. Levi,
Mr. MacBain,

Mr. McLellan
Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Whiteman.
Tellers.
Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bayles.

And so it passed in the negative,
Question-That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted, be so inserted-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question-That this House is of opinion that those uncollected duties for which bonds were given should be collected, and that such duties be collected forthwith-put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. Mr. J. Peerman.-Mir. Sands moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of $£ 500$, for the purpose of compensating Mr. J. Peerman, who has suffered a serious injury while in the Government employ, by which he has been incapacitated from earning his livelihood.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. Gipps Land Railways.-Mr. Snodgrass moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the reasons contained in the Report of the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways, presented to this House on the 4th of May instant, for recommending a direct line of railway to Sale, are insufficient to justify the Railway Department in deciding upon the line of railway communication with Gipps Land, until a survey shall be made of both the proposed lines.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
12. Bungaree Land Sale.-Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers and documents connected with the occupation and sale of Lot 5, Section 29, parish of Bungaree.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. Queen's Plate.-Mr. Edwards moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McCaw, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £200 for a Queen's Plate, to be run for under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club.
Question-put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 31.

|  | Mr. Aspinall, |
| :--- | :---: |
| Mr. | Mr. McLellan, |
| Mr. Baillie, | Capt. Mac Mahon, |
| Mr. Bayles, | Mr. OGrada, |
| Mr. Bindon, | Mr. Pearson, |
| Mr. Blackwood, | Mr. Reeves, |
| Mr. Davies, | Mr. G. Paton Smith, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. G.. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, |
| Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Snodgrass, |
| Mr. Hanna, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Ireland, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Mr. Jones, | Mr. Wardrop. |
| Mr. King, |  |
| Mr. Levi, |  |
| Mr. Love, | $\quad$ Tellers. |
| Mr. McCulloch, | Mr. Edwards. |
| Mr. McKean, | Mr. Whiteman, |
| And so it was resolved in the affirmative. |  |

Noes, 13.

## Mr. Burrowes,

Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Higinbotham,
Mr. Langton,
Mr . Macgregor,
Mr. Plummer, Mr. Sands,

Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Vale, Mr. Watkins.

Tellers.
Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Longmore.
14. Smeaton, Campbelltown, and Glengower Rural Store Licensees.-Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, showing-
(1.) The names of all the Rural Store Licensees in the parishes of Smeaton, Campbelltown, and Glengower, whose claims were not settled before the passing of The Land Act 1865 .
(2.) The Reports of the first and second Commissions, which inquired into the claims of the said Licensees.
(3.) The decisions of the Board of Land and Survey, on Monday the 9th of April, and Tuesday the 10th of April last, at Ballaarat, with respect to the same.
Mr. McCulloch moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question-That this debate be now adjourned until Monday next-put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

## SATURDAY, 19 тн MAY, 1866.

15. Endowment of Shire Councils and Road Districts.-Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting lim to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of $£ 30,000$ for making good the deficiency in the endowment of Shire Councils and Road Districts for the years 1865 and 1866.
Debate ensued.
Question put-
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 14.

| Mr. Davies, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Edwards, | Mr. Snodgrass, |
| Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Hopkins, | Mr. Wardrop. |
| Mr. Love, | Tellers. |
| Mr. O'Grady, | Mr. Sands, |
| Mr. Plummer, | Mr. G. Paton Smith, Mr. Bayles. |

And so it passed in the negative.

Noes, 25.

| Mr. Aspinall, | Mr. Macgregor, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Baillie, | Mr. McCulloch, |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. McKean, |
| Mr. Byrne, | Mr. Reeves, |
| Mr. Cunningham, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Embling, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. Vale, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Watkins. |
| Mr. Jones, |  |
| Mr. King, |  |
| Mr. Langton, | Tellers. |
| Mr. Levey, | Mr. Wilson, |
| Mr. Levi, | Mr. Longmore. |

16. Appropriation Bill.-Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question-put and resolved in the affirmative-Bill read a second time.
Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a committee of the whole Assembly. Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
On the motion of Mr. Verdon, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported-Bill, on the motion of Mr. Verdon, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Verdon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:-
> "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament and for other purposes."

Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered-That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired thercin.
17. Transfer of Real Estate Bill.-On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the several amendments made by the Committee in this Bill were read.
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the Assembly disagree to the insertion in line 23, clause 2, of the words "or appointments made."
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
The several amendments to and inclusive of those in clause 102 were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
Amendments made in Clause 115, read a second time.
Mr. McKean moved, That the last of such amendments be amended by leaving out the word "witness" in lines 2 and 6, and inserting the words, "registrar assistant-registrar or justice of the peace," instead thereof.
Debate ensued.
Question-That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment-put and negatived.
Question-That the words proposed to be severally inserted in the place of the words omitted be so inserted-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question-That the Assembly do agree with the amendments in this clause as so amended -put and resolved in the affirmative.
And the several other amendments in this Bill were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of Assembly had noted the amendments on the consideration of the report-Bill, on the motion of Mr Higinbotham, read a third time.
Mr. Levey moved, That clause 7 of this Bill be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof, the words-
"The senior solicitor shall be the assistant commissioner and senior examiner of titles and upon any vacancy occurring in such office by death resignation or removal the Governor in Council may appoint a person (being a barrister at law or an attorney or solicitor) to supply such vacancy and in case of the absence or illness of the assistant commissioner of titles the Governor in Council may appoint a person qualified as aforesaid to perform the duties of assistant commissioner.
"The junior solicitor shall be an assistant examiner of titles and the Governor in Council may appoint other assistant examiners of titles being barristers at law or attorneys or solicitors.
"The senior assistant registrar-general shall be the registrar of titles and upon any vacancy occurring in such office by death resignation or removal the Governor in Council may appoint a person to supply such vacancy and in case of the absence or illness of the registrar of titles the Governor in Council may appoint a person to act as deputy and such deputy whilst acting under such appointment shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the registrar of titles and the registrar of titles and his deputy shall be entitled to the advice of the commissioner."
Question-that the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill-put.

Assembly divided.
Ayes, 28.

| Mr. Bindon, | Mr. Plummer, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. Reeves, |
| Mr. Byrne, | Mr. Sands, |
| Mr. Cunningham, | Mr. G. Paton Smith, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Harbison, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Dr. Heath, | Mr. Vale, |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Mr. Hopkins, | Mr. Wardrop, |
| Mr. Jones, | Mr. Watkins. |
| Mr. King, |  |
| Mr. McCulloch, | $\quad$ Tellers. |
| Mr. McKean, | Mr. Wilson, |
| Mr. Pearson, | Mr. Longmore. |
| And so it was resolved in the affirmative. |  |

Noes, 18.

| Mr. Aspinall, | Mr. Levi, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Bayles, | Mr. Macgregor, |
| Mr. Blackwood, | Mr. McLellan, |
| Mr. Davies, | Capt. Mac Mahon, |
| Mr. Edwards, | Mr. O'Grady, |
| Mr. Embling, | Mr. Snodgrass. |
| Mr. Frazer, |  |
| Mr. Gillies, | Tellers. |
| Mr. Hanna, | Mr. Langton, |
| Mr. Ireland, | Mr. Whiteman. |

Mr. Levey moved, That Clause 8 be omitted from this Bill.
Question-That Clause 8, proposed to be omitted, stand part of the Bill-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question-That this Bill do pass-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:-

> "An Act to simplify the Title to and the dealing with Estates in Land."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered-That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
18. Public Health Law anendment Bill.-On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the several amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill, were read.
On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly disagreed to the insertion of the words, "Boards and," in Clause 2, line 5.
And the several amendments to, and inclusive of, those in Clause 14, were read a second time and agreed to.
Amendment made in Clause 15, read a second time.
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That such amendment be amended by leaving out the word "Clause" and inserting the word "Section" instead thereof.
Question-That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment-put and negatived.
Question-That the word proposed to be inserted in the place of the word omitted be so inserted-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question-That the Assembly do agree with this amendment as so amended-put and resolved in the affirmative.
And the several amendments to, and inclusive of, those in Clause 94 of this Bill, were read a second time and agreed to.
Amendment to leave out clause 95, read.
Mr. G. Paton Smith moved, That the Assembly disagree to this amendment.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 18.
Mr. Aspinall,
Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Cunningham,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Higinbotham,
Mr. Ireland,
Mr. Levi,
Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. McKean,

Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Snodgrass.
Tellers.
Mr. Lañgton,
Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 26.

| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. Plummer, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Byrne, | Mr. Reeves, |
| Mr. Davies, | Mr. Sands, |
| Mr. Edwards, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Dr. Heath, | Mr. Vale, |
| Mr. Hopkins, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Mr. Jones, | Mr. Wardrop, |
| Mr. King, | Mr. Watkins. |
| Mr. Lalor, |  |
| Mr. Longmore, | Tellers. |
| Mr. McCulloch, | Mr. Wilson, |
| Mr. McLellan, | Mr. Embling. |

And so it passed in the negative.
And the several other amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly
"Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the report-Bill, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill: $:-$
"An Act to amend the Law relating to Public Health."
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered-That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
19. Mrs. T. C. Balmain.-Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole, a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :-
(17th May.)
Resolved-That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866 , the sum of $£ 200$, to be paid to the widow and family of the late Thomas Cubit Balmain, formerly chief clerk in the Public Works Department, in addition to the sum of $£ 450$ already voted by this House, as compensation for the deprivation of his office.
And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
Assembly adjourned at fourteen minutes to two o'clock until four o'clock on Monday next.
FRAN*. MURPHY, $\underset{\text { Speaker. }}{ }$

## VICTORIA.

## votes ant proceridings

## LEGISL゙ATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

## MONDAY, 21st MAY, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Petition.-Mr. McLellan presented a Petition from John Wood Beilby, of Bangholme, near Carrum Swamp, praying for permission to exercise the right of pre-emption of a homestead section, and that such right might remain in abeyance until the petitioner's longpending claim for recognition and reward, as first informant of the Victorian Government of the locality of payable gold workings, on 7th June, 1851, of which the documentary proofs have been laid on the Table by authority of Parliament, has been graciously taken into consideration of this House ; and, further, praying that the petitioner might have the preference as Crown tenant of the swamp lands of Bangholme, apart from Carrum Swamp, for reclamation.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. Papers.-Mr. Higinbotham presented-

The Judges.-Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th May instant, for copies of all Despatches and Documents relating to the claims of the Judges of the Supreme Court.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. Extension of Railway Communication.-Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice-
(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to extend railway communication.
(2.) That, with the view of encouraging the formation of such lines of railway, this House is prepared to vots funds for their construction in all cases where the local bodies, interested in the projected railway, are prepared to guarantee interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum upon the total cost of such lines.
(3.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
5. Papers.-Mr. McCulloch presented-

Wellington street School.-Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th May, instant, for a copy of all Correspondence and Papers relative to the application made in July last to the Board of Education for aid, by the Committee of the Wellington street Common School, which has been duly inspected, but from which aid has hitherto been withheld by the Board.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. Improvement of the River Yarra.-Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1866, a sufficient sum for the purpose of improving the water-way of the River Yarra, between the Botanical Gardens and the Falls Bridge.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
7. Mr. J. Peerman.-The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866 , the sum of $£ 500$, for the purpose of compensating Mr . J. Peerman, who has suffered a serious injury while in the Government employ, by which he has been incapacitated from earning his livelihood-having been read-
On the motion of Mr. Sands, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered-that the Report be received to-morrow.
8. Queen's Plate.-The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of $£ 200$ for a Queen's Plate, to be run for under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club, having been read,-On the motion of Mr. McCaw, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered-That the Report be received to-morrow.
9. Smeaton, etc., Rural Store Licensees.- The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, showing-
(1.) The names of all the Rural Store Licensees in the parishes of Smeaton, Campbelltown, and Glengower, whose claims were not settled before the passing of The Land Act 1865.
(2.) The Reports of the first and second Commissions which inquired into the claims of the said Licensees.
(3.) The decisions of the Board of Land and Survey, on Monday the 9th April, and Tuesday the 10th of April last, at Ballaarat, with respect to the same-having been read-Debate resumed.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes past six o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

## VOTES AND PROCEEIJINGS

OF THE:

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

## IUESDAY, 22nd MAY, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Papers.-Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government-

Chief Medical Officer.-Return of diseases in the various establishments under the charge of the Chief Medical Officer, for the year 1865.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McCulloch presented-
Mr. Connor.-Report of the Board appointed by the Governor in Council, to inquire into, and report on, the charges preferred against Mr. Connor, Superintendent of the Prince's Bridge Industrial Schools.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Grant presented-
Mr. G. S. Hepburn.--Report of the Board of Inquiry, appointed to investigate the Petition of Mr. G. S. Hepburn, relative to an alleged excessive valuation of improvements on allotment 28 of section A, parish of Bullarook.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government-

Mining Statute. Order in Council.-Mining operations within the Water-shed Area at Yackandandah authorized.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Sullivan presented-
Mount Eliza Road Board. . Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th May instant, for a copy of the correspondence between the Mount Eliza Road Board and the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges, with respect to the inclusion of the Long Beach within the limits of the Mount Eliza Road District.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. Mr. P. J. Williams.-Committee.-Mr. Frazer, having moved for and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee.
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. Message from the Legislative Council.-The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :-

Mr. Speaker,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Post Office," and the Bill, intituled, " An Act to alter the Style and Title of The Australasian Fire and Life "Insurance Company and for other Purposes," without amendment.
(Signed) J. F. PALMER.
Legislative Council Chamber, 21st May, 1866.
5. Rewards to Discoverers of Gold Fields Committee.-Mr. Farrell, Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
6. Printing Committee.-Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the second report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
7. Real Property Act Committee.-Mr. Byrne, Chairman, having applied for, and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee.
Report read, and, together with the Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Proceedings of the Committee, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
8. Methods of Extracting Gold from Quartz.-Mr. Ramsay moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government would be justified in aiding in a

- judicious and business manner in proving, and publishing, when discovered, such methods as approach nearest to the object of discovering a more cheap and effective mode of extracting gold from quartz.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

9. Message from the Legislative Council.-The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :-

## Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and protect the Rights of Inventors of Articles exhibited at the
"Intercolonial Exhibition and at divers local exhibitions in" Victoria, in the year One
" thousand eight hundred and sixty-six," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

## Legislative Council Chamber, 22nd May, 1866.

And the said amendment was read, and is as follows:-
Clause V:, leave out all words to "and," in line 6 inclusive, and insert instead thereof, "during the period of such provisional registration application for letters patent may be made in respect of any invention on infringement so provisionally registered and the proceedings in such application shall be the same and letters patent when granted shall be of the same validity as if such provisional registration had not been made Provided that."
And the said amendment was read a second time, and, on the motion of Mr. Bindon, agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered-That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
10. Mr. John Ewart.-Mr. Love moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, the services rendered to the State by Mr. John Ewart, in assisting in the capture of bushrangers upon the Plenty River, in the year 1842, entitle him to the favorable consideration of the people of Victoria; and this House recommends him to Her Majesty's Ministry as a fitting applicant for suitable employment under Government.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. Reduced Tariff Duties.-Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to amended notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the subject of certain duties proposed to be remitted or reduced by the Tariff resolutions of this House of the 15th February, 1865, and which still remain uncollected; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Langton, Mr. Levey, Mr. Bunny, Mr. G. V. Smith, Captain MacMahon, Mr. Cope, Mr. Higinbotham, and the mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to meet upon days when the House does not sit.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. Exploration Committee Liabilities.-Mr. Embling moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, the outstanding liabilities and obligations connected with the exploration party of Burke and Wills, and the interment of the deceased explorers, should be discharged by the Government without delay.

## Debate ensued.

Question-put.
Assembly divided.

|  | Ayes, 28. | Noes, 8. |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Baillie, | Mr. MacBain, | Mr. Burtt, | Mr. McKean. |
| Mr. Blackwood, | Mr. Macgregor, | Mr. Cope, |  |
| Mr. Bowman, | Mr. McCaw, | Mr. Harbison, | Tellers. |
| Mr. Edwards, | Mr. McLellan, | Dr. Heath, | Mr. Balfour, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. O'Grady, | Mr. Longmore, | Mr. Jones. |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. Plummer, |  |  |
| Mr. Grant, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |  |  |
| Mr. Halfey, | Mr. Snodgrass, |  |  |
| Mr. Hanna, | Mr. Verdon, |  |  |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Wardrop. |  |  |
| Mr. Ireland, | Mr. Wilson. |  |  |
| Mr. Kerferd, |  |  |  |
| Mr. Langton, |  |  |  |
| Mr. Levey, | Mrellers. |  |  |
| Mr. Love, | Mr. Embling, |  |  |
| And so it was resolved in the affirmative. |  |  |  |

13. Mr. J. H. Alley.-Mr. Edwards moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the facts connected with the dismissal of Mr. J. H. Alley, late warden at Wood's Point ; such committee to consist of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Levey, Mr. Orr, Mr. Snodgrass, and the mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and passed in the negative.
14. Messages from the Legislative Council.-The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :-

## Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled, " An Act to simplify the Title to and the dealing with Estates in Land," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
(Signed)
J. F. PALMER,

Legislative Council Chamber, 22nd May, 1866.
On the motion of Mr . Higinbotham the Assembly ordered the amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled, " $A n$ Act to amend and explain the Insolvency Statute 1865, and for other Purposes," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
(Signed) J. F. PALMER,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber, 22nd May, 1866.
15. Insolvency Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.-Mr. Levi moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and explain the Insolvency Statute " 1865 and for other Purposes," having been sent to the Legislative Council in error, a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them of such error, and also transmitting the Bill to which this House has agreed, and requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Council in such last mentioned Bill.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. Papers.-Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government-

Aborigines.-Fifth Report of the Central Board appointed to watch over the interests of the Aborigines in the colony of Victoria.
Ordered to lie an the Table.
17. Parliament Boildings Committee. -The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from this Committee having been read-Mr. Bayles moved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:

1. That the present system of ventilation of the Legislative Assembly Chamber appears to be satisfactory, and is, in the opinion of the Inspector-General of Public Works, the best that can be adopted ; and the Committee, therefore, recommend that it be made permanent, the approximate cost being $£ 1,000$.
2. That the present system of Water-closets be discontinued, and that Earthclosets be substituted in their place, in that portion of the building appropriated to the Legislative Assembly.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. Mr. J. Peerman.-Mr. Lalor reported from a (Oommittee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :-

## (21st May.)

Resolved-That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866 , the sum of $£ 500$, for the purpose of compensating Mr. J. Peerman, who has suffered a serious injury while in the Government employ, by which he has been incapacitated from earning his livelihood.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
19. Qdeen's Plate.-Mr. Lalor reported, from a Committee of the whole, a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:-

## (21st May.)

Resolved-That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause a sum of $£ 200$ to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1866, for a Queen's Plate, to be run for under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club.
And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
Assembly adjourned at twenty-eight minutes to eleven o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.
FRAN ${ }^{\text {s }}$ MURPHY,

## LEGISL-ATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## No. 26.

## WEDNESDAY, 23Rd MAY, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. took the Chair.
2. Adjournment.-Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 29th May instant.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. Uncollected Duties' Comimtee.-Mr. Macgregor moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. Francis be released from attendance as a member of this Committee.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Macgregor then moved, That Mr. G. Paton Smith be appointed a member of such Committee in the place of Mr. Francis.
Question-put and resolved in the affimative.
4. Tansfer of Real Estate Bill.-The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, on the motion of Mr. Higinbothan the said amendments were read, and are as follows :-
5. Clause 1 , line 3 , leave out "first" insert " second."
6. Clause 5, line 2, after "Act" insert "and in administering the same shall so far as may be consistent herewith adopt the practice of a conveyancing counsel."
7. Clause 6, line 2, leave out "The Commissioner of Titles" and insert "of any officer appointed by or under this Act."
8. Clause 6, line 4, leave out "Commissioner of Titles" insert "officer of whom he may be deputy."
9. Clause 7, at end of clause insert " and one of such solicitors (not being the one last appointed to his office) shall be called the chief solicitor and subject to the control of the Commissioner shall superintend and direct the secretary and clerks employed under this Act in the execution of their respective duties."
10. Clause 8, line 3, (p. 4), leave out " or continued."
11. Clause 18, line 1, leave out " commissioner," and insert " registrar of titles."
12. Clause 19, line 8, leave out " may," and insert "shall."
13. Clause 19, line 12, after "months" insert "from such notice or."
14. Clause 22, line 7, after "required" insert "by the registrar."
15. Clause 26, at end of the clause, insert, "but in such case if the caveator shall have been put to expense without sufficient cause by reason of such application he shall be entitled to receive from the applicant such "compensation as a judge on a summons in chambers shall deem just and order."
16. Clause 33, line 7, leave out "may" and insert "shall."
17. Clause 102, line 13 , after "and" leave out all words to end of clause, and insert "such monies shall be issued in like manner as monies are now issued from the trust fund."
18. Clause 111, line 3, leave out " or the Commissioner."
19. Clause 111, line 6, leave out "or the Commissioner (which order he is hereby empowered to make concurrently with the said court)."
20. Clause 125 , line 1 , leare out "by writing under his hand."
21. Clause 125, line 5, leave out "where by reason of absence from Victoria or residence at a distance or ill health or any other sufficient cause any married woman shall be prevented from making the acknowledgment before the Registrar or an Assistant-Registrar or one of the perpetual Commissioners."
22. Clause 125, line 9, leave out "Governor in Council" and insert "Commissioner."
23. Sécond Schedule, line 2, leave out "Commissioner" and insert "Registrar."
24. In second line of foot note at end of second Schedule, after first word "public" leave out "or," and after "peace" insert "Commissioner for taking Affidavits or perpetual Commissioner."
25. Last Schedule, line 1, leave out " for hearing" and insert "on making."

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the amendments Nos. 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, and 21, were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
.On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham the Assembly disagreed to amendments Nos. 12 and 17 .
On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered that the consideration of the amendments $2,3,4$, and 5 , be postponed until after the consideration of the second order of the day, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.
5. Pensions, Compensation for.-Capt. MacMahon moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Langton, That there be laid upon the table of this House, a Return of the names of persons entitled to share in the sum set apart by the Act No. 235, as compensation in lieu of pensions, together with the amounts allocated to each, and the names of those who have applied for the same.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. Postponement of Orders of the Day.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 29th May instant.
" Mr. Pierce J. Williams-Progress Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee;"
"Real Property Act-Progress Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration;"
"Transfer of Real Estate Bill-Amendments of Legislative Council to be futher considered;"
"Parliamentary Buildings-Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
Assembly adjourned at twenty-eight minutes past five o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday, 29th May instant.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Of THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## No. 27.

## TUESDAY, $29_{\text {th }}$ MAY, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Message from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.-The following Message from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government was read, and is as follows :-
GEORGE J. CAREY,
Officer Administering the Government.
Message No. 1.4.
The Officer Administering the Government acknowledges the Address of the Legislative Assembly forwarding an Address to Her Majesty the Queen.

The Officer Administering the Government informs the Legislative Assembly that he has forwarded the Address to the Queen to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th May, 1866.
Ordered to lie on the table, and to be printed.
3. Young v. The Board of Land and Works.-Mr. Bunny moved, by leave of the Assembly, That leave be given to the Clerk of the Assembly to attend at the Supreme Court, to produce to the said Court the Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the works of the Hospital for the Insane, Kew, and also to give evidence in an actionYoung $v$. The Board of Land and Works.
Debate ensued.
Question-That leave be given to the Clerk of the Assembly to attend at the Supreme Court, to give evidence in an action, Young $v$. The Board of Land and Works-put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. Message fron the Legislative Councle.-The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :-

Mr. Speaker,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and explain the Insolvency Statue 1865, and for other Purposes," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council Chamber,
(Signed)
J. F. PALMER,

President.
Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
5. Insolvency Statue 1865 Amendment Bill.-On the motion of Mr. Levi, the amendments made in this Bill by the Legislative Council were read, and are as follows:-

Clause 5, line 3, leave out "wherein the declared assets slall not exceed five hundred pounds."
Clause 5, at the end of clause insert-
"Provided always that if in any schedule sought to be filed in the Circuit District of Beechworth it shall appear on the face of such schedule that two-thirds of the liabilities are due to persons residing in Melbourne such schedule shall be filed in the office of the Chief Commissioner Melbourne.

## And the said amendments were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered-that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the said several amendments.
6. Petition.-Mr. Langton presented a Petition from William Joseph Ecroyd, of Flinders lane, Melbourne, warehouseman, praying that his grievance might be taken into consideration, and redress afforded him as might be deemed efficient for meeting the equity of the case as set forth in the Petition.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
7. Papers.-Mr. Higinbotham presented-

County Courts and Courts of Mines.-Orders in Council directing the Fees to be taken in.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. Message from the Legislative Council :-The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :-

Mr. Speaker,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill, intituled, " An Act to amend the Electoral Act 1865," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
(Signed) J. F. PALMER,
President.
29th May, 1866.
9. Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill.-Mr. Bunny moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled, "An Act to amend the Electoral Act 1865," be now read a first time.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Mr. Bunny moved, That this Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. Postponement of Order of the Day.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the second Order of the Day-General Business-on the paper for to-day :-
"Transfer of Real Estate Bill-Amendments of Legislative Council to be further
considered."
11. Real Property Act-Working of.-Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be laid upon the Table of this House, showing-
(1.) The number of transfers, leases, and mortgages, passed through the Real Property Act, during the Years 1863, 1864, and 1865.
(2.) The number of applications to bring property under the Act during those years.
(3.) The number of titles issued, and the number unsatisfied.
(4.) The number of transactions of each year.

Question -put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. Mr. P. J. Williams.-The Order of the Day for the consideration, in Committee of the whole Assembly, of the Progress Report from the Select Committee to which this case was referred-having been read-
On the motion of Mr. Frazer, the Speaker left the chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
The Speaker resumed the chair.
13. Real Property Act.-The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Progress Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the working of the Real Property Act-having been read-
Mr. Higinbotham moved-That with a view of remedying the want of method and system in the Real Property Department the several duties and positions of the several officers should be strictly defined; and that the Commissioner should devote himself solely to his judicial duties.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. Transfer of Real Estate Bill.-The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, having been read-
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this House disagree with amendment 2.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Amendments 3 and 4, read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
Amendment 5 , read a second time.
On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the said amendment with the following amendments:-Omit "not" in line 1; omit the words "one last appointed to his office," in line 2, and insert instead, "senior solicitor"; omit all the words after "chief" in line 4, and insert "examiner" instead-Ordered that the amendment as so amended be inserted after the last word "titles" in line 1 of the clause.
Ordered that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, disagreed to others, and agreed to one with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
15. Message from the Legislative Council.-The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council.
Mr. Speaker,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled " An Act to amend the Law relating to Public Health," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
(Signed)
J. F. PALLMER,

President. 29th May, 1866.
Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
16. Postronement of Order of the Day.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :-
"Parliament Buildings-Report of Select Committee-'/o be considered in Committee."

Assembly adjourned at nine minutes to twelve o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.
FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## No. 28.

## WEDNESDAY, 30тн MAY, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Messrs. Eoroyd and Others.-Mr. Balfour moved, by leave of the Assembly, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting that the Correspondeuce which has passed between him and the solicitors of Messrs. Ecroyd and Others, in regard to certain unsatisfied judgments, may be laid on the Table of this House.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. Mpssage from the Legislative Council.-The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :-

## Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on the amendments made by them in the Bill intituled "An Act to simplify the Titles to and the dealing with Estates in Land," with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed; and that they agree with the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council in Clause 7 of the Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber, 30th May, 1866.
(Signed)
J. F. PAIMER, President.
4. Public Healif Laws Amendment Bill. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legisiative Council in this Bill, having been read-On the motion of Mr. Higinbetham, the said ameadments were read, and are as follow :-

|  | Clause | 1, line | 7, leave out "2" insert " 3. " |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (2) | 相 | line | 9, leave out " 3 " insert " 4 ." |
| (3) | ) |  | 9, leave out " 1 " insert " 2 ." |
| (4) | ) |  | 10, leave out " 2 " insert " 3." |
| (5) | ) |  | 10, leave out " 3 " insert " 4 ." |
| (6) | ) |  | 11, leave out " 4 " insert " 5 ." |
| (7) | ) |  | 11, leave out " 8 " insert " 9 ." |
| (8) | ) |  | 12, leave out " 09 " insert " 10 " |
| (9) |  |  | 12, leave out " 5 " insert " 6 |

(9) " line 12, leave out " 5 " insert " 6 ."
(10) at end of clause insert "Part VI. Prevention of Yarra Pollution, ss. 137, 138."
(11) Clause 21, at end of clause insert "and shall cause copies to be posted on the outer door or gate of every police office and place of public worship."
(12) Clause 25, line 3 (p. 8), leave out "Chief Secretary" and insert "person who for the time being shall hold the office of Chairman of General Sessions for the district to any part of which such general or special direction may relate."
(13) Clause 25, line 10, leave out "Chief Secretary" and insert " chairman aforesaid."
(14) Clause 37, line 26, after "disobeyed" insert "but no such penalties shall be imposed
by any justice in respect of any house or premises unless the water-closets or privies for the use of the occupiers thereof shall be a public or private nuisance."

## After clause 48, take in new clause A-

(15) A. After the application of this Part of this Act to any city town or borough any person who shall throw or cause to enter into any stream reservoir or other place from which a supply of water for the use of the inhabitants of such city town or borough is taken any animal rubbish filth stuff or thing of any kind whatsoever or who shall cause or permit to run or be brought therein the water of any sink sewer drain engine or boiler or other filthy or unwholesume or improper liquid or shall do anything whatsoever whereby the water of such stream reservoir or other place as aforesaid shall be fouled shall for every such offence forfeit a sum not exceeding ten pounds and a further sum of twenty shillings for each day whilst the offence is continued after written notice in that behalf from the local board of health Provided always that this clause shall not be construed so as to prohibit perzons engaged in mining for gold from using any stream for that purpose.

Penalty on persons newly establishing ' or increasing existing unwholesome trades on the Yarra Yarra.

Proceedings to be before two justices.

After Clause 135 insert "Part VI.-Prevention of Yarra Pollution" Clauses B. and C.(16) B. If any person after the first day of June One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five shall heretofore have established or newly carried on or shall hereafter establish or newly carry on the trade business or occupation of a tanner fellmonger skinner parchment maker woolwasher or any other trade business or occupation whereby any refuse filth dirt grease decomposed substance whether vegetable or animal or any other poisonous or unwholesome matter shall flow into or be thrown cast or otherwise ge or be liable to fall into the waters of the river Yarra Yarra or upon the banks thereof above the Queen's Wharf in the city of Melbourne or shall heretofore have enlarged or extended or shall hereafter enlarge or extend any such trade business or occupation existing established or carried on before the said first day of June One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five he shall forfeit and pay a penalty for the first offence of not less than ten pounds nor more than fifty pounds and for every subsequent offence not less than twenty pounds nor more than one hundred pounds.
(17) C. All offences under this Part of this Act shall be heard and determined in a summary way before any two or more justices and one-half of all penalties or fines inflicted shall go to the informer and the other half to the consolidated revenue.
On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered that the consideration of the amendments 1 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of the other amendments.
Amendment 11, read a second time.
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the Assembly do agree in the said amendment.
Captain Mac Mahon moved as an amendment, that the words "and place of public worship" be omitted from the last line of the said clause.
Question-That the words proposed to be omitted, stand part of the amendment-put and negatived.
Question-That the Assembly agree to the said amendment as so amended-putand resolved in the affirmative.
Amendments 12 and 13 read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
Amendment 14, read a second time.
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the Assembly disagree with this amendment.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
Amendment 15, read a second time.
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the Assembly agree with the Legislative Council in the said amendment.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
Assembly divided.
Ayes, $18 . \quad$ Notes, 22.

| Mr. Blackwood, | Ayes, <br> Mr. O'Grady, <br> Mr. Bunny, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. G. Paton Smith, |  |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. J. T. Smith, |,

And so it passed in the negative.
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That amendment 16 be read a second time. Debate ensued.
Question put.
Assembly divided.

|  | Ayes, 20. |  | Notes, 22. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mr. Blackwood, | Capt. Mac Mahon, | Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. Love, |
| Mr. Bunny, | Mr. O'Grady, | Mr. Burtt, | Mr. McLellan, |
| Mr. Frazer, | Mr. G. Paton Smith, | Mr. Byrne, | Mr. Plummer, |
| Mr. Halfey, | Mr. J. T. Smith, | Mr. Cope, | Mr. Reeves, |
| Mr. Harbison, | Mr. Snodgrass, | Mr. Davies, | Mr. Richardson, |
| Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Kerferd, | Mr. Snowball. | Mr. Embling, | Mr. Wardrop, |
| Mr. Kerferd, <br> Mr. Langton, | der | Mr. Farrell, | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Levey, | Teder | Mr. Franc |  |
| Mr. Levi, | Mr. Whiteman, | Dr. Heath, |  |
| Mr. Macgregor, | Mr. Bayles. | Mr. Jones, | Mr. Dy |
| Mr. McKean, |  | Mr. King, | Mr. Edward |

And the Assembly disagreed in amendments 17, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.
Ordered-That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, that they have disagreed to others of the said amendments, and have agreed to one of the said amendments, with an amendment in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
5. Mrs. Freeman.-Mr. Edwards moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting that he will cause to be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £550 as compensation to the widow of the late Samuel Edward Freeman, Superintendent of Police.
Debate ensued.
Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. Young $v$. The Board of Land and Works.-Mr. Cope having complained that he had been served with a subpena to attend and give evidence before the Supreme Court in this case moved, That the service of such subpena is a breach of the privilege of this House. Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
7. Postronement of Orders of the Day.-The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
"Electoral Act Amendment Bill-Second reading.
"Parliament Buildings-Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
Assembly adjourned at nineteen minutes past eight o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.
FRAN ${ }^{\text {. }}$ MURPHY,
Speaker.

[^2]
## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

## THURSDAY, 31st MAY, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Papers.-Mr. McCulloch presented-

Messrs. Ecroyd and Others.-Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th May instant, for the Correspondence which has passed between His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, and the solicitors of Messrs. Ecroyd and Others, in regard to certain unsatisfied judgments, may be laid on the Table of this House.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government-

Land Acts, 1862 and 1865.-Report of the proceedings taken under the provisions of the Land Act 1862, and the Amending Land Act 1865, up to 31st December, 1865.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. Redoced Tariff Duties Committee.-Mr. Macgregor having moved for and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and be printed.
4. Mrs. Freeman.-The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of $£ 550$ as Compensation to the Widow of the late Samuel Edward Freeman, Superintendent of Police--having been read-
On the Motion of Mr. Edwards, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Lalor reported, That the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered-That the Report be received to-morrow.
5. Electoral Act Amendment Bill.-Mr. Bunny moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
6. Message from the Legislative Council.-The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:-

Mr. Speaker,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year 1866, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament ànd for other Purposes," without amendment.
(Signed) J. F. PALMER,
Legislative Council Chamber,
President.
29th May, 1866.
7. Lapsed Order of the Day.-The following Order of the Day was read, and lapsed :-

Parliament Buildings-Report of Select Committee-To be considered in Committee.
Assembly adjourned at seventeen minutes to six o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.
FRAN ${ }^{\text {s }}$ MURPHY,
Speaker.

## VOTES AND PROCERDINGS

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

FRIDAY, 1 st JUNE, 1866.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Message from His Excellency the Officer Administering tie Government.-A Message from the Officer Admiuistering the Government, by the Usher of the Legislative Council :-

## Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His
Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills, viz. :-
"An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, and for other Purposes."
"An Act to remove Doubts concerning the Law relating to the Grant of Land Certificates to Volunteers."
"An Act to alter the Style and Title of the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company, and for other Purposes."
"An Act to amend the Law relating to the Post Office."
"An Act to protect the. Rights of. Inventors of Articles exhibited at the Intercolonial Exhibition, and at divers Local Exhibitions in Victoria, in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six."
" An Act to amend and explain the 'Insolvency Statute 1865,' and for other Purposes."
" An Act to simplify the Title to, and dealing with, Estates in Land."
3. His Excellency's Speech.-After which His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, as followeth :-
Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :
I am glad to be able to release you from your legislative labors, after a session which has not been unusually protracted. Nevertheless the measures which, within the past few weeks, have become law are not unimportant, and must have a sensible effect on the interests and future progress of the country.

A Bill for the appropriation of the votes of the Assembly for the year 1865 has become law, and thus the final sanction of the Legislature has been given to the exceptional, but in the opinions of my advisers and of the Assembly, the necessary expenditure in the past year for the upholding of the various public establishments of the colony.

I am happy to be able to inform you that my advisers continue to receive the most favorable reports of the uninterrupted beneficial operation of the Amending Land Act of the year 1865. Throughout the various agricultural areas which have been opened to selection, large quantities of land have passed into the hands of the farming class of our fellow colonists, and in every district evidence is afforded of the increasing occupation of the country, by a settled and industrious population.

The new Tariff is also now in full operation, and, as yet, has not been followed by any of those injurious consequences to our commerce which were so confidently predicted by the opponents of that measure.

You will be gratified to learn that the act for the establishment of Post Office Savings Banks is still working most beneficially. Affording, as these institutions do, the means for the industrious and provident portion of our community placing the smallest savings in perfect security, the spirit of thrift is generated, and diffused by these facilities; and the deposits are steadily increasing in amount from week to week.

A Bill for the reduction of our postal rates has become law, which will take effect from the lst of August next.

The powers conferred upon the Government, by the Act for providing a general system of water supply to the colony, are being energetically acted upon by my advisers. Surveys have been effected in various extensive districts, and contracts have been entered into for performance of several most important works, which will be commenced forthwith. It is a necessary and interesting characteristic of the legislation of a young country like that of Victoria, the capabilities of which are but in a nascent state, that it shall aim at the future development of the colony, whilst providing merely for the exigencies of the present time; and I think that you may look back with pride on the enactment of a measure which, having regard to the probable future henefits it is calculated to confer on all the leading interests of the country, is certainly second to none on the Statute book of the Victorian Parliament.

## Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I thank you on behalf of Her Majesty for the liberality with which, by your vote you have provided for the public service of the present year.

## Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

## Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

In accordance with a recommendation of the Legislative Assembly, a member of the Governmenthas proceeded to England for the purpose of carrying out the negociations relating to our defences and other important subjects of public policy with Her Majesty's Government in England. The Honorable Mr. Verdon, the Treasurer, has been deputed by my advisers for the purpose of carrying out this object, and it is expected that his mission may be completed, and that he may be able to return to the colony within a few months.

I now release you from your duties; and in Her Majesty's name declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Thursday, the 12th day of July next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

GEO. J. CAREY.
Melbourue, June 1, 1866.
FRAN ${ }^{\text {s. }}$ MURPHY, Speaker.

## Select $\mathbb{C u m m i t t e r}$

## APPOINTED DURING SECOND SESSION 1866.


(Appointed 11th April, 1866.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bayles, Mr. Harbison,

Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Aspinall,

## 3.-REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

(Appointed 11th April, 1866.)
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Blackwood.
4.-STANDING ORDERS.
(Appointed 11th April, 1866.)
Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Ireland,

TTING.
(Appointed 11th April, 1866.)
Mr. Speaker, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Moore, Mr. Jones,

Mr. Halfey, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Davies, Mr. Ramsay.
6.-SUPPLY BILL (Joint Committee).
(Appointed 12th April, 1866.)

Mr. Vale, Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bindon Mr. Verdon,

Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. Byrne, Mr. McCulloch.

## 7.-NIGHT SOIL-MELBOURNE.

(Appointed 18th April, 1866.)

Mr. Sullivan, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Langton, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Embling, Mr. Cope,

Mr. Whiteman, Mr. McCaw, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Bunny,
Mr. G. Paton Smith-(Mover).

## 8.-THE AUSTRALASIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S ALTERATION OF TITLE AND AMENDMENTS OF ACTS BILL.

## (Appointed 25th April, 1866.)

| Mr. MacBain, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Henty, | Mr. King, <br> Mr. Moore, <br> Mr. Snodgrass, <br> Mr. Bindon-(Mover). |
| :---: | :---: |
| - | 9.-REAL PROPERTY ACT. <br> (Appointed 26th April, 1866.) |
| Mr. Higinbotham, <br> Mr. Henty, <br> Mr. Harbison, <br> Mr. Love, <br> Mr. Lalor, <br> Mr. Macgregor, | Capt. Mac Mahon, <br> Mr. Bunny, <br> Mr. Kerferd, <br> Mr. Reeves, <br> Mr. Byrne-(Mover). <br> a |

## 10.-YAN YEAN TRAMROAD. <br> (Appointed 27th April, 1866.)

Mr. Balfour,
Mr. Love,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. McLellan,

Mr. Embling,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Watkins-(Mover).

## 11.-HIS EXCELLENCY SIR CHARLES DARLING.

(Appointed 3rd May, 1866.)

Dr. Heath,
Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Bindon,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Vale,

Mr. Reeves,
Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Balfour-(Mover.)
12.-DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS.
(Appointed 9th May, 1866.)

Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Levey,
Mr. McLellan
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Frazer,

Mr. Burtt,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Farrell-(Mover).

## 13.-MR. PIERCE J. WILLIAMS.

(Appointed 15th May, 1866.)

Mr. Sullivan,
Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Evans,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Bunny,
Mr. Snodgrass,

Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Frazer-(Mover).
14.-REDUCED TARIFF DUTIES.
(Appointed 22nd May, 1866.)

Mr. Francis,*
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Levey,
Mr. Bunny.
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Resigned, 23rd May.

Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Cope.
Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. Macgregor-(Mover).
$\dagger$ Appointed, 23rd May.
15.-ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.
(Appointed 17th April, 1866.)

| Mr. Bunny, | Mr. Macpherson, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Cope, | Mr. O'Grady, |
| Mr. Kerferd, | Mr. G. P. Smith. |
| Mr. Macgregor, |  |

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

in
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

## EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

$\qquad$

SECOND SESSION 1866.

## WEDNESDAY, 18тн APRIL.

No. 1.—Supply Estimates for 1866.
Question proposed-That a sum, not exceeding $£ 100,000$, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charges for the year 1866, for the services hereunder specified, being :-

## Road Works and Bridges.

Division No. 74.
For the purpose of assisting in the construction of Bridges within Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts in special cases where the revenue of Local Bodies is insufficient to provide for the same, on condition that in all cases the Local Bodies shall provide one-third of the amount proposed to be expended
... ...
.. ... £50,000 0
Towards making Roads in such parts of the Colony as cannot be brought under the jurisdiction of any Road District, Shire, or Borough, and for the erection of Finger Posts

| 50,000 |
| ---: |
| 100,000 |

Amendment proposed-That the following words be added to the second item in the above resolution, viz., "That in the opinion of this Committee this item should be increased by £50,000."-(Mr. Orr.)

Question-That the words proposed to be added be so added-put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.
Mr. Blackwood, Mr. Embling, Mr. Evans, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Levey, Mr. Love, Mr. McCann, Mr. McLellan, Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Sands,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Wheeler,
$\quad$ Tellers.
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Orr,

Noes, 40.

Mr. Balfour,
Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bindon,
Mr. Burrows,
Mr. Burtt,
Mr. Byrne,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Halfey,
Dr. Heath,
Mr. Henty,
Mr. Higinbotham,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. King,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. McCaw,
Mr. McCulloch,

Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Plummer, Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Reeves, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Riddell, Mr. G. Paton Smith, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Vale, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Wardrop, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Wilson. Tellers.
Mr. Harbison,
Mr. Longmore,

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

in
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY. EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.
$\qquad$

SECOND SESSION 1866.

## FRIDAY, 4te MAY.

6. Ceres Bridge.

Motion made and question put, That an address be presented to his Excellency the Governor, requesting him to be caused to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1866, a sum of Two hundred pounds, in order to make the approaches to the Ceres Bridge, within the shire of Bannockburn.
Committee divided.

| Ayes, 20. |  |  | Noes, 13. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Blackwood, | Mr. McLellan, | Mrellers. |  |
| Mr. Davies, | Mr. O'Grady, | Mr. Burtt, | Mr. Longmore, |
| Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Orr, | Mr. Francis, | Mr. Plummer. |
| Mr. Halfey, | Mr. Reeves, | Mr. Harbison, |  |
| Mr. Hanna, | Mr. G. V.Smith, | Mr. Jones, |  |
| Mr. Langton, | Mr. Wardrop, | Mr. King, |  |
| Mr. Levey, | Mr. Whiteman. | Mr. McCulloch, |  |
| Mr. Levi, | Mrellers. | Mr. J. T. Smith, |  |
| Mr. Love, | Mr. Snowball, |  |  |
| Mr. MacBain, | Mr. Byrne, | Mr. Sullivan, |  |
| Mr. McKean, | Mr. Connor. | Mr. Vale. |  |

## VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. 

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SECOND SESSION 1866.

## WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 9 ti MAY.

Sir Charles H. Darling, K.C.B.
Motion made and question put, That in the opinion of this Committee it is expedient that an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to sanction the acceptance by Lady Darling of a sum of $£ 20,000$, to be granted to Her Ladyship in accordance with the recommendation of a Select Committee of this House.-(Mr. Balfour.)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.
Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Balfour,
Mr. Bindon,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Burtt,
Mr. Byrne,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. Cunningham,
Mr. Evans,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Harbison,
Dr. Heath,
Mr. Henty,
Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. King,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Love,
Mr. Macgregor,

Mr. McCaw, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. McKean, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Riddell, Mr. G. Paton Smith, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Vale, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Wardrop, Mr. Wardrop, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Wilson.

Tellers.
Mr. Dyte,
Mr. Sands.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bayles, Mr. Blackwood, Mr. Bunny, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hanna. Mr. Ireland, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Langton, Mr. Levey, Mr. Levi,

Mr. MacBain, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Orr, Mr. Snowball.

Tellers.
Mr. McLellan, Mr. Snodgrass.

## FRIDAY, 11th MAY.

No. 2.-Public Health Laws Amendment Bill-Clause 10.
***** who shall be removable by the said local board, and shall perform such duties and in such manner as the central board may from time to time by instructions issued by them direct ; and the local board may direct or recommend such remuneration to be paid to such health officer as they may see fit out of such moneys, and in the same manner as herein is directed in reference to their clerks or servants.
Amendment proposed, That the following words be inserted in the blank in the above clause, viz.:-"The local boards of health in the city of Melbourne, the town of Geelong, "and of all boroughs, shall-and the local boards of health of shires and districts may, "if they think fit-appoint, subject to the approval of the central board of health, a fit "and proper person to be called 'the officer of health.'"
Amendment on amendment proposed, That the words "and the local boards of health of "shires and districts may, if they think fit," in the third line of the above proposed amendment, be omitted.-(Mr. Longmorq)
Question-That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amend-ment-put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Higinbotham,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Levi,
Mr. McCaw,
Mr. McKean,

Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. G. Paton Smith, Mr. G. V. Smith Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Watkins.

Tellers.
Mr. Orr,
Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 12.
Mr. Bindon,
Mr. Burtt, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Jones, Mr. Longmore, Mr. MacBain,

Mr. O'Grady Mr. Pearson, Mr. F. L. Smyth.

Tellers.
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Burrowes.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NO. 4.

WEEKLY REPORI OF DIVISIONS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.
extracted from the minutes.

SECOND SESSION, 1866.

## WEDNESDAY, 16тн MAY, 1866.

No. 1.-Transfer of Real Estate Bill-Clause 7.
7. The present solicitors shall henceforth be examiners of titles and the present senior assistant registrar-general shall henceforth be the registrar of titles under this Act. Motion made and question put-That this clause stand part of the Bill.-(Mr. Higinbotham.) Committee divided.

|  | Ayes, 24. |  | Noes, 19. Macregor, |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Bindon, | Mr. Ramsay, | Mr. Bayles, | Mr Mr. |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. Reeves, | Mr. Davies, | Capt. Mac Mahon, |
| Mr. Byrne, | Mr. G. V. Smith | Mr. Embling, | Mr. O'Grady, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, | Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Snodgrass, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. Sullivan, | Mr. Gillies, | Mr. Snowball, |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Tucker, | Mr. Hanna, | Mr. Whiteman. |
| Mr. Jones, | Mr. Verdon, | Mr. Ireland, |  |
| Mr. King, | Mr. Wardrop, | Mr. Kerferd, |  |
| Mr. McGulloch, | Mr. Watkins. | Mr. Langton, | Tellers. |
| Mr. McKean, | Mr. | Mellers. | Mr. Levey, |
| Mr. Or. | Mr. Levi, | Mr. McLellan. |  |
| Mr. Pearson, | Mr. Willon, |  |  |
| Mr. Plummer, | Mr. Longmore. |  |  |

No. 2.-Clause 8.
8. The Governor in Council may appoint " one or more assistant registrar or registrars" of titles and any other officers necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act and may remove any officer whether hereby appointed or hereafter to be appointed and supply any vacancy thereby or otherwise occurring.
Amendment proposed-That the words " one or more assistant registrar or registrars" in the second line of the above clause be omitted.-(Mr. Frazer.)
The Committee having continued to sit after twelve of the clock-
THURSDAY (MORNING), 17th MAY.
Motion made and question put-That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit agaiu.-(Mr. McLellan.)

Committee divided.
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Ireland,
Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Orr

Ayes, 10.
Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Tucker.
Tellers.
Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. McLellan.

| Noes, 20. |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Bindon, | Mr. Plummer, |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. Ramsay, |
| Mr. Byrne, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Mr. Jones, | Mr. Watkins. |
| Mr. King, | Tellers. |
| Mr. McCulloch, | Mr. Wilson, |
| Mr. McKean, | Mr. Longmore. |

No. 3.-Motion made and question put-That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.(Mr. Frazer.)
Committee divided.
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Ireland,
Mr. O'Grady,

Ayes, 8.
Mr. Snodgrass,
Tellers.
Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. McLellan.

Noes, 22.

|  | Noes, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Bindon, | Mr. Plummer, |
| Mr. Byrne, | Mr. Ramsay, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Jones, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. King, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Mr. Longmore, | Mr. Watkins. |
| Mr. McCulloch, |  |
| Mr. McKean, | $\quad$ Tellers. |
| Mr. Orr, | Mr. Wilson, |
| Mr. Pearson, | Mr. Burrowes. |

No. 4.-Motion made and question put-That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.-(Mr. Frazer.)
Committee divided.

## Ayes, 5.

Mr. Davies,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Tucker.

Tellers.
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. McLellan.

|  | Noes, 18. |
| :--- | :---: |
| Mr. Bindon, | Mr. Ramsay, |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Byrne, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Mr. Jones, | Mr. Watkins, |
| Mr. King, |  |
| Mr. McCulloch, | Tellers. |
| Mr. McKean, | Mr. Wilson, |
| Mr. Plummer, | Mr. Longmore. |

No. 5.-Motion made and question put-That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.(Mr. Frazer.)
Committee divided.

$$
\text { Ayes, } 4
$$

Mr. Frazer,
Mr. McLellan.
Tellers.
Mr. Blackwood, Mr. Davies.

Noes, 22.

| Mr. Bindon, | Mr. Plummer, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr . Burrowes, | Mr. Ramsay, |
| Mr. Byrne, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Ireland, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Mr. Jones, | Mr. Watkins. |
| Mr. King, |  |
| Mr. McCulloch, | $\quad$ Tellers. |
| Mr. McKean, | Mr. Wilson, |
| Mr. Orr, | Mr. Longmore. |

No. 6.-Motion made and question put-That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.-(Mr. Frazer.)
Committee divided.

## Ayes, 4.

Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Blackwood.
Tellers.
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Davies.

Noes, 22.

| Mr. Bindon, | Mr. Plummer, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. Ramsay, |
| Mr. Byrne, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Ireland, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Mr. Jones, | Mr. Watkins. |
| Mr. King, |  |
| Mr. McCulloch, | $\quad$ Tellers. |
| Mr. McKean, | Mr. Wilson, |
| Mr. Orr, | Mr. Longmore. |

No. 7.-Motion made and question put-That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.(Mr. Frazer.) Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. McLellan.

## Tellers.

Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Davies.

Noes, 21.

| Mr. Bindon, | Mr. Ramsay, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Byrne, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Mr. Ireland, | Mr. Watkins. |
| Mr. Jones, |  |
| Mr. McCulloch, | $\quad$ Tellers. |
| Mr. McKean, | Mr. Wilson, |
| Mr. Orr, | Mr. Longmore. |
| Mr. Plummer, |  |

No. 8.-Clause 8.-Amendment proposed-That the word "may" in the first line of the above clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "shall."
Question-That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause-put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.
Mr. Bindon, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Francis, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Jones, Mr. King, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. McKean, Mr. Orr, Mr. Plummer,

Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Watkins.
Tellers.
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Longmore.

Mr. Davies,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Ireland,

Noes, 5.

> Tellers. Mr. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Blackwood, } \\ & \text { Mr. McLellan. }\end{aligned}$.

No. 9.-Motion made and question put-That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.-(Mr. Frazer.)
Committee divided.

| Ayes, 5. |  | Noes, 19. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mr. Davies, | Tellers. | Mr. Bindon, | Mr . Plummer, |
| Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Blackwood, | Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. McKean, | Mr. McLellan. | Mr. Byrne, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, |
|  |  | Mr. Farrell, | Mr. Sullivan, |
|  |  | Mr. Francis, | Mr. Tucker, |
|  |  | Mr , Higinbotham, | Mr. Verdon, |
|  |  | Mr. Ireland, |  |
|  |  | Mr. Jones, | Tellers. |
|  |  | Mr. King, | Mr. Wilson, Mr. Longmore. |
|  |  | Mr. McCulloch, |  |

No. 10.-Motion made and question put-That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.-(Mr. Frazer.)
Committee divided.
Ayes, 3.
Noes, 23.
Mr. Frazer.
Tellers.
Mr. Davies,
Mr. McLellan.

|  | Noes, 23. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Bindon, | Mr. Plummer, |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. Ramsay, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Ireland, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Jones, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Mr. King, | Mr. Watkins. |
| Mr. Longmore, | Tellers. |
| Mr. McCulloch, | Mr. Wilson, |
| Mr. McKean, | Sir Francis Murphy, Mr. Byrne. |
| Mr. Orr, |  |

No. 11.-Motion made and question put-That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.-(Mr. Frazer.)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.
Mr. Frazer.

## Tellers.

Mr. Davies,
Mr. McLellan.

|  | Noes, 22. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Bindon, | Mr. Plummer, |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. Ramsay, |
| Mr. Brrne, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Ireland, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Mr. Jones, | Mr. Watkins. |
| Mr. King, | Tellers. |
| Mr. McCulloch, | Mr. Wilson, |
| Mr. McKean, | Mr. Longmore. |

No. 12.-Motion made and question put-That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.-(Mr. Frazer.)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.
Mr. Frazer.
Tellers.
Mr. Davies,
Mr. McLellan.

Noes, 20.

| Mr. Byrne, | Mr. Ramsay, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Ireland, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Jones, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Mr. King, | Mr. Watkins. |
| Mr. McCulloch, | Tellers. |
| Mr. McKean, | Mr. Wilson, |
| Mr. Orr, | Mr. Plummer, |
|  | Mr. Longmore. |

No. 13.-Motion made and question put-That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.-(Mr. Frazer.)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.
Mr. Frazer.

## Tellers.

Mr. Davies, Mr. McLellan.

Noes, 21.

| Mr. Bindon, | Mr. Ramsay, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Byrne. | Mr. F. L. Smyth, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Mr. Ireland, | Mr. Watkins. |
| Mr. Jones, | Tellers. |
| Mr. King, | Mr. Wilson, |
| Mr. McCulloch, | Mr. Longmore. |
| Mr. McKean, |  |
| Mr. Plummer, |  |

No. 14.-Motion made and question put-That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.-(Mr. Frazer.)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

## Tellers.

Mr. Davies,
Mr. Frazer.

|  | Noes, 20. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Bindon, | Mr. Plummer, |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. Ramsay, |
| Mr. Byrne, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Ireland, | Mr. Verdon. |
| Mr. Jones, |  |
| Mr. King, | $\quad$ Tellers. |
| Mr. McCulloch, | Mr. Wilson, |
| Mr. McKean, | Mr. Longmore. |

One of the Tellers, Mr. Frazer, having refused to insert the numbers of the Members voting with the Noes, the Chairman was directed to report the fact to the House, after having done which Mr. Frazer inserted the numbers voting with the Noes, and the Chairman declared the question to be negatived.

## THURSDAY, 17 тн MAY.

No. 15.-Public Health Law Amendment Bill.-Clause 49.
49. After the application of this Part of this Act to any city town borough shire district or place any person who shall throw or cause to enter into any stream reservoir or other place from which a supply of water for the use of the inhabitants of such city town borough shire district or place is taken and above the part of the stream from whence such water shall be drawn any animal rubbish filth stuff or thing of any kind whatsoever or who shall cause or permit to run or be brought therein the water of any sink sewer drain engine or boiler or other filthy or unwholsome or improper liquid or shall do anything whatsoever whereby the water of such stream reservoir or other place as aforesaid shall be fouled shall for every such offence forfeit a sum not exceeding ten pounds and a further sum of twenty shillings for each day whilst the offence is continued after written notice in that behalf from the local board of health and whosoever being the owner of any gas works or being engaged in the manufacture or supply of gas causes or suffers to be brought or flow into any stream reservoir or other place as aforesaid or into any drain or pipe communicating therewith any washing or other substance produced in the manufacture' of gas or shall wilfully do any act connected with the manufacture or supply of gas whereby the water in any such stream reservoir or other place as aforesaid is fouled shall forfeit to the said local board of health for every such offence the sum of two hundred pounds and after twenty-four hours' notice from the said local board of health in this behalf a further sum of twenty pounds for every day during which the offence is continued or during the continuance of the act whereby the water is fouled and every such penalty shall be recoverable with full costs of suit by action of debt and if any water supplied for the use of the inhabitants of any district be fouled in any manner by the gas of any such owner or person as aforesaid he shall forfeit to the local board of health for every such offence a sum not exceeding twenty pounds and a further sum not exceeding ten pounds for every day whilst the offence is continued after the expiration of twenty-four hours' notice in writing from the local board of health in this behalf and for the purpose of ascertaining whether such water is fouled by the gas of any such owner or person the said local board of health may lay open and examine any pipes conduits and works from which the gas is supposed to escape Provided that before beginning to do so twenty-four hours' notice in writing be given to the person to whom such pipes conduits or works belong or under whose management or control they may be of the time at which the examination is intended to be made and if upon such examination it appear that the water has been fouled by the gas proceeding from or contained in the pipes conduits or works examined the expense of the examination shall be paid and borne by the persnn to whom such pipes conduits or works belong or under whose management or control they may be and shall be recoverable from him in a summary manner but if it appear that the water has not been so fouled then such expenses and all damages occasioned by the examination shall be paid by the said local board and shall be recoverable from them in a summary manner.
Motion made and question put-That this clause as amended stand part of the Bill.-( Mr . Higinbotham.)

Committee divided.
Ayes, 15.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Higinbotham,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Pearson,

Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Snowball, Mr. Verdon.

Tellers.
Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Blackwood.

Noes, 19.

| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Byrne, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Dr. Heath, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Hopkins, | Mr. Vale, |
| Mr. Jones, | Mr. Whiteman, |
| Mr. Love, | Mr. Wilson. |
| Mr. McCaw, | Tellers. |
| Mr. McCulloch, | Mr. Embling, |
| Mr. Reeves, | Mr. Longmore. |
| Mr. Sands, |  |
| Mr. G. V.Smith, |  |

No. 16.-Clause 95.

## Prevention of Yarra Pollution.

95. If any person after the first day of June One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five' shall heretofore have established or newly carried on or shall hereafter establish or newly carry on the trade business or occupation of a tanner fellmonger skinner parchment maker woolwasher or any other trade business or occupation whereby any refuse filth dirt grease decomposed substance whether vegetable or animal or any other poisonous or unwholsome matter shall flow into or be thrown cast or otherwise go or be liable to fall into the waters of the river Yarra Yarra or upon the banks thereof above the city of Melbourne or shall heretofore have enlarged or extended or shall hereafter enlarge or extend any such trade business or occupation existing established or carried on before the said first day of June One thousand eight hundred ard fifty-five he shall forieit and pay a penalty for the first offence of not less than ten pounds nor more than fifty pounds and for every subsequent offence not less than twenty pounds nor more than one hundred pounds
Motion made and question put-That this clause stand part of the Bill.-(Mr. Higinbotham.) Committee divided.
. Ayes, 12.
Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Kerferd, . Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Langton, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Pearson, Mr. G. P. Smith,

Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Snowball.
Tellers.
Mr. Blackwood, Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 23.

| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. Sands, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. Byrne, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, |
| Mr. Embling, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. Vale, |
| Mr. Hanna, | Mr. Verdon, |
| Dr. Heath, | Mr. Whiteman, |
| Mr. Hopkins, | Mr. Wilson. |
| Mr. Jones, |  |
| Mr. Love, | Tellers. |
| Mr. McCaw, | Mr. Edwards, |
| Mr. McCulloch, | Mr. Longmore. |
| Mr. Reeves, |  |

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NO. 5.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

extracted from the mindtes.<br>SECOND SESSION, 1866.

## MONDAY, 21st MAY, 1866.

No. 1.-Queen's Plate.
Motion made and question put-'That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of $£ 200$ for a Queen's Plate, to be run for under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.
Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Bindon,
Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Bunny,
Mr. Byrne,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Farrell, Mr. Francis,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Halfey,
Mr. Hanna, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. King, Mr. Levey, Mr. Levi,
Mr. McCaw,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. McKean,

Mr . McLellan,
Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Orr,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Riddell,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Wardrop.
Tellers.
Mr. Wbiteman, Mr. Jones.

Noes, 12.
Mr. Balfour,
Mr. Burtt, Mr . Cope, Mr. Henty, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Langton, Mr. Longmore,

Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Vale.
Tellers.
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Burrowes.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## - WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

```
EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES
SECOND SESSION, 1866
```


## TUESDAY, 29th MAY, 1866

No. 1.-Mr. Pierce J. Williams.
Motion made and question put-That in the opinion of this Committee the Government should be authorised to refer the claim of Mr. Pierce J. Williams to arbitration, to ascertain the amount due to him for damages and costs, as recommended by the Select Committee of the Assembly appointed to consider this question.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.
Mr. Aspinall,
Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Buany,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Evans,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Levey,
Mr. Levi,
Mr. MacBain,

Mr. McLellan, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Whiteman.

Tellers.
Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Dyte.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Balfour, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Burtt, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Connor, Mr. Cope, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Francis, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Henty, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Jones, Mr. King,

Mr. Longmore, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. McCaw, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Richardson, Mr. G. Paton Smith, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Watkins.

Tellers.
Mr. Wilson, Mr. McKean.



[^0]:    "An Act to alter the style and title of The Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company and for other purposes."
    Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
    Ordered-That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

[^1]:    unexpended in 1865)

[^2]:    By Authority : Joun Ferres, Govcrnment Printer, Melbourne.

