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| 1   | Trading Companies Regulation Bill                                | Mr. McCulloch  | Jan. 26        | Jan. 26         |            |          |                    |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 2   | Trading Companies Bill (2)                                       | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of Committee              | Jan. 26        | Jan. 28         | Jan. 29    | Jan. 29  | Jan. 29            | Feb. 2                    | Feb. 2                 | Feb. 2         | Feb. 2           | Feb. 2                                 | Feb. 2                 | Feb. 2  | Feb. 23                | Feb. 25 |  |                | April 20 | April 26 | 6        | Oxó.     |
| 3   | Land Act 1862 Amendment Bill                                     | Mr. Heales   | Feb. 2         | Feb. 2          | Feb. 16    | Feb. 16  | March 10           | March 10                  | March 10               | March 10       |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 17  | 7        | Oxóvii.  |
| 4   | Law of Evidence Consolidation Bill                               | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 11    | Feb. 11  | Feb. 11            |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 10  | 8        | Oxóvii.  |
| 5   | Printing Laws Consolidation Bill                                 | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 11    | Feb. 11  | Feb. 11            |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 17  | 9        | Oxóvii.  |
| 6   | Apprentices Law Consolidation Bill                               | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 11    | Feb. 11  | Feb. 11            |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 10  | 10       | Oxóvii.  |
| 7   | Masters and Servants Laws Consolidation Bill                     | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 11    | Feb. 11  | Feb. 11            |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 17  | 11       | Oxóvii.  |
| 8   | Customs and Excise Laws Consolidation Bill                       | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 11    | Feb. 11  | Feb. 11            |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 21  | 12       | Oxóviii. |
| 9   | Banking and Currency Laws Consolidation Bill                     | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 11    | Feb. 11  | Feb. 11            |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 21  | 13       | Oxóviii. |
| 10  | Immigration Laws Consolidation Bill                              | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 11    | Feb. 11  | Feb. 11            |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 14  | 14       | Oxóviii. |
| 11  | Landlord and Tenant Laws Consolidation Bill                      | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 11    | Feb. 11  | Feb. 11            | Feb. 18                   | Feb. 18                | Feb. 18        |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 17  | 15       | Oxóvii.  |
| 12  | Auction and Auctioneers Laws Consolidation Bill                  | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 11    | Feb. 11  | Feb. 11            |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 21  | 16       | Oxóviii. |
| 13  | Justices Laws Consolidation Bill                                 | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 11    | Feb. 11  | Feb. 11            |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 21  | 17       | Oxóviii. |
| 14  | Importation of Gunpowder Regulation Bill                         | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 11    | Feb. 11  | Feb. 11            |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 21  | 18       | Oxóvi.   |
| 15  | Instruments and Securities Consolidation Bill                    | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 11    | Feb. 11  | Feb. 11            | Feb. 17                   | Feb. 17                | Feb. 18        |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 21  | 19       | Oxóvi.   |
| 16  | Abattoirs and Slaughtering of Cattle Laws Consolidation Bill     | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 11    | Feb. 11  | Feb. 11            |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 21  | 20       | Oxóv.    |
| 17  | Trusts and Trustees Law Consolidation Bill                       | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 11    | Feb. 11  | Feb. 11            | Feb. 17                   | Feb. 17                | Feb. 18        |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 10  | 21       | Oxóv.    |
| 18  | Chinese Immigrants Laws Consolidation Bill                       | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 11    | Feb. 11  | Feb. 11            |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 17  | 22       | Oxóv.    |
| 19  | Fisheries and Game Laws Consolidation Bill                       | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 11    | Feb. 11  | Feb. 11            |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 14  | 23       | Oxóvi.   |
| 20  | Real Property Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill              | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 24    | Feb. 24  | Feb. 24            |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 10  | 24       | Oxóviii. |
| 21  | Volunteer Force Laws Consolidation Bill                          | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 11    | Feb. 11  | Feb. 11            |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 14  | 25       | Oxóv.    |
| 22  | Markets Laws Consolidation Bill                                  | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 11    | Feb. 11  | Feb. 11            |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 21  | 26       | Oxóv.    |
| 23  | Cemeteries Laws Consolidation Bill                               | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 11    | Feb. 11  | Feb. 11            |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 21  | 27       | Oxóv.    |
| 24  | Consolidated Revenue Bill  | Mr. Verdon, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 4     | Feb. 4   | Feb. 4             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | Feb. 5   | Feb. 5   | 28       | Oxóviii. |
| 25  | Customs Duties Bill  | Mr. Francis  | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 5     | Feb. 5   | Feb. 5             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | May 13   | 29       | Oxóvii.  |
| 26  | County Courts Bill   | Mr. Casey  | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | May 20     | May 20   | May 26             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | April 20 | June 7   | 30       | Oxóv.    |
| 27  | Australian Mutual Provident Society's Bill                       | Mr. Heales   | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | Feb. 16    | Feb. 16  | March 10           |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | June 2   | June 7   | 31       | Oxóv.    |
| 28  | Imprisonment for Debt Bill                                       | Dr. Mackay   | Feb. 4         | Feb. 4          | March 1    | March 1  | May 10             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | June 1   | June 7   | 32       | Oxóvii.  |
| 29  | Publicans Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill                  | Mr. Michie, on resolution of the Assembly                | Feb. 10        | Feb. 10         | March 1    | March 1  | May 10             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | June 1   | June 7   | 33       | Oxóvii.  |
| 30  | Electoral Act 1863 Amendment Bill                                | Mr. Macgregor  | Feb. 10        | Feb. 10         | May 3      | May 3    | May 20             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 31  | Paid Naval and Military Forces Bill                              | Mr. Verdon   | Feb. 24        | Feb. 24         | March 10   | March 10 | March 10           |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | June 2   | June 10  | 34       | Oxóviii. |
| 32  | Consolidated Revenue Bill (2)                                    | Mr. Verdon, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means | Feb. 24        | Feb. 24         | Feb. 25    | Feb. 25  | Feb. 25            |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                | June 2   | June 26  | 35       | Oxóviii. |
| 33  | Pleuro-pneumonia Bill  | Mr. Howard   | March 1        | March 1         |            |          |                    |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 34  | Local Government Act Amendment Bill                              | Mr. Levy   | March 1        | March 1         |            |          |                    |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 35  | Real Property Act Amendment Bill                                 | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | March 3        | March 3         | March 10   | March 10 | March 10           |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 36  | Saulhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Company's Bill | Mr. Loader   | March 9        | March 9         | May 4      | May 4    | Progress Report 20 |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 37  | Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill                          | By Message from Legislative Council                      | March 10       | March 15        | April 12   | April 12 | May 11             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 38  | Wharfage Rate Bill   | Mr. Francis  | March 16       | March 16        | April 22   | April 22 | May 12             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 39  | Mining Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill                     | Mr. Sullivan   | March 17       | March 17        | April 26   | April 26 | May 25             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 40  | Mining Boundaries Court Bill                                     |  |                |                 |            |          |                    |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 41  | Pensions Bill  | Mr. McCulloch  | April 14       | April 14        | April 28   | April 28 | April 28           |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 42  | Distress for Rent Bill   | Mr. Macgregor  | April 14       | April 14        | April 28   | April 28 | April 28           |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 43  | Consolidated Revenue Bill (3)                                    | Mr. Verdon, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means | April 20       | April 20        | April 20   | April 20 | April 20           |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 44  | Weights and Measures Bill  | Mr. Francis  | April 27       | April 27        | May 5      | May 5    | May 11             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 45  | Dog Act Amendment Bill   | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | April 28       | April 28        | May 5      | May 5    | May 10             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 46  | Dispensing of Medicines Bill                                     | Dr. Macadam  | April 28       | April 28        | May 5      | May 5    | May 11             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 47  | Common Schools Act Amendment Bill                                | Captain MacMahon   | April 28       | April 28        | May 5      | May 5    | May 11             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 48  | Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill                          | Mr. Frazer   | April 28       | April 28        | May 5      | May 5    | May 11             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 49  | Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Bill                       | By Message from Legislative Council                      | May 11         | May 11          | May 19     | May 19   | May 20             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 50  | Licensed Carriages Acts Consolidation Bill                       | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | May 17         | May 17          | May 19     | May 19   | May 19             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 51  | Gaols Bill   | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | May 17         | May 17          | May 23     | May 23   | May 23             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 52  | Public Works Laws Consolidation Bill                             | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | May 17         | May 17          | May 23     | May 23   | May 23             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 53  | Marriage Laws Consolidation Bill                                 | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | May 17         | May 17          | May 19     | May 19   | May 19             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 54  | Constitution Laws Consolidation Bill                             | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | May 17         | May 17          | May 23     | May 23   | May 23             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 55  | Wills Laws Consolidation Bill                                    | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | May 17         | May 17          | May 19     | May 19   | May 19             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 56  | Party Meetings Law Consolidation Bill                            | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | May 17         | May 17          | May 19     | May 19   | May 19             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 57  | Criminal Law and Practice Consolidation Bill                     | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | May 17         | May 17          | May 19     | May 19   | May 30             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 58  | Prevention of Diseases in Animals Law Consolidation Bill         | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | May 17         | May 17          | May 31     | May 31   | June 1             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 59  | Public Audit Law Amendment Bill                                  | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | May 17         | May 17          |            |          |                    |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 60  | Registration Law Consolidation Bill                              | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | May 17         | May 17          | May 19     | May 19   | May 19             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 61  | Police Offences Law Consolidation Bill                           | Mr. Higinbotham, on resolution of the Assembly           | May 17         | May 17          | May 19     | May 19   | May 19             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 62  | Intestates Real Estates Bill                                     | Mr. Michie   | May 18         | May 18          | May 23     | May 23   | May 25             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 63  | Drainage Bill  | By Message from Legislative Council                      | May 19         | May 19          | May 23     | May 23   | May 25             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 64  | Trade Marks Bill   | By Message from Legislative Council                      | May 19         | May 19          | May 20     | May 20   | May 20             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 65  | Post Office Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill                 | Mr. McCulloch, on resolution of the Assembly             | May 19         | May 19          | May 20     | May 20   | May 20             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |
| 66  | Appropriation Bill   | Mr. Verdon, on resolution in Committee of Ways and Means | May 30         | May 30          | May 31     | May 31   | May 31             |                           |                        |                |                  |  |                        |   |                        |         |  |                |          |          |          |          |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Bills initiated during the Session                                 | 66 |
| Passed and assented to   | 44 |
| " but reserved for signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon | 4  |
| " by Legislative Assembly, but not by Legislative Council          | 5  |
| Lapsed in Assembly   | 2  |
| " in Committee   | 1  |

VICTORIA.  
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 14th day of December, 1863, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

THE THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRD PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

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 in the said Act contained) such times for holding the first and every other session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and to vary and alter the same respectively as he may think fit: And whereas it is expedient to fix the time for holding the next session of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly now called "The Parliament of Victoria," which stands prorogued to Friday, the eighteenth day of December instant: Now therefore I, Sir Charles Henry Darling, the Governor of Victoria, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament from Friday, the eighteenth day of December instant, to the day hereinafter mentioned; and, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as aforesaid, I do hereby appoint and proclaim that the Third Session of the Third Parliament of Victoria shall commence and be holden, for the despatch of business, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of January, One Thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at Two of the clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament Place, Spring street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Members of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly respectively 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 fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.s.)

(Signed)

C. H. DARLING.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed)

JAMES McCULLOCH,

Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2. MESSAGE BY THE USHER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency 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. RESIGNATION OF SEAT—Mr. Speaker announced that during the recess he had received from W. C. Smith, Esq., the resignation of his Seat as Member for the Electoral District of Ballarat West, which he read, and is as follows:—

Ballarat, January 18, 1864.

DEAR SIR,

I beg to resign my position as a representative for the Electoral District of Ballarat West, and at the same time to express my high appreciation of the kindness and courtesy you, as the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, have invariably shown towards me since I had the honor of a seat in Parliament.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient Servant,

To Sir Francis Murphy, Knt.,  
Speaker Legislative Assembly, Melbourne.

WILLIAM C. SMITH.

And Mr. Speaker also announced that he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the Assembly for the said electoral district.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—  
 Criminal Statistics.—Returns of the number of Persons taken into custody by the  
 Victorian Police Force during the year 1862, showing Offence, Total Numbers,  
 Sex, Age, Country, Religion, Education, Occupation, and how disposed of.  
 Census of Victoria, 1861.—Population Tables.—Part IV.: Religions of the  
 People.  
 Central Board of Health.—Eighth Annual Report.  
 Transportation.—Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary  
 of State, acknowledging receipt of an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty  
 the Queen from the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.  
 Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.—Copy of a Despatch from  
 the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, acknowledging receipt of Addresses  
 from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria, on the  
 occasion of the marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

- Mr. Sullivan, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—  
 Case of Mr. Richard Davis.—Report of the Board appointed by the Honorable  
 J. F. Sullivan, Minister of Mines, to enquire into the claims of Richard Davis,  
 of Cape Patterson, coal miner, to the reward of £1000 offered by the Govern-  
 ment, in the Year 1852, to the discoverer of "An available coal field."  
 Aborigines.—Third Report of the Central Board appointed to watch over the  
 interests of the Aborigines in the Colony of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

- Mr. Heales, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—  
 Land Act, 1862—Report of Proceedings under.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

- Mr. Higinbotham presented—  
 County Court, Wedderburne.—Order in Council discontinuing.  
 County Court, Camperdown.—Order in Council creating.  
 County Court, St. Arnaud.—Order in Council creating.  
 Court of Mines, St. Arnaud.—Order in Council for holding.  
 Court of Mines, Korong.—Order in Council discontinuing.  
 Supreme Court Rule—Admission of attorneys.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. TRADING COMPANIES REGULATION BILL.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That he have leave to  
 bring in a Bill for the regulation of trading and other companies.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Higinbotham do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. McCulloch then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for the Regulation of Trading  
 and other Companies,*" 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 Friday, 29th January instant.

6. 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 both Houses, and is as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In calling you together for the business of this, the last session of the present  
 Parliament, I proceed without unnecessary introduction or delay to notice the principal  
 subjects which will be submitted for your deliberation.

Notwithstanding the arduous and protracted labors of former sessions of Parlia-  
 ment, in relation to the sale and management of the public lands, I regret that the state  
 of the law is such as to call for further legislation on this subject. A measure will be  
 submitted to you which will, I trust, largely encourage both agricultural and pastoral  
 enterprise, and conduce to the prosperity of the colony at large, by attracting capital as  
 well as population to our shores.

Your early attention will also be invited to the necessity of devising and applying  
 new legislation to the gold fields of the colony. A Bill will be submitted to you by my  
 Advisers which will comprehend proposals for the better management of the gold fields,  
 the consolidation of mining bye-laws, the better administration of justice, together with a  
 scheme for the more expeditious settlement of disputed boundaries, and for regulating  
 mining on private property. A comprehensive system of water supply for irrigation and  
 mining purposes is generally felt to be essential to the adequate development of the  
 producing interests of the country, and a proposal initiating it will be brought under your  
 consideration.

The laws which have hitherto regulated the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors have, long since, been condemned by the public at large, as well as by those whose interests are specially affected. On this subject, therefore, a Bill will be laid before you, the effect of which will, I trust, be to protect the fair trader, to repress the practice, hitherto too common, of illicit sale, and to encourage the production of wine, the growth of our own vineyards.

The unsettled condition of a large portion of the people in a new country, requires that legislative provision should be made in Victoria, without delay, for the management of juvenile offenders and of destitute and deserted children. A Bill will be laid before you for the establishment of reformatories and industrial schools.

Bills amending the laws relating to insolvency and lunacy, to boroughs and municipal bye-laws, to the management of intestate estates, and for the better regulation of the Post Office, and a measure for the regulation of trading and other companies and for the limitation of their liability, together with other measures, will also be submitted to you.

I am glad to be enabled to acquaint you that, under the provisions of the Act passed last session, a large and effective body of volunteers has been enrolled, whose attention to training and zeal in the service encourage the confident hope that they will prove an important element in our system of national defence.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

The Estimates for the year 1864 have been prepared with a due regard to economy, while at the same time adequate provision has been made for the ordinary expenditure of the year, and for some of those greater national undertakings which can be no longer be delayed.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

The consolidation of our statute law, to which reference was made by my predecessor, on the opening of the last session, had been since proceeded with, to a considerable extent, and the results will be laid before you at an early period.

The replies which have been received to the remonstrances addressed from Victoria to the Imperial Government, against the continuance of transportation to Australia, were considered by my Advisers so far from satisfactory that they submitted to me a further protest, which was duly forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Although I have received no official communication on the subject, I am glad to be able to say that there is ground for believing that the recommendations of the Commission have not been adopted by the Imperial Government, and that transportation to Western Australia will only be continued so long as may be necessary, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Ministers, for the maintenance of good faith with Western Australia. Nevertheless it is the opinion of my Advisers, in which they anticipate your concurrence, that the efforts which have hitherto been made ought not to be relaxed, until transportation to Australia has finally ceased.

I trust that the labors to which you are about to devote yourselves will, under the blessing of God, contribute to the prosperity, the happiness, and honor of the Colony of Victoria.

7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—Mr. Casey moved, That this House do resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank His Excellency for having called Parliament together to consider the various subjects announced in His Excellency's Speech.

To assure His Excellency that, notwithstanding the arduous and protracted labors of former sessions of Parliament in relation to the sale and management of the public lands, we shall cheerfully give our attention to the measure to be submitted to us, and we trust, with His Excellency, that it will largely encourage both agricultural and pastoral enterprise, and conduce to the prosperity of the colony at large by attracting capital as well as population to our shores.

That we are glad to be informed that our early attention will be called to the necessity of devising and applying new legislation to the gold fields of the colony, and that we shall be ready to give our earnest and careful consideration to the Bill which it is the intention of His Excellency's Advisers to submit to us, as also to the proposal for a comprehensive system of water supply.

That we learn with pleasure that a Bill to regulate the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors will be laid before us.

That our best consideration will be given to the Bill for the establishment of reformatories and industrial schools, a measure rendered imperative by the unsettled condition of a large portion of the people.

That we shall also give our careful attention to the Bills amending the laws relating to insolvency and lunacy, to boroughs and municipal bye-laws, to the management of intestate estates, the better regulation of the Post Office, and for the regulation of trading and other companies and the limitation of their liability.

That it gives us much satisfaction to learn that under the provisions of the Act passed last session, a large and effective body of volunteers has been enrolled, and that their attention to training and zeal in the service encourage the confident hope that they will prove an important element in our system of national defence.

To thank His Excellency for informing us that while the Estimates for the year 1864 have been prepared with due regard to economy, adequate provision has been made for the ordinary expenditure of the year, and for some of those greater national undertakings which can no longer be delayed.

To assure His Excellency that we await with much interest the results of the progress made in regard to the consolidation of our statute law, which His Excellency has promised will be laid before us.

To express our deep regret that the unfavorable replies received to the remonstrances addressed from Victoria to the Imperial Government, on the subject of transportation, necessitated a further protest from His Excellency's Advisers.

To assure His Excellency that we are rejoiced to learn that although His Excellency has received no official communication on the subject, there is ground for believing that the recommendations of the Commission have not been adopted by the Imperial Government, and that transportation to Western Australia will only be continued so long as may be necessary, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Ministers, for the maintenance of good faith with that colony; and that we heartily concur with his Advisers that the efforts which have hitherto been made ought not to be relaxed until transportation to Australia has finally ceased.

That we join His Excellency in trusting the labors to which we are about to devote ourselves will, under the blessing of God, contribute to the prosperity, the happiness, and honor of the Colony of Victoria.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. COMMITTEE TO DRAW UP ADDRESS.—Mr. Casey moved, That the following Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, upon the said resolution, viz:—Mr. Brodribb, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Orr, Mr. Thomson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and that they do retire immediately.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Casey, Chairman, brought up the Report from the above Committee, which Report was read and is in the words following—

*To 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.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's faithful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for having called Parliament together to consider the various subjects announced in Your Excellency's Speech.

We assure Your Excellency that, notwithstanding the arduous and protracted labors of former sessions of Parliament in relation to the sale and management of the public lands, we shall cheerfully give our attention to the measure to be submitted to us, and we trust, with Your Excellency, that it will largely encourage both agricultural and pastoral enterprise, and conduce to the prosperity of the colony at large, by attracting capital as well as population to our shores.

We are glad to be informed that our early attention will be called to the necessity of devising and applying new legislation to the gold fields of the colony: we shall be ready to give our earnest and careful consideration to the Bill which it is the intention of Your Excellency's Advisers to submit to us, as also to the proposal for a comprehensive system of water supply.

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It gives us much satisfaction to learn that under the provisions of the Act passed last session, a large and effective body of volunteers has been enrolled, and that their attention to training and zeal in the service encourage the confident hope that they will prove an important element in our system of national defence.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that while the Estimates for the year 1864 have been prepared with due regard to economy, adequate provision has been made for the ordinary expenditure of the year, and for some of those greater national undertakings which can no longer be delayed.

We await with much interest the results of the progress made in regard to the consolidation of our statute law, which Your Excellency has promised will be laid before us.

We learn with deep regret that the unfavorable replies received to the remonstrances addressed from Victoria to the Imperial Government, on the subject of transportation, necessitated a further protest from Your Excellency's Advisers.

We are rejoiced to learn from Your Excellency that although Your Excellency has received no official communication on the subject, there is ground for believing that the recommendations of the Commission have not been adopted by the Imperial Government, and that transportation to Western Australia will only be continued so long as may be necessary, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Ministers, for the maintenance of good faith with that colony. We at the same time heartily concur with your Advisers that the efforts which have hitherto been made ought not to be relaxed until transportation to Australia has finally ceased.

We join Your Excellency in trusting the labors to which we are about to devote ourselves will, under the blessing of God, contribute to the prosperity, the happiness, and honor of the Colony of Victoria.

Mr. Casey then moved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by Mr. Speaker and Members of the House—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.—Mr. Verdon moved, That His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until half-past three o'clock to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes to six o'clock until half-past three o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN<sup>s</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, with several Members of this House, waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Assembly, agreed to yesterday, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

I thank you for the loyal Address which you have just presented, and assure you that I look forward with confidence to the beneficial results of the attention which you promise to the important business to be brought under your consideration.

(Signed) C. H. DARLING,

Government Offices,  
27th January, 1864.

Governor.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—  
Pilot Board—Accounts of the Pilot Board of Victoria, for the period from the 10th December, 1860, to 31st August, 1861.  
Pilot Board Accounts—Similar Return for the year ending 31st August, 1862.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented—  
Immigration Returns—Monthly Progress Reports for August, September, October, November, and December, 1863.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Higinbotham, and the same was read as follows :—

C. H. DARLING,  
Governor.

*Message No. 1.*

The Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the Laws relating to Evidence, the Registration of Newspapers, Master and Apprentices, Master and Servant, Customs and Excise, Banks and the Currency, Immigration, Landlord and Tenant, Auctioneers, Justices of the Peace, The Importation and Custody of Gunpowder, Written Instruments and Securities, Licensed Butchers and Abattoirs, Trusts and Trustees, The Chinese, Fisheries and Game, Real Property, Volunteer Corps, Markets, and Cemeteries be consolidated, and that Bills be introduced for that purpose; and that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of such Bills, or any of them, be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue.

Government Offices,  
27th January, 1864.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

5. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week, during the present session, be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the dispatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday in each week, during the present session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business.  
Mr. Levey moved, as an amendment, That the word "Friday" be omitted, and the word "Thursday" inserted instead thereof.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the negative.  
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 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, during the present session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Smyth, Mr. Berry, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Howard, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Heales, Mr. Mollison.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Brooke, and Mr. Higinbotham.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Howard, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Verdon, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Snodgrass.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, 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. Grant, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Don, Mr. Francis.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, 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. Mollison, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Gavan Duffy.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH CONSIDERED.**—The House, according to order, 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 to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider that motion—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at two minutes past five o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—  
Guano Islands in the Pacific—Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, enclosing Copy of a Letter addressed to the Governor of Queensland; with Reports of the Law Officers of the Crown, relative to the Extent of the Jurisdiction of that Colony over the Islands in the adjacent Seas.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Verdon presented—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstract of Sworn Returns of the Average Liabilities and Assets of the several Banks in Victoria, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1863.  
Military Contributions—Copy Despatch from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, correcting an Error in Circular Despatch of the 26th June ultimo, relating to Military Contributions.  
Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1863.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Heales presented—  
Geological Survey.—Report of the Acting Director of the Geological Survey on a Visit to Wood's Point, Upper Goulburn.  
Ordered to be printed.  
Mr. Grant presented—  
Melbourne Sewers and Water Supply.—Balance Sheets for the Years 1860, 1861, 1862.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Edwards presented a Petition from Eliza Young, widow of Andrew Young, late an attendant in the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum, praying the House to take her case into consideration and deal with it as to this House might seem meet.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CONSOLIDATION ACTS.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Governor's Message relating to the consolidation of the statute law.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. TRADING COMPANIES BILL (2).—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the Acts relating to the incorporation, regulation, and winding up of trading companies and other associations.  
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; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be now received.  
Mr. Lalor accordingly reported a resolution, which was read as followeth: That the Chairman do report the Committee are of opinion that leave should be given to bring in a Bill for the incorporation, regulation, and winding up of trading companies and other associations.  
On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed in the above resolution, and ordered that Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Higinbotham do prepare and bring in such Bill.  
Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for the Incorporation Regulation and Winding up of Trading Companies and other Associations,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the motion made yesterday, 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 resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
7. THE COMMITTEE 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—  
John Houston, Esquire,  
Charles Gavan Duffy, Esquire,  
John Edwards, Esquire,  
James Goodall Francis, Esquire,  
James Macpherson Grant, Esquire,  
George Collins Levey, Esquire,  
John Macgregor, Esquire,  
to be Members of a Committee to be called "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."  
" Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of January, 1864.  
(Signed) "FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
" Speaker."
8. SCAB ACT.—Mr. Snodgrass moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing the number of summonses issued under the *Scab Act*, the nature of the complaint, and how disposed of; also, the amount accruing to the revenue, whether from licenses or fines.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. MR. J. P. MAIN.—Mr. Edwards moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Select Committee appointed last session to consider the petition of Mr. James Patrick Main, praying for inquiry into the unadjusted accounts for the erection of Prince's Bridge, be revived; and that such Committee consist of Mr. Grant, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Don, Mr. Orkney, Mr. Wright, Mr. Weeks, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Thomson, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers: and that the evidence taken upon the same subject before previous Committees of this House be laid upon the Table of the House and referred to this Committee.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. ELECTORAL ROLLS.—Mr. Snodgrass moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return, showing the numerical difference between the existing electoral rolls and the roll under the old Act, distinguishing the different divisions of districts and provinces.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at thirteen minutes past five o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN<sup>s</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.  
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

FRIDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Warrant appointing “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications” was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
3. CLEARING OF THE RIVER MURRAY.—Mr. Weeks moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, copy of any correspondence that has taken place between this Government and that of New South Wales on the subject of the clearing of the River Murray.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. COMMONS.—Mr. McCann moved, pursuant to notice, for a Return, showing—
  - (1.) The extent to which encroachments have been made upon the Commons.
  - (2.) The objects for which such encroachments were made.
  - (3.) The names of the Commons with reference to which petitions have been received, and the decisions arrived at in connection therewith.
  - (4.) The sum of money realized from the sale of Commons during 1863.Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Verdon moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MR. SUPERINTENDENT CHAMBERS.—Mr. Snodgrass moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers and correspondence relating to the removal of Mr. Superintendent Chambers from the Kilmore district.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PORTLAND, BELFAST, AND WARRNAMBOOL VOLUNTEERS.—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice, That the papers relative to the disbandment of the Portland, Belfast, and Warrnambool Volunteers be laid upon the Table of this House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

*“ Trading Companies regulation Bill—Second reading.”*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
9. CONSOLIDATION ACTS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration, in Committee of the whole Assembly, of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 1, 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 a resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 2nd February next.
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 next Order of the Day :—

*“ Trading Companies Bill (2)—Second reading.”*
11. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred to consider the motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, a resolution which was read and is as followeth—

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, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **TRADING COMPANIES BILL (2).**—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 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 Tuesday, 2nd February next.—Bill as amended to be printed.

13. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Higinbotham presented—

Costs of preparing Bills—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, 7th September, 1863, for—

- (1.) A Return of all moneys paid to draftsmen by the late Government for drafting and revising Bills.
- (2.) The amount paid for each Bill.
- (3.) The names of the parties to whom it was paid.
- (4.) The number of Bills drafted and introduced.
- (5.) The stages at which they respectively arrived.
- (6.) An estimate of the cost of printing the same, and all other expenses connected therewith.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Assembly adjourned at five minutes past seven o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Heales presented a Petition from the Hon. Thomas Turner a'Beckett, Robert McDougal, and James Callender, styling themselves Directors of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, praying that leave might be given to bring in a Bill for conferring certain powers on the Australian Mutual Provident Society.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented a Petition from certain ratepayers of the borough of Richmond, praying the House to pass a Bill amending the clauses of the Constitution Act relative to granting pensions as a right to Ministers after two years' service, retiring from office on political grounds, and to vest the granting of pensions in the Legislature, as occasion might require.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. B. G. Davies presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Richmond, praying the House to cause such measures to be adopted as to this House might seem meet in the matter of the dismissal of Sergeants Kelly and Brown from the Police Force.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Clearing of the River Murray.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th January last, for copy of any correspondence that has taken place between this Government and that of New South Wales, on the subject of the clearing of the River Murray.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Verdon presented—  
Grant in aid to Public Worship—Regulation respecting.  
Public Accounts.—Regulations respecting.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. LAND ACT, 1862, AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Heales moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act, 1862*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Heales and Mr. McCulloch, do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Heales then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to amend The Land Act, 1862,*" 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, 16th February instant.
6. CONSOLIDATION OF LAWS.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
*29th January.*  
Resolved—That it is expedient that the laws relating to Evidence, the Registration of Newspapers, Master and Apprentice, Master and Servant, Customs and Excise, Banks and the Currency, Immigration, Landlord and Tenant, Auctioneers, Justices of the Peace, the Importation and Custody of Gunpowder, Written Instruments and Securities, Licensed Butchers and Abattoirs, Trusts and Trustees, the Chinese, Fisheries and Game, Real Property, Volunteer Corps, Markets, and Cemeteries, be consolidated, and that Bills be introduced for that purpose; and that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of such Bills, or any of them, be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

7. 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 3rd Order for to-day.

*“Supply—To be considered in Committee.”*

8. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be discharged :—

*“Trading Companies Bill (2)—Consideration of Report.”*

9. TRADING COMPANIES BILL (2).—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now re-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 re-consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill.

Ordered—That the said Bill be read a third time this day.

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 Notices of Motion (General Business) on the paper for to-day :—

*“Supply—To be considered in Committee.”*

11. YARRA YARRA RIVER—SURPLUS WATER.—Mr. Brodribb moved, pursuant to amended notice, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that a commission, composed of competent persons, should be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the best means of carrying off the surplus water of the Yarra Yarra during flood time, and the probable expense thereof ; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to appoint such a commission.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

12. 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 :—

*Estimates of Expenditure for 1864, and Supplementary Estimates and Special Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1863.*

C. H. DARLING,  
Governor.

*Message No. 2.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Expenditure for 1864, and Supplementary Estimates and Special Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1863, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 2nd February, 1864.

Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

13. 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 itself into the said Committee.

14. TRADING COMPANIES BILL (2).—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“An Act for the Incorporation Regulation and Winding up of Trading Companies and other Associations.”*

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 half-past eleven o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
Speaker.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Howard, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. 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 Third Order for to-day :—  
“ *Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*”
4. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(2nd February.)

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1863.

*Resolved*—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Special Supplementary charge for the year 1863, for the miscellaneous service hereunder specified, being—

| I.—TREASURER.  |     | £      | s. | d. |
|--|-----|--------|----|----|
| MISCELLANEOUS.   |     |        |    |    |
| To meet the claims of local bodies for licenses issued (viz., Publicans, Spirit Merchants and Brewers) during the period 1st January to 30th September, 1863, within the respective boroughs or shires (as the case may be) created during the year 1863, under Acts 27 Vic. No. 176 and 27 Vic. No. 184, the proceeds of which have been paid into the Consolidated Revenue |     |        |    |    |
| ...  | ... | 50,000 | 0  | 0  |

ESTIMATES FOR 1864.

*Resolved*—That the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds be granted to Her Majesty on account of salaries, wages, and contingencies for the year 1864, at the rates specified and set forth in the Estimates for that year referred to the Committee of Supply. And the said Resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

5. SUPPLY.—The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Lalor having reported that notice had been taken that a quorum of members was not present in the Committee, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of members being present, the House again 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 itself into the said Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House according to Order 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 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 itself into the said Committee.

Assembly adjourned at nineteen minutes past ten o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LAW OF EVIDENCE CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law of Evidence,*" 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 Thursday, 11th February instant.
3. PRINTING LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to the preventing the printing and publishing of books and papers by persons not known and to the printing and publishing of newspapers,*" 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 Thursday, 11th February instant.
4. APPRENTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Apprentices,*" 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 Thursday, 11th February instant.
5. MASTER AND SERVANTS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to Masters and Servants,*" 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 Thursday, 11th February instant.
6. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs and Excise,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 11th February instant.
7. BANKING AND CURRENCY LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to Banks and the Currency,*" 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 Thursday, 11th February instant.
8. IMMIGRATION LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to Immigration into Victoria,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 11th February instant.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to Landlord and Tenant,*" 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 Thursday, 11th February instant.

10. AUCTION AND AUCTIONEERS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Sales by Auction and Auctioneers,*" 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 Thursday, 11th February instant.
11. JUSTICES LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions,*" 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 Thursday, 11th February instant.
12. IMPORTATION OF GUNPOWDER REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Importation Carriage and Custody of Gunpowder,*" 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 Thursday, 11th February instant.
13. INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Instruments and Securities,*" 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 Thursday, 11th February instant.
14. ABATTOIRS AND SLAUGHTERING OF CATTLE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to Abattoirs and the Slaughtering of Cattle,*" 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 Thursday, 11th February instant.
15. TRUSTS AND TRUSTEES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees,*" 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 Thursday, 11th February instant.
16. CHINESE IMMIGRANTS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to Consolidate the Laws affecting the Chinese emigrating to or resident in Victoria,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 11th February instant.
17. FISHERIES AND GAME LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Laws for the protection of Fisheries and Game,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 11th February instant.
18. REAL PROPERTY ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend Acts now in force in Victoria relating to Real Property,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 11th February instant.
19. VOLUNTEER FORCE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to the Volunteer Force,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 11th February instant.
20. MARKETS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to Markets,*" 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 Thursday, 11th February instant.
21. CEMETERIES LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Cemeteries,*" 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 Thursday, 11th February instant.
22. PAPERS.—Mr. Verdon presented—

Portland, Belfast, and Warrnambool Volunteers.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th January last, for papers relative to the disbandment of the Portland, Belfast, and Warrnambool Volunteers.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

23. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1863.

3rd February, 1864.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charges for the year 1863 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

|  |        |           | £  | s.  | d.    | £  | s. | d. |   |
|--|--------|-----------|--|-----|-------|----|----|----|---|
| <b>I.—Chief Secretary.</b>                   |        |           |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| <b>SALARIES AND WAGES.</b>                   |        |           |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| DIVISION No. 13. MAGNETIC SURVEY.            |        |           |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| Director at £400, October to December        |        |           | ...  | ... | 100   | 0  | 0  |    |   |
| Assistant at £300, ,, ,,                     |        |           | ...  | ... | 75    | 0  | 0  |    |   |
| Messenger at £110, ,, ,,                     |        |           | ...  | ... | 27    | 10 | 0  |    |   |
|  |        |           |  |     | 202   |    |    | 10 | 0 |
| DIVISION No. 10.                             |        |           |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| MEDICAL.                                     |        |           |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| Subdivision No. 4.                           |        |           |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| RECEIVING HOUSE FOR THE INSANE IN MELBOURNE. |        |           |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| No.  | Class. | Schedule. |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| 1  | 4      | ...       | Resident Medical Officer, at £200, from 1st November | ... | 33    | 6  | 8  |    |   |
| 2  | ...    | 3         | Head Warder, at £120, from 1st December              | ... | 10    | 0  | 0  |    |   |
| 1  | ...    | 3         | Male Warders, £78, ,,                                | ... | 13    | 0  | 0  |    |   |
| 1  | ...    | 3         | Senior Female Warder, at £50, ,,                     | ... | 4     | 3  | 4  |    |   |
| 2  | ...    | 3         | Female Warders, at £36, ,,                           | ... | 6     | 0  | 0  |    |   |
| 1  | ...    | 3         | Female Night Warder, at £36, ,,                      | ... | 3     | 0  | 0  |    |   |
| 1  | ...    | ...       | Cook and Laundress, at £50, ,,                       | ... | 4     | 3  | 4  |    |   |
| 1  | ...    | ...       | Assistant, at £36, ,,                                | ... | 3     | 0  | 0  |    |   |
|  |        |           |  |     | 76    |    |    | 13 | 4 |
| 10   |        |           | Total, Salaries and Wages                            | ... |       |    |    |    |   |
|  |        |           |  |     | 279   |    |    | 3  | 4 |
| DIVISION No. 18.                             |        |           |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.                  |        |           |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| Subdivision No. 5.                           |        |           |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| REGISTRAR-GENERAL.                           |        |           |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| Allowances for Vaccination (in addition)     |        |           | ...  | ... | 500   | 0  | 0  |    |   |
| Subdivision No. 6. GENERAL POLICE.           |        |           |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| Forage (in addition)                         |        |           | ...  | ... | 2,000 | 0  | 0  |    |   |
| Transport of Prisoners (in addition)         |        |           | ...  | ... | 500   | 0  | 0  |    |   |
|  |        |           |  |     | 2,500 |    |    | 0  | 0 |
| Subdivision No. 7.                           |        |           |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| GAOLS.                                       |        |           |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| Provisions (in addition)                     |        |           | ...  | ... | 150   | 0  | 0  |    |   |
| Clothing and bedding (in addition)           |        |           | ...  | ... | 60    | 0  | 0  |    |   |
| Fuel, light, and water (in addition)         |        |           | ...  | ... | 250   | 0  | 0  |    |   |
|  |        |           |  |     | 460   |    |    | 0  | 0 |
| Subdivision No. 11.                          |        |           |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| LUNATIC ASYLUM.                              |        |           |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| Provisions, &c. (in addition)                |        |           | ...  | ... | 850   | 0  | 0  |    |   |
| Subdivision No. 14. MAGNETIC SURVEY.         |        |           |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| Repairs of Instruments (in addition)         |        |           | ...  | ... | 50    | 0  | 0  |    |   |
| Clerical Assistance (in addition)            |        |           | ...  | ... | 60    | 0  | 0  |    |   |
|  |        |           |  |     | 110   |    |    | 0  | 0 |
| Subdivision No. 18.                          |        |           |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| RECEIVING HOUSE FOR THE INSANE IN MELBOURNE. |        |           |  |     |       |    |    |    |   |
| Provisions                                   |        |           | ...  | ... | 80    | 0  | 0  |    |   |
| Clothing and Bedding                         |        |           | ...  | ... | 200   | 0  | 0  |    |   |
| Stores                                       |        |           | ...  | ... | 50    | 0  | 0  |    |   |
| Fuel and Light                               |        |           | ...  | ... | 17    | 0  | 0  |    |   |
| Medicines and Medical Comforts               |        |           | ...  | ... | 15    | 0  | 0  |    |   |
| Furniture                                    |        |           | ...  | ... | 150   | 0  | 0  |    |   |
|  |        |           |  |     | 512   |    |    | 0  | 0 |
|  |        |           |  |     | 4,932 |    |    | 0  | 0 |
|  |        |           |  |     | 4,932 |    |    | 0  | 0 |

1.—CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

|  | £     | s. | d.                  |
|--|-------|----|---------------------|
| DIVISION No. 20.   |       |    |                     |
| ELECTORAL ... ..   | ...   |    |                     |
| DIVISION No. 23.   |       |    |                     |
| MISCELLANEOUS.   |       |    |                     |
| Subdivisions—  |       |    |                     |
| No. 1. Maintenance of Deserted Children (in addition) ...                        | 2,770 | 0  | 6                   |
| No. 3. National Gallery (in addition) ... ..                                     | 200   | 0  | 0                   |
| No. 6. Travelling expenses of Mr. A. Brock, Pleuro-pneumonia Commissioner ... .. | 9     | 15 | 0                   |
|  |       |    | <u>2,979 15 6</u>   |
| Total, Chief Secretary ... ..  | ...   |    | <u>16,890 18 10</u> |

**III.—Minister of Justice.**

## DIVISION No. 36.

## DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.

## Subdivision No. 2.

## POLICE MAGISTRATES.

Allowance for Forage and Travelling Expenses (in addition)

70 0 0

## Subdivision No. 3 — CORONERS.

Remuneration to Coroners, &amp;c. (in addition) ... ..

400 0 0

Remuneration to Surgeons (in addition) ... ..

400 0 0

800 0 0

Total, Minister of Justice ... ..

870 0 0**IV.—Treasurer.**

## DIVISION No. 40.

## MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.

## Subdivision No. 2.—LOCAL.

Two Staff Officers of Cavalry — One at £450, and one at £450, for six months—£675, instead of £637 10s., as originally voted ... ..

...

37 10 0

## DIVISION No. 41.

## DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.

## Subdivision No. 1.—TREASURY.

Travelling Expenses (in addition) ... ..

60 0 0

## Subdivision No. 3.

## GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

Paper and Parchment (in addition) ... ..

650 0 0

710 0 0

## DIVISION No. 47.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Subdivisions

No. 45. Costs and Expenses in connection with action O'Grady v. Bowie ... ..

61 5 4

No. 46. Compensation to Mr. P. C. Buckley ... ..

500 0 0

No. 47. To reimburse the Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne, a Deposit under the Jury Act for a Special Jury of Twelve, illegally refunded by him, under a Judge's order to the Prothonotary ... ..

10 0 0

No. 48. To cover amount stolen from the Swan Hill Post and Telegraph Office... ..

46 7 0

IV.—TREASURER—*continued.*

|   | £     | s. | d. | £ | s.    | d.    |
|---|-------|----|----|---|-------|-------|
| <b>DIVISION No. 47.</b>   |       |    |    |   |       |       |
| Subdivisions  |       |    |    |   |       |       |
| No. 49. Award in favor of Messrs. Kennedy, Longfellow, and Richardson, as compensation for damages done to them by the construction of the Yack-andandah Reservoir ... .. | 863   | 12 | 6  |   |       |       |
| No. 50. To reimburse Dr. Bowie for sums paid by him for Medical attendance at Lunatic Asylum during his temporary absence ... ..  | 30    | 0  | 0  |   |       |       |
| No. 51. To Amount of Award, Snowball <i>versus</i> the Board of Land and Works ... ..   | 1,549 | 5  | 0  |   |       |       |
| No. 52. Passage Money of Captain Scratchley, R.E., and Servant to England ... ..  | 235   | 10 | 0  |   |       |       |
| No. 53. "Victorian Hansard," Session 1862-63, Parts 1 to 5, Vol. IX.—150 copies ... ..  | 585   | 0  | 0  |   |       |       |
| No. 54. To meet expenses of mounting the model of the Burke and Wills Monument, in order to determine the best aspect for same ... ..                                     | 50    | 0  | 0  |   |       |       |
| No. 55. In settlement of a Claim, Woodward <i>v.</i> the Board of Land and Works ... ..   | 250   | 0  | 0  |   |       |       |
| No. 56. To be paid to Hebard and Sanderson (£250 each) for their interest in Allotment No. 7, Sec. A, Avoca, purchased by the Government ... ..                           | 500   | 0  | 0  |   |       |       |
|   |       |    |    |   | 4,680 | 19 10 |
| Total, TREASURER ... ..   |       |    |    |   | 5,428 | 9 10  |

## V.—Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

## DIVISION No. 48.

## SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

## Subdivision No. 3.

## MINING AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS.

|   |     |    |    |  |     |      |
|---|-----|----|----|--|-----|------|
| Moiety of the salary of the Director of Mining and Geological Surveys (absent on leave) from the 9th June to 31st December, 1863, at £400 ... ..  | 224 | 8  | 10 |  |     |      |
| Difference in salary between £516 13s. 4d. voted, and £568 6s. 8d., from 9th June, 1863, to 31st December, 1863, allowed to Acting Director of Mining and Geological Survey, during absence on leave of the Permanent Head (being equal to half of Mr. Selwyn's salary in addition to half of his own) ... .. | 79  | 9  | 9  |  |     |      |
|   | 303 | 18 | 7  |  |     |      |
| Total, Salaries and Wages ... ..  |     |    |    |  | 303 | 18 7 |

## DIVISION No. 49.

## DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.

## Subdivision No. 1.

|  |  |  |  |  |     |     |
|--|--|--|--|--|-----|-----|
| Temporary Clerical Assistance (in addition) .. ..    |  |  |  |  | 526 | 6 8 |
| Total, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey ... .. |  |  |  |  | 830 | 5 3 |

| VI.—Commissioner of Public Works.   |  | £     | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
|---|--|-------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| DIVISION No. 56.  |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| WORKS AND BUILDINGS.  |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 1.— <i>Inalterable.</i>   |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| WHARVES, JETTIES, AND HARBORS.  |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| 1. Enclosing Sheds, &c., Australian Wharf (in addition)   |  | 700   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| 2. Harbor Improvements at Warrnambool (in addition)   |  | 1,550 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| 10. Extension of the Pier at Schnapper Point (in addition)  |  | 520   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 3.  |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| GAOLS.  |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Towards Gaols throughout the Country, and Repairs and Additions to Gaols as required (in addition) ...      |  | 700   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 5.  |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| LUNATIC ASYLUMS.  |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Repairs and Additions to Western Gaol, to render it available as a temporary Lunatic Asylum ...             |  | 600   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 13.   |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.  |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| For the removal and reconstruction of Telegraph from Hexham to Hamilton <i>via</i> Caramut and Peshurst ... |  | 900   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 19.   |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| MISCELLANEOUS.  |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| 3. Towards a National Museum (in addition) ...  |  | 1,500 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| 9. For works, &c., on site reserved for Metropolitan Manure Depôt (in addition) ...                         |  | 750   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| 15. Disinfecting Apparatus and building for the same at Sanitary Station, Point Nepean (in addition) ...    |  | 300   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| 16. For quarters, &c., at the New Observatory, Melbourne (in addition) ...                                  |  | 650   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| 17. Repairs to Toorak House ...   |  | 460   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| 18. For Public Offices at Sale ...  |  | 130   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 20.   |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| REVOTES OF 1862 UNDER DECEMBER, 1859.   |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Subdivision 3—Additions to Gaol Geelong ...   |  | 132   | 5  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Electric Telegraph—{ Line, Colac to Warrnambool   |  | 373   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Subdivision 13, 5 { ,, Murray to the Glenelg  |  | 252   | 6  | 7  |        |    |    |
| Subdivision 17, 1—Water Supply, Creswick ...  |  | 2,683 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 3,440 | 11 | 7  |        |    |    |
| Total, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS ...   |  | ...   |    |    | 12,200 | 11 | 7  |
| <hr/>   |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| VII.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs.   |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| DIVISION No. 64.  |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.   |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 1.  |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| CUSTOMS.  |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Rewards for extra services of Customs Officers and others in the protection of Revenue ...                  |  | 250   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| DIVISION No. 66 A.  |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| IMMIGRATION.  |  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Amount required to supplement the sum available out of the Immigration Deposit Fund ...                     |  | 4,000 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Total, COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS  |  | ...   |    |    | 4,250  | 0  | 0  |

|   | £      | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
|---|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| <b>VIII.—Postmaster-General.</b>  |        |    |    |        |    |    |
| DIVISION No. 71.  |        |    |    |        |    |    |
| MAIL SERVICE.   |        |    |    |        |    |    |
| 1. Conveyance of Mails (in addition) ... ..   | 5,150  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| 2. Gratuities to Masters of Vessels (in addition) ... ..  | 200    | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Total, POSTMASTER-GENERAL ... ..  |        |    |    | 5,350  | 0  | 0  |
| <b>IX.—Commissioner of Railways and Roads and Bridges.</b>  |        |    |    |        |    |    |
| DIVISION No. 72.  |        |    |    |        |    |    |
| Salary of one 3rd class Clerk in addition to £91 13s. 4d. previously voted ... ..   | 5      | 0  | 0  | 5      | 0  | 0  |
| DIVISION No. 74.  |        |    |    |        |    |    |
| ROADS AND BRIDGES DEPARTMENT.   |        |    |    |        |    |    |
| To amount of verdict obtained by plaintiff in action by Burns v. the Board of Land and Works ... ..                                   | 977    | 16 | 0  |        |    |    |
| To meet liabilities on account of year 1862, and previous years ... ..  | 19,570 | 14 | 7  |        |    |    |
| For repairing and rebuilding Bridges injured by Floods, and to subsidize Road Boards insufficiently endowed—Renewed Vote, 1863 ... .. | 612    | 1  | 4  |        |    |    |
| To cover engagements entered into for opening Roads in various localities ... ..  | 749    | 14 | 0  |        |    |    |
| To subsidize local contributions received by various District Road Boards, in 1862, at £2 for each £1 ... ..                          | 3,047  | 1  | 4  |        |    |    |
| Total, COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS, &c. ... ..   |        |    |    | 24,957 | 7  | 3  |
|   |        |    |    | 24,962 | 7  | 3  |

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

24. 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 3rd Order for to-day.

*“Supply—To be further considered in Committee.”*

25. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Ways and Means several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :

*(3rd February).*

*Resolved—*

(1). That out of the Consolidated Revenue there be issued and applied from time to time during the year 1864, any sums of money not exceeding £50,000 which have been voted by the Legislative Assembly for the Special Supplementary Service of the year 1863.

(2). That out of the Consolidated Revenue there be issued and applied from time to time during the year 1864, any sums of money not exceeding £500,000, which have been voted by the Legislative Assembly for the service of the year 1864 prior to the passing of a Bill to be brought in to carry out these resolutions.

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

Ordered—That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolutions.

26. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Verdon, the Assembly ordered that the several Standing Orders of this House relating to public Bills be suspended, to enable the above Bill to be brought in and to pass through all its stages this day.

27. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—Mr. Verdon, pursuant to the resolution of this House, brought up a Bill, intituled *“A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and twenty thousand seven hundred and eighty-two pounds twelve shillings and nine pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,”* and moved that it be now read a first time.

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



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 One hundred and twenty thousand seven hundred and eighty-two pounds twelve shillings and nine pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

28. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to stay and prevent proceedings against any person concerned in imposing and levying certain duties in Victoria.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Francis and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Francis then brought up a Bill, intituled *“ A Bill to stay and prevent proceedings against any person concerned in imposing and levying certain duties in Victoria,”* and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

29. PUBLICANS AND OTHER'S LICENSE FEES.—Mr. Michie moved, pursuant to amended notice, That on Tuesday next the House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—

- (1.) That a license fee of £25 be charged for a Publican's General License.
- (2.) That £10 be the fee for a Billiard Table License.
- (3.) That £2 shall be the charge for a Packet License.
- (4.) That £10 shall be the charge for a Grocer's License.
- (5.) That £5 shall be the charge for a Confectioner's License.
- (6.) That £5 shall be the charge for a Wine and Beer License.
- (7.) That £3 shall be the charge for a Temporary License.
- (8.) That £5 be the charge for a Night License.
- (9.) That it is expedient that the laws relating to the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors in licensed public houses and in other places should be consolidated and amended, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

30. 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 a Bill, intituled *“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and twenty thousand seven hundred and eighty-two pounds twelve shillings and ninepence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four”* without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 4th February, 1864.

31. 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 on Tuesday, 9th February instant.

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 Tuesday, 9th February instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the day be postponed until Tuesday, 9th February instant :—  
*“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.”*

33. COUNTY COURTS BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the better Administration of Justice in County Courts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Macgregor do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to provide for the better Administration of Justice in County Courts,*” 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 Thursday, 18th February instant.
34. COST OF RETURNS, &c., TO PARLIAMENT.—Mr. Howard moved, pursuant to amended notice, That whenever any Evidence, Report of Select Committee, Return, or other document, shall be laid upon the Table of the Assembly, the expense in detail, specifying the proximate amounts incurred for compilation, shorthand writing, copying, printing, witnesses, travelling expenses, and all other charges whatsoever, shall be exhibited on the back of the title page.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
35. AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY BILL.—Mr. Heales moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for conferring certain powers on the Australian Mutual Provident Society.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Heales and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Heales then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill for conferring certain powers on the Australian Mutual Provident Society,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
36. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL.—Dr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law for imprisonment for debt.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Dr. Mackay and Mr. Levi, do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Dr. Mackay then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law for Imprisonment for Debt,*” 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 Friday, 12th February instant.

Assembly adjourned at seventeen minutes past ten o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN<sup>s</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

FRIDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1864.

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

VICTORIA.

C. H. DARLING,

Governor.

Message, No. 3.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that in consequence of his inability to attend at the Parliament Houses, he has, this day, at the Government House at Toorak, given the Queen's assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, viz :—

*"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and twenty thousand seven hundred and eighty-two pounds twelve shillings and nine pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four."*

Government House,  
Toorak, 5th February, 1864.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Verdon presented—

Volunteer Force.—Report of the Board appointed to conduct the examination of candidates for promotion to the ranks of Subalterns and Non-Commissioned Officers.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. O'Shanassy presented a Petition from Edmund Keogh and Michael Keogh, of Melbourne, wholesale druggists, praying the House to refuse its assent to so much of the Bill to stay and to prevent proceedings against persons concerned in levying certain Duties of Customs as relates to the Act 27 Vict., No. 169.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. O'Shanassy presented a Petition from certain ratepayers of the Municipality of Kilmore, praying the House would deem it expedient to pass a Bill amending the clauses of *The Constitution Act* relative to granting Pensions as a right to Ministers after two years' service, retiring from office on political grounds, and to vest the granting of Pensions in the Legislature, as occasion may require.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Hood presented a Petition from the Mayor, Burgesses, Magistrates, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Belfast, praying this House to take their Petition into favorable consideration, and adopt such steps for putting the Outports of the Colony in such a state of defence from foreign aggression as to this House should seem fit.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Hood moved, That the Petition be read.

Question—put and negatived.

5. NATIONAL DEFENCES, WESTERN PORTS AND PORT ALBERT.—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, the Government, in any scheme of national defences, should provide for the erection of forts and the maintaining of volunteers at the three western ports, and at Port Albert.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

6. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Francis 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. Francis, 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 having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 9th February instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.

Assembly adjourned at six o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,

*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Ballarat West, by which it appeared that Robert Lewis, Esq., of Ballarat, merchant, had been duly elected in pursuance thereof.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—  
Board of Education.—General Regulations.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Francis presented—

Immigration.—Return showing—

- (1.) The amount available for immigration purposes during the year 1863.
- (2.) The amount expended for immigration purposes during that year, showing separately the sums expended under each head or class provided for in the regulations.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. NEW MEMBER SWORN.—Robert Lewis, Esq., was introduced, and having taken the oath, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Ballarat West.
5. PUBLICANS AND OTHERS' LICENSE FEES.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of agreeing to the following resolutions, viz. :—
  - (1.) That a license fee of £25 be charged for a Publican's General License.
  - (2.) That £10 be the fee for a Billiard Table License.
  - (3.) That £2 shall be the charge for a Packet License.
  - (4.) That £10 shall be the charge for a Grocer's License.
  - (5.) That £5 shall be the charge for a Confectioner's License.
  - (6.) That £5 shall be the charge for a Wine and Beer License.
  - (7.) That £3 shall be the charge for a Temporary License.
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  - (9.) That it is expedient that the laws relating to the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors in licensed public houses and in other places should be consolidated and amended, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

having been read.—On the motion of Mr. Michie, 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.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

6. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—

ESTIMATES FOR 1864.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1864, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

**I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.**

| No.                   | Classification. |           | SALARIES AND WAGES.   | £ s. d. |       | £ | s. | d.         |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|---|---------|-------|---|----|------------|
|                       | Class.          | Schedule. |   | £       | s. d. |   |    |            |
| DIVISION No. 1.       |                 |           |   |         |       |   |    |            |
| LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.  |                 |           |   |         |       |   |    |            |
| 1                     | ...             | ...       | The President ... ..  | ...     | 1,000 | 0 | 0  |            |
| 1                     | ...             | ...       | The Chairman of Committees ... ..                               | ...     | 400   | 0 | 0  |            |
| 2                     |                 |           | Total, Division No. 1 ... ..                                    | ...     | ...   |   |    | 1,400 0 0  |
| DIVISION No. 2.       |                 |           |   |         |       |   |    |            |
| LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. |                 |           |   |         |       |   |    |            |
| 1                     | ...             | ...       | The Speaker ... ..  | ...     | 1,500 | 0 | 0  |            |
| 1                     | ...             | ...       | The Chairman of Committees ... ..                               | ...     | 800   | 0 | 0  |            |
| 1                     | 1               | 1         | The Clerk of the Assembly ... ..                                | ...     | 1000  | 0 | 0  |            |
| 1                     | 1               | 1         | The Clerk Assistant ... ..                                      | ...     | 800   | 0 | 0  |            |
| 1                     | ...             | 2         | Serjeant-at-Arms ... ..   | ...     | 400   | 0 | 0  |            |
| 1                     | 3               | ...       | Clerk ... ..  | ...     | 425   | 0 | 0  |            |
| 3                     | 4               | ...       | Clerks—Two at £325, one at £250 ... ..                          | ...     | 900   | 0 | 0  |            |
| 1                     | 4               | ...       | Reader ... ..   | ...     | 250   | 0 | 0  |            |
| 1                     | ...             | 3         | Boy, as Assistant Reader ... ..                                 | ...     | 65    | 0 | 0  |            |
| 1                     | ...             | 3         | Housekeeper, with quarters, fuel, and water ... ..              | ...     | 200   | 0 | 0  |            |
| 6                     | ...             | 3         | Doorkeepers at 72s. per week ... ..                             | ...     | 1,129 | 7 | 6  |            |
| 1                     | ...             | 3         | Charwoman at 30s. per week ... ..                               | ...     | 78    | 8 | 6  |            |
| 19                    |                 |           | Total, Division No. 2 ... ..                                    | ...     | ...   |   |    | 7,547 16 0 |
| DIVISION No. 3.       |                 |           |   |         |       |   |    |            |
| THE LIBRARY.          |                 |           |   |         |       |   |    |            |
| 1                     | 1               | 1         | The Librarian ... ..  | ...     | 700   | 0 | 0  |            |
| 1                     | 4               | ...       | Assistant Librarian ... ..                                      | ...     | 350   | 0 | 0  |            |
| 2                     | 5               | ...       | Clerks—One at £180, and one at £150 ... ..                      | ...     | 330   | 0 | 0  |            |
| 3                     | ...             | 3         | Messengers, &c.—One at £200, one at £100, and one at £75 ... .. | ...     | 375   | 0 | 0  |            |
| 7                     |                 |           | Total, Division No. 3 ... ..                                    | ...     | ...   |   |    | 1,755 0 0  |

## CHIEF SECRETARY—continued.

| Classification. |        |           | SALARIES AND WAGES.  |     |     | £      | s. | d. |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|--|-----|-----|--------|----|----|
| No.             | Class. | Schedule. |  |     |     | £      | s. | d. |
|                 |        |           | DIVISION No. 4.  |     |     |        |    |    |
|                 |        |           | CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.  |     |     |        |    |    |
| 1               | 1      | 1         | Under Secretary  | ... | ... | 1,000  | 0  | 0  |
| 1               | 2      | ...       | Clerk  | ... | ... | 600    | 0  | 0  |
| 4               | 3      | ...       | Clerks—Two at £485, two at £450  | ... | ... | 1,870  | 0  | 0  |
| 5               | 4      | ...       | Clerks—Four at £350, one at £315   | ... | ... | 1,715  | 0  | 0  |
| 2               | 5      | ...       | Clerks—One at £180, one at £96 13s. 4d.  | ... | ... | 276    | 13 | 4  |
| 1               | ...    | 3         | Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Government Offices*   | ... | ... | 250    | 0  | 0  |
| 2               | ...    | 3         | Messengers—One at £90, one at £80  | ... | ... | 170    | 0  | 0  |
| 1               | ...    | 3         | Housekeeper*   | ... | ... | 100    | 0  | 0  |
|                 |        |           | * With quarters, fuel, light, and water.   |     |     |        |    |    |
| 17              |        |           | Total, Division No. 4  | ... | ... | 5,981  | 13 | 4  |
|                 |        |           | DIVISION No. 5.  |     |     |        |    |    |
|                 |        |           | REGISTRAR GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF SUPREME COURT.  |     |     |        |    |    |
| 1               | 1      | 1         | Registrar General and Registrar Supreme Court  | ... | ... | 900    | 0  | 0  |
| 1               | 2      | ...       | Clerk  | ... | ... | 533    | 6  | 8  |
| 3               | 3      | ...       | Clerks—One at £450, and two at £375  | ... | ... | 1,200  | 0  | 0  |
| 4               | 4      | ...       | Clerks—One at £300, one at £250, one at £225, and one at £200  | ... | ... | 975    | 0  | 0  |
| 12              | 5      | ...       | Clerks—One at £180, one at £160, seven at £113 6s. 8d., one at £96 13s. 4d., and two at £80  | ... | ... | 1,390  | 0  | 0  |
| 1               | ...    | 3         | Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores  | ... | ... | 100    | 0  | 0  |
| 2               | ...    | 3         | Messengers—one, also office-keeper, at £150, one at £70  | ... | ... | 220    | 0  | 0  |
| 24              |        |           | Total, Division No. 5  | ... | ... | 5,318  | 6  | 8  |
|                 |        |           | DIVISION No. 6.  |     |     |        |    |    |
|                 |        |           | POLICE.  |     |     |        |    |    |
|                 |        |           | Subdivision No. 1.   |     |     |        |    |    |
|                 |        |           | CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.   |     |     |        |    |    |
| 1               | ...    | ...       | Chief Commissioner   | ... | ... | 900    | 0  | 0  |
| 1               | ...    | ...       | Paymaster  | ... | ... | 600    | 0  | 0  |
| 1               | 2      | ...       | Clerk  | ... | ... | 533    | 6  | 8  |
| 2               | 3      | ...       | Clerks—One at £411 13s. 4d., and one at £375   | ... | ... | 786    | 13 | 4  |
| 3               | 4      | ...       | Clerks at £250   | ... | ... | 750    | 0  | 0  |
| 8               |        |           |  |     |     | 3,570  | 0  | 0  |
|                 |        |           | Subdivision No. 2.   |     |     |        |    |    |
|                 |        |           | GENERAL POLICE.  |     |     |        |    |    |
| 1               | ...    | ...       | Inspecting Superintendent, including allowance for quarters, fuel, light, water, and travelling expenses   | ... | ... | 730    | 0  | 0  |
| 17              | ...    | ...       | Superintendents—Nine at £375, and eight at £350  | ... | ... | 6,175  | 0  | 0  |
| 10              | ...    | ...       | Inspectors—Five at £275, and five at £250  | ... | ... | 2,625  | 0  | 0  |
| 3               | ...    | ...       | Sub-Inspectors at £230   | ... | ... | 690    | 0  | 0  |
| 100             | ...    | ...       | Sergeants—Fifty at 9s 6d., and fifty at 8s. 6d. per diem, including Sergeant acting as Storekeeper, extra pay £50; Sergeant acting as Drill Instructor, extra pay, at 1s. per diem | ... | ... | 16,538 | 6  | 0  |
| 131             |        |           |  |     |     |        |    |    |

## CHIEF SECRETARY—continued.

| Classification. |           | SALARIES AND WAGES.  | £ s. d. |             |
|-----------------|-----------|--|---------|-------------|
| No.             | Schedule. |  | £       | s. d.       |
|                 |           | DIVISION No. 6.  |         |             |
|                 |           | POLICE—continued.  |         |             |
|                 |           | Subdivision No. 2.—continued.  |         |             |
|                 |           | Amount brought forward ...   | 26,758  | 6 0         |
| 1000            | ...       | Constables—One hundred and thirty at 8s., and eight hundred and seventy at 7s. 6d. per diem, including additional pay to two Constables, employed as Horsebreakers, at 1s. per diem, and to one constable employed as office-keeper, at 1s. per diem £138,494 8 0                            |         |             |
|                 |           | Less, reduction in pay of 1s. per diem in case of men under one year's service, say one hundred ...  | 1,830   | 0 0         |
|                 |           |  | 136,664 | 8 0*        |
| 4               | ...       | Escort Drivers at 9s. 6d. ...  | 695     | 8 0         |
| 1               | ...       | Farrier at 11s. 6d. ...  | 210     | 9 0         |
| 1               | ...       | Wheelwright at 9s. 6d. ...   | 173     | 17 0        |
| 1               | ...       | Saddler at 9s. 6d. ...   | 173     | 17 0        |
| 50              | ...       | Cooks, Searchers, and Court Cleaners, one at £40, and the remainder at not exceeding £20 per annum ...   | 1,000   | 0 0         |
| 1188            |           |  | 165,676 | 5 0         |
|                 |           | NOTE.—The above salaries, with the exception of those of the Inspecting Superintendent and the Female Cooks, Searchers, and Court Cleaners, are exclusive of the usual allowances of quarters, fuel, light, and water, and the officers are in addition entitled to the services of a groom. |         |             |
|                 |           | * A sum not exceeding £1,000 to be temporarily advanced out of this item for the purchase of uniform clothing for the police. The cost to be recovered by means of stoppages from their pay.   |         |             |
|                 |           | Subdivision No. 3.   |         |             |
|                 |           | DETECTIVE POLICE.  |         |             |
| 1               | ...       | Superintendent, including £100 in lieu of all allowances ...   | 500     | 0 0         |
| 40              | ...       | Detectives—Fourteen at 12s. 6d. per diem, fourteen at 10s. 6d. per diem, twelve at 9s. per diem  | 7,869   | 0 0         |
| 41              |           |  | 8,369   | 0 0         |
| 1237            |           | Total, Division No. 6 ...  |         | 177,615 5 0 |
|                 |           | DIVISION No. 7. GAOLS.   |         |             |
|                 |           | Subdivision No. 1.   |         |             |
|                 |           | MELBOURNE GAOL.  |         |             |
| 1               | 3         | Governor ...   | 485     | 0 0         |
| 1               | 4         | Clerk ...  | 350     | 0 0         |
| 2               | 5         | Clerk at £180; Storekeeper at same rate ...  | 360     | 0 0         |
| 2               | ...       | Senior Turnkeys at £200 ...  | 400     | 0 0         |
| 1               | ...       | Overseer of Labor ...  | 200     | 0 0         |
| 1               | ...       | Matron ...   | 100     | 0 0         |
| 1               | ...       | Senior Female Turnkey ...  | 100     | 0 0         |
| 2               | ...       | Chaplains at £100 per annum, for six months only ...   | 100     | 0 0         |
| 20              | ...       | Turnkeys at 7s. 6d. ...  | 2,745   | 0 0         |
| 4               | ...       | Female Turnkeys at 4s. 6d. ...   | 329     | 8 0         |
| 35              |           |  | 5,169   | 8 0         |



## CHIEF SECRETARY—continued.

| DIVISION No. 7. GAOLS—continued.    |               | Third Schedule.          |       |   |  |                               |                           | £ s. d.                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------|---|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Subdivision No. 2. ALL OTHER GAOLS. |               | Governors,<br>4th Class. |       | Overseers<br>of Labor,<br>at £200<br>per ann. | Senior<br>Turnkeys,<br>at £200<br>per ann. | Matrons<br>at £75<br>per ann. | Turnkeys.                 |                             | £ s. d.     |
| No.                                 | Places.       | No.                      | Rate. | No.   | No.  | No.                           | Male,<br>at 7/6<br>½ day. | Female,<br>at 4/6<br>½ day. |             |
|                                     |               |                          |       |   |  |                               | No.                       | No.                         |             |
| 10                                  | Ararat ...    | 1                        | 300   | ...   | 1  | 1                             | 6                         | 1                           | 1,480 17 0  |
| 13                                  | Ballaarat ... | 1                        | 300   | ...   | 1  | 1                             | 9                         | 1                           | 1,892 12 0  |
| 12                                  | Beechworth.   | 1                        | 300   | ...   | 1  | 1                             | 8                         | 1                           | 1,755 7 0   |
| 12                                  | Castlemaine.  | 1                        | 300   | ...   | 1  | 1                             | 8                         | 1                           | 1,755 7 0   |
| 15                                  | Geelong ...   | 1                        | 300   | 1   | 2  | 1                             | 9                         | 1                           | 2,292 12 0  |
| 5                                   | Kilmore ...   | 1                        | 250   | ...   | 1  | 1                             | 2                         | ...                         | 799 10 0    |
| 10                                  | Maryborough   | 1                        | 300   | ...   | 1  | 1                             | 6                         | 1                           | 1,480 17 0  |
| 5                                   | Portland ...  | 1                        | 250   | ...   | 1  | 1                             | 2                         | ...                         | 799 10 0    |
| 11                                  | Sandhurst ... | 1                        | 300   | ...   | 1  | 1                             | 7                         | 1                           | 1,618 2 0   |
| 93                                  |               | 9                        | ...   | 1   | 10   | 9                             | 57                        | 7                           | 13,874 14 0 |

NOTE.—All Officers of the Gaols Department, Chaplains and Clerks excepted, are provided with quarters, fuel, light, and water.

128 Total, Division No. 7 ... 19,044 2 0

| Classification. |        | Schedule. |   | SALARIES AND WAGES.                   |      |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|------|
| No.             | Class. | Class.    | Schedule.   | DIVISION No. 8. PENAL.                |      |
|                 |        |           |   | Subdivision No. 1. INSPECTOR-GENERAL. |      |
| 1               | 1      | 1         | Inspector-General, including allowance for forage ...       | 900                                   | 0 0  |
| 1               | 3      | ...       | Clerk ...   | 485                                   | 0 0  |
| 1               | 4      | ...       | Clerk ...   | 350                                   | 0 0  |
| 1               | 5      | ...       | Clerk ...   | 180                                   | 0 0  |
| 1               | 5      | ...       | Clerk (at Pentridge) ...                                    | 180                                   | 0 0  |
| 1               | 4      | ...       | The Storekeeper ...   | 300                                   | 0 0  |
| 2               | 5      | ...       | Clerk and Storekeeper—One at £180, and one at £80 ...       | 260                                   | 0 0  |
| 8               |        |           |   | 2,655                                 | 0 0  |
|                 |        |           |   | Subdivision No. 2. PENAL POLICE.      |      |
| 3               | 3      | ...       | Superintendents at £411 13s. 4d. ...                        | 1,235                                 | 0 0  |
| 2               | 4      | ...       | Assistant Superintendents at £275 ...                       | 550                                   | 0 0  |
| 1               | 4      | ...       | Senior Chief Warder at £300 ...                             | 300                                   | 0 0  |
| 1               | ...    | 3         | Matron in charge of prison for females ...                  | 175                                   | 0 0  |
| 1               | ...    | 3         | Chief Warder ...  | 200                                   | 0 0  |
| 14              | ...    | 3         | Overseers at £200 ...                                       | 2,800                                 | 0 0  |
| 6               | ...    | 3         | Sergeant Warders at 9s. 6d. ...                             | 1,043                                 | 2 0  |
| 12              | ...    | 3         | Corporal Warders at 8s. 6d. ...                             | 1,866                                 | 12 0 |
| 109             | ...    | 3         | Warders at 7s. 6d. ...                                      | 14,960                                | 5 0  |
| 1               | ...    | 3         | Female Overseer at 6s. ...                                  | 109                                   | 16 0 |
| 5               | ...    | 3         | Female Warders at 4s. 6d. ...                               | 411                                   | 15 0 |
| 2               | ...    | ...       | Chaplains—One at £400, and one at £300, six months only ... | 350                                   | 0 0  |
| 2               | 5      | ...       | Schoolmasters—Two at £180 ...                               | 360                                   | 0 0  |
| 159             |        |           |   | 24,361                                | 10 0 |

Total, Division No. 8 ... 27,016 10 0

NOTE.—All officers of the Penal Department, excepting Chaplains, Schoolmasters, Clerks, and Overseers, are provided with quarters, light, fuel, water, and prisoner servants.

## CHIEF SECRETARY—continued.

| No.  | Classification. |           | SALARIES AND WAGES.   | £ s. d. |    |            |
|--|-----------------|-----------|---|---------|----|------------|
|  | Class.          | Schedule. |   | £       | s. | d.         |
| DIVISION No. 9.  |                 |           |   |         |    |            |
| <i>"VICTORIA," S.S.</i>                                  |                 |           |   |         |    |            |
| (From 1st January, 1864, to 31st July, 1864, inclusive.) |                 |           |   |         |    |            |
| 1  | ...             | ...       | Commander,* at £600 ... ..  | 350     | 0  | 0          |
| 1  | ...             | ...       | Lieutenant,* at £400 ... ..   | 233     | 6  | 8          |
| 1  | ...             | ...       | Engineer, at £400 ... ..  | 233     | 6  | 8          |
| 1  | ...             | ...       | Surgeon, at £400 ... ..   | 233     | 6  | 8          |
| 1  | ...             | ...       | Paymaster, at £250 ... ..   | 145     | 16 | 8          |
| 1  | ...             | ...       | Sub-Lieutenant, at £250 ... ..  | 145     | 16 | 8          |
| 1  | ...             | ...       | Assistant Engineer, at £250 ... ..  | 145     | 16 | 8          |
| 1  | ...             | ...       | Midshipman at £100 ... ..   | 58      | 6  | 8          |
| 1  | ...             | ...       | Cadet, at £50 ... ..  | 29      | 8  | 4          |
| 1  | ...             | ...       | Boatswain, at 10s. ... ..   | 106     | 10 | 0          |
| 1  | ...             | ...       | Carpenter, at 10s. ... ..   | 106     | 10 | 0          |
| 1  | ...             | ...       | Gunner's Mate, at 8s. ... ..  | 85      | 4  | 0          |
| 1  | ...             | ...       | Steward   |         |    |            |
| 1  | ...             | ...       | Cook ...  |         |    |            |
| 1  | ...             | ...       | Boatswain's Mate } at 6s. ... ..  | 447     | 6  | 0          |
| 3  | ...             | ...       | Quartermasters  |         |    |            |
| 1  | ...             | ...       | Purser's Steward  |         |    |            |
| 1  | ...             | ...       | Leading Stoker at 7s. ... ..  | 74      | 11 | 0          |
| 2  | ...             | ...       | Leading Seamen at 5s. 6d. ... ..  | 117     | 3  | 0          |
| 2  | ...             | ...       | " " at 5s. ... ..   | 106     | 10 | 0          |
| 10   | ...             | ...       | Able Seamen at 4s. 9d. ... ..   | 505     | 17 | 6          |
| 5  | ...             | ...       | Firemen, at 6s. ... ..  | 319     | 10 | 0          |
| 2  | ...             | ...       | Trimmers, at 5s. 6d. ... ..   | 117     | 3  | 0          |
| 1  | ...             | ...       | Ward-room Steward, at 4s. 9d. ... ..  | 50      | 11 | 9          |
| 6  | ...             | ...       | Ordinary Seamen, at 3s. 9d. ... ..  | 239     | 12 | 6          |
| 3  | ...             | ...       | Boys—first class, at 3s. ... ..   | 95      | 17 | 0          |
| 3  | ...             | ...       | " second class, at 2s. 6d. ... ..   | 79      | 17 | 6          |
| 54   |                 |           | Total, Division No. 9 ... ..  |         |    |            |
|  |                 |           |   |         |    | 4,027 3 8  |
|  |                 |           | * With house, fuel, light, and water.   |         |    |            |
| DIVISION No. 10.—MEDICAL.                                |                 |           |   |         |    |            |
| Subdivision No. 1.                                       |                 |           |   |         |    |            |
| MEDICAL OFFICER.   |                 |           |   |         |    |            |
| 1  | 1*              | 1         | Chief Medical Officer ... ..  | 900     | 0  | 0          |
| 1  | 4               | ...       | Clerk and Accountant at £325 ... ..   | 325     | 0  | 0          |
| 1  | 4               | ...       | Secretary to the Central Board of Health at £250 ... ..                                   | 250     | 0  | 0          |
| 1  | 4               | ...       | Superintending Inspector Board of Health at £250 ... ..                                   | 250     | 0  | 0          |
| 1  | 3*              | ...       | Resident Surgeon, Pentridge † ... ..  | 400     | 0  | 0          |
| 1  | 2*              | ...       | Health Officer, Queenscliff † ... ..  | 544     | 13 | 4          |
| 1  | 4*              | ...       | Dispenser, Immigration Hospital †† ... ..   | 245     | 0  | 0          |
| 1  | ...             | 3         | Messenger ... ..  | 80      | 0  | 0          |
| 1  | ...             | 3         | Matron, Immigration Hospital †† ... ..  | 70      | 0  | 0          |
| 2  | ...             | 3         | One Nurse and one Cook, at £36 each †† ... ..   | 72      | 0  | 0          |
| 6  | ...             | 3         | Health Officer's boat's crew, † Coxswain at 9s. 6d., and Five Boatmen at 7s. 6d. per diem | 860     | 2  | 0          |
| 17   |                 |           |   |         |    | 3,996 15 4 |
|  |                 |           | * Professional.   |         |    |            |
|  |                 |           | † With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servant.                                |         |    |            |
|  |                 |           | ‡ With quarters.  |         |    |            |
|  |                 |           | †† With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.  |         |    |            |

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

| No. | Classification. |           | SALARIES AND WAGES   | £ s. d. |            |
|-----|-----------------|-----------|--|---------|------------|
|     | Class.          | Schedule. |  | £       | s. d.      |
|     |                 |           | DIVISION No. 10.   |         |            |
|     |                 |           | MEDICAL— <i>continued.</i>   |         |            |
|     |                 |           | Subdivision No. 2. SANATORY STATION.   |         |            |
| 1*  | 3               | ...       | Resident Surgeon, with quarters, fuel, light, water, and two rations   | 400     | 0 0        |
| 1   | 5               | ...       | Clerk and Storekeeper †  | 150     | 0 0        |
| 2   | ...             | 3         | Two Laborers†—One at £80, and one at £50   | 130     | 0 0        |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Nurse †  | 50      | 0 0        |
|     |                 |           | * Professional.  |         |            |
| 5   |                 |           | † With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.  | 730     | 0 0        |
|     |                 |           | Subdivision No. 3.<br>LUNATIC ASYLUM.  |         |            |
| 1†  | ...             | 1         | Superintendent   | 800     | 0 0        |
| 2†  | ...             | ...       | Medical Assistants at £300   | 600     | 0 0        |
| 1   | 5               | ...       | Clerk and Storekeeper at £180  | 180     | 0 0        |
| 3   | 5               | ...       | Assistant Clerks and Storekeepers—One at £150, one at £113 6s. 8d., and one at £80   | 343     | 6 8        |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Dispenser, £120  | 120     | 0 0        |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Storeman, £120   | 120     | 0 0        |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Matron   | 100     | 0 0        |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Head Warder (out-door)   | 100     | 0 0        |
| 2   | ...             | 3         | Head Warders, at £120 per annum each   | 240     | 0 0        |
| 57  | ...             | 3         | Male Warders at from £85 to £120 per annum   | 5,670   | 0 0        |
| 6   | ...             | 3         | Artisan Warders at from £85 to £150 per an.  | 625     | 0 0        |
| 2   | ...             | 3         | Female Head Warders, at £60 each   | 120     | 0 0        |
| 36  | ...             | 3         | Female Warders at from £36 to £50  | 1,556   | 0 0        |
| 2   | ...             | 3         | Carters—One at £80, and one at £65   | 145     | 0 0        |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Farm Bailiff with two rations  | 100     | 0 0        |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Gardener   | 100     | 0 0        |
| 4   | ...             | ...       | Cooks—Two at £80, and two at £60   | 280     | 0 0        |
| 4   | ...             | ...       | Laundresses—One at £40, and three at £36   | 148     | 0 0        |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Gatekeeper and Lamplighter   | 80      | 0 0        |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Messenger  | 30      | 0 0        |
| 128 |                 |           |  | 11,457  | 6 8        |
|     |                 |           | Subdivision No. 4.<br>TEMPORARY LUNATIC ASYLUM, MELBOURNE.   |         |            |
| 1†  | 4               | ...       | Resident Medical Officer   | 200     | 0 0        |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Head Warders   | 120     | 0 0        |
| 2   | ...             | 3         | Male Warders at £78  | 156     | 0 0        |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Senior Female Warder   | 50      | 0 0        |
| 3   | ...             | 3         | Female Warders at £36  | 108     | 0 0        |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Cook and Laundress   | 50      | 0 0        |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Assistant Laundress  | 36      | 0 0        |
|     |                 |           | † Professional.  |         |            |
| 10  |                 |           | NOTE.—All employes in the Lunatic Asylums receive, in addition to their salaries, the allowances of quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water. | 720     | 0 0        |
|     |                 |           | Total, Division No. 10 ...   | ...     | 16,904 2 0 |
|     |                 |           | DIVISION No. 11.<br>PUBLIC LIBRARY.  |         |            |
| 1   | 2               | ...       | Librarian  | 600     | 0 0        |
| 1   | 4               | ...       | Sub-Librarian  | 270     | 0 0        |
| 1   | 4               | ...       | Clerk  | 225     | 0 0        |
| 2   | ...             | 3         | Assistants—One at £180, and one at £170  | 350     | 0 0        |
| 3   | ...             | 3         | Attendants—One at £160, and two at £150  | 460     | 0 0        |
| 8   |                 |           | Total, Division No. 11 ...   | ...     | 1,905 0 0  |

## CHIEF SECRETARY—continued.

| No.   | Classification. |           | SALARIES AND WAGES.  | £ s. d. |         |      |
|---|-----------------|-----------|--|---------|---------|------|
|   | Class.          | Schedule. |  | £       | s.      | d.   |
| <b>SALARIES AND WAGES.</b>  |                 |           |  |         |         |      |
| DIVISION No. 12.  |                 |           |  |         |         |      |
| SHORTHAND WRITER.   |                 |           |  |         |         |      |
| 1   | 1               | 1         | Shorthand Writer ... ..  | 610     | 0       | 0    |
| 1   | 2               | ...       | Assistant ... ..   | 600     | 0       | 0    |
| 1   | 3               | ...       | Clerk, to act as Assistant ... ..  | 375     | 0       | 0    |
| 1   | 4               | ...       | Clerk ... ..   | 250     | 0       | 0    |
| 1   | 5               | ...       | Clerk ... ..   | 166     | 13      | 4    |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Messenger ... ..   | 100     | 0       | 0    |
| 6   |                 |           | Total, Division No. 12 ... ..  | ...     | 2,101   | 13 4 |
| DIVISION No. 13.  |                 |           |  |         |         |      |
| BOTANIC GARDENS.  |                 |           |  |         |         |      |
| 1   | 1               | 1         | Government Botanist and Director of the<br>Botanic Gardens, with quarters ... ..     | 610     | 0       | 0    |
| 1   | 4               | ...       | Assistant ... ..   | 250     | 0       | 0    |
| Wages of an Office Assistant in the Horticultural<br>Branch, of Gardeners, Botanical<br>Traveller, Artizans, Collectors, &c. ... .. |                 |           |  | 4,000   | 0       | 0    |
| 2   |                 |           | Total, Division No. 13 ... ..  | ...     | 4,860   | 0 0  |
| DIVISION No. 14.  |                 |           |  |         |         |      |
| MUSEUM.   |                 |           |  |         |         |      |
| 1   | 1               | 1         | Director of Museum, Palæontologist (acting<br>also as Zoologist) ... ..              | 300     | 0       | 0    |
| 2   | ...             | ...       | Taxidermists and Collectors—One at £250,<br>and one at £200 ... ..                   | 450     | 0       | 0    |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Model Maker ... ..   | 275     | 0       | 0    |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Mechanical Draftsman ... ..  | 250     | 0       | 0    |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Keeper of Museum ... ..  | 90      | 0       | 0    |
| 6   |                 |           | Total, Division No. 14 ... ..  | ...     | 1,365   | 0 0  |
| DIVISION No. 15.  |                 |           |  |         |         |      |
| AUDIT OFFICE.   |                 |           |  |         |         |      |
| 1   | 2               | ...       | Clerk ... ..   | 500     | 0       | 0    |
| 2   | 3               | ...       | Clerks at £411 13s. 4d. ... ..   | 823     | 6       | 8    |
| 6   | 4               | ...       | Clerks—Three at £350, one at £300, two at<br>£250 ... ..                             | 1,850   | 0       | 0    |
| 10  | 5               | ...       | Clerks—Three at £180, three at £150, one at<br>£113 6s. 8d., and three at £80 ... .. | 1,343   | 6       | 8    |
| 2   | ...             | 3         | Messengers—One at £110,* and one at £70... ..  | 180     | 0       | 0    |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Housekeeper at £40 ... ..  | 40      | 0       | 0    |
| 22  |                 |           | Total, Division No. 15 ... ..  | ...     | 4,736   | 13 4 |
| * With quarters, fuel, light and water.   |                 |           |  |         |         |      |
| DIVISION No. 16.  |                 |           |  |         |         |      |
| SCAB PREVENTION.  |                 |           |  |         |         |      |
| 7   | ...             | ...       | Inspectors, including travelling expenses, six<br>at £500, and one at £200 ... ..    | ...     | 3,200   | 0 0  |
| Total, Salaries and Wages, Chief Secretary  |                 |           |  | ...     | 284,778 | 4 11 |

## CHIEF SECRETARY—continued.

| DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.   |     |     |     | £      | s. | d. |
|---|-----|-----|-----|--------|----|----|
| DIVISION No. 17.  |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 1.  |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.   |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| For the services of a Parliamentary Draftsman...  | ... | ... | ... | 800    | 0  | 0  |
| Fuel, Light, and Water  | ... | ... | ... | 600    | 0  | 0  |
| Stores  | ... | ... | ... | 100    | 0  | 0  |
| Travelling Expenses of Select Committees  | ... | ... | ... | 100    | 0  | 0  |
| Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees   | ... | ... | ... | 150    | 0  | 0  |
| Messenger and Attendant of Refreshment Room, at 72s. per week   | ... | ... | ... | 187    | 4  | 0  |
| Incidental Expenses   | ... | ... | ... | 50     | 0  | 0  |
|   |     |     |     | 1,987  | 4  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 2.  |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.  |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| Books and Bookbinding   | ... | ... | ... | 1,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Fuel, Light, and Water  | ... | ... | ... | 500    | 0  | 0  |
| Stores and Stationery   | ... | ... | ... | 100    | 0  | 0  |
| Incidental Expenses   | ... | ... | ... | 50     | 0  | 0  |
|   |     |     |     | 1,650  | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 3.  |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| REFRESHMENT ROOMS.  |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| Allowance to Contractor   | ... | ... | ... | 400    | 0  | 0  |
| Allowance to Comptroller  | ... | ... | ... | 100    | 0  | 0  |
| Allowance to Stablekeeper, to cover expense of a Groom  | ... | ... | ... | 50     | 0  | 0  |
| Incidental Expenses   | ... | ... | ... | 100    | 0  | 0  |
|   |     |     |     | 650    | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 4.  |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.   |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| Clerical Assistance   | ... | ... | ... | 250    | 0  | 0  |
| Fuel, Light, and Water  | ... | ... | ... | 150    | 0  | 0  |
| Stores  | ... | ... | ... | 350    | 0  | 0  |
| Incidental Expenses, including Telegrams beyond the Colony  | ... | ... | ... | 175    | 0  | 0  |
| Allowance to Chief Secretary's Orderly  | ... | ... | ... | 26     | 0  | 0  |
|   |     |     |     | 951    | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 5.  |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| REGISTRAR GENERAL.  |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| Allowances to Deputy Registrars   | ... | ... | ... | 5,500  | 0  | 0  |
| Allowances for Vaccination...   | ... | ... | ... | 4,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Collecting and Compiling Agricultural Statistics  | ... | ... | ... | 2,500  | 0  | 0  |
| Clerical Assistance   | ... | ... | ... | 150    | 0  | 0  |
| Fuel, Light, and Water  | ... | ... | ... | 120    | 0  | 0  |
| Stores  | ... | ... | ... | 200    | 0  | 0  |
| Travelling Expenses   | ... | ... | ... | 100    | 0  | 0  |
| Incidental Expenses   | ... | ... | ... | 50     | 0  | 0  |
|   |     |     |     | 12,620 | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 6.  |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| GENERAL POLICE.   |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| Travelling Expenses   | ... | ... | ... | 3,500  | 0  | 0  |
| Transport of Prisoners  | ... | ... | ... | 2,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Purchase of Horses, at rates not to exceed £35 each   | ... | ... | ... | 1,500  | 0  | 0  |
| Shoeing and Farriery  | ... | ... | ... | 1,400  | 0  | 0  |
| Forage  | ... | ... | ... | 20,000 | 0  | 0  |
| Provisions for Prisoners  | ... | ... | ... | 1,300  | 0  | 0  |
| Stores, Carts, Conveyances for Escort, &c.  | ... | ... | ... | 4,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Fuel, Light, and Water  | ... | ... | ... | 3,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty | ... | ... | ... | 300    | 0  | 0  |
| Burial of Destitute Persons   | ... | ... | ... | 1,400  | 0  | 0  |
| Incidental Expenses, Repairs to Saddlery, &c.   | ... | ... | ... | 1,500  | 0  | 0  |
| Conveyance of Escorts   | ... | ... | ... | 2,080  | 0  | 0  |
| Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lockups proclaimed as Gaols  | ... | ... | ... | 600    | 0  | 0  |
|   |     |     |     | 42,580 | 0  | 0  |

## CHIEF SECRETARY—continued.

| DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.  |     |     |     |     | £      | s. | d. |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|----|----|
| DIVISION No. 17—continued.   |     |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 7. GAOLS.  |     |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| Provisions   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Clothing and Bedding   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Fuel, Light, and Water   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,300  | 0  | 0  |
| Stores   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Allowance to Chaplains   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100    | 0  | 0  |
| Burials  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60     | 0  | 0  |
| Incidental Expenses  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400    | 0  | 0  |
|  |     |     |     |     | 12,860 | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 8.   |     |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| PENAL DEPARTMENT.  |     |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| Allowance to the Visiting Justice  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 280    | 0  | 0  |
| Provisions   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Forage   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300    | 0  | 0  |
| Fuel, Light, and Water   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Stores—Bedding, Clothing, and raw material for manufacture   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,500  | 0  | 0  |
| Travelling Expenses and Transport of Prisoners   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100    | 0  | 0  |
| Allowance to Chaplains   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 350    | 0  | 0  |
| Books for Library and School   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100    | 0  | 0  |
| For Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300    | 0  | 0  |
| Burials and Incidental Expenses  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75     | 0  | 0  |
|  |     |     |     |     | 19,005 | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 9.   |     |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| STEAM SLOOP "VICTORIA."  |     |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| (For Seven Months.)  |     |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| Provisions   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 575    | 0  | 0  |
| Fuel   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 460    | 0  | 0  |
| Light and Water  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 72     | 0  | 0  |
| Stores   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 700    | 0  | 0  |
| Repairs  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 542    | 0  | 0  |
| Cabin Stores   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 72     | 0  | 0  |
| Incidental Expenses  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 72     | 0  | 0  |
|  |     |     |     |     | 2,493  | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 10. MEDICAL.   |     |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| Medicines and Medical Comforts for Prisoners, Government Immigrants, and others  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500    | 0  | 0  |
| Medical Attendance on the same, and Medical Examination of Lunatics  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,600  | 0  | 0  |
| Provisions, Fuel, Light, and Water for Sanatory Station, Immigration Hospital, and Office                                | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400    | 0  | 0  |
| Stores and Stationery for the same   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100    | 0  | 0  |
| Expenses of the Central Board of Health, including an allowance to one member of the Board at the rate of £100 per annum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 350    | 0  | 0  |
| Incidental Expenses  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50     | 0  | 0  |
|  |     |     |     |     | 3,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 11.  |     |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| LUNATIC ASYLUM.  |     |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| Provisions and extra Articles  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13,000 | 0  | 0  |
| Clothing and Bedding and materials for manufacture   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,500  | 0  | 0  |
| Fuel, Light, and Water   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,480  | 0  | 0  |
| Stores, Library, and Amusements  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Medicines and Medical Comforts   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,400  | 0  | 0  |
| Forage   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150    | 0  | 0  |
| Fees to Official Visitors  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250    | 0  | 0  |
| Purchase of Stock  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100    | 0  | 0  |
| Incidental Expenses and for the relief of Persons discharged from the Asylum   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200    | 0  | 0  |
|  |     |     |     |     | 26,080 | 0  | 0  |

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

| DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.   |     |     |     |     | £     | s.      | d.  |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|-----|
| DIVISION No. 17— <i>continued.</i>  |     |     |     |     |       |         |     |
| Subdivision No. 12.   |     |     |     |     | £     | s.      | d.  |
| TEMPORARY LUNATIC ASYLUM.   |     |     |     |     |       |         |     |
| Provisions  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 900   | 0       | 0   |
| Clothing, &c.   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500   | 0       | 0   |
| Stores  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200   | 0       | 0   |
| Fuel and Light  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 190   | 0       | 0   |
| Medicines and Medical Comforts  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120   | 0       | 0   |
|   |     |     |     |     | 1,910 | 0       | 0   |
| Subdivision No. 13.   |     |     |     |     |       |         |     |
| PUBLIC LIBRARY.   |     |     |     |     |       |         |     |
| Allowance for House Rent to Librarian   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100   | 0       | 0   |
| Books and Binding   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,000 | 0       | 0   |
| Gas   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400   | 0       | 0   |
| Stores and Stationery   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150   | 0       | 0   |
| Fuel and Water  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50    | 0       | 0   |
| Insurance   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60    | 0       | 0   |
| Incidental Expenses   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200   | 0       | 0   |
|   |     |     |     |     | 2,960 | 0       | 0   |
| Subdivision No. 14.   |     |     |     |     |       |         |     |
| SHORTHAND WRITER.   |     |     |     |     |       |         |     |
| Clerical Assistance   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150   | 0       | 0   |
| Stores  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60    | 0       | 0   |
| Incidental Expenses   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10    | 0       | 0   |
|   |     |     |     |     | 220   | 0       | 0   |
| Subdivision No. 15.   |     |     |     |     |       |         |     |
| BOTANIC GARDENS.  |     |     |     |     |       |         |     |
| Purchase of Plants and Seeds  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150   | 0       | 0   |
| Expense of publishing Work on Australian Plants   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 350   | 0       | 0   |
| Stores, Stationery, &c.   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 420   | 0       | 0   |
| Forage for Horses, &c.  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 220   | 0       | 0   |
| Transit Expenses and Incidentals  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120   | 0       | 0   |
| Travelling Expenses   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40    | 0       | 0   |
| Water supply  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200   | 0       | 0   |
|   |     |     |     |     | 1,500 | 0       | 0   |
| Subdivision No. 16.   |     |     |     |     |       |         |     |
| MUSEUM.   |     |     |     |     |       |         |     |
| Specimens, Models, Books, Stores, occasional Collectors and Assistance in the Museum, and to defray expense of publishing Decades, illustrating the Natural History and Palaeontology of Victoria | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,500 | 0       | 0   |
| Subdivision No. 17.   |     |     |     |     |       |         |     |
| AUDIT OFFICE.   |     |     |     |     |       |         |     |
| Clerical Assistance   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 650   | 0       | 0   |
| Travelling Expenses   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 350   | 0       | 0   |
| Fuel, Light, and Water  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60    | 0       | 0   |
| Stores  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75    | 0       | 0   |
| Incidental Expenses   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50    | 0       | 0   |
|   |     |     |     |     | 1,185 | 0       | 0   |
| Subdivision No. 18.   |     |     |     |     |       |         |     |
| INSPECTORS UNDER SCAB ACT.  |     |     |     |     |       |         |     |
| Incidental Expenses   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100   | 0       | 0   |
| Total, Departmental Contingencies   |     |     |     |     | ...   | 134,251 | 4 0 |
| DIVISION No. 18.  |     |     |     |     |       |         |     |
| ABORIGINES.   |     |     |     |     |       |         |     |
| To meet all expenses for salaries of guardian (to rank as 3rd class officer) and teachers, rations, clothing, stores, medical attendance, &c.   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | 7,000   | 0 0 |

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

|                                   |   | £   | s.  | d.  | £      | s. | d.         |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|--------|----|------------|
| DIVISION No. 19.                  |   |     |     |     |        |    |            |
|                                   | ELECTORAL   | ... | ... | ... | 15,000 | 0  | 0          |
| —————                             |   |     |     |     |        |    |            |
| DIVISION No. 21.                  |   |     |     |     |        |    |            |
| GRANTS.                           |   |     |     |     |        |    |            |
| Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i> |   |     |     |     |        |    |            |
| No. 1.                            | To be dispensed by the Board of Agriculture   | ... | ... | ... | 6,000  | 0  | 0          |
| No. 2.                            | To Botanic Gardens, Geelong   | ... | ... | ... | 1,000  | 0  | 0          |
| No. 3.                            | Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts, on condition—   |     |     |     |        |    |            |
|                                   | I. That grants be made in proportion to sums collected by private subscription or local rates during 1864.  |     |     |     |        |    |            |
|                                   | II. That no grant exceeding £200 be paid to any one library.  |     |     |     | 3,000  | 0  | 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 it. |     |     |     |        |    |            |
| No. 4.                            | To the Acclimatization Society, on condition that £650 be raised by private contributions   | ... | ... | ... | 4,000  | 0  | 0          |
| No. 5.                            | For the promotion of New Manufactures and Industries, subject to regulations to be submitted to Parliament  | ... | ... | ... | 5,000  | 0  | 0          |
| —————                             |   |     |     |     |        |    |            |
| DIVISION No. 22.                  |   |     |     |     |        |    |            |
| MISCELLANEOUS.                    |   |     |     |     |        |    |            |
| Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i> |   |     |     |     |        |    |            |
| No. 1.                            | Maintenance of Destitute and Deserted Children...   |     |     |     | 9,000  | 0  | 0          |
| No. 2.                            | Rewards for apprehension of offenders   | ... | ... | ... | 200    | 0  | 0          |
| No. 3.                            | Expenses of Board of Examiners under the <i>Civil Service Act</i> , including allowance of £50 to the Secretary   | ... | ... | ... | 100    | 0  | 0          |
| No. 4.                            | National Gallery  | ... | ... | ... | 1,000  | 0  | 0          |
| No. 5.                            | Expenses of Commissions and Boards of Enquiry...  |     |     |     | 1,000  | 0  | 0          |
|                                   | Total, Division No. 22  | ... | ... | ... |        |    | 11,300 0 0 |

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

## II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

| No. | Classification. |           | SALARIES AND WAGES.        | £   |     | s.    | d.  |
|-----|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|
|     | Class.          | Schedule. |                            | £   | s.  |       |     |
|     |                 |           | —————                      |     |     |       |     |
|     |                 |           | DIVISION No. 23.           |     |     |       |     |
|     |                 |           | THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.   |     |     |       |     |
| 4   | ...             | 2         | Judges' Associates at £300 | ... | ... | 1,200 | 0 0 |
|     |                 |           |                            |     |     | 1,200 | 0 0 |



## ATTORNEY-GENERAL—continued.

| No.   | Classification. |           | SALARIES AND WAGES.  | £ s. d.   |    |    |
|---|-----------------|-----------|--|-----------|----|----|
|   | Class.          | Schedule. |  | £         | s. | d. |
| <b>LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.</b>               |                 |           |  |           |    |    |
| DIVISION No. 24.                                |                 |           |  |           |    |    |
| Secretary to the Law Department... .. 610 0 0   |                 |           |  |           |    |    |
| 3   | 3               | ...       | Clerks—One at £418 6s. 8d., one at £411 13s. 4d., and one at £393 6s. 8d. ...                            | 1,223     | 6  | 8  |
| 1   | 4               | ...       | Clerk .. .. .  | 225       | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | 5               | ...       | Clerk .. .. .  | 180       | 0  | 0  |
| 3   | ...             | ...       | Crown Prosecutors, Supreme Court—  |           |    |    |
|   |                 |           | One for Melbourne .. .. .  | 600       | 0  | 0  |
|   |                 |           | One for Geelong, Ballarat, Ararat, and Portland .. .. .  | 600       | 0  | 0  |
|   |                 |           | One for Sandhurst, Castlemaine, Maryborough, and Beechworth .. .. .                                      | 600       | 0  | 0  |
| 3   | ...             | ...       | Crown Prosecutors for General Sessions at £600 each .. .. .  | 1,800     | 0  | 0  |
| 2   | ...             | 3         | Messenger at £150, and Housekeeper† at £50   | 200       | 0  | 0  |
| 2   | ...             | 3         | Messengers—One at £120, and one at £80...  | 200       | 0  | 0  |
|   |                 |           |  | 6,238 6 8 |    |    |
| DIVISION No. 25.                                |                 |           |  |           |    |    |
| <b>CROWN SOLICITOR.</b>                         |                 |           |  |           |    |    |
| 1*  | 1               | 1         | Crown Solicitor .. .. .  | 1,000     | 0  | 0  |
| 2*  | 2               | ...       | Clerks—Chief Clerk for criminal business at £600, Chief Clerk for civil business at £533 6s. 8d. .. .. . | 1,133     | 6  | 8  |
| 3   | 3               | ...       | Clerks—One at £450, one at £418 6s. 8d., and one at £411 13s. 4d. .. .. .                                | 1,280     | 0  | 0  |
| 2   | 4               | ...       | Clerks—One at £300, and one at £250 .. .. .  | 550       | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Messenger .. .. .  | 80        | 0  | 0  |
|   |                 |           |  | 4,043 6 8 |    |    |
| DIVISION No. 26.                                |                 |           |  |           |    |    |
| <b>PROTHONOTARY.</b>                            |                 |           |  |           |    |    |
| 1*  | 1               | 1         | Prothonotary .. .. .   | 800       | 0  | 0  |
| 1*  | 2               | ...       | Chief Clerk .. .. .  | 600       | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | 3               | ...       | Clerk .. .. .  | 418       | 6  | 8  |
| 4   | 4               | ...       | Clerks—One at £350, one at £300, one at £250, and one at £225 .. .. .                                    | 1,125     | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Messenger and Housekeeper† .. .. .   | 150       | 0  | 0  |
|   |                 |           |  | 3,093 6 8 |    |    |
| DIVISION No. 27.                                |                 |           |  |           |    |    |
| <b>MASTER IN EQUITY.</b>                        |                 |           |  |           |    |    |
| 1   | 1               | ...       | Chief Clerk .. .. .  | 610       | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | 2*              | ...       | Second Clerk and Clerk of Equity and Divorce Courts .. .. .  | 500       | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | 4               | ...       | Clerk .. .. .  | 250       | 0  | 0  |
| 3   | 5               | ...       | Two Clerks at £180, and one at £80 .. .. .   | 440       | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Messenger and Housekeeper† .. .. .   | 120       | 0  | 0  |
|   |                 |           |  | 1,920 0 0 |    |    |
| DIVISION No. 28.                                |                 |           |  |           |    |    |
| <b>CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES.</b> |                 |           |  |           |    |    |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Chief Commissioner .. .. .   | 1,200     | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | 3               | ...       | Clerk .. .. .  | 450       | 0  | 0  |
| 2   | 4               | ...       | Clerks, at £250 .. .. .  | 500       | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | 5               | ...       | Clerk .. .. .  | 180       | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Messenger and Housekeeper† .. .. .   | 120       | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Messenger .. .. .  | 80        | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Bailiff of Insolvent Court, Geelong (exclusive of £30 for travelling expenses) .. .. .                   | 200       | 0  | 0  |
|   |                 |           |  | 2,730 0 0 |    |    |
| * Professional.                                 |                 |           |  |           |    |    |
| † With quarters, fuel, and water.               |                 |           |  |           |    |    |

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—continued.

| No.   | Classification. |           | SALARIES AND WAGES.   | £ s. d.   |    |    |
|---|-----------------|-----------|---|-----------|----|----|
|   | Class.          | Schedule. |   | £         | s. | d. |
| DIVISION No. 29.  |                 |           |   |           |    |    |
| REAL PROPERTY TITLES COMMISSIONERS.—(PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.)  |                 |           |   |           |    |    |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Commissioner of Titles ... ..                                     | 2,000     | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Solicitor ... ..  | 1,200     | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Secretary ... ..  | 500       | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Clerk ... ..  | 200       | 0  | 0  |
| [The following officers belong to the non-professional division of the Registrar-General's department, but are attached to the professional division] |                 |           |   |           |    |    |
| 1   | 3               | ...       | Assistant Registrar General, Surveyor, and Chief Draftsman ... .. | 411       | 13 | 4  |
| 1   | 4               | ...       | Assistant Draftsman ... ..  | 200       | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | 3               | ...       | Clerk ... ..  | 411       | 13 | 4  |
| 2   | 4               | ...       | Clerks—One at £250, and one at £200 ... ..                        | 450       | 0  | 0  |
| 2   | 5               | ...       | Clerks at £80 ... ..  | 160       | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Messenger ... ..  | 50        | 0  | 0  |
|   |                 |           |   | 5,583 6 8 |    |    |
| DIVISION No. 30.  |                 |           |   |           |    |    |
| SHERIFFS.   |                 |           |   |           |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 1.  |                 |           |   |           |    |    |
| MELBOURNE.  |                 |           |   |           |    |    |
| 1   | 1               | 1         | Sheriff ... ..  | 1,000     | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | 3               | ...       | Sheriff's Deputy and Chief Clerk ... ..                           | 485       | 0  | 0  |
| 3   | 4               | ...       | Clerks—One at £350, and two Clerks at £300 ... ..                 | 950       | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Librarian of the Supreme Court (part salary) ... ..               | 125       | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Court Keeper, Crier, and Messenger† ... ..                        | 180       | 0  | 0  |
| 4   | ...             | ...       | Bailiffs, Melbourne, at £350 each ... ..                          | 1,400     | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Crier ... ..  | 150       | 0  | 0  |
| 3   | ...             | 3         | Messengers—One at £140, two at £120 ... ..                        | 380       | 0  | 0  |
| * Professional.   |                 |           |   |           |    |    |
| † With quarters, fuel, and water.   |                 |           |   |           |    |    |
|   |                 |           |   | 4,670 0 0 |    |    |

SHERIFFS—GEELONG AND OTHER PLACES.

| No. | Places.       | Sheriffs, 2nd Class. |         | Clerks and Bailiffs. |      | Bailiffs, not classed, at £250 per annum. | Clerk, 4th class, at £250 per annum. | Court Keeper, at £100 p. ann. | £ s. d. |       |     |     |         |  |  |
|-----|---------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-------|-----|-----|---------|--|--|
|     |               | No.                  | Rate.   | No.                  | Cla. |   |                                      |                               | Rate.   | No.   | No. | No. |         |  |  |
|     |               |                      |         |                      |      |   |                                      |                               |         |       |     |     | £ s. d. |  |  |
| 3   | Ararat ...    | 1                    | 533 6 8 | 1                    | ...  | 350                                       | ...                                  | ...                           | 1       | 1,033 | 6   | 8   |         |  |  |
| 4   | Ballarat ...  | 1                    | 600 0 0 | 1                    | 4    | 300                                       | 1                                    | ...                           | 1       | 1,400 | 0   | 0   |         |  |  |
| 3   | Beechworth    | 1                    | 533 6 8 | 1                    | ...  | 350                                       | ...                                  | ...                           | 1       | 1,033 | 6   | 8   |         |  |  |
| 4   | Castlemaine   | 1                    | 600 0 0 | ...                  | ...  | ...                                       | 1                                    | 1                             | 1       | 1,350 | 0   | 0   |         |  |  |
| 4   | Geelong ...   | 1                    | 600 0 0 | 1                    | 4    | 300                                       | 1                                    | ...                           | 1       | 1,400 | 0   | 0   |         |  |  |
| 2   | Maryborough   | ...                  | ...     | 1                    | ...  | 300                                       | ...                                  | ...                           | 1       | 450   | 0   | 0   |         |  |  |
| 1   | Portland ...  | ...                  | ...     | 1                    | ...  | 350                                       | ...                                  | ...                           | ...     | 350   | 0   | 0   |         |  |  |
| 2   | Sandhurst ... | ...                  | ...     | 1                    | ...  | 350                                       | ...                                  | ...                           | 1       | 500   | 0   | 0   |         |  |  |
| 23  |               | 5                    |         | 7                    |      |   | 3                                    | 1                             | 7       | 7,516 | 13  | 4   |         |  |  |

\* Also Criers and Messengers.

NOTE.—The Sheriff at Castlemaine acts also at Maryborough and Sandhurst, has quarters allowed him, and receives £100 per annum for travelling expenses. The Sheriffs at Ballarat and Beechworth have quarters allowed them. The Sheriff at Ararat acts also at Portland, and receives £100 per annum for travelling expenses. The Courtkeepers, &c., are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.

Total, Division No. 30 ... .. 12,186 13 4

Total, Salaries and Wages—Attorney-General ... .. 36,995 0 0

## ATTORNEY GENERAL—continued.

|  | £     | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
|--|-------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| <b>DIVISION No. 31.</b>  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| <b>DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.</b>   |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| <b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| <b>THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.</b>  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Travelling Expenses ... ..   | 1,000 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Fuel, Light, and Water (included under "Sheriff") ...  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Stores ... ..  | 100   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Incidental Expenses ... ..   | 15    | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
|  | 1,115 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| <b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| <b>LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.</b>  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Costs and other Expenses connected with Actions, Suits, and other legal proceedings ... ..   | 2,000 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Travelling Expenses ... ..   | 1,000 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Professional Assistance and Fees to Prosecuting Barristers For Defence of Prisoners in capital cases, and of Aboriginal Prisoners ... .. | 1,300 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Clerical Assistance in the Departments under the control of the Attorney-General ... ..  | 450   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| For Law Reports to be supplied to Courts ... ..  | 400   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Stores (including Law Books) ... ..  | 250   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..  | 350   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Chemical Analyses ... ..   | 100   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Incidental Expenses ... ..   | 50    | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
|  | 5,950 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| <b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| <b>* PROTHONOTARY.</b>   |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Allowances to Witnesses at Supreme and Circuit Courts...   | 6,500 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..  | 75    | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Stores ... ..  | 60    | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Incidental Expenses ... ..   | 10    | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
|  | 6,645 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| <b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| <b>MASTER IN EQUITY.</b>   |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..  | 60    | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Stores ... ..  | 50    | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Incidental Expenses ... ..   | 10    | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
|  | 120   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| <b>Subdivision No. 5.</b>  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| <b>CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES.</b>  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..  | 60    | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Stores ... ..  | 80    | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Incidental Expenses (including £30 allowance in lieu of travelling expenses for Bailiff at Geelong) ... ..                               | 40    | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
|  | 180   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| <b>Subdivision No. 6.</b>  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| <b>SHERIFFS.</b>   |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Travelling Expenses ... ..   | 500   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Fees to Jurors ... ..  | 8,000 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Allowance to Special Constables ... ..   | 200   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..  | 200   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Stores ... ..  | 200   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Incidental Expenses ... ..   | 100   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
|  | 9,200 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| <b>Subdivision No. 7.</b>  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| <b>REAL PROPERTY TITLES COMMISSIONERS—PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.</b>   |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Clerical Assistance and Preparation of Diagrams ... ..   | 750   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Stores ... ..  | 160   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..  | 30    | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Incidental Expenses ... ..   | 10    | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
|  | 950   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Total, Division No. 31— { DEPARTMENTAL }<br>{ CONTINGENCIES }  | ...   |    |    | 24,160 | 0  | 0  |

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

## III.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

| No.  | Classification. |           | SALARIES.   | £ s. d. |        |     |
|--|-----------------|-----------|---|---------|--------|-----|
|  | Class.          | Schedule. |   | £       | s.     | d.  |
| <b>DIVISION No. 32.</b>                                      |                 |           |   |         |        |     |
| <b>COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.</b> |                 |           |   |         |        |     |
| 8  | ...             | ...       | The Judges—Eight at £1,500 each   | 12,000  | 0      | 0   |
| 1  | ...             | 3         | Court Keeper, Crier, and Messenger,*<br>Melbourne County Court  | 150     | 0      | 0   |
| 1  | ...             | 3         | Court Keeper, Melbourne Police Court Houses   | 120     | 0      | 0   |
| 10   |                 |           | Total, Division No. 32 ...  | ..      | 12,270 | 0 0 |
|  |                 |           | * With quarters, fuel, and water.   |         |        |     |
| <b>DIVISION No. 33.</b>                                      |                 |           |   |         |        |     |
| <b>POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.</b>                       |                 |           |   |         |        |     |
| 54   | ...             | 2         | One at £850, and one at £800 (Melbourne),<br>fifty at £650, one at £325, and one at £100                              | ..      | 34,575 | 0 0 |
| <b>DIVISION No. 34.</b>                                      |                 |           |   |         |        |     |
| <b>CLERKS OF COURTS AND INTERPRETERS.</b>                    |                 |           |   |         |        |     |
| 2  | 2               | ...       | Two at £600   | 1,200   | 0      | 0   |
| 13   | 3               | ...       | One at £485, four at £450, six at £418 6s. 8d.<br>two at £411 13s. 4d.  | 5,618   | 6      | 8   |
| 71   | 4               | ...       | Twelve at £350, forty-one at £300, twelve at<br>£250, and six at £225   | 20,850  | 0      | 0   |
| 6  | ...             | ...       | Chinese Interpreters and Scribes—for Castle-<br>maine, Ballarat, Sandhurst, Ararat, Avoca,<br>and Beechworth, at £200 | 1,200   | 0      | 0   |
|  |                 |           | Total, Division No. 34 ...  | ..      | 28,868 | 6 8 |
| 92   |                 |           | Total, SALARIES AND WAGES, MINISTER<br>OF JUSTICE ...   | ..      | 75,713 | 6 8 |
| 156  |                 |           |   |         |        |     |

## DIVISION No. 35.

## DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.

## Subdivision No. 1.

| COUNTY AND OTHER COURTS.   |     |     |     |        |   |   |
|--|-----|-----|-----|--------|---|---|
| Fees to Assessors  | ... | ..  | ... | 1,300  | 0 | 0 |
| Allowances to Witnesses at General Sessions, Medical<br>Witnesses and Interpreters at Petty Sessions, Inter-<br>preters at Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries, and other<br>Witnesses (not being medical witnesses), at Petty Ses-<br>sions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries, when sum-<br>moned from a distance beyond twenty miles | ... | ... | ... | 7,600  | 0 | 0 |
| Allowances to Clerks who act at more than one Court,<br>and remuneration to Clerks of Courts at various places   | ... | ... | ... | 3,500  | 0 | 0 |
| Allowances to Deputy Judges and Chairmen of General<br>Sessions  | ... | ... | ... | 100    | 0 | 0 |
| Additional remuneration to Bailiffs where the fees prove<br>inadequate   | ... | ... | ... | 1,500  | 0 | 0 |
| Fuel, Light, and Water   | ... | ... | ... | 600    | 0 | 0 |
| Stores   | ... | ... | ... | 1,200  | 0 | 0 |
| Incidental Expenses  | ... | ... | ... | 250    | 0 | 0 |
|  |     |     |     | 16,050 | 0 | 0 |

## MINISTER OF JUSTICE—continued.

|   |     | £   | s.  | d.  |       |        |   |   |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|---|---|
| DIVISION No. 35.  |     |     |     |     |       |        |   |   |
| DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.   |     |     |     |     |       |        |   |   |
| Subdivision No. 2.  |     |     |     |     |       |        |   |   |
| POLICE MAGISTRATES.   |     |     |     |     |       |        |   |   |
| Allowances to Police Magistrates for forage and travelling expenses   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,900 | 0      | 0 |   |
| Subdivision No. 3.  |     |     |     |     |       |        |   |   |
| CORONERS.   |     |     |     |     |       |        |   |   |
| Remuneration to Coroners, at £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; travelling expenses, at 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of inquest or inquests only one way | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,000 | 0      | 0 |   |
| Remuneration to Surgeons for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, £2 2s.; and £1 1s. each Inquest and adjournment, with travelling expenses at the same rates as Coroners         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,900 | 0      | 0 |   |
| Stores  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50    | 0      | 0 |   |
| Incidental Expenses   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50    | 0      | 0 |   |
|   |     |     |     |     | 6,000 | 0      | 0 |   |
| Total, Division No. 35— { DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES }  |     |     |     |     | ...   | 25,950 | 0 | 0 |

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

## IV.—TREASURER.

|                                      |                 |           | SALARIES AND WAGES.   |     | £     | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---|-----|-------|----|----|
| No.                                  | Classification. |           |   |     |       |    |    |
|                                      | Class.          | Schedule. |   |     |       |    |    |
| DIVISION No. 36.                     |                 |           |   |     |       |    |    |
| TREASURER.                           |                 |           |   |     |       |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 1.                   |                 |           |   |     |       |    |    |
| TREASURER'S OFFICE.                  |                 |           |   |     |       |    |    |
| 1                                    | 1               | 1         | Under Treasurer   | ... | 900   | 0  | 0  |
|                                      |                 |           | Secretary for Military Affairs ( <i>see</i> Military Vote)  | ... | *     |    |    |
| 1                                    | 1               | 1         | Accountant to the Treasury  | ... | 625   | 0  | 0  |
| 1                                    | 2               | ...       | Clerk   | ... | 600   | 0  | 0  |
| 5                                    | 3               | ...       | Clerks—Three at £450, one at £418 6s. 8d., and one at £375  | ... | 2,143 | 6  | 8  |
| 13*                                  | 4               | ...       | Clerks—Four at £350, one at £300, three at £275, three at £250, one at £225, and one at £200                              | ... | 3,700 | 0  | 0  |
| 5                                    | 5               | ...       | Clerks—Two at £180, one at £96 13s. 4d., two at £80   | ... | 616   | 13 | 4  |
| 3                                    | ...             | 3         | Despatch Clerk and Office Keeper (with quarters, fuel, light, and water) at £200; Messengers—one at £120, and one at £100 | ... | 420   | 0  | 0  |
| * Includes one for Volunteer Office. |                 |           |   |     | 9,005 | 0  | 0  |

## TREASURER—continued.

| Classification.   |                                  |           |  | £      | s.     | d.   |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------|--|--------|--------|------|
| No.   | Class.                           | Schedule. |  | £      | s.     | d.   |
| <b>SALARIES AND WAGES.</b>  |                                  |           |  |        |        |      |
| DIVISION No. 36—continued.  |                                  |           |  |        |        |      |
| Subdivision No. 2.  |                                  |           |  |        |        |      |
| RECEIVERS AND PAYMASTERS.   |                                  |           |  |        |        |      |
| <i>Melbourne.</i>   |                                  |           |  |        |        |      |
| 1   | 1                                | 1         | Receiver and Paymaster   | 625    | 0      | 0    |
| 1   | 2                                | ...       | One at £533 6s. 8d.  | 533    | 6      | 8    |
| 2   | 4                                | ...       | One at £275, one at £260                                       | 535    | 0      | 0    |
| 3   | 5                                | ...       | One at £180, one at £140, one at £80                           | 400    | 0      | 0    |
| 1   | ...                              | 3         | Messenger  | 80     | 0      | 0    |
| <i>Geelong.</i>   |                                  |           |  |        |        |      |
| 1   | 2                                | ...       | Receiver and Paymaster   | 600    | 0      | 0    |
| 1   | 4                                | ...       | Clerk  | 250    | 0      | 0    |
| 1   | 5                                | ...       | Clerk  | 80     | 0      | 0    |
| 1   | ...                              | 3         | Messenger  | 80     | 0      | 0    |
| <i>Ballarat, Beechworth, Castlemaine, Maryborough, Sandhurst.</i>   |                                  |           |  |        |        |      |
| 5   | 2                                | ...       | Receivers and Paymasters at £541 13s. 4d....                   | 2,708  | 6      | 8    |
| 5   | 4                                | ...       | Clerks at £300   | 1,500  | 0      | 0    |
| 1   | 5                                | ...       | Clerk at Ballarat  | 80     | 0      | 0    |
| <i>Ararat.</i>  |                                  |           |  |        |        |      |
| 1   | 3                                | ...       | Receiver and Paymaster   | 485    | 0      | 0    |
| 1   | 4                                | ...       | Clerk  | 300    | 0      | 0    |
| <i>Avoca, Talbot, Dunolly, Inglewood, Creswick, Pleasant Creek, Landsborough, Hamilton, Daylesford, Smythesdale, and Wood's Point.†</i>             |                                  |           |  |        |        |      |
| 11  | 3                                | ...       | Receivers and Paymasters—Ten at £450, and one at £393 6s. 8d., | 4,893  | 6      | 8    |
| 1   | 3                                | ...       | One at £375—for occasional service                             | 375    | 0      | 0    |
| 66  | † Acting also as Gold Receivers. |           |  | 13,525 | 0      | 0    |
| Subdivision No. 3.  |                                  |           |  |        |        |      |
| GOLD RECEIVERS.   |                                  |           |  |        |        |      |
| <i>Melbourne.</i>   |                                  |           |  |        |        |      |
| (For six months only.)  |                                  |           |  |        |        |      |
| 1   | 2                                | ...       | Gold Receiver, at £600   | 300    | 0      | 0    |
| 1   | 3                                | ...       | Clerk, at £425   | 212    | 10     | 0    |
| 2   | 4                                | ...       | Clerks—one at £350, and one at £325                            | 337    | 10     | 0    |
| 1   | 5                                | ...       | Clerk, at £175   | 87     | 10     | 0    |
| 1   | ...                              | 3         | Messenger, at £100   | 50     | 0      | 0    |
| <i>At Heathcote, Kilmore, Indigo, Mount Blackwood, Rushworth, Morse's Creek, Tarnagulla, Yaekandandah, Linton's, Jamieson, Benalla, and Maldon—</i> |                                  |           |  |        |        |      |
| The Clerks of Courts or other Officers who may perform the duties of Gold Receivers (say thirteen) at an annual allowance of £20...                 |                                  |           |  |        |        |      |
|   |                                  |           |  | 260    | 0      | 0    |
| ADDITIONAL OFFICES.   |                                  |           |  |        |        |      |
| To meet the Salaries of Officers whom it may be necessary to appoint  |                                  |           |  |        |        |      |
|   |                                  |           |  | 400    | 0      | 0    |
| The Gold Receivers and Receivers and Paymasters in Country Districts may occupy quarters attached to their offices rent free.                       |                                  |           |  |        |        |      |
|   |                                  |           |  | 1,647  | 10     | 0    |
| 72  | Total, Division No. 36 ...       |           |  | ...    | 24,177 | 10 0 |

## TREASURER—continued.

| No. | Classification. |           | SALARIES AND WAGES.   | £ s. d. |    |            |
|-----|-----------------|-----------|---|---------|----|------------|
|     | Class.          | Schedule. |   | £       | s. | d.         |
|     |                 |           | <b>DIVISION No. 37.</b>   |         |    |            |
|     |                 |           | <b>STORES AND TRANSPORT.</b>  |         |    |            |
|     |                 |           | <i>(For Six months.)</i>  |         |    |            |
| 1   | 1               | 1         | Government Storekeeper, at £625 ...   | 312     | 10 | 0          |
| 1   | 2               | ...       | Accountant, at £533 6s. 8d. ...   | 266     | 13 | 4          |
| 1   | 3               | ...       | Clerk, at £411 13s. 4d. ...   | 205     | 16 | 8          |
| 7   | 4               | ...       | Clerks—three at £350, three at £300, and one at £275 ...                    | 1,112   | 10 | 0          |
| 3   | 5               | ...       | Clerks—one at £180, and two at £113 6s. 8d. ...                             | 203     | 6  | 8          |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Resident Storeman, at £175 ...  | 87      | 10 | 0          |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Messenger, at £130 ...  | 65      | 0  | 0          |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Housekeeper, at £40 ...   | 20      | 0  | 0          |
| 16  |                 |           | Total, Division No. 37 ...  |         |    | 2,273 6 8  |
|     |                 |           | <b>DIVISION No. 38.</b>   |         |    |            |
|     |                 |           | <b>GOVERNMENT PRINTER.</b>  |         |    |            |
| 1   | 1               | 1         | Government Printer, with quarters, fuel, light, and water ...               | 700     | 0  | 0          |
| 1   | 3               | ...       | Accountant ...  | 450     | 0  | 0          |
| 4   | 4               | ...       | Clerks—One at £300, two at £275, and one at £235 ...                        | 1,085   | 0  | 0          |
| 1   | 5               | ...       | Clerk ...   | 180     | 0  | 0          |
| 1   | 3               | ...       | Overseer ...  | 450     | 0  | 0          |
| 2   | 4               | ...       | Sub-Overseers at £350 ...   | 700     | 0  | 0          |
| 4   | 4               | ...       | Readers at £275 ...   | 1,100   | 0  | 0          |
| 1   | 4               | ...       | Overseer of Bookbinding Branch ...  | 350     | 0  | 0          |
| 1   | 4               | ...       | Sub-Overseer ditto ...  | 300     | 0  | 0          |
|     |                 |           | Compositors, Pressmen, and others, at current rates of wages ...            | 21,485  | 0  | 0          |
|     |                 |           | Bookbinders, Sewers and others at current rates ...                         | 5,320   | 0  | 0          |
| 16  |                 |           | Total, Division No. 38 ...  |         |    | 32,120 0 0 |
|     |                 |           | <b>DIVISION No. 39.</b>   |         |    |            |
|     |                 |           | <b>MILITARY.</b>  |         |    |            |
|     |                 |           | Subdivision No. 1.  |         |    |            |
|     |                 |           | TROOPS IN GARRISON.   |         |    |            |
|     |                 |           | Pay and Contingencies ...   | 8,000   | 0  | 0          |
|     |                 |           | Carried to end of Division No. 40   | 8,000   | 0  | 0          |
|     |                 |           | Subdivision No. 2.  |         |    |            |
|     |                 |           | LOCAL STAFF.  |         |    |            |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Colonel Commandant ...  | 900     | 0  | 0          |
|     |                 |           | Subdivision No. 3.  |         |    |            |
|     |                 |           | MILITARY STORE DEPARTMENT.  |         |    |            |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Superintendent,* also Barrack Master ...                                    | 750     | 0  | 0          |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Chief Clerk†... ...   | 250     | 0  | 0          |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Armorer, performs also the Police work‡ ...                                 | 250     | 0  | 0          |
|     |                 |           | Overseers of Batteries at Sandridge and Williamstown   ...                  |         |    |            |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Messenger, at 1s. per day ...   | 18      | 6  | 0          |
| 5   | ...             | ...       | Store Clerks—One at 3s. per day, two at 1s. 3d., and two at 1s. per day ... | 137     | 5  | 0          |
|     |                 |           |   | 1,405   | 11 | 0          |

\* Also Staff Officer of Volunteers or other Colonial Military Force.

† Also Instructor in Engineering to the Volunteer Force.

‡ Including allowance for quarters, to be deducted if quarters are provided.

|| Paid out of Vote for Maintenance of Military Works.

## TREASURER—continued.

| No. | Classification. |           | SALARIES AND WAGES.  | £ s. d. |    |    | £ s. d.     |
|-----|-----------------|-----------|--|---------|----|----|-------------|
|     | Class.          | Schedule. |  | £       | s. | d. |             |
|     |                 |           | <b>DIVISION No. 39.</b>  |         |    |    |             |
|     |                 |           | <b>MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS—</b>                                      |         |    |    |             |
|     |                 |           | <i>continued.</i>  |         |    |    |             |
|     |                 |           | Subdivision No. 4.   |         |    |    |             |
|     |                 |           | BARRACK DEPARTMENT.  |         |    |    |             |
|     |                 |           | Barrack Master ( <i>see</i> Military Stores).                        |         |    |    |             |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Barrack Sergeant,* at 10s. per diem, with quarters ... ..            | 183     | 0  | 0  |             |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Storeman, at 5s. per diem ditto ... ..                               | 91      | 10 | 0  |             |
|     |                 |           | * Acts also as Clerk in the Store Department.                        |         |    |    |             |
| 12  |                 |           |  | 274     | 10 | 0  |             |
|     |                 |           | Subdivision No. 5.   |         |    |    |             |
|     |                 |           | VOLUNTEER FORCE.   |         |    |    |             |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Major of Brigade ... ..  | 750     | 0  | 0  |             |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Staff officer Naval Volunteers ... ..                                | 200     | 0  | 0  |             |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Ditto Cavalry ... ..   | 450     | 0  | 0  |             |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Ditto Artillery " ... ..   | 450     | 0  | 0  |             |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Brigade Sergeant-Major " ... ..                                      | 250     | 0  | 0  |             |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Brigade Quartermaster Sergeant ... ..                                | 225     | 0  | 0  |             |
| 1   | ...             | ...       | Messenger ... ..   | 125     | 0  | 0  |             |
|     |                 |           |  | 2,450   | 0  | 0  |             |
| 19  |                 |           | Total of Subdivisions Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, of Division No. 39 ... .. | ...     |    |    | 5,030 1 0   |
|     |                 |           | Total, SALARIES AND WAGES, TREASURER                                 | ...     |    |    | 63,600 17 8 |

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

## DIVISION No. 40.

## DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.

|  |  |  |   |        |   |   |  |
|--|--|--|---|--------|---|---|--|
|  |  |  | Subdivision No. 1.  |        |   |   |  |
|  |  |  | TREASURY.   |        |   |   |  |
|  |  |  | Clerical Assistance ... ..                                | 1,000  | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Travelling Expenses ... ..                                | 300    | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Gold Boxes, Saddle Bags, Safes, Scales and Weights ... .. | 300    | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..                             | 300    | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Stores ... ..   | 600    | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Allowance to Office Keepers ... ..                        | 470    | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Incidental Expenses ... ..                                | 100    | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |   | 3,070  | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Subdivision No. 2.  |        |   |   |  |
|  |  |  | STORES AND TRANSPORT.                                     |        |   |   |  |
|  |  |  | (For Six months.)   |        |   |   |  |
|  |  |  | Occasional Clerical Assistance ... ..                     | 75     | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Transport ... ..  | 1,750  | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..                             | 25     | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Stores ... ..   | 50     | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Travelling, and other Incidental Expenses ... ..          | 25     | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Purchase of Samples ... ..                                | 25     | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |   | 1,950  | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Subdivision No. 3.  |        |   |   |  |
|  |  |  | GOVERNMENT PRINTER.                                       |        |   |   |  |
|  |  |  | Paper and Parchment ... ..                                | 9,070  | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Type and Printers' Furniture ... ..                       | 4,300  | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Repairs to Machinery ... ..                               | 150    | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Bookbinders' Materials, Machines, and Tools ... ..        | 850    | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Fuel, Light, Water, and Coal for Engine ... ..            | 500    | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Stores ... ..   | 150    | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Incidental Expenses ... ..                                | 50     | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |   | 15,070 | 0 | 0 |  |





## TREASURER—continued.

| DIVISION No. 43.  |     | £      | s. | d.         |
|---|-----|--------|----|------------|
| <b>MUNICIPALITIES.</b>  |     |        |    |            |
| <b>GRANTS IN AID.</b>   |     |        |    |            |
| To be distributed as follows :—   |     |        |    |            |
| Amongst existing Municipalities the sum of £32,554, in proportion to the amount of rates collected for the year 1863, subject to the particular deductions as hereinafter set forth, upon returns finally closed on the 30th June, 1864, and transmitted to the Treasurer not later than 31st July, 1864, as follows :— |     |        |    |            |
| To those Municipalities which were created during 1862 and 1863, their proportion upon the amount of collections without any deduction.   | ... | 32,554 | 0  | 0          |
| To those Municipalities which were created during 1861, subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.  | ... |        |    |            |
| To those Municipalities which were created during 1860, subject to a deduction of 33½ per cent.   | ... |        |    |            |
| To those Municipalities which were created during 1859, subject to a deduction of 50 per cent.  | ... |        |    |            |
| To those Municipalities which were created in 1857 and 1858, subject to a deduction of 75 per cent.   | ... |        |    |            |
| And the said resolution was read a second time.   |     |        |    |            |
| Mr. Verdon moved, That the Assembly disagree to the said resolution.  |     |        |    |            |
| Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.   |     |        |    |            |
| —————   |     |        |    |            |
| DIVISION No. 45.  |     |        |    |            |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>   |     |        |    |            |
| Subdivisions—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).  |     |        |    |            |
| No. 1. Expenses of Colonial Agency ... ..   | ... | 1,850  | 0  | 0          |
| No. 2. Expenses of Prosecutions under the Revenue Laws  | ... | 1,000  | 0  | 0          |
| No. 3. To meet unforeseen and accidental Expenditure for the Service generally, and to meet claims in 1864 against the Votes of previous years for which the books have been closed   | ... | 10,000 | 0  | 0          |
| No. 4. Grant in aid of the funds of the Jewish community  | ... | 500    | 0  | 0          |
| No. 6. Expenses of Pounds... ..   | ... | 250    | 0  | 0          |
|   |     |        |    | 13,600 0 0 |
| —————   |     |        |    |            |
| DIVISION No. 46.  |     |        |    |            |
| <b>ADVANCE TO TREASURER.</b>  |     |        |    |            |
| To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others to facilitate expenditure under Votes of the Legislature, and to make advances on account of other Governments. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than 31st March, 1865, or earlier at the instance of the Legislative Assembly          |     |        |    |            |
|   | ... | 60,000 | 0  | 0          |

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

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

| Classification.  |        |           |  | £      | s.     | d.  |
|--|--------|-----------|--|--------|--------|-----|
| No.  | Class. | Schedule. |  | £      | s.     | d.  |
| <b>SALARIES AND WAGES.</b>                                     |        |           |  |        |        |     |
| DIVISION No. 47.   |        |           |  |        |        |     |
| SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.                   |        |           |  |        |        |     |
| Subdivision No. 1.   |        |           |  |        |        |     |
| SURVEY BRANCH.   |        |           |  |        |        |     |
| 1*   | 1      | 1         | Surveyor General ... ..  | 1,000  | 0      | 0   |
| 4*   | 2      | ...       | District Surveyors—One at £600, three at £550  | 2,250  | 0      | 0   |
| 7*   | 3      | ...       | District Surveyors—Two at £475, two at £450, one at £418 6s. 8d.; Two Geodetic Surveyors—One at £412, and one at £418 6s. 8d. ... ..                                       | 3,098  | 13     | 4   |
| 10*  | 4      | ...       | Nine Assistant Surveyors—Two at £350, two at £325, two at £300, three at £275, one Geodetic Surveyor at £325 ... ..  | 3,100  | 0      | 0   |
| 3  | 3      | ...       | Draughtsmen—One at £485, one at £450; Photo-Lithographer at £411 13s. 4d. ...  | 1,346  | 13     | 4   |
| 14   | 4      | ...       | Four Draughtsmen at £350; Field Clerks and Draughtsmen—One at £350, one at £325; Clerks—One at £350, one at £200; Photo-Lithographers—Two at £350, and four at £300 ... .. | 4,525  | 0      | 0   |
| 11   | 5      | ...       | Nine Field Clerks and Draughtsmen at £180; Two Draughtsmen—One at £180, one at £120 13s. 4d. ... ..  | 1,920  | 13     | 4   |
|  |        |           |  | 17,241 | 0      | 0   |
| Subdivision No. 2.   |        |           |  |        |        |     |
| ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.   |        |           |  |        |        |     |
| 1  | 1      | 1         | Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey   | 900    | 0      | 0   |
| 1  | 2      | ...       | Clerk at £600 ... ..   | 600    | 0      | 0   |
| 5  | 3      | ...       | Accountant at £475; Clerks—Three at £450, one at £411 13s. 4d. ... ..  | 2,236  | 13     | 4   |
| 6  | 4      | ...       | Clerks—Four at £350, two at £250 ... ..  | 1,900  | 0      | 0   |
| 6  | 5      | ...       | Clerks—Four at £180, two at £96 13s. 4d. ... ..  | 913    | 6      | 8   |
| 1  | ...    | ...       | Crown Bailiff at £250 ... ..   | 250    | 0      | 0   |
| 2  | ...    | 3         | Parkkeepers at £125† ... ..  | 250    | 0      | 0   |
| 5  | ...    | 3         | Four Parkkeepers at £100,† one Office-keeper at £120 ... ..  | 520    | 0      | 0   |
| 77   |        |           |  | 7,570  | 0      | 0   |
| Subdivision No. 3.   |        |           |  |        |        |     |
| GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS.  |        |           |  |        |        |     |
| 1  | 1      | 1         | Director of Geological Surveys at £800 ...   | £500   | 0      | 0   |
| 1  | 3      | ...       | Clerk ... ..   | 411    | 13     | 4   |
| 1  | 4      | ...       | Draughtsman at £250 ... ..   | 250    | 0      | 0   |
| 1  | 2      | ...       | Field Geologist ... ..   | 533    | 6      | 8   |
| 3  | 3      | ...       | Field Geologists at £450 ... ..  | 1,350  | 0      | 0   |
| 1  | 3      | ...       | Topographical Surveyor ... ..  | 425    | 0      | 0   |
| 1  | 5      | ...       | Assistant Field Geologist ... ..   | 150    | 0      | 0   |
|  |        |           |  | 3,620  | 0      | 0   |
| § Nine months at half salary, and three months at full salary. |        |           |  |        |        |     |
| Subdivision No. 4.   |        |           |  |        |        |     |
| OBSERVATORY.   |        |           |  |        |        |     |
| 1*   | 1      | 1         | Government Astronomer, also Superintendent of Geodetic Survey† ... ..  | 600    | 0      | 0   |
| 1*   | 3      | ...       | Assistant Astronomer† ... ..   | 418    | 6      | 8   |
| 1  | ...    | ...       | Second Assistant ... ..  | 300    | 0      | 0   |
| 1  | 5      | ...       | Junior Assistant ... ..  | 150    | 0      | 0   |
|  |        |           |  | 1,468  | 6      | 8   |
| * Professional.  |        |           |  |        |        |     |
| † Cottage Accommodation. ‡ With quarters.                      |        |           |  |        |        |     |
| 4  |        |           |  | ...    | 29,899 | 6 8 |
| SALARIES AND WAGES, COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY     |        |           |  |        |        |     |

## COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY—continued.

| DIVISION No. 48.   |                           | £      | s. | d. |
|--|---------------------------|--------|----|----|
| DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.  |                           | £      | s. | d. |
| Subdivision No. 1.   |                           |        |    |    |
| SURVEY BRANCH.   |                           |        |    |    |
| Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties* ... ..  | ...                       | 19,092 | 0  | 0  |
| Temporary Professional Assistance† ... ..  | ...                       | 4,845  | 0  | 0  |
| Allowances to Twelve District Surveyors (including Superintendent Geodetic Survey), in lieu of equipment   | ...                       | 2,400  | 0  | 0  |
| Allowances to Eleven Surveyors, one at £400‡ and 10 at £200, in lieu of equipment ( <i>inalterable</i> ) ... ..                                    | ...                       | 2,400  | 0  | 0  |
| Wages of Pressmen and Plan Moulder ... ..  | ...                       | 925    | 0  | 0  |
| Stores ... ..  | ...                       | 1,350  | 0  | 0  |
| Travelling Expenses ... ..   | ...                       | 900    | 0  | 0  |
| Printing Plans and Charts for sale ... ..  | ...                       | 500    | 0  | 0  |
| Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..  | ...                       | 250    | 0  | 0  |
| * Including Wages of Six Laborers at £3 10s. per week each ... ..  | To be employed            | 32,662 | 0  | 0  |
| † " Salary of Temporary Surveyor at £300 per annum ... ..  | in the neigh-             |        |    |    |
| ‡ " Allowance in lieu of Equipment to ditto at £400 per annum ... ..   | bourhood of Wood's Point. |        |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 2.   |                           |        |    |    |
| ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.   |                           |        |    |    |
| For the preparation of Deeds of Grant and Leases under the Land Act and Real Property Act ... ..   | ...                       | 2,200  | 0  | 0  |
| Wages of Laborers engaged in Parks and Reserves ... ..   | ...                       | 600    | 0  | 0  |
| Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..   | ...                       | 400    | 0  | 0  |
| Wages of Messengers and House-cleaners ... ..  | ...                       | 290    | 0  | 0  |
| Commission on Sales of Land ... ..   | ...                       | 200    | 0  | 0  |
| Allowance to Crown Bailiff in lieu of forage and travelling expenses within twenty-four miles from Crown Lands Office, Melbourne ... ..            | ...                       | 78     | 0  | 0  |
| To cover the expense of extra security given by the Gentlemen in the Public Service appointed Land Officers without additional remuneration ... .. | ...                       | 25     | 0  | 0  |
| Incidental Expenses ... ..   | ...                       | 150    | 0  | 0  |
| Fuel, Light, and Water, included under Survey Branch.  | ...                       |        |    |    |
| Stores, included under Survey Branch.  | ...                       |        |    |    |
| Travelling Expenses ... ..   | ...                       | 100    | 0  | 0  |
|  |                           | 4,043  | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 3.   |                           |        |    |    |
| GEODETTIC SURVEY.  |                           |        |    |    |
| Purchase and Repair of Instruments ... ..  | ...                       | 300    | 0  | 0  |
| Conveyance of Apparatus, &c. ... ..  | ...                       | 300    | 0  | 0  |
| Forage ... ..  | ...                       | 150    | 0  | 0  |
| Harness, Farriery, and Shoeing ... ..  | ...                       | 50     | 0  | 0  |
| Observatory Tents ... ..   | ...                       | 50     | 0  | 0  |
| Building Trigonometrical Stations ... ..   | ...                       | 200    | 0  | 0  |
|  |                           | 1,050  | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 4.   |                           |        |    |    |
| GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.   |                           |        |    |    |
| Coal—Prospecting for new Seams and Fields of Coal ... ..   | ...                       | 1,500  | 0  | 0  |
| Boring for Water ... ..  | ...                       | 2,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Travelling Expenses of Geological Surveyors, including equipment ... ..  | ...                       | 900    | 0  | 0  |
| Preparing and publishing Plans, Reports, and Sections ... ..   | ...                       | 1,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Labor and General Assistance ... ..  | ...                       | 1,450  | 0  | 0  |
| Laboratory and Analyses ... ..   | ...                       | 300    | 0  | 0  |
| To cover expense of a special reconnaissance of eastern portion of Gipps Land ... ..   | ...                       | 300    | 0  | 0  |
| Stores ... ..  | ...                       | 200    | 0  | 0  |
| Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..  | ...                       | 50     | 0  | 0  |
| Incidental Expenses ... ..   | ...                       | 30     | 0  | 0  |
|  |                           | 7,730  | 0  | 0  |

COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY—*continued.*

|   |     |     |     |     |     | £      | s.  | d.         |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|------------|
| DIVISION No. 48— <i>continued.</i>  |     |     |     |     |     |        |     |            |
| DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES— <i>continued.</i>                                     |     |     |     |     |     |        |     |            |
| Subdivision No. 5.  |     |     |     |     |     |        |     |            |
| OBSERVATORY.  |     |     |     |     |     | £      | s.  | d.         |
| Wages of Laborer and Messenger  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100    | 0   | 0          |
| Lighting, Water, &c.  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40     | 0   | 0          |
| Purchase of Books   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50     | 0   | 0          |
| Stationery, &c.   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35     | 0   | 0          |
| Instruments and Repairs to Instruments  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200    | 0   | 0          |
| Printing Observations   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250    | 0   | 0          |
| Incidental Expenses   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50     | 0   | 0          |
|   |     |     |     |     |     | 725    | 0   | 0          |
| Total, Division No. 48 { DEPARTMENTAL<br>CONTINGENCIES }                          |     |     |     |     |     | ...    | ... | 46,210 0 0 |
| DIVISION No. 49.  |     |     |     |     |     |        |     |            |
| CONTRACT SURVEYS  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15,000 | 0   | 0          |
| DIVISION No. 50.  |     |     |     |     |     |        |     |            |
| SURVEY OF RUNS  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,500  | 0   | 0          |
| DIVISION No. 51.  |     |     |     |     |     |        |     |            |
| MARINE SURVEY   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,500  | 0   | 0          |
| DIVISION No. 52.  |     |     |     |     |     |        |     |            |
| FENCING AND IMPROVING PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.                                   |     |     |     |     |     |        |     |            |
| Under the control of the Board of Land and Works                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,200  | 0   | 0          |
| DIVISION No. 53.  |     |     |     |     |     |        |     |            |
| GRANTS IN AID TO OTHER PUBLIC BODIES  |     |     |     |     |     |        |     |            |
| For Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens in their respective districts  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,200  | 0   | 0          |
| <i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £800.</i> |     |     |     |     |     |        |     |            |

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

## VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

| No.  | Classification. |           | SALARIES.   | £ s. d.  |       |     |
|--|-----------------|-----------|---|--|-------|-----|
|  | Class.          | Schedule. |   | £  | s.    | d.  |
| DIVISION No. 54.   |                 |           |   |  |       |     |
| PUBLIC WORKS.  |                 |           |   |  |       |     |
| 1*   | 1               | 1         | Inspector-General of Public Works, &c. ...  | 1,200  | 0     | 0   |
| 3*   | 2               | ...       | Clerks of Works and Draughtsmen at £533 6s. 8d. ...   | 1,600  | 0     | 0   |
| 8*   | 3               | ...       | Clerks of Works and Draughtsmen—Three at £450, one at £415, three at £421 13s. 4d., and one at £393 6s. 8d. ... | 3,423  | 6     | 8   |
| 1*   | 5               | ...       | Draughtsman ...   | 96   | 13    | 4   |
| 1  | 2               | ...       | Accountant and Chief Clerk ...  | 600  | 0     | 0   |
| 3  | 3               | ...       | Clerks—Two at £418 6s. 8d., and one at £375 ...   | 1,211  | 13    | 4   |
| 2  | 4               | ...       | Clerks—One at £250, and one at £225 ...   | 475  | 0     | 0   |
| 1  | 5               | ...       | Clerk ...   | 96   | 13    | 4   |
| 1  | ...             | 3         | Messenger at £110† ...  | 110  | 0     | 0   |
| 1  | ...             | 3         | Messenger (Female) at £40 ...   | 40   | 0     | 0   |
| 22   |                 |           |   |  |       |     |
|  |                 |           |   | * Professional.<br>† With quarters, fuel, and water. |       |     |
| SALARIES, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS                   |                 |           |   | ...  | 8,853 | 6 8 |
| DIVISION No. 55.   |                 |           |   |  |       |     |
| DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.                              |                 |           |   |  |       |     |
| PUBLIC WORKS.  |                 |           |   |  |       |     |
| Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draughtsmen, &c., and    |                 |           |   |  |       |     |
| One Assistant Messenger ...                              |                 |           |   | 2,000  | 0     | 0   |
| Travelling Expenses ...                                  |                 |           |   | 1,000  | 0     | 0   |
| Fuel, Light, and Water ...                               |                 |           |   | 150  | 0     | 0   |
| Stores—Printed Books, &c. ...                            |                 |           |   | 200  | 0     | 0   |
| Lithographing, Engraving, and Printing Plans ...         |                 |           |   | 50   | 0     | 0   |
| Allowance to Gas Engineer, &c., Houses of Parliament ... |                 |           |   | 200  | 0     | 0   |
| Incidental Expenses ...                                  |                 |           |   | 100  | 0     | 0   |
| Total, Division No. 55 { DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES }    |                 |           |   | ...  | 3,700 | 0 0 |

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

## VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

| No. | Classification. |           | SALARIES AND WAGES.   | £ s. d. |       |
|-----|-----------------|-----------|---|---------|-------|
|     | Class.          | Schedule. |   | £       | s. d. |
|     |                 |           | <b>SALARIES AND WAGES.</b>  |         |       |
|     |                 |           | <b>DIVISION No. 57.</b>   |         |       |
|     |                 |           | <b>CUSTOMS.</b>   |         |       |
|     |                 |           | <b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>   |         |       |
|     |                 |           | <b>OFFICE, INCLUDING IMMIGRATION.</b>   |         |       |
| 1   | 1               | 1         | Secretary for Customs and Immigration Agent   | 800     | 0 0   |
| 1   | 2               | ...       | Comptroller of Accounts and Inspector of<br>Outports ... ..   | *491    | 0 0   |
| 1   | 2               | ...       | Clerk ... ..  | 500     | 0 0   |
| 2   | 3               | ...       | Shipping Master, at £450, Clerk at<br>£411 13s. 4d. ... ..  | 861     | 13 4  |
| 5   | 4               | ...       | Clerks—One at £325, two at £300, one at<br>£275, one at £250 ... ..   | 1,450   | 0 0   |
| 6   | 5               | ...       | Clerks—Two at £180, two at £175, two at<br>£96 13s. 4d. ... ..  | 903     | 6 8   |
| 2   | 3               | ...       | Inspector and Secretary to the Steam Naviga-<br>tion Board at £425, and Engineer Surveyor<br>also Inspector of Steam Dredges at £450...   | 875     | 0 0   |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Officekeeper and Housekeeper† ... ..  | 150     | 0 0   |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Matron† ... ..  | 100     | 0 0   |
| 2   | ...             | 3         | Messengers—One at 8s. per diem, one at £50<br>per annum ... ..  | 196     | 8 0   |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Cook† ... ..  | 35      | 0 0   |
|     |                 |           | * 1st January to 19th April, at £240=£72 13s. 4d.<br>20th April to 31st December, at £600=£418 6s. 8d.<br>† Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.<br>‡ With quarters, fuel, water, and rations. | 6,362   | 8 0   |
|     |                 |           | <b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>   |         |       |
|     |                 |           | <b>MELBOURNE.</b>   |         |       |
|     |                 |           | <i>Indoor.</i>  |         |       |
| 1   | 1               | 1         | Collector of Customs ... ..   | 900     | 0 0   |
| 3   | 2               | ...       | Warehouse-keeper, Senior Clerk, Clerk and<br>Receiver, at £550 each ... ..  | 1,650   | 0 0   |
| 4   | 3               | ...       | Assistant Registrar of Shipping, and one Clerk<br>at £485; two Clerks at £411 13s. 4d. ... ..   | 1,793   | 6 8   |
| 7   | 4               | ...       | Clerks—Two at £350, two at £300, two at<br>£250, one at £225 ... ..   | 2,025   | 0 0   |
| 8   | 5               | ...       | Clerks—Three at £180, three at £150, and<br>two at £96 13s. 4d. each ... ..   | 1,183   | 6 8   |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Queen's Warehousekeeper and Locker† ... ..  | 175     | 0 0   |
| 3   | ...             | 3         | Messengers—One at 8s. per diem, one at £75,<br>one at £50 per annum ... ..  | 271     | 8 0   |
|     |                 |           | † With quarters, fuel, and water.   |         |       |
|     |                 |           | <i>Outdoor.</i>   |         |       |
| 3   | 2               | ...       | Two Landing Surveyors at £600, one Land-<br>ing Waiter at £541 13s. 4d. ... ..  | 1,741   | 13 4  |
| 9   | 3               | ...       | Landing Waiters—Two at £485, one at<br>£425, five at £411 13s. 4d., one at<br>£393 6s. 8d. ... ..   | 3,846   | 13 4  |
| 8   | 4               | ...       | Landing Waiters—One at £350, one at £325,<br>two at £300, four at £200 ... ..   | 2,075   | 0 0   |
| 16  | ...             | 3         | Lockers—Three at £275, three at £265, two<br>at £255, one at £250, one at £230, five at<br>£225, one at £215 ... ..   | 3,950   | 0 0   |
| 30  | ...             | 3         | Weighers—Six at £200, eight at £185,<br>thirteen at £175, one at £150, two at £120  | 5,345   | 0 0   |
|     |                 |           |   | 24,956  | 8 0   |

## COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—continued.

| No.  | Classification.                     |  | Description   | £ s. d.                                  |         |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
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|  | Class.                              | Schedule.  |   | £  | s. d.   |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| <b>SALARIES AND WAGES.</b>   |                                     |  |   |  |         |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| DIVISION No. 57.   |                                     |  |   |  |         |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| CUSTOMS—continued.   |                                     |  |   |  |         |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| Subdivision No. 3.   |                                     |  |   |  |         |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| WILLIAMSTOWN.  |                                     |  |   |  |         |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| 116  | 1                                   | 3  | Tide Inspector and Emigration Officer, with quarters ... ..   | 485                                      | 0 0     |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
|  | 5                                   | 4  | Four Tide Surveyors and Assistant Emigration Officers—One at £350, two at £325, one at £300; one Clerk and Landing Waiter at £225 | 1,525                                    | 0 0     |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
|  | 8                                   | 3  | Tide Waiters—Three at £200, five at £185  | 1,525                                    | 0 0     |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
|  | 5                                   | 3  | Coxswains, at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..   | 863                                      | 5 0     |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| 20   | ...                                 | 3  | Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..   | 2,745                                    | 0 0     |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| Subdivision No. 4.   |                                     |  |   | 7,149                                    | 5 0     |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| GEELONG.   |                                     |  |   |  |         |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| 1  | 1                                   | 1  | Collector of Customs* ... ..<br>* Also Assistant Immigration Agent and Shipping Master.   | 700                                      | 0 0     |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| <i>Indoor.</i>   |                                     |  |   |  |         |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| 2  | 3                                   | ...  | Clerk at £485, Clerk and Warehousekeeper at £411 13s. 4d. ... ..  | 896                                      | 13 4    |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| 1  | 4                                   | ...  | Clerk ... ..  | 350                                      | 0 0     |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| 1  | 5                                   | ...  | Clerk ... ..  | 175                                      | 0 0     |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| <i>Outdoor.</i>  |                                     |  |   |  |         |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| 1  | 2                                   | ...  | Senior Landing Waiter ... ..  | 533                                      | 6 8     |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| 2  | 3                                   | ...  | Landing Waiters—One at £485, one at £418 6s. 8d. ... ..   | 903                                      | 6 8     |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| 2  | ...                                 | 3  | Lockers at £200 each ... ..   | 400                                      | 0 0     |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| 3  | ...                                 | 3  | Two Weighers—One at £185, one at £150; One Tidewater, £150 ... ..   | 485                                      | 0 0     |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| 1  | ...                                 | 3  | Officekeeper and Housekeeper† ... ..  | 140                                      | 0 0     |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| 2  | ...                                 | 3  | Coxswain at 9s. 6d. per diem, Boatman at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..  | 311                                      | 2 0     |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| Subdivision No. 5.   |                                     |  |   | 4,894                                    | 8 8     |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| QUEENSCLIFF.   |                                     |  |   |  |         |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| 1  | 4                                   | ...  | Tide Surveyor ... ..  | 350                                      | 0 0     |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| 6  | ...                                 | 3  | Coxswain at 9s. 6d. per diem, and five Boatmen at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..   | 860                                      | 2 0     |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| Subdivision No. 6.   |                                     |  |   | 1,210                                    | 2 0     |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| PORTLAND, &c.  |                                     |  |   |  |         |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
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|  | Collector†<br>2nd Class,<br>@ £550. | Landing<br>Waiters,<br>3rd Class,<br>£411 13s. 4d. | Clerks‡<br>4th Class,<br>@ £250.  | 3rd Schedule.                            |         |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
|  |                                     |  |   | Mes-<br>sengers †<br>@ 7s. 6d. per diem. | Boatmen |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| 4  | Portland ...                        | 1  | 1   | 1  | 1       | ... | 1,348 18 4                          |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| 4  | Port Fairy ...                      | 1  | 1   | 1  | 1       | ... | 1,348 18 4                          |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| 4  | Warrnambool                         | 1  | 1   | 1  | 1       | ... | 1,348 18 4                          |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| 5  | Port Albert ...                     | 1  | 1   | 1  | ...     | 2   | 1,486 3 4                           |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
|  |                                     | 4  | 4   | 4  | 3       | 2   | 5,532 18 4                          |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| <p>† With quarters, fuel, and water.<br/> ‡ Perform the duties of Collector of Customs, Receiver and Paymaster, Assistant Immigration Agent, and, except at Port Albert, of Land Officer.<br/> § Also Warehouse keepers, except at Warrnambool, where he acts as Locker.<br/> The Landing Waiters are also Tide Surveyors at these Ports, with the exception of Warrnambool.</p>   |                                     |  |   |  |         |     |                                     |  |                                  |               |  |  |  |         |   |              |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |             |   |   |   |   |     |            |   |                 |   |   |   |     |   |           |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |



## COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—continued.

| No.  | Classification.                 |                               |  | £ s. d.                             |                         |                                      |            |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
|  | Class.                          | Schedule.                     |  | £                                   | s.                      | d.                                   |            |
| <b>SALARIES AND WAGES.</b>   |                                 |                               |  |                                     |                         |                                      |            |
| <b>CUSTOMS—continued.</b>  |                                 |                               |  |                                     |                         |                                      |            |
| Subdivision No. 7.   |                                 |                               |  |                                     |                         |                                      |            |
| WESTERN PORT.  |                                 |                               |  |                                     |                         |                                      |            |
| 195  | 1                               | 3                             | Officer in charge of Cutter ... ..                                       | 200                                 | 0                       | 0                                    |            |
|  | 4                               | 3                             | Boatmen—One at 8s., and three at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..                 | 558                                 | 3                       | 0                                    |            |
| 200  |                                 |                               |  | 758                                 | 3                       | 0                                    |            |
|  |                                 |                               | Total, Division No. 57 ... ..  |                                     |                         | 50,863 13 0                          |            |
| <b>DIVISION No. 58.</b>  |                                 |                               |  |                                     |                         |                                      |            |
| <b>PORTS AND HARBORS.</b>  |                                 |                               |  |                                     |                         |                                      |            |
| Subdivision No. 1.   |                                 |                               |  |                                     |                         |                                      |            |
| HOBSON'S BAY (INCLUDING SANDRIDGE AND MELBOURNE).                            |                                 |                               |  |                                     |                         |                                      |            |
| *1   | 1                               | 1                             | Chief Harbor Master ... ..   | 700                                 | 0                       | 0                                    |            |
|  | 1                               | 3                             | Harbor Master at Melbourne ... ..  | 485                                 | 0                       | 0                                    |            |
|  | 2                               | 4                             | Foreman of Marine Yard and Storekeeper at £350, Clerk at £350 ... ..     | 700                                 | 0                       | 0                                    |            |
|  | 1                               | 4                             | Assistant Harbor Master and Pier Master at Sandridge ... ..              | 350                                 | 0                       | 0                                    |            |
|  | 1                               | 5                             | Berthing Officer and Clerk at Melbourne ... ..                           | 150                                 | 0                       | 0                                    |            |
|  | 1                               | 5                             | Clerk ... ..   | 80                                  | 0                       | 0                                    |            |
|  | 1                               | 3                             | Messenger, with quarters ... ..  | 100                                 | 0                       | 0                                    |            |
|  | 1                               | 3                             | Lighthouse Mechanic at 14s. per working day ... ..                       | 219                                 | 16                      | 0                                    |            |
|  | 6                               | 3                             | Artisans and Mechanics, at 12s. per working day ... ..                   | 1,130                               | 8                       | 0                                    |            |
|  | 1                               | 3                             | Water Bailiff ... ..   | 220                                 | 0                       | 0                                    |            |
|  | 1                               | 3                             | Boatman at 9s. per diem ... ..   | 164                                 | 14                      | 0                                    |            |
|  | 3                               | 3                             | Two Laborers at 8s. per working day, one Watchman at 8s. per diem ... .. | 397                                 | 12                      | 0                                    |            |
|  | 3                               | 3                             | Boatmen at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..                                       | 411                                 | 15                      | 0                                    |            |
|  | 2                               | 3                             | Boys—One at 6s., and one at 4s. per working day ... ..                   | 157                                 | 0                       | 0                                    |            |
|  |                                 |                               | * Professional.  |                                     |                         |                                      |            |
| 25   |                                 |                               |  | 5,266                               | 5                       | 0                                    |            |
| Subdivision No. 2.   |                                 |                               |  |                                     |                         |                                      |            |
| GEE LONG AND OTHER PORTS.  |                                 |                               |  |                                     |                         |                                      |            |
|  |                                 | Harbor Masters.<br>4th Class. |  | 3rd Schedule.                       |                         |                                      |            |
|  |                                 | No.                           | Rate.  | Seniors,<br>at 8s. 6d.<br>per diem. | at 7s. 6d.<br>per diem. | Signalman<br>at 6s. 6d.<br>per diem. |            |
| 5  | Geelong ...                     | 1                             | 275  | ...                                 | 4                       | ...                                  | 824 0 0    |
| 5  | Portland ...                    | 1*                            | 350  | 1                                   | 3                       | ...                                  | 917 6 0    |
| 5  | Port Fairy ...                  | 1†                            | 350  | 1                                   | 3                       | ...                                  | 917 6 0    |
| 7  | Port Albert and<br>Corner Inlet | 1                             | 350  | ...                                 | 5                       | 1                                    | 1,155 4 0  |
| 4  | Warrnambool                     | 1†                            | 350  | 1                                   | 2                       | ...                                  | 780 1 0    |
|  |                                 | 5                             | ...  | 3                                   | 17                      | 1                                    | 4,593 17 0 |
| * Also Pilot and Shipping Master. † Also Pilot.<br>‡ With quarters and fuel. |                                 |                               |  |                                     |                         |                                      |            |

## COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—continued.

| No. | Classification. |           | SALARIES AND WAGES.  | £ s. d. |    |    |
|-----|-----------------|-----------|--|---------|----|----|
|     | Class.          | Schedule. |  | £       | s. | d. |
|     |                 |           | <b>DIVISION No. 58.</b>  |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | <b>PORTS AND HARBORS—continued.</b>  |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | Subdivision No. 3.   |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | EMPIRE (Buoy Vessel.)  |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | (1st January to 30th June 1864.)   |         |    |    |
| 51  | 4               | ...       | Master at £350 per annum ... ..  | 175     | 0  | 0  |
|     |                 |           | Mate and Carpenter at 9s. 6d. diem ; six   |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | Scamen at 5s. 4d. per diem ; two boys, one   |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | at 3s. and one at 2s. 3d. per diem each ...  | 512     | 7  | 6  |
|     |                 |           | £687 7 6   |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | Screw Steamer to replace "Empire."   |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | (1st July to 31st December.)   |         |    |    |
| 1   | 4               | ...       | Master at £350 per annum ... ..  | 175     | 0  | 0  |
| 1*  | ...             | 3         | Engineer at 14s. per diem ... ..   | 128     | 16 | 0  |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Mate 9s. " ... ..  | 82      | 16 | 0  |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Carpenter 8s. " ... ..   | 73      | 12 | 0  |
| 1*  | ...             | 3         | Steward 5s. " ... ..   | 46      | 0  | 0  |
| 1*  | ...             | 3         | Cook 4s. 9d. " ... ..  | 43      | 14 | 0  |
| 6   | ...             | 3         | Seamen 4. 1d. " ... ..   | 225     | 8  | 0  |
| 1*  | ...             | 3         | Stoker 6s " ... ..   | 55      | 4  | 0  |
| 4†  | ...             | 3         | Boys, two at 1s. 9d., two at 1s. per diem ...  | 50      | 12 | 0  |
| 17  |                 |           | * For six months only. † Two for six months only. £881 2 0   | 1,568   | 9  | 6  |
|     |                 |           | Subdivision No. 4.   |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | SIGNAL STATION, POINT LONSDALE.  |         |    |    |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Signal Master† ... ..  | 200     | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Assistant at 3s. per diem † ... ..   | 54      | 18 | 0  |
|     |                 |           | † With quarters, fuel, and water.  |         |    |    |
| 70  |                 |           | Total, Division No. 58 ... ..  | 254     | 18 | 0  |
|     |                 |           | 11,683 9 6   |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | <b>DIVISION No. 59. LIGHTHOUSES.*</b>  |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | CAPE OTWAY, CAPE SCHANCK, WILSON'S   |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | PROMONTORY, AND GABO ISLAND.   |         |    |    |
| 4   | ...             | 3         | Keepers at £200 ... ..   | 600     | 0  | 0  |
| 8   | ...             | 3         | Assistants at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..  | 933     | 6  | 0  |
| 12  |                 |           | Total, Division No. 59 ... ..  | 1,533   | 6  | 0  |
|     |                 |           | A moiety of the expenditure for Wilson's Promontory and Gabo Island is borne by the Government of New South Wales. |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | <b>DIVISION No. 60.</b>  |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | <b>HARBOR LIGHTS.*</b>   |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | Subdivision No. 1.   |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | SHORTLAND'S BLUFF AND SWAN SPIT  |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | (Three Lights).  |         |    |    |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Keeper ... ..  | 200     | 0  | 0  |
| 7   | ...             | 3         | Assistants at 7s. per diem ... ..  | 896     | 14 | 0  |
|     |                 |           | 1,096 14 0   |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | Subdivision No. 2.   |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | WARRNAMBOOL  |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | (Two Lights).  |         |    |    |
| 3   | ...             | 3         | Keepers—One at 8s. 6d., two at 7s. per diem  |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | each ... ..  | 411     | 15 | 0  |
|     |                 |           | Subdivision No. 3.   |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | PORTLAND, PORT FAIRY, PORT ALBERT.   |         |    |    |
| 6   | ...             | 3         | Keepers—One at 8s. 6d., and one at 7s. per   |         |    |    |
|     |                 |           | diem, at each place ... ..   | 850     | 19 | 0  |
| 17  |                 |           | Total, Division No. 60 ... ..  | 2,359   | 8  | 0  |
|     |                 |           | * The officers of these Departments are allowed quarters, fuel, light, and water.                                  |         |    |    |

## COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—continued.

| SALARIES AND WAGES.   |                      |           |   |                            |                                      | £ s. d. |       |        |    |   |
|---|----------------------|-----------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|--------|----|---|
| DIVISION No. 61.  |                      |           |   |                            |                                      |         |       |        |    |   |
| LIGHT VESSELS.*   |                      |           |   |                            |                                      |         |       |        |    |   |
| No.   | Places.              |           | 3RD SCHEDULE.   |                            |                                      |         |       |        |    |   |
|   |                      |           | Masters at £200.  | Mates at 9s. 6d. per diem. | Seamen at 8s. 6d. 17s. 6d. per diem. |         |       |        |    |   |
| 5   | West Channel         | ...       | 1   | 1                          | ...                                  | 3       | 785   | 12     | 0  |   |
| 4   | Gellibrand's Point   | ...       | 1   | ...                        | 1                                    | 2       | 630   | 1      | 0  |   |
| 4   | Geelong Ship Channel | ...       | 1   | ...                        | 1                                    | 2       | 630   | 1      | 0  |   |
| 13  |                      |           | 3   | 1                          | 2                                    | 7       |       |        |    |   |
| * The Officers of this Department are allowed quarters, fuel, light, and water. |                      |           |   |                            |                                      |         |       |        |    |   |
| Total, Division No. 61  |                      |           |   |                            |                                      | ...     | ---   | 2,045  | 14 | 0 |
| No.   | Classification.      |           |   |                            |                                      |         |       |        |    |   |
|   | Class.               | Schedule. |   |                            |                                      |         |       |        |    |   |
| DIVISION No. 62.  |                      |           |   |                            |                                      |         |       |        |    |   |
| DISTILLERIES.   |                      |           |   |                            |                                      |         |       |        |    |   |
| 1   | 1                    | 1         | Chief Inspector of Distilleries   | ...                        | ...                                  | 700     | 0     | 0      |    |   |
| 1   | 4                    | ...       | Inspector at £300   | ...                        | ...                                  | 300     | 0     | 0      |    |   |
| 4   | 4                    | ...       | Sub-Inspectors at £225 each   | ...                        | ...                                  | 900     | 0     | 0      |    |   |
| 1   | ...                  | 3         | Officekeeper and Housekeeper  | ...                        | ...                                  | 150     | 0     | 0      |    |   |
| 7   |                      |           | Total, Division No. 62  | ...                        | ...                                  | ---     | 2,050 | 0      | 0  |   |
| DIVISION No. 63.  |                      |           |   |                            |                                      |         |       |        |    |   |
| POWDER MAGAZINES.   |                      |           |   |                            |                                      |         |       |        |    |   |
| MELBOURNE, FOOTSCRAY, AND GEELONG.  |                      |           |   |                            |                                      |         |       |        |    |   |
| <i>At Melbourne and Footscray.</i>  |                      |           |   |                            |                                      |         |       |        |    |   |
| 4   | ...                  | 3         | One Keeper, with quarters, at £200 per annum, and one Cooper at 10s. per diem at each place | ...                        | ...                                  | 766     | 0     | 0      |    |   |
| <i>At Geelong.</i>  |                      |           |   |                            |                                      |         |       |        |    |   |
| 4   |                      |           | An allowance of £25, with quarters, to the Sergeant-Major of Artillery in charge            | ...                        | ...                                  | 25      | 0     | 0      |    |   |
| Total, Division No. 63  |                      |           |   |                            |                                      | ...     | ---   | 791    | 0  | 0 |
| SALARIES AND WAGES, COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS                           |                      |           |   |                            |                                      | ...     | ---   | 71,326 | 10 | 6 |

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

## COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—continued.

|   |     | £ s. d. |             |
|---|-----|---------|-------------|
| <b>DIVISION No. 64.</b>   |     |         |             |
| <b>DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.</b>  |     |         |             |
| <b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>   |     |         |             |
| CUSTOMS (INCLUDING IMMIGRATION).  |     |         |             |
| Clerical Assistance and Occasional Officers ...   | ... | 1,700   | 0 0         |
| Fuel, Light, and Water ...  | ... | 400     | 0 0         |
| Stores ...  | ... | 500     | 0 0         |
| Travelling Expenses ...   | ... | 150     | 0 0         |
| Incidental Expenses ...   | ... | 200     | 0 0         |
| For carrying out the provisions of the Weights and Measures Act No. CLI. ...  | ... | 1,000   | 0 0         |
| Rewards for extra services of Customs Officers and others in the protection of the Revenue ...  | ... | 250     | 0 0         |
|   |     | 4,200   | 0 0         |
| <b>Subdivision No. 2. PORTS AND HARBORS.</b>  |     |         |             |
| For Building a New Steamer as Buoy Tender, &c. ...  | ... | 5,700   | 0 0         |
| Providing and Repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings, inclusive of the Stores for Buoy Vessel "Empire," also Repairs to Lightships and Lighting Apparatus ... | ... | 2,000   | 0 0         |
| Remuneration to Crews of Life Boats and for Extraordinary Services, and to meet Expenses caused by Marine Casualties ...                                      | ... | 1,000   | 0 0         |
| Fuel, Light, and Water, including screw steamer ...   | ... | 680     | 0 0         |
| Stores, Tools, Instruments, &c., including Provisions for persons on board screw steamer ...  | ... | 415     | 10 0        |
| Materials and extra Labor for Repairs to Boats and Vessels in the Public Service, exclusive of the "Victoria" ...   | ... | 350     | 0 0         |
| Travelling Expenses ...   | ... | 150     | 0 0         |
| New Boats for the Public Service ...  | ... | 100     | 0 0         |
| Incidental Expenses ...   | ... | 100     | 0 0         |
|   |     | 10,495  | 10 0        |
| <b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>   |     |         |             |
| LIGHTHOUSES, LIGHT VESSELS, AND HARBOR LIGHTS.  |     |         |             |
| Oil, Wicks, and Glasses ...   | ... | 2,320   | 0 0         |
| Stores and Ship Chandlery ...   | ... | 560     | 0 0         |
| Fuel, Light, and Water ...  | ... | 330     | 0 0         |
| The Government of New South Wales repays a moiety of the expenditure defrayed on account of the Wilson's Promontory and Gabo Island Lighthouses.              |     | 3,210   | 0 0         |
| <b>Subdivision No. 4. DISTILLERIES.</b>   |     |         |             |
| Occasional Detectives as required ...   | ... | 732     | 0 0         |
| Rewards for the discovery of Illicit Distillation ...   | ... | 300     | 0 0         |
| Travelling Expenses ...   | ... | 300     | 0 0         |
| Stores and Instruments ...  | ... | 50      | 0 0         |
| Fuel, Light, and Water ...  | ... | 30      | 0 0         |
| Incidental Expenses ...   | ... | 10      | 0 0         |
|   |     | 1,422   | 0 0         |
| <b>Subdivision No. 5. POWDER MAGAZINES.</b>   |     |         |             |
| Stores ...  | ... | 50      | 0 0         |
| Incidental Expenses ...   | ... | 10      | 0 0         |
|   |     | 60      | 0 0         |
| Total, Division No. 64 { DEPARTMENTAL<br>CONTINGENCIES }  |     | ...     | 19,387 10 0 |

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Francis moved, That the words No. CLI. be omitted from line 7 of Subdivision No. 1. Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put and negatived.

Question—That the Assembly agree to the said resolution as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

## VII.—POSTMASTER.

| Classification.   |              | SALARIES AND WAGES. |  |                                   |                  |     |         |     |        |                  |                 | £ s. d. |                  |        |        |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
|---|--------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----|---------|-----|--------|------------------|-----------------|---------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------|----|---|
| No.   | Class.       | Schedule.           | DIVISION No. 67.   |                                   |                  |     |         |     |        |                  |                 |         | £                | s. d.  |        |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
|   |              |                     | POST OFFICES.  |                                   |                  |     |         |     |        |                  |                 |         |                  |        |        |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| Subdivision No. 1.  |              |                     |  |                                   |                  |     |         |     |        |                  |                 |         |                  |        |        |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| GENERAL POST OFFICE, MELBOURNE.   |              |                     |  |                                   |                  |     |         |     |        |                  |                 |         |                  |        |        |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| 1   | 1            | 1                   | Secretary  | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | 900              | 0      | 0      |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| 1   | 1            | 1                   | Inspector of Postal Service  | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | 620              | 0      | 0      |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| 1   | 2            | ...                 | Accountant   | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | 600              | 0      | 0      |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| 2   | 2            | ...                 | Superintendent of Mail Branch  | at £550; one Clerk at £500        | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | 1,050            | 0      | 0      |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| 4   | 8            | ...                 | Inspector of Dead Letters  | at £450; and three Clerks at £375 | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | 1,575            | 0      | 0      |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| 19  | 4            | ...                 | Clerks—Four at £350, two at £325, five at £275, six at £250, and one at £225; Printer at £350  | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | 5,500            | 0      | 0      |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| 29  | 5            | ...                 | Clerks—Twelve at £180, five at £175, three at £120, one at £116 13s. 4d., one at £113 16s. 8d., three at £96 13s. 4d., and four at £80 | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | 4,235            | 10     | 0      |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| 19  | ...          | 3                   | Sorters—Two at 12s. 6d., eight at 11s., five at 9s. 6d., four at 8s. 6d. per working day   | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | 3,053            | 13     | 0      |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| 11  | ...          | 3                   | Mail Guards—Eleven at 12s. 6d. per working day   | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | 2,158            | 15     | 0      |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| 1   | ...          | 3                   | Office Keeper and Despatch Clerk at £175   | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | 175              | 0      | 0      |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| 39  | ...          | 3                   | Letter Carriers—Seventeen at 9s. 6d., seventeen at 8s. 6d., and five at 7s. 6d. per working day  | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | 5,392            | 19     | 0      |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| 1   | ...          | 3                   | Carpenter at 9s. 6d. per working day   | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | 149              | 3      | 0      |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| 2   | ...          | 3                   | Messengers—One at 7s. 6d., and one at 5s. per working day  | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | 196              | 5      | 0      |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| 1   | ...          | 3                   | Printer's Assistant at 5s. per working day   | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | 78               | 10     | 0      |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| Subdivision No. 2.—ALL OTHER POST OFFICES.                                  |              |                     |  |                                   |                  |     |         |     |        |                  |                 |         | 25,684           | 15     | 0      |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
|   |              |                     | Postmasters.   |                                   |                  |     | Clerks. |     |        |                  | Third Schedule. |         |                  |        |        |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
|   |              |                     | No.  |                                   | Rate.            |     | No.     |     | Rate.  |                  | Sorters.        |         | Letter Carriers. |        |        |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
|   |              |                     | No.  | Class.                            | £                | s.  | d.      | No. | Class. | £                | s.              | d.      | At 7/6           | At 9/6 | At 8/6 | At 7/6 | At 5s. |     |     |        |    |   |
|   |              |                     |  |                                   | Per working day. |     |         |     |        | Per working day. |                 |         | No.              | No.    | No.    | No.    | No.    |     |     |        |    |   |
|   |              |                     | No.  |                                   | No.              |     |         | No. |        | No.              |                 |         | No.              | No.    | No.    | No.    | No.    |     |     |        |    |   |
| 1   | Avoca        | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | ...              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | 1   | ... | 117    | 15 | 0 |
| 12  | Ballaarat    | {                   | 1  | 3                                 | 411              | 13  | 4       | 1   | 4      | 275              | 0               | 0       | ...              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ... | ... | 2,240  | 8  | 4 |
| 4   | Beechworth   | {                   | 1  | 4                                 | 350              | 0   | 0       | 1   | 4      | 250              | 0               | 0       | 1                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ... | ... | 890    | 9  | 0 |
| 7   | Castlemaine  | {                   | 1  | 4                                 | 350              | 0   | 0       | 1   | 4      | 225              | 0               | 0       | ...              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ... | ... | 1,260  | 8  | 4 |
| 1   | Chiltern     | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | ...              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ... | ... | 78     | 10 | 0 |
| 2   | Creswick     | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | 1                | ...    | ...    | 1      | ...    | ... | ... | 306    | 3  | 0 |
| 1   | Daylesford   | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | 1                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ... | ... | 117    | 15 | 0 |
| 1   | Dunolly      | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | ...              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ... | ... | 78     | 10 | 0 |
| 14  | Geelong      | {                   | 1  | 3                                 | 485              | 0   | 0       | 1   | 4      | 350              | 0               | 0       | ...              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ... | ... | 2,693  | 16 | 0 |
| 2   | Hamilton     | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | 3   | 5      | 180              | 0               | 0       | 1                | ...    | 5      | 3      | ...    | ... | ... | 433    | 9  | 0 |
| 1   | Heathcote    | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | ...              | ...    | ...    | 1      | ...    | ... | ... | 133    | 9  | 0 |
| 2   | Kilmore      | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | 1   | 5      | 96               | 13              | 4       | ...              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ... | ... | 230    | 2  | 4 |
| 2   | Kyneton      | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | 1                | ...    | ...    | 1      | ...    | ... | ... | 306    | 3  | 0 |
| 1   | Maldon       | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | ...              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ... | ... | 133    | 9  | 0 |
| 2   | Maryborough  | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | ...              | ...    | ...    | 1      | ...    | ... | ... | 433    | 9  | 0 |
| 1   | Portland     | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | 1   | 5      | 113              | 6               | 8       | ...              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ... | ... | 113    | 6  | 8 |
| 7   | Sandhurst    | ...                 | 1  | 4                                 | 325              | 0   | 0       | 1   | 4      | 275              | 0               | 0       | 2                | ...    | 1      | 2      | ...    | ... | ... | 1,361  | 9  | 0 |
| 1   | Talbot       | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | 1                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ... | ... | 172    | 14 | 0 |
| 1   | Warrnambool  | ...                 | ...  | ...                               | ...              | ... | ...     | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | 1                | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ... | ... | 172    | 14 | 0 |
| 3   | Williamstown | ...                 | 1  | 4                                 | 300              | 0   | 0       | ... | ...    | ...              | ...             | ...     | ...              | ...    | 2      | ...    | ...    | ... | ... | 566    | 18 | 0 |
| 197   |              |                     | 8  |                                   | 12               |     |         | 13  | 1      | 10               | 16              | 4       | 2                |        |        |        |        |     |     | 11,840 | 17 | 8 |
| NOTE.—The several Postmasters, have quarters, fuel, and water allowed them. |              |                     |  |                                   |                  |     |         |     |        |                  |                 |         |                  |        |        |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| Subdivision No. 3.  |              |                     |  |                                   |                  |     |         |     |        |                  |                 |         |                  |        |        |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| Allowances to Country Postmasters   |              |                     |  |                                   |                  |     |         |     |        |                  |                 |         | 13,000           | 0      | 0      |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
| Total, Division No. 67  |              |                     |  |                                   |                  |     |         |     |        |                  |                 |         | ...              | ...    |        |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |
|   |              |                     |  |                                   |                  |     |         |     |        |                  |                 |         | 50,525           | 12     | 8      |        |        |     |     |        |    |   |

## POSTMASTER—continued.

| No.  | Classification. |           | SALARIES AND WAGES.  | £ s. d.    |    |   |
|--|-----------------|-----------|--|------------|----|---|
|  | Class.          | Schedule. |  |            |    |   |
| DIVISION No. 68.<br>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.<br>Subdivision No. 1.<br>GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. |                 |           |  |            |    |   |
| 1  | 1               | 1         | General Superintendent... ..   | 850        | 0  | 0 |
| 1  | 3               | ...       | Accountant ... ..  | 393        | 6  | 8 |
| 1  | 4               | ...       | Clerk ... ..   | 225        | 0  | 0 |
| 1  | ...             | 3         | General Line Repairer at 12s. 6d. per working day ... ..   | 196        | 5  | 0 |
| 1  | ...             | 3         | Carpenter at 10s. per working day ... ..   | 157        | 0  | 0 |
|  |                 |           |  | 1,821 11 8 |    |   |
| Subdivision No. 2.<br>MELBOURNE STATION.   |                 |           |  |            |    |   |
| 1  | 2               | ...       | Manager ... ..   | 500        | 0  | 0 |
| 1  | 4               | ...       | Bookkeeper ... ..  | 325        | 0  | 0 |
| 1  | 4               | ...       | Assistant-Manager ... ..   | 275        | 0  | 0 |
| 9  | 5               | ...       | Assistant Operators—Two at £180, four at £150, one at £113 6s. 8d., and two at £96 13s. 4d. ... .. | 1,266      | 13 | 4 |
| 2  | 5               | ...       | Receiving Clerks—Two at £150 ... ..  | 300        | 0  | 0 |
| 1  | ...             | 3         | Instrument Fitter at 17s. per working day ... ..   | 266        | 18 | 0 |
| 2  | ...             | 3         | Line Repairer at 9s. 6d. per working day ... ..  | 298        | 6  | 0 |
| 8  | ...             | 3         | Messengers—One at 6s. 6d., seven at 5s. per working day ... ..                                     | 651        | 11 | 0 |
|  |                 |           |  | 3,883 8 4  |    |   |

## Subdivision No. 3.

## ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

| No. | Places.            | Managers,<br>4th Class. |       | Operators,<br>5th Class. |         | Third Schedule.                                    |             |       | £ s. d.  |
|-----|--------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------|---------|--|-------------|-------|----------|
|     |                    | No.                     | Rate. | No.                      | Rate.   | Line<br>Repairers<br>@ 9s. 6d.<br>Per working day. | Messengers. |       |          |
|     |                    |                         |       |                          |         |  | @ 6s. 6d.   | @ 5s. |          |
| 2   | Albury ... ..      | 1                       | 300   | 1                        | 150 0 0 | ...  | ...         | ...   | 450 0 0  |
| 3   | Ararat ... ..      | 1                       | 275   | ...                      | ...     | 1  | ...         | 1     | 502 13 0 |
| 2   | Avoca† ... ..      | 1                       | 300   | ...                      | ...     | 1  | ...         | ...   | 449 3 0  |
| 7   | Ballaarat ... ..   | 1                       | 300   | 1                        | 113 6 8 | 1  | 1           | 3     | 900 0 8  |
| 5   | Beechworth ... ..  | 1                       | 300   | 1                        | 150 0 0 | 1  | 1           | 1     | 779 14 0 |
| 3   | Belfast† ... ..    | 1                       | 300   | ...                      | ...     | 1  | ...         | 1     | 527 13 0 |
| 2   | Belvoir† ... ..    | 1                       | 275   | ...                      | ...     | ...  | ...         | 1     | 353 10 0 |
| 2   | Benalla† ... ..    | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | 1  | ...         | ...   | 399 3 0  |
| 2   | Buninyong ... ..   | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | ...  | ...         | 1     | 328 10 0 |
| 2   | Camperdown ... ..  | 1                       | 225   | ...                      | ...     | 1  | ...         | ...   | 374 3 0  |
| 2   | Cape Otway ... ..  | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | 1  | ...         | ...   | 399 3 0  |
| 1   | Cape Schank ... .. | ...                     | ...   | 1                        | 180 0 0 | ...  | ...         | ...   | 180 0 0  |
| 2   | Carisbrook† ... .. | ...                     | ...   | 1                        | 150 0 0 | ...  | ...         | 1     | 228 10 0 |
| 4   | Castlemaine ... .. | 1                       | 300   | ...                      | ...     | 1  | 1           | 1     | 629 14 0 |
| 2   | Chiltern† ... ..   | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | 1  | ...         | ...   | 399 3 0  |
| 2   | Clunest... ..      | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | ...  | ...         | 1     | 328 10 0 |
| 2   | Colac ... ..       | 1                       | 225   | ...                      | ...     | ...  | ...         | 1     | 303 10 0 |
| 2   | Creswick† ... ..   | 1                       | 275   | ...                      | ...     | ...  | ...         | 1     | 353 10 0 |
| 2   | Daylesford† ... .. | 1                       | 225   | ...                      | ...     | 1  | ...         | ...   | 374 3 0  |
| 3   | Dunolly† ... ..    | 1                       | 275   | ...                      | ...     | 1  | ...         | 1     | 502 13 0 |
| 2   | Echuca† ... ..     | 1                       | 275   | ...                      | ...     | 1  | ...         | ...   | 424 3 0  |
| 7   | Geelong ... ..     | 1                       | 325   | 1                        | 150 0 0 | ...  | ...         | ...   | ...      |
|     |                    |                         |       | 1                        | 96 13 4 | 1  | 1           | 2     | 979 17 4 |
| 2   | Gisborne† ... ..   | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | 1  | ...         | ...   | 399 3 0  |
| 2   | Hamilton ... ..    | ...                     | ...   | 1                        | 150 0 0 | 1  | ...         | ...   | 299 3 0  |
| 2   | Heathcote† ... ..  | 1                       | 300   | ...                      | ...     | 1  | ...         | ...   | 449 3 0  |
| 2   | Hexham† ... ..     | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | 1  | ...         | ...   | 399 3 0  |
| 3   | Inglewood† ... ..  | 1                       | 300   | ...                      | ...     | 1  | ...         | 1     | 527 13 0 |
| 1   | Kerang ... ..      | ...                     | ...   | ...                      | ...     | 1s   | ...         | ...   | 149 3 0  |
| 2   | Kilmore† ... ..    | 1                       | 300   | ...                      | ...     | 1  | ...         | ...   | 449 3 0  |
| 2   | Kyneton† ... ..    | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | ...  | ...         | 1     | 328 10 0 |
| 2   | Longwood† ... ..   | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | 1  | ...         | ...   | 399 3 0  |
| 2   | Maldon† ... ..     | 1                       | 275   | ...                      | ...     | ...  | ...         | 1     | 353 10 0 |
| 3   | Maryborough ... .. | 1                       | 275   | ...                      | ...     | 1  | ...         | 1     | 502 13 0 |
| 1   | Mortlake ... ..    | ...                     | ...   | ...                      | ...     | 1s   | ...         | ...   | 149 3 0  |

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£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

## ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.—continued.

Subdivision No. 3.—ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS—  
continued.

| No. | Place.                  | Managers.<br>4th Class. |       | Operators.<br>5th Class. |         | Third Schedule.                |             |                           | £      | s. | d. |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------|----|----|
|     |                         | No.                     | Rate. | No.                      | Rate.   | Line<br>Repairers<br>@ 2s. 6d. | Messengers. |                           |        |    |    |
|     |                         |                         |       |                          |         |                                | @ 6s. 6d.   | @ 5s.<br>per working day. |        |    |    |
| 2   | Moonambel ...           | ...                     | ...   | 1§                       | 175 0 0 | ...                            | ...         | 1                         | 253    | 10 | 0  |
| 2   | Mount Gambier ...       | 1                       | 300   | 1                        | 150 0 0 | ...                            | ...         | ...                       | 450    | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | Newstead ...            | ...                     | ...   | ...                      | ...     | 1§                             | ...         | ...                       | 149    | 3  | 0  |
| 3   | Portland † ...          | 1                       | 300   | ...                      | ...     | 1                              | ...         | 1                         | 527    | 13 | 0  |
| 4   | Queenscliffe ...        | 1                       | 275   | 1*                       | 113 6 8 | 1                              | ...         | 1                         | 615    | 19 | 8  |
| 2   | Raglan † ...            | 1                       | 275   | ...                      | ...     | 1                              | ...         | ...                       | 424    | 3  | 0  |
| 1   | Redbank ...             | ...                     | ...   | ...                      | ...     | 1§                             | ...         | ...                       | 149    | 3  | 0  |
| 2   | Rutherglen † ...        | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | ...                            | ...         | 1                         | 328    | 10 | 0  |
| 6   | Sandhurst ...           | 1                       | 300   | 1                        | 113 6 8 | 1                              | 1           | 2                         | 821    | 10 | 8  |
| 1   | Sandridge † ...         | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | ...                            | ...         | ...                       | 250    | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | Seymour ...             | ...                     | ...   | ...                      | ...     | 1§                             | ...         | ...                       | 149    | 3  | 0  |
| 2   | Smythesdale ...         | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | ...                            | ...         | 1                         | 328    | 10 | 0  |
| 2   | Schnapper Point † ...   | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | ...                            | ...         | 1                         | 328    | 10 | 0  |
| 2   | Stawell † ...           | 1                       | 300   | ...                      | ...     | ...                            | ...         | 1                         | 378    | 10 | 0  |
| 1   | Streatham † ...         | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | ...                            | ...         | ...                       | 250    | 0  | 0  |
| 1   | Swan Hill ...           | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | 1                              | ...         | ...                       | 399    | 3  | 0  |
| 2   | Talbot † ...            | 1                       | 275   | ...                      | ...     | ...                            | ...         | 1                         | 353    | 10 | 0  |
| 2   | Taradale † ...          | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | ...                            | ...         | 1                         | 328    | 10 | 0  |
| 2   | Tarnagulla † ...        | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | ...                            | ...         | 1                         | 328    | 10 | 0  |
| 2   | Wahgunyah † ...         | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | ...                            | ...         | 1                         | 328    | 10 | 0  |
| 2   | Wangaratta † ...        | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | 1                              | ...         | ...                       | 399    | 3  | 0  |
| 2   | Warrnambool † ...       | 1                       | 300   | ...                      | ...     | ...                            | ...         | 1                         | 378    | 10 | 0  |
| 2   | Williamstown ...        | 1                       | 275   | ...                      | ...     | ...                            | ...         | 1                         | 353    | 10 | 0  |
| 2   | Yackandandah † ...      | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | ...                            | ...         | 1                         | 328    | 10 | 0  |
| 2   | Sale † ...              | 1                       | 200   | ...                      | ...     | 1                              | ...         | ...                       | 262    | 2  | 0  |
| 3   | Fort Albert † ...       | 1                       | 250   | ...                      | ...     | 1                              | ...         | 1                         | 358    | 12 | 0  |
| 4   | For General Service ... | ...                     | ...   | 2                        | 113 6 8 | ...                            | ...         | ...                       | 386    | 13 | 4  |
| 144 |                         | ...                     | ...   | 2                        | 80 0 0  | ...                            | ...         | ...                       |        |    |    |
| 174 |                         | 51                      | 16    |                          |         | 35                             | 5           | 37                        | 24,182 | 4  | 8  |

NOTE.—† At these places the Manager acts as Postmaster. § This officer is in charge.  
\* The operator is stationed at Point Lonsdale. † For nine months only.  
All the Managers receive quarters, fuel, and water, except at Albury and Mount Gambier.

Total, Division No. 68 ... 29,887 4 8

TOTAL, SALARIES AND WAGES ... 80,412 17 4

DIVISION No. 69.

## DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.

£ s. d.

Subdivision No. 1.

## POST OFFICE.

|  |        |    |   |
|--|--------|----|---|
| For Supernumerary Sorters, Letter-carriers, and Assistant Letter-carriers in Melbourne and Country Districts, Night Watchman, and Assistant to Printer, and for additional and occasional Assistance, Allowance for Overtime in Sorting English Mails, and to meet unforeseen requirements ... | 6,392  | 10 | 0 |
| Stores, Paper for Postage Stamps, and Mail Carts ...   | 2,500  | 0  | 0 |
| Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails ...   | 1,500  | 0  | 0 |
| Iron Receiving Pillars ...   | 1,500  | 0  | 0 |
| Mail Bags and Boxes ...  | 1,000  | 0  | 0 |
| Clothing for Letter Carriers ...   | 250    | 0  | 0 |
| Travelling Expenses * ...  | 450    | 0  | 0 |
| Fuel, Light, and Water ...   | 700    | 0  | 0 |
| Incidentals ...  | 200    | 0  | 0 |
|  | 14,492 | 10 | 0 |

\* Includes an allowance of £250 per annum to Inspector of Postal Service.

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| DIVISION No. 69—continued.   |       | £   | s.  | d.          |
|--|-------|-----|-----|-------------|
| <b>DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.</b>   |       |     |     |             |
| Subdivision No. 2.   |       |     |     |             |
| ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.  |       |     |     |             |
| Maintenance and Repair of Lines, including the Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses ... ..   | 2,350 | 0   | 0   |             |
| For Overtime and Night Service, and occasional Assistance or unforeseen requirements ... ..  | 700   | 0   | 0   |             |
| Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..  | 1,200 | 0   | 0   |             |
| Stores ... ..  | 1,750 | 0   | 0   |             |
| Uniforms for 25 Messengers ... ..  | 100   | 0   | 0   |             |
| Travelling Expenses * ... ..   | 400   | 0   | 0   |             |
| Expenses contingent on Opening up New Lines, or for unforeseen Contingencies through existing Lines, including Salaries or Wages when requisite ... .. | 500   | 0   | 0   |             |
| Incidental Expenses ... ..   | 225   | 0   | 0   |             |
| * Includes an allowance to the Superintendent of £200 per annum, exclusive of Transport.   | 7,225 | 0   | 0   |             |
| Total, Division No. 69 { DEPARTMENTAL }<br>{ CONTINGENCIES }   | ...   | ... | ... | 21,717 10 0 |

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

## IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.

| SALARIES AND WAGES.  |        | £   | s.  | d.         |
|--|--------|-----|-----|------------|
| DIVISION No. 71.   |        |     |     |            |
| RAILWAYS.  |        |     |     |            |
| Subdivision No. 1. GENERAL MANAGEMENT.   |        |     |     |            |
| Secretary for Railways ... ..  | 800    | 0   | 0   |            |
| Accountant and Chief Clerk, at £600 each ... ..  | 1,200  | 0   | 0   |            |
| Twenty-one Clerks—Two at £500, one at £400, three at £375, two at £350, one at £300, two at £225, two at £200, one at £175, three at £150, one at £125, three at £120 ... ..   | 5,485  | 0   | 0   |            |
| Two Messengers—One at £110, one £75 ... ..   | 185    | 0   | 0   |            |
| Wages of Foremen and Laborers. Railway Stores. ... ..  | 6,000  | 0   | 0   |            |
| Subdivision No. 2. STATIONS.   | 13,670 | 0   | 0   |            |
| Traffic Superintendent at £750, Chief Clerk and Assistant Traffic Superintendent at £500 † ... ..  | 1,250  | 0   | 0   |            |
| Inspector ... ..   | 450    | 0   | 0   |            |
| Forty-one Station Masters—Two at £400, one at £350, four at £300, two at £250 including travelling expenses; four at £250, six at £200, twenty-one at £175, and one at £75 ... ..  | 8,800  | 0   | 0   |            |
| Eighty-eight Clerks—One at £450, three at £300, one at £275, five at £250, three at £225, eleven at £200, five at £175, forty-six at £150, one at £125, ten at £120, and two at £100 ... ..  | 15,050 | 0   | 0   |            |
| One hundred and eighty Working Staff at daily wages—One at 11s. 6d., three at 11s., three at 10s. 6d., eleven at 10s., thirty-nine at 9s., forty-eight at 8s., sixty-three at 7s. 6d., eight at 5s. 6d., and four at 5s. per diem ... .. | 26,672 | 5   | 0   |            |
| Services of Telegraph Operators temporarily employed ... ..  | 500    | 0   | 0   |            |
| Stations—Echuca Line ... ..  | 1,500  | 0   | 0   |            |
| Wages of Laborers ... ..   | 18,000 | 15  | 0   |            |
| † Including travelling expenses.   | 72,223 | 0   | 0   |            |
| Total, Division No. 71 ... ..  | ...    | ... | ... | 85,893 0 0 |





## X.—MINISTER OF MINES.

| No.   | Classification. |           |  | £ s. d. |       | £ s. d.    |
|---|-----------------|-----------|--|---------|-------|------------|
|   | Class.          | Schedule. |  | £       | s. d. |            |
| <b>SALARIES AND WAGES.</b>  |                 |           |  |         |       |            |
| —   |                 |           |  |         |       |            |
| DIVISION No. 76.  |                 |           |  |         |       |            |
| MINING DEPARTMENT.  |                 |           |  |         |       |            |
| Subdivision No. 1.  |                 |           |  |         |       |            |
| 1   | 1               | 1         | Secretary for Mines ... ..   | 750     | 0     | 0          |
| 1*  | 1               | ...       | Inspecting Mining Surveyor ... ..  | 700     | 0     | 0          |
| 1   | 2               | ...       | Clerk ... ..   | 500     | 0     | 0          |
| 5   | 3               | ...       | Clerks—Four at £411 13s. 4d., one at £393 6s. 8d. ... ..                           | 2,040   | 0     | 0          |
| 8   | 4               | ...       | Clerks—One at £325, one at £300, four at £275, one at £250, and one at £200 ... .. | 2,175   | 0     | 0          |
| 1   | 4               | ...       | Draftsman ... ..   | 200     | 0     | 0          |
| 1   | 5               | ...       | Clerk ... ..   | 80      | 0     | 0          |
| 18  |                 |           |  |         |       |            |
| * Professional.   |                 |           |  |         |       |            |
| NOTE.—The clerks to the wardens act as keepers of powder magazines where necessary. The keepers of powder magazines at Avoca, Ballarat, and Stawell are allowed quarters. |                 |           |  |         |       |            |
| Total Division No. 76 ... ..  |                 |           |  | ...     |       | 6,445 0 0  |
| —   |                 |           |  |         |       |            |
| DIVISION No. 77.  |                 |           |  |         |       |            |
| DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.   |                 |           |  |         |       |            |
| —   |                 |           |  |         |       |            |
| Rewards to Discoverers of Gold Fields to be expended according to regulations to be submitted to Parliament   |                 |           |  | 10,000  | 0     | 0          |
| Stores, including Books and Papers on Mining and Mining Jurisprudence ... ..  |                 |           |  | 650     | 0     | 0          |
| Clerical Assistance, and to cover Cost of preparing and engrossing Leases ... ..  |                 |           |  | 700     | 0     | 0          |
| Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..   |                 |           |  | 450     | 0     | 0          |
| Allowance to Office Keepers ... ..  |                 |           |  | 652     | 0     | 0          |
| Clerical Assistance to, and Expenses of Mining Boards ... ..  |                 |           |  | 2,000   | 0     | 0          |
| Expenses of New Gold Fields, unforeseen and incidental Expenses in connection with the Mining Department and Travelling Expenses ... ..                                   |                 |           |  | 2,500   | 0     | 0          |
| Allowance to Mining Registrars and Surveyors ... ..   |                 |           |  | 4,500   | 0     | 0          |
| Wages of Keepers and Miscellaneous Expenses connected with the Public Reservoirs on the Gold Fields ... ..  |                 |           |  | 2,000   | 0     | 0          |
|   |                 |           |  |         |       | 23,452 0 0 |

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

4th February.

## VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

|  | £      | s. | d. |
|--|--------|----|----|
| DIVISION No. 56.   |        |    |    |
| WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DETAILED.   |        |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 1—(Inalterable).   |        |    |    |
| WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, &C.   |        |    |    |
| For Dredging Operations and other River and Harbor Improvements on River Yarra, including Maintenance and Repairs of Steam Dredges and Vessels in connection therewith ... ..                                | 17,000 | 0  | 0  |
| Clearing the Murray ... ..   | 10,000 | 0  | 0  |
| Repairs and Additions to Wharves, Sheds, &c., at Melbourne ... ..  | 5,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Repairs and Additions to Wharves, Sheds, and Jetties throughout the colony   | 2,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Extension and Repair of Belfast Jetty ... ..   | 1,500  | 0  | 0  |
| Extension of Williamstown Jetty ... ..   | 800    | 0  | 0  |
| Repairs and Additions to Sandridge Jetty ... ..  | 800    | 0  | 0  |
| For a Jetty and Channel Improvements at Star Point, Hastings ..  | 600    | 0  | 0  |
| Repairs to Wharves and Sheds at Geelong ... ..   | 600    | 0  | 0  |
| Repairs to Jetties, Approaches, &c., at Portland ... ..  | 600    | 0  | 0  |
| For a Jetty, &c., at or near Flinders, Western Port Bay ... ..   | 600    | 0  | 0  |
| Extension, &c., of Frankston Jetty ... ..  | 500    | 0  | 0  |
| For Life Boat, Shed, &c., at Port Albert ... ..  | 500    | 0  | 0  |
| For a small Jetty for Government Boats at Queenscliff ... ..   | 350    | 0  | 0  |
| Gauging Shed, Port Albert ... ..   | 350    | 0  | 0  |
|  | 41,200 | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 2—(Inalterable).   |        |    |    |
| POLICE BUILDINGS.  |        |    |    |
| For Police Buildings at—   |        |    |    |
| Melbourne ... ..   | 2,200  | 0  | 0  |
| Portland ... ..  | 1,600  | 0  | 0  |
| Ballaarat ... ..   | 1,000  | 0  | 0  |
| For Police Buildings generally, including Quarters, Lockups, Outbuildings, Fireplaces, Sheds, Tanks, Stables, Portable Buildings, Repairs and Additions thereto, Transport and Fittings and Furniture ... .. | 12,000 | 0  | 0  |
|  | 16,800 | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 3.   |        |    |    |
| GAOLS.   |        |    |    |
| Repairs and Additions to Gaols generally, including Fittings and Furniture   | 6,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 4.   |        |    |    |
| DOCK ACCOMMODATION.  |        |    |    |
| Towards a Graving Dock at Williamstown ... ..  | 25,000 | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 5.   |        |    |    |
| PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.  |        |    |    |
| For Repairs and Additions to existing Buildings and Hulks ... ..   | 3,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 6—(Inalterable).   |        |    |    |
| LUNATIC ASYLUMS.   |        |    |    |
| Indispensable Additions and Repairs to the Yarra Bend and Western Gaol, including Fittings and Furniture, pending the erection of a new Asylum   | 5,400  | 0  | 0  |
| Towards a new Lunatic Asylum near Ararat... ..   | 12,500 | 0  | 0  |
| Towards a new Lunatic Asylum near Beechworth ... ..  | 12,500 | 0  | 0  |
| Towards a new Lunatic Asylum near Melbourne ... ..   | 40,000 | 0  | 0  |
|  | 70,400 | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 7.   |        |    |    |
| REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS ... ..  | 6,000  | 0  | 0  |

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS—*continued.*

| DIVISION No. 56— <i>continued.</i>  |  | £      | s. | d. |
|---|--|--------|----|----|
| <b>WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DETAILED—<i>continued.</i></b>  |  |        |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 8—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).   |  |        |    |    |
| COURT HOUSES.   |  |        |    |    |
| Towards the erection or completion of Court Houses for the holding of Courts of Circuit, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts, Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs and Keepers' quarters, including fittings and repairs, and additions ... .. |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 6,000  | 0  | 0  |
| For completing the Courts in Swanston-street ... ..   |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 3,500  | 0  | 0  |
| For Warden's Offices and for Warden's Quarters in remote districts ... ..   |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 2,000  | 0  | 0  |
| For additions, fittings, &c., to Court-house at Beechworth ... ..   |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 1,500  | 0  | 0  |
| For additions, fittings, &c., to Court-house, Heathcote ... ..  |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 800    | 0  | 0  |
| For a Court-house and Warden's Office, Taradale ... ..  |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 1,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto at Wood's Point ... ..  |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 1,200  | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto Beaufort ... ..   |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 1,500  | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto Chiltern ... ..   |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 1,500  | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto Yackandandah ... ..   |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 1,500  | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto Benalla ... ..  |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 1,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto Mortlake ... ..   |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 1,200  | 0  | 0  |
|   |  | 22,700 | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 9.  |  |        |    |    |
| MILITARY BUILDINGS AND WORKS OF DEFENCE.  |  |        |    |    |
| For Repairs, additions, &c., to Barracks, Quarters, Batteries, Defences, &c., and other Works and Buildings for Military and Defence purposes, including fittings and furniture ... ..  |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 3,500  | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 10.   |  |        |    |    |
| LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.   |  |        |    |    |
| For repairs and additions to Lighthouses, Lightships, and Keepers' Quarters ... ..  |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 1,500  | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 11.   |  |        |    |    |
| POWDER MAGAZINES.   |  |        |    |    |
| For Powder Magazines as required, and for Fittings, Repairs, and Additions ... ..   |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 2,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 12.   |  |        |    |    |
| SURVEY OFFICES.   |  |        |    |    |
| New Buildings and Repairs, and additions to existing buildings, for the use of the Department of Lands and Survey ... ..  |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 2,700  | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 13.   |  |        |    |    |
| TREASURY BUILDINGS.   |  |        |    |    |
| For Gold Offices and other works and buildings for departments under the Treasurer ... ..   |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 1,500  | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 14.   |  |        |    |    |
| ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.  |  |        |    |    |
| Extension, alterations, repairs, additions, &c., to Telegraph Lines ... ..  |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 6,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 15.—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).   |  |        |    |    |
| POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.  |  |        |    |    |
| Towards the General Post Office at Melbourne ... ..   |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 10,000 | 0  | 0  |
| For Completion of the Post Office at Ballarat, in addition ... ..   |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 2,500  | 0  | 0  |
| For new Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the country including additions and repairs to existing buildings ... ..  |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 3,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Furniture and Fittings for Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the country ... ..   |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 500    | 0  | 0  |
|   |  | 16,000 | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 16.—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).   |  |        |    |    |
| FENCES, AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.   |  |        |    |    |
| For Fencing, &c., to Public Buildings and Sites ... ..  |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 1,500  | 0  | 0  |
| For Fencing, &c., to Cemeteries ... ..  |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 2,000  | 0  | 0  |
| For Fencing, &c., for Police Reserves ... ..  |  |        |    |    |
|   |  | 1,000  | 0  | 0  |
|   |  | 4,500  | 0  | 0  |

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS—*continued.*

|  | £      | s. | d. |
|--|--------|----|----|
| DIVISION No. 56.— <i>continued.</i>  |        |    |    |
| WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DETAILED— <i>continued.</i>   |        |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 17.—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).  |        |    |    |
| RENTS, AND FURNITURE.  |        |    |    |
| Rents of Public Offices and Buildings for the use of the Government, and allowances for Rents in lieu of Quarters to Officers entitled to them by the Appropriation Act ... .. | 10,500 | 0  | 0  |
| Fittings and Furniture for Public Offices including Repairs ... ..   | 3,000  | 0  | 0  |
|  | 13,500 | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 18.—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).  |        |    |    |
| WATER SUPPLY, ETC., TO THE GOLD FIELDS.  |        |    |    |
| For Maintenance and Repairs of works of water supply and other expenses connected therewith ... ..   | 3,000  | 0  | 0  |
| For laying down iron pipes for supply of Ararat ... ..   | 1,350  | 0  | 0  |
|  | 4,350  | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 19.  |        |    |    |
| UNIVERSITY.  |        |    |    |
| University Buildings, Fittings and Furniture ... ..  | 3,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 20.  |        |    |    |
| GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE.  |        |    |    |
| Towards the Erection of a Government House ... ..  | 12,500 | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 21.  |        |    |    |
| PUBLIC LIBRARY.  |        |    |    |
| For Repairs and Furniture ... ..   | 1,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 22.—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).  |        |    |    |
| SUNDRY WORKS—MELBOURNE.  |        |    |    |
| For additions and other works at the Government Printing Office ...  | 3,000  | 0  | 0  |
| For a new Foot Bridge, &c. across the Yarra at the Botanical Gardens ...   | 3,000  | 0  | 0  |
| For buildings, fences, and other works at the Botanical Gardens ...  | 1,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Repairs, &c., Parliament Houses, and Fittings and Furniture ... ..   | 1,000  | 0  | 0  |
|  | 8,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 23.—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).  |        |    |    |
| MISCELLANEOUS.   |        |    |    |
| For Strong Rooms for Mining Registrars ... ..  | 1,200  | 0  | 0  |
| For Public Buildings on the Gold Fields, including repairs, additions, and furniture ... ..  | 4,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Repairs and additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water ... ..  | 5,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Other Public Works ... ..  | 7,500  | 0  | 0  |
|  | 17,700 | 0  | 0  |

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

**VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.**

|   | £      | s. | d. | £             | s.       | d.       |
|---|--------|----|----|---------------|----------|----------|
| <b>DIVISION No. 65.</b>   |        |    |    |               |          |          |
| <b>WHARF AND JETTY LIGHTS.</b>  |        |    |    |               |          |          |
| <b>MAINTENANCE—</b>   |        |    |    |               |          |          |
| At Melbourne, Williamstown, Sandridge, Geelong, Portland,<br>Schnapper Point, and Queenscliff ... ..            | ...    |    |    | 1,200         | 0        | 0        |
| <hr/>   |        |    |    |               |          |          |
| <b>DIVISION No. 66.</b>   |        |    |    |               |          |          |
| <b>MAINTENANCE OF KENT'S GROUP AND<br/>KING'S ISLAND LIGHTHOUSES.</b>   |        |    |    |               |          |          |
| <b>PORTIONS PAYABLE TO THE MARINE BOARD,<br/>HOBART TOWN.</b>   |        |    |    |               |          |          |
| One-third of Kent's Group ... ..  | 400    | 0  | 0  |               |          |          |
| Half of King's Island ... ..  | 550    | 0  | 0  |               |          |          |
| <b>Total, Division No. 66 ... ..</b>  | ...    |    |    | <b>950</b>    | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <hr/>   |        |    |    |               |          |          |
| <b>DIVISION No. 70.</b>   |        |    |    |               |          |          |
| <b>MAIL SERVICE.</b>  |        |    |    |               |          |          |
| <b>Steam Postal Communication with England, Special<br/>Appropriation 18 Vic., No. 31, and 19 Vic., No. 10—</b> |        |    |    |               |          |          |
| 1. Conveyance of Inland Mails ... ..  | 55,000 | 0  | 0  |               |          |          |
| 2. Gratuities to Masters of Vessels ... ..  | 3,000  | 0  | 0  |               |          |          |
| <b>Total, Division No. 70 ... ..</b>  | ...    |    |    | <b>58,000</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

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

**IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.**

|   | £      | s. | d. | £              | s.       | d.       |
|---|--------|----|----|----------------|----------|----------|
| <b>SALARIES.</b>  |        |    |    |                |          |          |
| <hr/>   |        |    |    |                |          |          |
| <b>DIVISION No. 74.</b>   |        |    |    |                |          |          |
| <b>RAILWAY WORKS.</b>   |        |    |    |                |          |          |
| <b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>   |        |    |    |                |          |          |
| <b>WORKING EXPENSES OF LINES.</b>   |        |    |    |                |          |          |
| Salaries, Wages, Labor, and Work of every kind required<br>on the working and repair of Engines, Carriages, and<br>Wagons ... ..  |        |    |    |                |          |          |
|   | 57,000 | 0  | 0  |                |          |          |
| Premium for economy in the consumption of fuel ... ..   | 600    | 0  | 0  |                |          |          |
| Gatekeepers, Signalmen, and Watchmen ... ..   | 5,032  | 0  | 0  |                |          |          |
|   | 62,632 | 0  | 0  |                |          |          |
| <b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>   |        |    |    |                |          |          |
| <b>MAINTENANCE OF LINES.</b>  |        |    |    |                |          |          |
| Salaries, Wages, Labor, and Work of every kind required<br>on the repair and maintenance of Permanent Way and<br>Buildings ... .. |        |    |    |                |          |          |
|   | 42,085 | 8  | 0  |                |          |          |
| <b>Total, Division No. 74. ... ..</b>   | ...    |    |    | <b>104,717</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>0</b> |

COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS—*continued.*

| DIVISION No. 75.   | £      | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
|--|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| <b>ROADS, WORKS, AND BRIDGES.</b>  |        |    |    |        |    |    |
| Towards making roads in such parts of the Colony as cannot be brought under the jurisdiction of any District Road Board ... ..         | 5,000  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Towards opening tracks and making and repairing roads to the Gold Fields of Gipps Land, Wood's Point and the adjacent districts ... .. | 15,000 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Towards the erection of a bridge across the Murray at Echuca, on condition that New South Wales contribute half the cost ... ..        | 10,000 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
|  |        |    |    | 30,000 | 0  | 0  |

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

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee.”*
8. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Francis, the Assembly agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Francis, read a third time and *passed*.  
 Mr. Francis moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
*“ An Act to stay and to prevent Proceedings against Persons concerned in levying certain Duties of Customs.”*  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **ROADS AND BRIDGES.**—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House—  
 (1.) A Return showing the amounts expended on Roads and Bridges, year by year, under the Central Road Board, and the Department of Roads and Bridges, from 1852 up to the present time, together with the total cost of management, inclusive of clerical and professional services, year by year, showing the per-centage of cost of management on the money expended; also the proportion of cost of management in preparing official and other papers and returns for Parliament, &c., year by year, which formed no part of the legitimate cost for works of construction and maintenance.  
 (2.) A Return showing amounts expended and cost of management under Municipal bodies and District Road Boards, with similar information.  
 Debate ensued.  
 And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—  
 WEDNESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1864.  
 Question—put and negatived.  
 Assembly adjourned at one minute past twelve o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Mr. Superintendent Chambers.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th January last, for the Papers and Correspondence relating to the removal of Mr. Superintendent Chambers from the Kilmore District.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Heales presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Land Sales Act, 1862.—Regulation as to Fees for Crown Grants, Leases, &c.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Riddell presented a Petition from John O'Farrell, of Footscray, praying the House might consider his case, and take such steps therein as might be deemed necessary.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Howard, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, chairman, brought up the Second Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. PUBLICANS AND OTHERS' LICENSE FEES.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
*9th February.*  
Resolved—
  - (1.) That a license fee of £25 be charged for a Publican's General License.
  - (2.) That £10 be the fee for a Billiard Table License.
  - (3.) That £2 shall be the charge for a Packet License.
  - (4.) That £10 shall be the charge for a Grocer's License.
  - (5.) That £5 shall be the charge for a Confectioner's License.
  - (6.) That £5 shall be the charge for a Wine and Beer License.
  - (7.) That £3 shall be the charge for a Temporary License.
  - (8.) That £5 be the charge for a Night License.
  - (9.) That it is expedient that the laws relating to the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors in licensed public houses and in other places should be consolidated and amended, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. Michie and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.
6. PUBLICANS ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Michie, pursuant to resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors,*" 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 Thursday, 18th February instant.



7. WAYS AND MEANS—WHARFAGE RATE.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

9th February.

Resolved—That in lieu of the registration fee heretofore granted, a wharfrage rate be imposed upon all goods imported into Victoria as follows, viz. :—

| LIQUIDS IN BULK :—   |             | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------------|---|----|----|
| Tun Butt   | ... .. each | 0 | 3  | 0  |
| Pipe or Puncheon   | ... .. "    | 0 | 2  | 0  |
| Hogshead   | ... .. "    | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Barrel or Quarter Cask   | ... .. "    | 0 | 0  | 6  |
| Octave, Keg, Drum, Tin, Jar, or other small single package   | ... .. "    | 0 | 0  | 3  |
| <b>OTHER GOODS :—</b>  |             |   |    |    |
| Case, Crate, Cask, Bale, Box, Bundle, Trunk, Bag, Keg, Firkin, or Package, measuring—  |             |   |    |    |
| 30 cubic feet and upwards  | ... ..      | 0 | 3  | 0  |
| 20 " " " to 30   | ... ..      | 0 | 2  | 0  |
| 10 " " " " 20  | ... ..      | 0 | 1  | 6  |
| 6 " " " " 10   | ... ..      | 0 | 0  | 9  |
| 3 " " " " 6  | ... ..      | 0 | 0  | 6  |
| 1 " " " " 3  | ... ..      | 0 | 0  | 3  |
| Less than 1 foot   | ... ..      | 0 | 0  | 2  |
| Steam Boilers, Millstones, Chains, Machinery, Railway Materials, Cordage, Oakum, Flax or other fibrous articles, Carriages, Furniture, and goods not otherwise enumerated ... per ton  |             |   |    |    |
|  |             | 0 | 3  | 0  |
| Lead, Lead Piping, Iron, Iron Wire, Steel or other loose Metal, Shot, Nails, or Metal in casks, cases, or frames ... per cwt.  |             |   |    |    |
|  |             | 0 | 0  | 3  |
| Sugar, Salt, Coffee, Rice, Flour, Meal, Potatoes, or other Vegetables, Grain, Seeds, Malt, Hops, or Pulse ... per cwt.   |             |   |    |    |
|  |             | 0 | 0  | 3  |
| Spades, Shovels, Brooms, Forks, Frying Pans, and small pieces of Shaped Wood... .. per dozen   |             |   |    |    |
|  |             | 0 | 0  | 3  |
| Timber ... .. per load of 40 cubic or 480 superficial feet   |             |   |    |    |
|  |             | 0 | 3  | 0  |
| Posts and Rails ... .. per 100   |             |   |    |    |
|  |             | 0 | 3  | 0  |
| Pickets or Palings ... .. per 100  |             |   |    |    |
|  |             | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Shingles or Laths ... .. per 1000  |             |   |    |    |
|  |             | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Oars, Tubs, or Buckets ... .. per dozen  |             |   |    |    |
|  |             | 0 | 0  | 6  |
| Coals, Coke, or Firewood ... .. per ton  |             |   |    |    |
|  |             | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Slates and Bricks ... .. per 1000  |             |   |    |    |
|  |             | 0 | 3  | 0  |
| Empty Casks or Shooks ... .. per bundle  |             |   |    |    |
|  |             | 0 | 0  | 6  |
| <b>EXEMPT :—</b>   |             |   |    |    |
| All articles belonging to Her Majesty's Government, Passengers' Luggage, and also, Guano, Bones, Bone Dust and Live Stock.   |             |   |    |    |
| Goods to be rated according to weight or measurement, at the option of the Collector of Customs at the port of discharge; and in cases of question or dispute, consignees to weigh or measure to the satisfaction of Collector of Customs. |             |   |    |    |

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

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,"*  
*" Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee."*
9. COLIBAN WATER SCHEME.—Mr. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House the Reports or other documents furnished to the Government by Mr. Brady, C.E., in relation to the Coliban Water Scheme.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. ELECTORAL ACT 1863 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Electoral Act 1863.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Macgregor and Mr. Weeks do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Macgregor then brought up a Bill intituled *" A Bill to amend the Electoral Act " 1863,"* 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, Thursday, 18th February instant.

11. THISTLES.—Mr. Macgregor 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 Governor, praying that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year the sum of £8000, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act 19 Vict., No. 14.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

12. QUEEN'S PLATE.—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Friday 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 the sum of £200 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1864, for the purpose of a Queen's Plate, to be run for upon the Melbourne racecourse.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Board of Education.—Copy of a letter explaining why the Board cannot furnish their Report, as required by the 21st section of the Common Schools Act, together with Statements of Accounts for the Year 1862, and a General Abstract for the Year 1863.  
Telegraph.—Alteration in Charges for Telegraphic Reports of Shipping.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LAW OF EVIDENCE CONSOLIDATION 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 committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PRINTING LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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 committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. APPRENTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION 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 committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MASTERS AND SERVANTS LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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 committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. BANKING AND CURRENCY LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. IMMIGRATION LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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 committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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 committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. AUCTION AND AUCTIONEERS LAW CONSOLIDATION 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 committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. JUSTICES LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. IMPORTATION OF GUNPOWDER REGULATION 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 committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. ABATTOIRS AND SLAUGHTERING OF CATTLE LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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 committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. TRUSTS AND TRUSTEES LAW CONSOLIDATION 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 committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. CHINESE IMMIGRANTS LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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 committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. FISHERIES AND GAME LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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 committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. VOLUNTEER FORCE LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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 committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

20. **MARKETS LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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 committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
21. **CEMETERIES LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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 committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
*“Real Property Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.”* until Tuesday, 16th February instant ;  
*“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”* until to-morrow.
23. **LAW OF EVIDENCE CONSOLIDATION BILL—PRINTING LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—APPRENTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—MASTERS AND SERVANTS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—BANKING AND CURRENCY LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—IMMIGRATION LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—LANDLORD AND TENANT LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—AUCTION AND AUCTIONEERS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—JUSTICES LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—IMPORTATION OF GUNPOWDER REGULATION BILL—INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES CONSOLIDATION BILL—ABATTOIRS AND SLAUGHTERING OF CATTLE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—TRUSTS AND TRUSTEES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—CHINESE IMMIGRANTS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—FISHERIES AND GAME LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—VOLUNTEER FORCE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—MARKETS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—CEMETERIES LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of these Bills in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—  
 Ordered—That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee; and  
 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 of these Bills.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Auction and Auctioneers Law Consolidation Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.  
 Mr. Lalor having also reported that the Committee had gone through the others of the said Bills, and agreed to the same without amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be read a third time to-morrow.
24. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Macgregor, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, the 16th February instant.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Assembly adjourned at five minutes to seven o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

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TUESDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1864.

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

Gold Fields Statistics, 1863.

Transportation.—Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, acknowledging the receipt of His Excellency's Despatch conveying the Address to Her Majesty the Queen, adopted at a public meeting held in Melbourne on the 29th September last, on the subject of transportation.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McCulloch presented—

Board of Education—Copies of all Correspondence which has taken place between the Board of Education and the Government, relating to the framing of rules in accordance with the requirements of the Common Schools Act, from the time of the formation of the Board up to the present date.

Schools—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th September, 1863, for a Return, shewing—

  - (1.) The number of schools that have received, that are receiving, and which have applied for, State Aid.
  - (2.) Name of each school, where situated, with the average attendance of the last three months.
  - (3.) Amounts paid to each, distinguishing salary from building and repair account.
  - (4.) The denomination with which each school is connected.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Verdon presented—

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—General Abstract of Sworn Returns of the Average Liabilities and Assets of the several Banks in Victoria, for the quarter ending the 31st December, 1863.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

“*Land Act 1862 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until after the consideration of the twenty-third Order for to-day ;

“*Real Property Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 18th February instant ;

“*Landlord and Tenant Laws Consolidation Bill—Third reading,*”

“*Instruments and Securities Consolidation Bill—Third reading,*”

“*Trusts and Trustees Law Consolidation Bill—Third reading,*”

“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

“*Imprisonment for Debt Bill—Second reading,*” until Friday, 19th February instant.
4. LAW OF EVIDENCE CONSOLIDATION 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*. Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—

“*An Act to Consolidate the Law of Evidence,*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. **PRINTING LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—  
“*An Act to Consolidate the Laws relating to the preventing the printing and publishing of Books and Papers by Persons not known and to the printing and publishing of Newspapers.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. **APPRENTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—  
“*An Act to Consolidate the Law relating to Masters and Apprentices.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
7. **MASTERS AND SERVANTS LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—  
“*An Act to Consolidate the Laws relating to Masters and Servants.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—  
“*An Act to Consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs and Excise.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **BANKING AND CURRENCY LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—  
“*An Act to Consolidate the Laws relating to Banks and the Currency.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **IMMIGRATION LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—  
“*An Act to Consolidate the Laws relating to Immigration into Victoria.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **JUSTICES LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—  
“*An Act to Consolidate the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **IMPORTATION OF GUNPOWDER REGULATION 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—  
“*An Act to regulate the Importation Carriage and Custody of Gunpowder.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

13. **ABATTOIRS AND SLAUGHTERING OF CATTLE LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“An Act to Consolidate the Laws relating to Abattoirs and the Slaughtering of Cattle.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. **CHINESE IMMIGRANTS LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“An Act to Consolidate the Laws affecting the Chinese emigrating to or resident in Victoria.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

15. **FISHERIES AND GAME LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“An Act to Consolidate the Laws for the Protection of Fisheries and Game.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

16. **VOLUNTEER FORCE LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“An Act to Consolidate the Laws relating to the Volunteer Force.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

17. **MARKETS LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*. Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—

*“An Act to Consolidate the Laws relating to Markets.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

18. **CEMETERIES LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*. Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—

*“An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Laws relating to Cemeteries.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

19. **AUCTION AND AUCTIONEERS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham the Assembly agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

*“An Act to Consolidate the Law relating to Sales by Auction and Auctioneers.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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



20. LAND ACT 1862 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Heales moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

21. AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY'S BILL.—Mr. Heales moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

22. TRANSPORTATION.—Mr. Haines moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be laid upon the Table of the House a copy of the Private Despatch sent to His Excellency the Governor on the subject of transportation to Western Australia, together with a copy of the protest of His Excellency's advisers, forwarded to the Imperial Government.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave withdrawn.

Assembly adjourned at one minute past ten o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Transportation.—Copy of a Minute submitted by Responsible Ministers to His Excellency the Governor, with a request that it may be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADVERTISEMENTS.—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice, That the correspondence during the year 1863, relative to the Government Advertisements, together with the circular letter addressed by the Honorable the Treasurer to the various Heads of Departments, be laid upon the Table of this House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MR. J. F. LARKINS.—Mr. Orr moved, pursuant to notice, That copies of all correspondence relating to the dismissal of Mr. John F. Larkins, late teacher of the Roman Catholic school at Benalla, be laid upon the Table of the House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be discharged—  
“*Instruments and Securities Consolidation Bill—Third reading.*”
6. INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be re-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 re-consideration 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.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be discharged—  
“*Trusts and Trustees Law Consolidation Bill—Third reading.*”
8. TRUSTS AND TRUSTEES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be re-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 re-consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had agreed to a further amendment in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
“*Landlord and Tenant Laws Consolidation Bill—Third reading,*”  
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”

10. LAND ACT 1862 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.

11. FINES UNDER SCAB ACT.—Mr. Loader moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, a Return showing the number of licenses and renewals thereof and the names of all persons who have been fined under the Scab Act, with the amount of such fines and whether the same have been collected or are uncollected.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at thirteen minutes past eleven o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Verdon presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Schedule D., 18 and 19 Victoria, cap. 55—Statement of Expenditure under, on account of the year 1861.  
Schedule D., 18 and 19 Victoria, cap. 55—Statement of Expenditure under, on account of the year 1862, defrayed during 1862.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Morton presented a Petition from certain owners of sheep in Victoria, praying that the great loss sustained by the Petitioners through the depredations of dogs amongst their flocks might be taken into consideration, and a law passed to render owners of dogs liable for all damages caused by them—that all carriers' dogs should be chained to their drays, and all dogs running at large might be destroyed.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from Alex. Mackenzie, styling himself chairman of the vigneron, traders, and others of Geelong, in public meeting assembled, praying this House would pass the Wine License Bill, amended as set out in the Petition, into law during the present session.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered, That the following Order of the Day be discharged—  
“*Landlord and Tenant Laws Consolidation Bill—Third reading.*”
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now re-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 re-consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had agreed to amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 23rd February instant—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
6. INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES CONSOLIDATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—  
“*An Act to Consolidate the Law relating to Instruments and Securities.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
7. TRUSTS AND TRUSTEES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—  
“*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

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

“*Publicans Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Real Property Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*County Courts Administration Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 23rd February instant ;

“*Electoral Act 1863 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 25th February instant.

9. **LAND ACT 1862 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.

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

FRIDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1864.

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, 23rd February instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. **AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY'S BILL.**—Mr. Heales moved, pursuant to notice, That the Australian Mutual Provident Society's Bill be referred to a Select Committee to consist of the following Members: Mr. Loader, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Humfray, Mr. John Davies, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **MR. J. P. MAIN.**—Mr. Edwards moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee appointed this session to consider the petition of Mr. James Patrick Main, praying for inquiry into the unadjusted accounts for the erection of Princes Bridge, be revived; and that such Committee have power to send for persons and papers; and that the evidence taken upon the same subject before previous Committees of this House be laid upon the Table of the House and referred to this Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **RAILWAY CROSSING, ELLIS'S, MALMSBURY.**—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be laid upon the Table of the House, showing the amounts already expended, and to be expended, in making crossings over the railway line at Ellis's, near Malmsbury.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **HOUSE RENT FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1863.**—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be laid upon the Table of the House, showing in detail how the sum of £13,000, in subdivision No. 17, for rent, &c., in the Estimates for the year 1863, was expended.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Thomson, by leave of the Assembly moved, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 23rd February, instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-four minutes past twelve o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Chief Medical Officer—Report on the Sanatory Station for the year 1863.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Scab Act.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th January last, showing the number of summonses issued under the *Scab Act*, the nature of the complaint, and how disposed of; also, the amount accruing to the revenue, whether from licenses or fines.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Speaker announced that the Audit Commissioners had forwarded to the Clerk of the Assembly to be laid on the Table of the House—  
Finance—Original Statement of the Treasurer, and Report of Audit Commissioners for the Year 1862.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Heales 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*," 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.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Pilot Board—Accounts of the Pilot Board of Victoria for the Year ending 31st August, 1863.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Howard, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Third and Fourth Reports from this Committee.  
Severally ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Higinbotham, and the same was read and is as follows :—  
C. H. DARLING,  
*Governor.*  
*Message No. 4.*  
The Governor recommends that any additional sum which shall be paid for a memorial, being acted on as the evidence of a conveyance in fee, shall be paid to the assurance fund under the Real Property Act, and be appropriated for the purposes of the 120th section of that Act.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, February, 1864.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. PETITIONS.—Mr. Haines presented a Petition from certain members of the Church of England and others interested in the furtherance of education in Victoria, resident at Kilmore and in the neighborhood thereof, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and to alter the Common Schools Act so as to place schools vested in trustees approved by the Governor in Council on the same footing as regards receiving aid for building and repairs with those vested in the board.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Dr. Girdlestone presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of St. Kilda and Prahran, praying the House to take such steps in the matter set forth in the Petition as might seem most expedient.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry presented a Petition from C. J. Jenner, styling himself President, and Edward Cope, styling himself Honorary Secretary of the Australasian Reform Association, established for the purpose of securing an equitable and uniform leasing system with reference to the disposal of lands, and such an alteration in the tariff as will encourage public enterprise and stimulate native industry, praying the House either to make the alterations set forth in the Petition in the Land Bill now under consideration in Committee, or to reject the Bill when the motion that it be read a third time comes on for discussion.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Loader presented a Petition from James Blackwood, styling himself President of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, with the view of having the suggestions therein contained carried into effect in the Government scheme of Wharfage Rates now under the consideration of this House.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from certain Licensed Victuallers of Ballarat and Ballarat East, praying the House to take the matter of their case as set forth in the Petition into consideration, and not to pass the 7th and 8th clauses in the Bill now before the House, intitled, "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Licensing Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.*"

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Loader presented a Petition from certain persons being Owners and Occupiers of Property, or otherwise interested in the Boroughs of Sandhurst, Inglewood, and of the district known as the Loddon District, praying that leave be given to the Petitioners to bring in a Bill for the purpose of incorporating the Petitioners and other persons into a Company for the purpose of making, constructing, and maintaining a Tramway or Railway, as thereinbefore mentioned, and for the purpose of obtaining the sanction and authority of this House to a grant of land being made to the said Company along the extent of the said Tramway or Railway, in addition to the land for the purpose of and required for the making of such Tramway or Railway, to the extent of one mile on each side such Tramway or Railway, saving and reserving one mile on each side in every five miles along the said Tramway, and for obtaining powers for the respective Councils of the Boroughs of Sandhurst and Inglewood to purchase shares out of the respective Borough fund in the said Company, and to hold such shares for the benefit of the respective Boroughs.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

"*Publicans Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading*," until Tuesday, 1st March next ;

"*Real Property Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading*,"

"*Landlord and Tenant Laws Consolidation Bill—Consideration of Report*," until to-morrow ;

"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee*,"

"*County Courts Administration Bill—Second reading*," until Tuesday, 1st March next ; and

"*Imprisonment for Debt Bill—Second reading*," until to-morrow.

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

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 to-morrow again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. LAND ACT 1862 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.

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 a Bill, intituled "*An Act for the Incorporation Regulation and Winding-up of Trading Companies and other Associations,*" 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,  
23rd February, 1864.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed and taken into consideration Thursday, 25th February instant.

10. LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW.—Mr. O'Grady moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petitions from the Municipal Council and Landowners and Householdors of Kew, respecting the proposed erection of a lunatic asylum at Kew, presented to this House on the 24th March, 1863, be printed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at ten minutes past eleven o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,

*Speaker.*



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—  
Johnston-street Bridge.—Report of the Inspector-General of Public Works upon the state of Johnston-street Bridge.  
Wood's Point and Jordan Gold Fields.—Copy of Inspector-General of Roads' Report on survey of road to Wood's Point and Jordan Gold Fields.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MR. J. P. MAIN'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Don having asked for and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee, together with Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and be printed.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from Morris Lee, praying the House would appoint a Committee to examine the correspondence which has taken place between Her Majesty's late Government and your Petitioner; also to take evidence in relation to the artificial oyster beds at Western Port Bay, and to report as to the Petitioner's claim thereto.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—CARRIAGE OF LIVE STOCK.—Mr. Kirk moved pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return of all live stock, viz., sheep, horses, cattle, and swine, that have been conveyed by the Victorian Railways during the last quarter of the year 1863, such return to show the number and description of the stock carried during each month on the Sandhurst line and the Ballarat line respectively, the rate charged per head for each description of stock at each station, and the gross receipts for such stock for the quarter.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Grant presented—  
Victorian Railways—Carriage of Live Stock.—Return to above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. PAID NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES BILL.—Mr. Verdon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation and discipline of the paid Naval and Military Forces in the service of Her Majesty's Local Government in Victoria.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Verdon and Mr. Higinbotham do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill, intitled "*A Bill to provide for the regulation and discipline of the paid Naval and Military Forces in the service of Her Majesty's Local Government in Victoria,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 1st March next.
8. REAL PROPERTY ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND 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 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“An Act to consolidate and amend Acts now in force in Victoria relating to Real Property.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

*23rd February.*

Resolved—That out of the Consolidated Revenue there be issued and applied from time to time during the year 1864 any sums of money not exceeding £1,313,409. 9s. 1d., which have been voted by the Legislative Assembly for the service of the year 1864. And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolution.

10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (2).—Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and nine pounds nine shillings and one penny to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

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

*“Landlord and Tenant Laws Consolidation Bill—Consideration of Report,”*  
until to-morrow ;

*“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 1st March next.

12. LAND ACT 1862 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.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at half-past eleven o'clock, adjourned the House, without question first put, until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1864.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—

Immigration.—Monthly progress report on.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—

House Rent for Government Offices, 1863.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 18th February instant, showing in detail how the sum of £13,000, in subdivision No. 17, for rent, &c., in the Estimates for the year 1863, was expended.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will on Tuesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor in relation to an appropriation under the Real Property Act.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. THE TRADING COMPANIES 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. Higinbotham such amendments were read and are as follows:—

Clause II., line 21, after "them" insert "or to companies partnerships or bodies the estates of which have been placed under sequestration by any order of the Supreme Court or of any Judge thereof."

Clause XVI., line 33, after "corporate" insert "by."

Clause XXIV., line 10, leave out "year" and insert "six months."

Clause XXXI., line 25, leave out "some newspaper circulating in the district in which" and insert "two newspapers published nearest to."

line 26, leave out "is situated."

Clause XXXVII., line 6, after "therein" insert "shall be inserted in the *Government Gazette* and in one newspaper published nearest to the registered office of the Company and."

Clause XLVII., line 25, leave out "year" and insert "six months."

Clause LXXV., line 24, after "do" insert "and may refer to the Master in Equity any matter arising under this Act."

After Clause CLXXXI., insert new clause (A.) as follows—

(A.) "Where the estate of any company or body heretofore has been placed under sequestration the assignees of such estate may compromise all calls and contributions and liabilities to calls and contributions debts and liabilities capable of resulting in debts and all claims whether present or future certain or contingent ascertained or sounding only in damages subsisting or supposed to subsist between the company or body or the creditors thereof and any shareholder or member of the company or body or other debtor or person apprehending liabilities to the company or body or the creditors thereof and all questions in any way relating to or affecting the assets of the company or body or the winding up thereof upon the receipt of such sums payable at such times and generally upon such terms as may be agreed upon with power for the assignees to take any security for the discharge of such debts contributions or liabilities and to give complete discharges in respect of all or any such calls contributions debts or liabilities and every such discharge shall thenceforth operate to all intents and purposes as an absolute release to the shareholders or members to whom the same shall relate and may be by them pleaded and used in law and in discharge of any action execution or other proceeding of any creditor whose debt or claim is by them provable under such sequestration and every such shareholder and member be entitled as between himself and the other shareholders or members of the company or body to credit in respect of any such sum or sums as shall by such release or discharge be declared to have been paid by him. Provided that no compromise shall be effected unless with the sanction of the creditors of the company or body at a meeting convened in accordance with the provisions of the sixty-first section of the Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty numbered XVII. intituled '*An Act for giving relief to Insolvent Persons and providing for the due collection administration and distribution of Insolvent Estates within the Colony of New South Wales and for the prevention of frauds affecting the same.*'"

Power to assignees to compromise. 21 and 22 Vic. c. 60 s. 15.

20 and 21 Vic. c. 78 s. 12.

20 and 21 Vic. c. 78 s. 2.

- Second Schedule, p. 39, par. 30, after "February" insert "and August respectively."  
 " p. 41, par. 57, after "insolvent" insert "or bankrupt or compounds with his creditors."  
 " p. 42, par. 79, line 1, leave out "year" and insert "six months."  
 " " " line 2, leave out "past year" and insert "period succeeding that embraced by the then last statement."  
 " p. 43, par. 81, line 1, after "every" insert "half."  
 " " par. 82, line 2, after "on" insert "the Registrar-General."

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved as an amendment, consequent on the amendment made by the Legislative Council to insert new Clause A, that the figures "181" be omitted from the last line of Clause 1 of this Bill and the figures "182" inserted instead thereof.

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause—put and negatived.

Question—That the figures proposed to be inserted in the place of the figures omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, and that they have made an amendment consequent on one of the amendments of the Legislative Council, in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

5. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*"An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Landlord and Tenant."*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (2).—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 agreed to the Bill 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 One million three hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and nine pounds nine shillings and one penny to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four."*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. LAND ACT 1862 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, on Tuesday, 1st March next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. STORM WATER CHANNEL BALLAARAT.—Mr. Humfray moved, pursuant to *amended* 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 that he may be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1864 the sum of £10,000, for the completion of the Storm Water Channel at Ballaarat.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 1st March next :—

“*Imprisonment for Debt Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Electoral Act 1863 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Strickland moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday next, the 1st March.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-one minutes to twelve o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—  
Railway Crossing, Ellis's, Malmsbury.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th February last, for a Return showing the amount already expended, and to be expended, in making crossings over the railway line at Ellis's, near Malmsbury.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Brooke presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Town of Geelong, submitting certain statements set forth in the Petition for the consideration of this House, and craving that the grant-in-aid to the Geelong Infirmary and Benevolent Institution be conditional upon the Resident Surgeon not being concerned in any private medical or surgical practice either within or beyond its walls.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Edwards presented a Petition from Henry Donovan Brown, styling himself chairman of a meeting of the Victoria Licensed Victuallers' Federal Association and of other members of the trade, praying the House either effectually to secure to the petitioners the privileges they are said to pay for, by protecting them from the unequal competition with five pounds and other irresponsible licensees as contemplated by the Bill therein referred to, or otherwise to abolish all taxes and exactions on licensed victuallers and permit them to pursue their business with the freedom accorded to all other trades, but still like those to be amenable to the laws of their adopted country.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Cohen presented a similar Petition from the licensed victuallers of the Boroughs of Hotham and Carlton.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PUBLICANS ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Michie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Don moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted and the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative—  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Michie 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. Michie, 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, 8th March instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
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 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. **NORTH GIPPS LAND ELECTORAL BILL.**—Dr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for an additional representative in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of North Gipps Land.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
7. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA BILL.**—Mr. Howard moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better prevention of the spread of the disease in cattle, called Pleuro-pneumonia.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Howard do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Howard then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the better Prevention of the spread of the Disease in Cattle called Pleuro-pneumonia,*” 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 Friday, 11th March instant.
8. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend “*The Local Government Act 1863,*” with reference to the appointment of engineers, and for other purposes.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Levey and Dr. Mackay do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Levey then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Local Government Act 1863’ with reference to Appointment of Engineers 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, 8th March instant.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“*Paid Naval and Military Forces Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Real Property Act—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee,*” and  
“*Land Act, 1862, Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;  
“*County Courts Administration Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 3rd March instant ;  
“*Imprisonment for Debt Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ; and  
“*Electoral Act, 1863, Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 3rd March instant.

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Verdon presented—  
Advertisements.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th February last, for the Correspondence during the year 1863, relative to the Government Advertisements, together with the Circular Letter addressed by the Honorable the Treasurer to the various Heads of Departments.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Howard, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. ROYAL SOCIETY—TELESCOPE.—Mr. A. J. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be placed upon the Table of this House a copy of the Despatch from His Excellency Sir Henry Barkly to General Sabine, with any other papers to the Royal Society, relative to the purchase of a telescope of greater power than any previously used in the Southern Hemisphere.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

(1st March.)

ESTIMATES FOR 1864.

Resolved—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1864 for the service hereunder specified, being—

**IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.**

DIVISION No. 75.

ROADS, WORKS AND BRIDGES.

To construct and maintain portions of the Sydney Road north of Avenel

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| £20,000 | 0  | 0  |

Question—That this resolution be read a second time—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—  
“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,” until Tuesday, 8th March instant;  
“Paid Naval and Military Forces Bill—Second reading,” until to-morrow;  
“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“Imprisonment for Debt Bill—Second reading,” until Tuesday, 8th March instant.



7. **REAL PROPERTY ACT.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4 having been read—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

8. **LAND ACT, 1862, 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.

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

THURSDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1864.

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. **SERGEANTS BROWN AND KELLY.**—Mr. B. G. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That the memorial of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of the Borough of Richmond, praying this House to take into its earnest consideration the dismissal of Sergeants Brown and Kelly from the police force, be printed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-one minutes past twelve o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Michie presented—  
Court of Mines.—Order in Council appointing a District Court of Mines to be holden at Sale.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MEMORIAL.—Mr. Snodgrass presented a Memorial from the Honorable Francis Robertson, M.L.C., landowner and sheep farmer, praying the House would take his case as set forth in his petition into consideration.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. VICTORIAN GOLD MINERS IN OTAGO.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That a copy of the Petition to the Victorian Government from certain miners in Otago be laid upon the Table of the House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Victorian Gold Miners in Otago.—Return to the above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—  
*2nd March.*
  - (1.) Resolved, That in the opinion of the Committee, an additional sum of £1 should be paid for every memorial which shall be acted on as the evidence of the conveyance in fee of property applied to be brought under the Real Property Act, and be added to the Assurance Fund under such Act, and be appropriated for the purposes of the one hundred and twentieth section thereof.
  - (2.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the foregoing resolution.And the said resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
7. REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Real Property Act,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 8th March instant.
8. LAND ACT 1862 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.

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

FRIDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1864.

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, 8th March instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 consequential amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act for the Incorporation Regulation and Winding up of Trading Companies and other Associations*," viz :—Clause I, last line, omit "181," insert "182."

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
3rd March, 1864.

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

"*Paid Naval and Military Forces Bill—Second reading*,"

"*Storm Water, Channel, Ballarat—Motion for Address to be considered in "Committee,"* until Tuesday, 8th March instant ;

"*County Courts Administration Bill—Second reading*,"

"*Electoral Act, 1863, Amendment Bill—Second reading*," until Tuesday, 15th March instant.

11. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Anderson, That leave of absence be granted to Mr. Gavan Duffy for a fortnight in consequence of a family bereavement.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Thomson, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty minutes past twelve o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

FRAN<sup>d</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1864.

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—Second Report of the, for the year 1863.  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1862.  
Friendly Societies—Return of Friendly Societies registered under the Acts 18 Vict. No. 41 and 21 Vict. No. 10, and of Friendly Societies which have expired or have been dissolved, during the Year 1863.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Mr. J. F. Larkins—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th February, 1864, for copies of all correspondence relating to the dismissal of Mr. John F. Larkins, late teacher of the Roman Catholic school at Benalla.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Michie presented—  
Mines, Court of—Order in Council appointing the holding of, at Jamieson.  
County Court—Order in Council appointing the holding of, at Jamieson.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Macgregor presented a Petition from certain Members of the Church of England and others interested in the furtherance of education, resident at Heathcote, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and so to alter "*The Common Schools Act*" as to place schools vested in trustees approved by the Governor in Council on the same footing as regards receiving aid for building and repairs with those vested in the Board.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Brooke presented a Petition from certain Members of the Committee of Management of the Geelong Infirmary and Benevolent Asylum, praying the House to sanction the grant in aid of that highly useful institution to be allowed on the same terms as hitherto, and subject to such restrictions only as by law are already imposed on similar charitable institutions in the Colony.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Howard presented a Petition from the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company, under the corporate seal of the Company, praying to be heard by counsel at the Bar of this House against the levying of wharfage rates at the Petitioner's pier equal in amount to those levied at public piers, or that this House would refer the matter to a Select Committee, and that the Petitioners be allowed by their counsel, agents, and witnesses to attend and be heard before such Select Committee, or that this House would grant such other or further relief as to this House should seem meet.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Howard, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
*“Publicans Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”* until to-morrow ;  
*“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”* until after the consideration of the sixth order for to-day ;  
*“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Paid Naval and Military Forces Bill—Second reading,”* until to-morrow ;  
*“Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until Thursday, 10th March instant.

6. **LAND ACT 1862 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.

7. **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 made progress and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 15th March instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. **MRS. TAYLOR.**—Captain Mac Mahon 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 Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1864 the sum of £400 as a gratuity to the widow of the late R. C. Taylor, Superintendent of Police.

Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1864.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL.**—Mr. Loader moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 5, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that he have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making, constructing, and maintaining a Tramway or Railway between the Boroughs of Sandhurst and Inglewood, and the district called the Loddon District, to be called *“The Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Company.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Loader do prepare and bring in a Bill.

Mr. Loader then brought up a Bill intituled *“A Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making constructing and maintaining a Tramway or Railway between the Boroughs of Sandhurst and Inglewood and the District called the Loddon District to be called ‘The Sandhurst Inglewood and Loddon District Tramway Company’s ‘Bill,’”* and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

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

*“Local Government Act 1863 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until Tuesday, 15th March instant ;

*“Imprisonment for Debt Bill—Second reading,”* until this day.

11. **STORM WATER CHANNEL, BALLAARAT.**—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 that he may be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1864 the sum of £10,000, for the completion of the Storm Water Channel at Ballaarat having been read,

On the motion of Mr. Humfray, 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 the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the report be received this day.

Assembly adjourned at fifteen minutes to one o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Macgregor presented a Petition from certain Councillors of the Municipality of Heathcote, praying the House to pass a Bill amending the clauses of the Constitution Act relative to granting pensions as a right to Ministers after two years' service retiring from office on political grounds, and to vest the granting of pensions in the Legislature as occasion might require.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRIVILEGE.—Mr. Higinbotham having brought under the notice of the Assembly a resolution contained in the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council, dated the 3rd March instant, giving permission to Mr. Rusden to take to the Supreme Court a map of the colony, deposited with him as Clerk of the Parliaments, without the concurrence of this House having been sought in the said resolution, moved, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, calling attention to such resolution, and stating that, in the opinion of this House, their concurrence in the said resolution should have been obtained prior to the removal of such map.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LAND ACT 1862 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered, that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—  
“*Publicans Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Paid Naval and Military Forces Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow; and  
“*Imprisonment for Debt Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 16th March instant.
6. THE HONORABLE F. ROBERTSON.—Mr. Snodgrass moved, pursuant to notice, That the Memorial of The Honorable Francis Robertson, presented to this House on the 3rd instant, be printed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MRS. TAYLOR.—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 that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1864 the sum of £400 as a gratuity to the widow of the late R. C. Taylor, Superintendent of Police, having been read,  
On the motion of Captain Mac Mahon, 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. STORM WATER CHANNEL, BALLARAT.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

*8th March.*

Resolved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1864 the sum of £5000, for the completion of the Storm Water Channel at Ballaarat.

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

Assembly adjourned at twenty-six minutes past nine o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Higinbotham presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mines—Order in Council appointing the holding a Court of—at Rutherglen.  
County Court—Order in Council appointing the holding a Court of—at Rutherglen.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Tucker presented a Petition from James Maxwell, of Tylden, formerly engineer and surveyor, now farmer, praying the House to take his case, as set forth in the Petition, into consideration, and grant such relief as to this House should seem meet.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Wood presented a Petition from the Teachers of Allansford School, praying the House to take into consideration the grievances set forth in the Petition, and take such steps as it might deem advisable to remedy the same.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY'S BILL.—Mr. Heales, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MR. J. P. MAIN'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wright, Chairman, brought up the Final Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. REAL PROPERTY ACT 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 having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Assembly ordered the Bill to be read a third time Tuesday, 15th March instant.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intitled "*An Act to provide for Industrial and Reformatory Schools,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
Legislative Council Chamber, (Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
10th March, 1864. President.  
On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the above Message was ordered to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 15th March instant.  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intitled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and nine pounds nine shillings and one penny to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,*" without amendment.  
Legislative Council Chamber, (Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
10th March, 1864. President.



MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the following Bills with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly, viz. :—

- "Trusts and Trustees Consolidation Bill."
- "Law of Evidence Consolidation Bill."
- "Printing Laws Consolidation Bill."
- "Apprentices Law Consolidation Bill."
- "Masters and Servants Laws Consolidation Bill."
- "Customs and Excise Laws Consolidation Bill."
- "Banking and Currency Laws Consolidation Bill."
- "Immigration Laws Consolidation Bill."
- "Importation of Gunpowder Regulation Bill."
- "Abattoirs and Slaughtering of Cattle Laws Consolidation Bill."
- "Chinese Immigrants Laws Consolidation Bill."
- "Cemeteries Laws Consolidation Bill."
- "Markets Laws Consolidation Bill."
- "Auction and Auctioneers Laws Consolidation Bill."
- "Instruments and Securities Consolidation Bill."

(Signed) J. F. PALMER.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
- "Publicans Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
  - "Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee," until Tuesday, 15th March instant ;
  - "Paid Naval and Military Forces Bill—Second reading," until after the consideration of the 5th Order of the day.
9. **LAND ACT 1862 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 gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
- Mr. Heales moved, That this Bill be now re-committed to the Committee.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And on the further motion of Mr. Heales, 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 having reported that the Committee had made further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 15th March instant—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
10. **PAID NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES 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 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 Tuesday, 15th March instant—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
11. **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY—MEDICAL STUDENTS.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, for a Return, showing the cost to the colony of each medical student who has matriculated, or is now studying, at the Melbourne University.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **MRS. TAYLOR.**—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
- 9th March.*
- Resolved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1864 the sum of £400 as a gratuity to the widow of the late R. C. Taylor, Superintendent of Police.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Snodgrass moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday, 15th March instant.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at eight minutes past ten o'clock until four o'clock p.m. on Tuesday next.

FRAN<sup>s</sup> MURPHY,  
Speaker.

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CONSOLIDATION BILLS.—Mr. Higinbotham, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That the Message from the Legislative Council, on the 10th instant, returning these Bills with amendments, be now taken into consideration.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.  
Ordered—That the further consideration of this Message be postponed until to-morrow.
3. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Real Property Act Amendment Bill having been read—Mr. Brodribb moved, That such Order of the Day be discharged, and the Bill recommitted to a Committee of the whole for reconsideration of Clause 16 and the following Clauses of this Bill.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of Clause 16 and the following Clauses of this Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS BILL.—The Message from the Legislative Council transmitting this Bill, having been read, Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on the first sitting day after the Easter recess.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 22nd March instant ;  
“*Publicans Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day ;  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 22nd March instant.
6. LAND ACT 1862 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill having been read, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the several amendments to and inclusive of those in Clause 14, were read and agreed to by the Assembly.  
First amendment in Clause 15 read.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That such amendment be amended by leaving out from line 6 the word “within,” and inserting the words “before the end of” instead thereof.  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negatived.  
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 the Assembly do agree with this amendment as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And the other amendments in this clause were read and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Amendments in Clause 16 read.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the second amendment be amended by leaving out the words “and particulars,” and inserting the words “the exact period of the day and such other particulars as may be required by the Board” instead thereof.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negatived.  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words 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 other amendment in this clause was agreed to by the Assembly.  
The amendments to and inclusive of those in Clause 30 read and agreed to.

Amendments made in Clause 31 read.

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the second amendment be amended by inserting after the word “case” the words “one half of.”

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That such amendment be further amended by inserting after the word “term” the words “and the other half of the said leased blocks shall not before “the end of the second year from the commencement of the term.”

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted 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 other amendments in this Clause were agreed to by the Assembly.  
The amendments to and inclusive of those in Clause 36, read and agreed to.

Amendments in Clause 39 read.

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the second amendment be amended by inserting after the word “Governor” the words “in Council.”

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted, 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 other amendment in this clause was agreed to.

The amendments to and inclusive of those in Clause 56, read and agreed to.

Amendments in Clause 57 read.

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the first amendment be amended by leaving out the last word “and.”

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

Question—That the Assembly do agree with this amendment as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the other amendment in this clause was agreed to.

And the other amendments in this Bill were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Lalor moved, That Clause 19 be omitted from this Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the Clause 19 proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 22.

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| Mr. Brodribb,    | Mr. A. J. Smith, |
| Mr. Casey,       | Mr. Snodgrass,   |
| Mr. J. Davies,   | Mr. Strickland.  |
| Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Mr. Heales,      | Mr. Thomson,     |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Tucker,      |
| Mr. McCulloch,   | Mr. Verdon,      |
| Mr. McDonald,    | Mr. Woods.       |
| Mr. Michie,      |                  |
| Mr. Orr,         | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. Richardson,  | Mr. Francis,     |
| Mr. Riddell,     | Mr. Don.         |

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| Mr. Aspinall,    | Mr. McCann,      |
| Mr. Brooke,      | Mr. McLellan,    |
| Mr. Gavan Duffy, | Mr. O'Grady,     |
| Mr. Edwards,     | Mr. O'Shanassy,  |
| Mr. Foott,       | Mr. Ramsay,      |
| Mr. Gillies,     | Mr. J. T. Smith. |
| Mr. Houston,     |                  |
| Mr. Lalor,       | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. Levi,        | Mr. Macgregor,   |
| Mr. Lewis,       | Mr. Berry.       |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That Clause 15 be amended by adding thereto the words “provided that no such lease shall be deemed to give to the lessee or to any assignee or “sublessee the right to search for or to take any mineral.”

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That Clause 17 be amended by inserting in line 11 thereof after the word “by” the words “or withdrawn with the consent of.”

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That Clause 29 be amended by inserting in the last line after the word “manner” the word “next.”

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That Clause 31 be amended by adding thereto the words “provided that no such lease shall be deemed to give to the lessee, or to any assignee or “sublessee the right to search for or to take any mineral.”

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That Clause 44 be amended by inserting after the second word thereof the words "and purchasers."

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That Clause 46 be amended by inserting in line 4 thereof, after the figures CLXXVI. the words, "or in case any two road districts or any road district and borough or any two or more boroughs in any of which any united common shall be situated be united or if any district be proclaimed a shire under the provisions of the "last-mentioned Act or of 'The Municipal Corporations Act 1863' then by managers elected by the council of the united district or united borough or shire as the case may be."

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That clause 52 be amended by inserting in the eighth line thereof, after the word "arbitrator" the words "not being an arbitrator under the previous award."

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That Clause 59 be amended by inserting in line 14 thereof, after "the word "thereon" the words "or (if either of the parties so require) before the judge "and two assessors who shall be summoned and shall determine questions of fact in "manner provided by any law now or hereafter to be in force relating to the trial of issues "in county courts" and by inserting in line 15 thereof, after the word "judge" the words "or of the assessors or of a majority as the case may be" and by inserting in line 35 thereof, after the word "judge" the words "or of assessors to be summoned if either "party so require in manner aforesaid or of a majority as the case may be" and by adding thereto the words "Provided that if either party in any proceedings taken under this "section shall be dissatisfied with the determination or direction of the said judge in point "of law or upon the admission or rejection of any evidence such party may appeal from "the same to the Supreme Court and such appeal shall be conducted in all respects as an "appeal from a county court to the Supreme Court under any law now or hereafter to be "in force relating to county courts.

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the [Third Schedule be amended by inserting in line 15 thereof after the word "me" the words "[or before me and and assessors]" and by inserting in line 19 thereof after the letter "I" the words "[or the said assessors]" and by inserting in line 21 thereof after the word "do" the words "[or I do]."

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

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

7. PUBLICANS ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1864.

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

"Paid Naval and Military Forces Bill—Consideration of Report,"

"County Courts Administration Bill—Second reading," until this day;

"Electoral Act, 1863, Amendment Bill—Second reading," until Thursday, 17th March instant;

"Local Government Act, 1863, Amendment Bill—Second reading, instant.

"Pleuro-Pneumonia Bill—Second reading," until Friday, 18th March instant.

Assembly adjourned at ten minutes past twelve o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1864.

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

*Royal Society.—Telescope.*

C. H. DARLING,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 5.*

The Governor, in reply to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, asking for a "Copy of the Despatch from His Excellency Sir H. Barkly to General Sabine, with any other papers to the Royal Society relative to the purchase of a telescope of greater power than any previously used in the Southern Hemisphere," has to inform the Honorable House, that there is no Despatch from Sir H. Barkly to General Sabine on record, and that he is not in possession of any "Papers to the Royal Society," or of any correspondence with that body (except that already communicated to the Legislature) which is not expressly marked "For private circulation only."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 16th March, 1864.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Transportation.—Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, conveying the Decision of Her Majesty's Government with respect to the Report of the Royal Commission, appointed to inquire into the Operation of the Acts relating to Transportation and Penal Servitude.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Francis presented—

Immigration.—Monthly Progress Report on.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PETITION.—Mr. O'Shanassy, on behalf of Mr. Wood, presented a Petition from a teacher and certain members of committee of the common school situated in Timor street, Warrnambool, praying the House to suspend the operation of certain regulations referred to in the Petition—embody in an Act of Parliament a scale of salaries which the public teachers of the colony shall hereafter be entitled to receive—take into consideration for amendment the Common Schools Bill, and especially consider whether it would not be preferable, instead of a Board of Commissioners, to entrust education to a responsible Minister of the Crown.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. RAILWAY EXPENSES, WOODEND, KYNETON, AND MIDDLE GULLY.—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to amended notice, That Returns be laid upon the Table of the House showing the total amount of money expended in procuring water for the railway engines, &c., at Woodend, Kyneton, and Middle Gully respectively, and the weekly expense of supplying the same at each place, including wages, fuel, and wear and tear of engines, pumps, &c.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That this House, at its rising on Friday, the 18th instant, do adjourn until Tuesday, the 12th April.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. WHARFAGE RATE BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to impose a Wharfage and Harbor Rate.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Francis and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Francis then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to impose a Wharfage and Harbor Rate,*" 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, 12th April next.

8. TRUSTS AND TRUSTEES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read, and is as follows—

"This Act shall commence and come into operation on the first day of January next after the passing hereof and not before."

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved as an amendment, consequent on the amendment made by the Legislative Council to omit from line 4 of Clause 2 the word "passing," and from line 6 of same clause the word "commencement," and to insert instead thereof respectively the words "coming into operation."

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message, acquainting them that the Assembly agree with the amendment made by the Legislative Council, and that they have made amendments in the Bill, consequent on the amendment made by the Council, in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

9. LAW OF EVIDENCE CONSOLIDATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read, and is as follows :—

"This Act shall commence and come into operation on the first day of January next after the passing hereof and not before."

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, as an amendment consequent on the amendment made by the Legislative Council, That the last figure "8" in Clause 1 be omitted, and the figure "9" inserted instead thereof.

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

Question—That the figure proposed to be inserted in the place of the figure omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Higinbotham moved, as a further amendment, consequent on the amendment made by the Legislative Council, to omit from Clause 58, line 1, the word "passing" and to insert instead thereof the words "coming into operation."

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message, acquainting them that the Assembly agree with the amendment made by the Legislative Council, and that they have made amendments in the Bill, consequent on the amendment made by the Council, in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

10. PRINTING LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read, and is as follows :—

"This Act shall commence and come into operation on the first day of January next after the passing hereof and not before."

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, as an amendment consequent on the amendment made by the Legislative Council, That the last figure "8" in Clause 1 be omitted, and the figure "9" inserted instead thereof.

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

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, as further amendments, consequent on the amendment made by Legislative Council, That the word "passing" be omitted from Clause 3, line 1, and the words "commencement and coming into operation" inserted instead thereof, and that the word "passing" be omitted from line 7 of the same clause, and the words "coming into operation" inserted instead thereof.

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message, acquainting them that the Assembly agree with the amendment made by the Legislative Council, and that they have made amendments in the Bill, consequent on the amendment made by the Council, in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

11. **APPRENTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read, and is as follows :—

“ This Act shall commence and come into operation on the first day of January  
“ next after the passing hereof and not before.”

And the said amendment was 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 agree with the Legislative Council in the above amendment.

12. **MASTERS AND SERVANTS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read, and is as follows :—

“ This Act shall commence and come into operation on the first day of January next  
“ after the passing hereof and not before.”

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, as an amendment consequent on the amendment made by the Legislative Council, That the last figure “ 8 ” in Clause 1 be omitted, and the figure “ 9 ” inserted instead thereof.

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

Question—That the figure proposed to be inserted in the place of the figure omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Higinbotham moved, as further amendments, consequent on the amendment made by Legislative Council, That the word “ passing ” be omitted from Clause 3, line 1, and the words “ commencement and coming into operation ” inserted instead thereof, and that the word “ passing ” be omitted from line 5 of the same clause, and the words “ coming into operation ” inserted instead thereof.

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message, acquainting them that the Assembly agree with the amendment made by the Legislative Council, and that they have made amendments in the Bill, consequent on the amendment made by the Council, in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

13. **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read, and is as follows :—

“ This Act shall commence and come into operation on the first day of January  
“ next after the passing hereof and not before.”

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, as an amendment consequent on the amendment made by the Legislative Council, That the last figure “ 3 ” in Clause 1 be omitted, and the figure “ 4 ” inserted instead thereof.

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

Question—That the figure proposed to be inserted in the place of the figure omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Higinbotham moved, as further amendments, consequent on the amendment made by Legislative Council, That the word “ passing ” be omitted from Clause 3, line 1, and the words “ commencement and coming into operation ” inserted instead thereof, and that the word “ passing ” be omitted from line 8 of the same clause, and the words “ coming into operation ” inserted instead thereof.

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message, acquainting them that the Assembly agree with the amendment made by the Legislative Council, and that they have made amendments in the Bill, consequent on the amendment made by the Council, in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

14. **BANKING AND CURRENCY LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read, and is as follows :—

“ This Act shall commence and come into operation on the first day of January  
“ next after the passing hereof and not before.”

And the said amendment was 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 agree with the Legislative Council in the above amendment.

15. **IMMIGRATION LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read, and is as follows :—

“ This Act shall commence and come into operation on the first day of January  
“ next after the passing hereof and not before.”

And the said amendment was 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 agree with the Legislative Council in the above amendment.

16. **IMPORTATION OF GUNPOWDER REGULATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read, and is as follows :—

“This Act shall commence and come into operation on the first day of January  
“next after the passing hereof and not before.”

And the said amendment was 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 agree with the Legislative Council in the above amendment.

17. **ABATTOIRS AND SLAUGHTERING OF CATTLE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read, and is as follows :—

“This Act shall commence and come into operation on the first day of January  
“next after the passing hereof and not before.”

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, as an amendment, consequent on the amendment made by the Legislative Council, that the word “passing” be omitted from line 2 of Clause 3, and the words “commencement and coming into operation” inserted instead thereof.

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message, acquainting them that the Assembly agree with the amendment made by the Legislative Council, and that they have made an amendment in the Bill, consequent on the amendment made by the Council, in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

18. **CHINESE IMMIGRANTS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read, and is as follows :—

“This Act shall commence and come into operation on the first day of January next  
“after the passing hereof and not before.”

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, as an amendment, consequent on the amendment of the Council, that the word “passing” be omitted from line 1 of Clause 2, and the words “commencement and coming into operation” inserted instead thereof.

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message, acquainting them that the Assembly agree with the amendment made by the Legislative Council, and that they have made an amendments in the Bill, consequent on the amendment made by the Council, in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

19. **CEMETERIES LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read, and is as follows :—

“This Act shall commence and come into operation on the first day of January next  
“after the passing hereof and not before.”

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, as amendments, consequent on the amendment of the Council, that the word “passing,” in Clause 2, line 5, be omitted, and the words “commencement and coming into operation” inserted instead thereof, and that the word “passing” in line 6 of the same clause be omitted, and the words “coming into operation” inserted instead thereof.

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message, acquainting them that the Assembly agree with the amendment made by the Legislative Council, and that they have made amendments in the Bill, consequent on the amendment made by the Council in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

20. **MARKETS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read, and is as follows :—

“This Act shall commence and come into operation on the first day of January  
“next after the passing hereof and not before.”

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, as an amendment, consequent on the amendment made by the Legislative Council, that the last figures “49,” in clause 1, be omitted, and the figures “50” inserted instead thereof.

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



Question—That the figures proposed to be inserted in the place of the figures omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Higinbotham moved, as further amendments, the word “passing” be omitted from Clause 3, line 3, and from Clause 4, line 2, respectively, and the words “commencement and coming into operation” severally inserted instead thereof.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the said clauses 3 and 4—put and negatived.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message, acquainting them that the Assembly agree with the amendment made by the Legislative Council, and that they have made amendments in the Bill, consequent on the amendment made by the Council, in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

21. AUCTION AND AUCTIONEERS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read, and is as follows:—

“This Act shall commence and come into operation on the first day of January next after the passing hereof and not before.”

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, as an amendment, consequent on the amendment made by the Legislative Council, that the word “passing” be omitted from Clause 27, line 1, and the words “commencement and coming into operation” inserted instead thereof.

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message, acquainting them that the Assembly agree with the amendment made by the Legislative Council, and that they have made an amendment in the Bill, consequent on the amendment made by the Council, in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

22. INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES CONSOLIDATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read, and is as follows:—

“This Act shall commence and come into operation on the first day of January next after the passing hereof and not before.”

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, as an amendment, consequent on the amendment made by the Legislative Council, that the last figure “8” in Clause 1 be omitted and the figure “9” inserted instead thereof.

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

Question—That the figure proposed to be inserted in the place of the figure omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Higinbotham moved, as amendments, that the word “passing” be omitted from Clause 2, line 3, and the words “commencement and coming into operation” inserted instead thereof; that the word “passing” be omitted from the same clause, lines 9, 12, and 16, and the words “coming into operation” severally inserted instead thereof; that the words “and coming into operation” be inserted in the same clause, lines 22 and 24, after the word “commencement” respectively.

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

Question—That the words severally proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted, and to be inserted respectively, be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Higinbotham proposed, as further amendments, that the word “passing” be omitted from Clause 8, line 2, from Clause 53, line 2, from Clause 71, line 1, from Clause 119, line 1, from Clause 124, last line, and the words “coming into operation” severally inserted instead thereof.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clauses 8, 53, 71, 119, and 124—put and negatived.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message, acquainting them that the Assembly agree with the amendment made by the Legislative Council, and that they have made amendments in the Bill, consequent on the amendment made by the Council, in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

23. LAND ACT 1862 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had notified the amendments made on the consideration of the report, Mr. Heales moved that this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McCann moved that this debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 18.

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| Mr. Brooke,      | Mr. McLellan,       |
| Mr. Gavan Duffy, | Mr. Morton,         |
| Mr. Edwards,     | Mr. O'Connor,       |
| Mr. Foott,       | Mr. Orkney,         |
| Mr. Frazer,      | Mr. Ramsay,         |
| Mr. Gillies,     | Mr. Wood.           |
| Mr. Houston,     |                     |
| Mr. Lalor,       |                     |
| Mr. Levi,        | <i>Tellers.</i>     |
| Mr. McCann,      | Mr. Anderson,       |
|                  | Mr. J. S. Johnston. |

Noes, 45.

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| Mr. Berry,        | Dr. Mackay,      |
| Mr. Brodribb,     | Capt. Mac Mahon, |
| Mr. Casey,        | Mr. McCulloch,   |
| Mr. Cathie,       | Mr. McDonald,    |
| Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. Michie,      |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Orr,         |
| Mr. J. Davies,    | Mr. O'Shanassy,  |
| Mr. Don,          | Mr. Richardson,  |
| Mr. Francis,      | Mr. Riddell,     |
| Dr. Girdlestone,  | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Grant,        | Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Mr. Haines,       | Mr. Smyth,       |
| Mr. Heales,       | Mr. Snodgrass,   |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  | Mr. Strickland,  |
| Mr. Hood,         | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Mr. Howard,       | Mr. Verdon,      |
| Mr. Humffray,     | Mr. Weeks,       |
| Mr. Ireland,      | Mr. Woods,       |
| Mr. Kirk,         | Mr. Wright.      |
| Mr. Kyte,         |                  |
| Mr. Lewis,        | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. Loader,       |                  |
| Dr. Macadam,      | Mr. Thomson,     |
| Mr. Macgregor,    | Mr. A. J. Smith. |

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1864.

Question—That this Bill be now read a third time—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 34.

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| Mr. Casey,        | Mr. Macgregor,  |
| Mr. Cathie,       | Dr. Mackay,     |
| Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. McCulloch,  |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. McDonald,   |
| Mr. J. Davies,    | Mr. Michie,     |
| Mr. Don,          | Mr. Orr,        |
| Mr. Gavan Duffy,  | Mr. Richardson, |
| Mr. Foott,        | Mr. Riddell,    |
| Mr. Francis,      | Mr. Snodgrass,  |
| Mr. Grant,        | Mr. Strickland, |
| Mr. Heales,       | Mr. Sullivan,   |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  | Mr. Thomson,    |
| Mr. Howard,       | Mr. Weeks,      |
| Mr. Kirk,         | Mr. Wright.     |
| Mr. Kyte,         |                 |
| Mr. Lalor,        | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lewis,        | Mr. Verdon,     |
| Mr. Loader,       | Mr. Woods.      |

Noes, 30.

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| Mr. Anderson,       | Mr. McCann,      |
| Mr. Berry,          | Mr. McLellan,    |
| Mr. Brooke,         | Mr. Morton,      |
| Mr. Cummins,        | Mr. O'Connor,    |
| Mr. Edwards,        | Mr. O'Grady,     |
| Mr. Frazer,         | Mr. Orkney,      |
| Mr. Gillies,        | Mr. O'Shanassy,  |
| Dr. Girdlestone,    | Mr. Ramsay,      |
| Mr. Haines,         | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Hood,           | Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Mr. Houston,        | Mr. Smyth,       |
| Mr. Ireland,        | Mr. Wood.        |
| Mr. J. S. Johnston, |                  |
| Mr. Levi,           | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Dr. Macadam,        | Mr. Humffray,    |
| Capt. Mac Mahon,    | Mr. A. J. Smith. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Mr. Frazer moved, That the following words be added to Clause 23, viz., "Provided that the allotment on which improvements have been made by the holders of licenses, for inns, stores, factories, mills, abattoirs, lime kilns, brick kilns, or woodcutters' residences, shall be situated within the land delineated upon the map mentioned in the twelfth section of 'The Land Act 1862,' the holder of such license may, with the consent of the Board of Land and Works, lease such allotment upon the same conditions and covenants as lessees who have a priority or a preferable claim, under the fourteenth clause of this Act," be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

| Ayes, 21.           |                  | Noes, 34.         |                  |
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| Mr. Berry,          | Mr. Morton,      | Mr. Cathie,       | Mr. Michie,      |
| Mr. Brooke,         | Mr. O'Connor,    | Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. Orkney,      |
| Mr. Edwards,        | Mr. O'Shanassy,  | Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Orr,         |
| Mr. Frazer,         | Mr. Ramsay,      | Mr. J. Davies,    | Mr. Richardson,  |
| Mr. Gillies,        | Mr. L. L. Smith, | Mr. Don,          | Mr. Riddell,     |
| Mr. Hood,           | Mr. Thomson,     | Mr. Foott,        | Mr. A. J. Smith, |
| Mr. Houston,        | Mr. Wood.        | Mr. Francis,      | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Humffray,       |                  | Mr. Grant,        | Mr. Smyth,       |
| Mr. J. S. Johnston, |                  | Mr. Heales,       | Mr. Snodgrass,   |
| Mr. Levi,           | <i>Tellers.</i>  | Mr. Higinbotham,  | Mr. Strickland,  |
| Mr. McCann,         | Mr. Anderson,    | Mr. Howard,       | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Mr. McLellan,       | Mr. Macgregor.   | Mr. Kirk,         | Mr. Tucker,      |
|                     |                  | Mr. Kyte,         | Mr. Verdon,      |
|                     |                  | Mr. Lewis,        | Mr. Weeks.       |
|                     |                  | Dr. Macadam,      |                  |
|                     |                  | Dr. Mackay,       | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
|                     |                  | Mr. McCulloch,    | Mr. Casey,       |
|                     |                  | Mr. McDonald,     | Mr. Woods.       |

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Frazer moved, that this House do now adjourn.

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

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

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

*"An Act to amend the Land Act 1862."*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

24. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY'S PETITION.—Mr. Howard moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition from the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company, presented to this House on the 8th instant, be printed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
25. COLIBAN WATER SCHEME.—Mr. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of Mr. Brady, C.E., on the Coliban Water Scheme, be printed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Morton moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and negatived.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
- "Publicans Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*  
*"Paid Naval and Military Forces Bill—Consideration of Report,"* until this day;  
*"Imprisonment for Debt Bill—Second reading,"*  
*"County Courts Administration Bill—Second reading,"* until Tuesday, 12th April next.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes past one o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRAN<sup>s</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. 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 consolidate the Laws relating to Landlord and Tenant,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
16th March, 1864.

3. PETITION.—Mr. J. Davies presented a Petition from the Mayor, councillors and burgesses of the Borough of Hotham, under the seal of the municipality, praying the House to give such relief in the matter referred to in the Petition as to this House might seem fit.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Heales presented a Petition from certain members of the Independent Order of Rechabites, and of the Total Abstinence Society, Hotham, praying the House to reject the Publicans Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Howard, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Immigration.—Letter from Her Majesty's Emigration Commissioners to the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, enclosing a Summary of the Emigration to Victoria in Ships chartered by them for the Colony during the Year 1863.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. RESOLUTION READ AND RESCINDED.—On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the following resolution of this Assembly, agreed to yesterday, was read, viz. :—

"That this House, at its rising on Friday, 18th instant, do adjourn until Tuesday, 12th April next."

Ordered—That the said resolution be rescinded.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 12th April next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. REMOVAL OF POWDER MAGAZINE.—Mr. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That all papers and correspondence relative to the removal of the Powder Magazine from Batman's Hill, and its proposed re-erection within the Royal Park, contiguous to the Flemington Road, be laid upon the Table of this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. MINING LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Sullivan moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Mining.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Sullivan and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Sullivan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Mining*," 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, 12th April next.

10. 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 consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the following Bills :—

- " *Trusts and Trustees Law Consolidation Bill.*"
- " *Law of Evidence Consolidation Bill.*"
- " *Printing Laws Consolidation Bill.*"
- " *Masters and Servants Laws Consolidation Bill.*"
- " *Customs and Excise Laws Consolidation Bill.*"
- " *Abattoirs and Slaughtering of Cattle Laws Consolidation Bill.*"
- " *Chinese Immigrants Laws Consolidation Bill.*"
- " *Cemeteries Laws Consolidation Bill.*"
- " *Markets Laws Consolidation Bill.*"
- " *Auction and Auctioneers Laws Consolidation Bill.*"
- " *Instruments and Securities Law Consolidation Bill.*"

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 17th March, 1864.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Volunteer Force*," without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
17th March, 1864.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the "*Fisheries and Game Laws Consolidation Bill*" and "*The Customs Duties Bill*," 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,  
Thursday, 17th March, 1864.

On the motion of Mr. Francis, the Assembly ordered the above amendments to be printed and taken into consideration Tuesday, 12th April next.

11. ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to amended notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address of Congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen on the birth of a son to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; such Committee to consist of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Heales, Mr. Wood, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Committee do retire immediately.

Mr. McCulloch brought up from the Committee the following Draft of an Address which was read, and is as follows :—

TO HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

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

With deep gratitude to Almighty God, we offer to Your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on the recent addition to Your Majesty's illustrious House, by the birth of the Son of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, an event calculated to enhance Your Majesty's domestic happiness, and hailed by Your Majesty's subjects in this distant part of Your Empire with every feeling of affectionate attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Family.

On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Assembly agreed to the above Address, and ordered the same to be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and such Members of the Assembly as choose to attend; and that His Excellency be requested to transmit the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to Her Most Gracious Majesty.

12. **TRANSPORTATION.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That as the despatch from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle to His Excellency the Governor Sir Charles Henry Darling, dated 26th January 1864, on the subject of transportation of criminals to the Australian colonies, states the determination of the Imperial Government to continue to send convicts, to a limited extent, to the Colony of Western Australia, it is resolved by this House—

- (1.) That while we desire to acknowledge the consideration which has been paid by Her Majesty's Government to the remonstrances of the people and Parliament of Victoria against the continuance of transportation to Western Australia, we learn with deep regret the determination of Her Majesty's Government to maintain the existing system, by which upwards of 500 convicts will be sent annually, for an indefinite period, from the United Kingdom to the shores of Australia; and we earnestly protest against that determination.
- (2.) That while we disclaim any general right to dictate to Her Majesty's Government what shall or shall not be done throughout the whole of Australia by the Government of the Mother Country, we insist upon our right to press upon the attention of Her Majesty's advisers the injurious effects to this colony of the policy upon this question adopted and persevered in by the British Government.
- (3.) That we deny the right of the colonists of Western Australia to calculate upon the continuance of the policy which was initiated as an experiment a few years ago, and which has produced effects of a mischievous nature to the subjects of Her Majesty in the other colonies of Australia.
- (4.) That while we earnestly desire that the loyalty and good will which have hitherto united the people of Victoria to the Crown and to the empire should continue unimpaired, we are constrained to record our belief, that so long as any convicts are transported from Great Britain to the shores of Australia, the feelings of attachment of the people of Victoria to the Crown will be mingled with a deep sense of unmerited wrong inflicted upon this colony by the advisers of Her Majesty.
- (5.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to forward the foregoing resolutions to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Debate ensued.

Mr. O'Shanassy moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

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

Mr. Loader moved, as an amendment, that the word "while" be inserted after the first word "that" in resolution 3, and that the following words be added after the word Australia, at the end of such resolution, viz.: "we are prepared to forward to those colonists an annual supply of five hundred convicts of colonial experience, and thus the necessity of Her Majesty's Government forwarding convicts from England, in order to meet the wishes of the Western Australian colonists will be dispensed with."

Debate continued.

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

Question—That as the despatch from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle to His Excellency the Governor Sir Charles Henry Darling, dated 26th January 1864, on the subject of transportation of criminals to the Australian colonies, states the determination of the Imperial Government to continue to send convicts, to a limited extent, to the Colony of Western Australia, it is resolved by this House—

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2. That while we disclaim any general right to dictate to Her Majesty's Government what shall or shall not be done throughout the whole of Australia by the Government of the Mother Country, we insist upon our right to press upon the attention of Her Majesty's advisers the injurious effects to this colony of the policy upon this question adopted and persevered in by the British Government.
3. That we deny the right of the colonists of Western Australia to calculate upon the continuance of the policy which was initiated as an experiment a few years ago, and which has produced effects of a mischievous nature to the subjects of Her Majesty in the other colonies of Australia.
4. That while we earnestly desire that the loyalty and good will which have hitherto united the people of Victoria to the Crown and to the empire should continue unimpaired, we are constrained to record our belief, that so long as any convicts are transported from Great Britain to the shores of Australia, the feelings of attachment of the people of Victoria to the Crown will be mingled with a deep sense of unmerited wrong inflicted upon this colony by the advisers of Her Majesty.

5. That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to forward the foregoing resolutions to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. GOLD EXPORTED, &c.—Mr. Humfray moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of the House a return of the quantity of gold transmitted through the Customs Department during the year 1863, and the quantity exported during each month of the year 1864 up to the present date.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented—  
Gold exported, &c.—Return to above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
*“ Real Property Act Amendment Bill—To be re-committed,”*  
*“ Publicans Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Paid Naval and Military Forces Bill—Consideration of Report,”* until Tuesday, 12th April next;  
*“ Electoral Act, 1863, Amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until Wednesday, 13th April next.

Assembly adjourned at nineteen minutes to eight o'clock until Tuesday, 12th April next.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1864.

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

2. BIRTH OF A SON TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.—REPLY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had presented to His Excellency the Governor, for transmission to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Address to Her Majesty the Queen, agreed to by this House 17th March last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

I shall have pleasure in transmitting to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, for submission to Her Majesty, your loyal Address, offering to Her Majesty your congratulations upon the birth of the son of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as an event calculated to enhance Her Majesty's domestic felicity, and hailed by her subjects in Victoria with feelings of affectionate attachment to Her Majesty's person and family.

(Signed)

C. H. DARLING,  
Governor.

3. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr Speaker announced that during the adjournment of the House he had received from George Mackay, Esq., LL.D., the resignation of his seat as Member for North Gipps Land, which he read and is as follows :—  
Melbourne, 19th March, 1864.

SIR,

I beg leave hereby to resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly for North Gipps Land.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) GEO. MACKAY.

The Honorable Sir Francis Murphy, M.P., Speaker of the  
Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria, Melbourne.

4. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the said electoral district in the place of Dr. Mackay.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—

Immigration.—Monthly Return of.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Removal of Powder Magazine.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th March last, for all papers and correspondence relative to the removal of the Powder Magazine from Batman's Hill, and its proposed re-erection within the Royal Park, contiguous to the Flemington Road.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McCulloch presented—

Postage of Letters from England.—Copy of a Despatch and its enclosure from the Secretary of State, notifying an increase in the rate of postage on letters despatched from England to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics of Victoria for the year ending 31st March, 1863, with Preliminary Statistical Notes.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—

Victorian Railways.—Plan of all trial lines surveyed between the townships of Ballarat and Maryborough, with section of line *via* Mount Rowan.

Victorian Railways.—Plan of all trial lines surveyed between the townships of Castlemaine and Maryborough, with sections of two of the lines.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.



6. PETITIONS.—Mr. Humffray presented a Petition from certain Members of the Church of England interested in the furtherance of Education in the Colony of Victoria, resident at Ballarat, and being members of the Committee of the Common School (St. Paul's), Ballarat East, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and so to alter the Common Schools Act as to place schools vested in trustees approved by the Governor in Council on the same footing as regards receiving aid for building and repairs with those vested in the Board.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Similar Petitions were presented as under—

By Mr. Verdon, from certain Members of the Church of England and others interested in the furtherance of Education in the Colony of Victoria, resident at Williamstown and in the neighborhood thereof.

By Mr. Humffray, from certain Members of the Church of England interested in the furtherance of Education in the Colony of Victoria, resident at Ballarat East, being members of Committee of the Common School (St. James') Little Bendigo, Ballarat East.

By Captain Mac Mahon, from the Committee of the Training Schools in connexion with St. James' and St. Paul's Schools, Melbourne.

By Mr. Humffray, from certain Members of the Church of England, and others interested in the furtherance of Education in the Colony of Victoria, resident at Ballarat East, and in the neighborhood thereof.

By Captain Mac Mahon, from certain Members of the Church of England, and others interested in the furtherance of Education in the Colony of Victoria, resident at Ballarat and in the neighborhood thereof.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from certain Clergy and Members of the Roman Catholic Church in Geelong, praying the House to give the Petition that prompt and generous consideration which its subject imperatively demands.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented a Petition from certain Ratepayers of the Kingower and Wedderburne Road Board District, resident at Kingower, Jericho, McIntyres, and neighborhood, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration and to alter the Local Government Act as to allow all ratepayers in any district to have a vote in the election of Members of the Board of the District, and to remove all doubts as to the rights of those whose properties are valued at an annual value of £50 and less than £100.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. WHARFAGE BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Francis 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. Francis, 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 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 to-morrow—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

8. FISHERIES AND GAME LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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. Higinbotham the amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Clause 28, line 2, after "named" insert "or included."

„ line 2, after "fifth" leave out "schedule" and insert "and sixth schedules."

„ line 3, leave out "five" and insert "seven."

Clause 29, line 2, after "regards" insert "all or any of the."

„ line 4, after "year" insert "or such other period as the Governor in Council may by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* from time to time direct.

Clause 30, line 7, leave out "third" and insert "fifth."

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 amendments made therein by the Legislative Council.

9. CUSTOMS DUTIES 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. Francis the several amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Preamble, line 2, after "Victoria" insert "or the Bills severally intituled such Acts."  
 „ line 3, after "Acts" insert "or Bills."  
 Clause 1, line 1, after "Acts" insert "or Bills."  
 „ line 4, after "proceeding" insert "whether now pending or hereafter to be commenced."  
 „ line 4, after "Act" insert "or Bill."  
 „ line 5, after "pleasure" insert "or that Her Majesty had not assented to the same or that any of the provisions of the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland 5 and 6 Victoria chapter 76 applicable to such Act or Bill had not been complied with."  
 „ line 5, after "Acts" insert "or Bills."  
 „ line 8, after "Acts" insert "or Bills."  
 „ line 10, after "Acts" insert "or Bills and all the provisions of the Act aforesaid applicable to such Acts or Bills had been complied with."

And the said several 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 amendments made therein by the Legislative Council.

10. REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly 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 re-consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made no amendment 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*"An Act to further amend the Real Property Act."*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

*"Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill—Second reading,"* until Tuesday, 19th April instant ;

*"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"*

*"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"* until to-morrow ;

*"Mining Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,"* until Tuesday, 19th April instant,

*"Publicans Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"* until after the consideration of the Tenth Order for to-day.

12. PAID NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES BILL.—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 provide for the Regulation and Discipline of the paid Naval and Military Forces in the service of Her Majesty's Local Government in Victoria."*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. PUBLICANS ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND 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.

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

“ *County Courts Administration Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Local Government Act 1863 Amendment Bill*—until Thursday, 14th April instant.

“ *Pleuro-Pneumonia Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

15. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be discharged—

“ *Imprisonment for Debt Bill—Second reading.*”

Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

Assembly adjourned at fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Gold Fields Act—Order in Council authorising Mining operations within exempted land at Daylesford.
  - Gold Fields Act—Order in Council altering Sandhurst Mining District.
  - Gold Fields Act—Order in Council altering Polling Places for certain Divisions of Mining District of Sandhurst.
  - Gold Fields Act—Order in Council altering Sandhurst Mining District Divisions.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
  - Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Board of Education—Second Report of for 1863, with Appendices, in substitution of the Report presented to this House 8th March last.Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. WHARFAGE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Francis, 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. Francis, read a third time and *passed*.
  - Mr. Francis moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—  
“*An Act to establish a Wharfage and Harbors Rate.*”Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
4. 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 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 to-morrow again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. PUBLICANS ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT 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 Wednesday, 20th April instant;
  - “*Electoral Act, 1863, Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” and
  - “*Pleuro-Pneumonia Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

Assembly adjourned at a quarter to seven o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

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THURSDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Verdon presented—  
Volunteer Force—Regulations for.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Tucker presented a Petition from the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Kyneton, under the Seal of the Municipality, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and to afford such a remedy therein as to this House might seem meet.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Wood presented a Petition from certain Teachers of the Warrnambool and Belfast District, praying the House to submit to the Governor in Council the propriety of suspending the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education as published in the *Government Gazette* of the 5th March last, and to take into consideration the Common Schools Act for the purpose of effecting such amendments as the following—
  - (1.) To suspend the present irresponsible Board of Education, and to appoint, in their stead, a Minister of Education.
  - (2.) To abolish school fees, establish an Educational Tax, and pay Teachers a fixed salary, according to their present classification.
  - (3.) To make education and regular attendance at school compulsory, for at least nine months in the year.
  - (4.) To provide a retiring pension or an asylum for all superannuated Teachers who have faithfully served a number of years, such number to be fixed by this House.Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PENSIONS BILL.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Pensions of Responsible Officers.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Higinbotham do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. McCulloch then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill relating to the Pensions of Responsible Officers*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 27th April instant.

5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1864.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—  
(13th April.)

Resolved—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1864 for the service hereunder specified, being—

IV.—TREASURER.

| DIVISION No. 44.            | £      | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----|----|---|----|----|
| CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.    |        |    |    |   |    |    |
| GRANTS IN AID.              |        |    |    |   |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 1.          |        |    |    |   |    |    |
| For Maintenance only ... .. | 58,000 | 0  | 0  |   |    |    |

To be paid to the several Charitable Institutions with the exception of the Immigrants' Aid Society, for which provision was made in the Appropriation Act for the Year 1863, the amount for each institution to be calculated upon the actual requirements for maintenance of the several institutions for 1864, as shown by declared returns of receipts and expenditure for maintenance for the years 1862—1863, which either have been or may be rendered or required, on condition that a statement of transactions and account of receipts and expenditure of the year ending 31st December, 1863, verified by the solemn declaration before a Justice of the Peace of the Secretary or other officer of every such institution has been deposited in the Treasury, and that similar accounts verified in the manner before described, be furnished for the first six months of the year 1864 prior to 31st July in that year and for the quarters ending 30th September and 31st December in that year, prior to 31st October, 1864, and 31st January, 1865, respectively; and that a sum equal to one-third of the amount claimed out of the present grant to each institution be raised within the year 1864 by private contributions, and that no payment of any portion of such grant be authorized by the Treasurer, unless a list of such contributions has been deposited in the Treasury, accompanied by a solemn 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 contributions have been received, and on further conditions that the Secretary or some other officer of every such institution shall before the last day of January, 1865, 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 institution during the year preceding, the number of officials and servants, and the vital statistics of such institution, together with such other and further information as the Governor in Council, by rules and regulations from time to time in that behalf made, may direct.

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

5. PUBLICANS ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND 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.

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

FRIDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1864.

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 next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Distress for Rent.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Macgregor and Mr. Casey do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Macgregor then brought up a Bill, intitled, "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Distress for Rent*," 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, 20th April instant.

7. MR. W. MURRAY ROSS.—Mr. Loader moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into consideration the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. W. Murray Ross's petition, which was presented to this House on the 2nd September, 1863.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

"County Courts Administration Bill—Second reading,"

"Local Government Act 1863 Amendment Bill—Second reading," until Tuesday, 19th April instant;

"Electoral Act, 1863, Amendment Bill—Second reading," until Wednesday, 20th April instant; and

"Pleuro-Pneumonia Bill—Second reading," until Tuesday, 19th April instant.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Macgregor moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 19th April instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at ten minutes past twelve o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday, 19th April instant.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of North Gipps Land, from which it appeared that John Everard, of Melbourne, had been duly elected in pursuance thereof.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Board of Education.—Two General Regulations of the Board.  
Health Officer.—Report for the Year ending 31st December, 1863.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Grant presented—  
Land Act 1862.—Additional Regulation relative to the issue of Licenses for the Occupation of Crown Lands under the 53rd clause.  
Land Act 1862.—Regulation as to the Amount of Fee to be payable for the Occupation of Lands for Pastoral Purposes under the provisions of the 80th section.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Grant presented—  
Railway Expenses, Woodend, Kyneton, and Middle Gully.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th March last, for Returns showing the total amount of money expended in procuring water for the railway engines, &c., at Woodend, Kyneton, and Middle Gully respectively, and the weekly expense of supplying the same at each place, including wages, fuel, and wear and tear of engines, pumps, &c.  
Ordered to lie on the table.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. McLellan presented a Petition from the inhabitants of Burnt Creek, in the Electoral District of Avoca, praying the House to refuse to pass the Mining Statute, 1864, Bill, into law.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Similar Petitions were presented by Mr. Woods, from the miners and others residing upon the gold fields of Bealiba.  
By Mr. B. G. Davies, from the inhabitants of Dunolly in the Electoral District of Avoca.  
By Dr. Evans, from the inhabitants and Miners of Maryborough, in the Electoral District of Maryborough.  
Petitions severally read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Verdon presented a Petition from certain members of the Roman Catholic Church in Williamstown, praying the House would not now sacrifice the Reformatory Bill, passed last session, to the ultra religious bias of a few persons no matter how important.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Snodgrass presented a Petition from the Honorable George Ward Cole, of the City of Melbourne, merchant, praying this House would take his position into consideration, and order him such relief as to this House might seem meet.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. B. G. Davies presented a Petition from certain members of the Church of England and others interested in the furtherance of education, resident at Inglewood, Tarnagulla, and Newbridge, and in the neighborhood thereof, praying this House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and so to alter "*The Common Schools Act*" as to place schools vested in trustees approved by the Governor in Council on the same footing, as regards receiving aid for building and repairs, with those vested in the Board.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Similar Petitions were presented as under—

By Mr. Lalor, from certain members of the Church of England and others interested in the furtherance of education, resident at Queenscliff, and in the neighborhood thereof.

By Mr. Haines, from members of the Church of England and others interested in the furtherance of education, resident at Ashby, and in the neighborhood thereof.

By Mr. Haines, from members of the Church of England and others interested in the furtherance of education, resident at Barrabool Hills.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. B. G. DAVIES presented a Petition from the miners, storekeepers, and others resident on the Moliagul Gold Fields, praying the House to endeavor by all means to prevent the new Mining Bill from becoming law.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Howard, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from this Committee.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

6. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Howard, Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

7. 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 a Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend Acts now in force in Victoria relating to Real Property,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same without amendment, but that they have amended the title by omitting the words "and amend," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,

19th April, 1864.

And the said amendment having been read,

On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the amendment was 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 had agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the title to the said Bill.

8. 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 next Order of the Day :—

"*Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill—Second reading.*"

9. MINING LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Weeks moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. EQUATORIAL TELESCOPE.—Mr. A. J. Smith 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 Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £3000 on an Additional Estimate for 1864, for the purpose of conveying and erecting the Equatorial Telescope presented to this colony by Mr. Lassells.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. OWNERS OF PRIVATE WHARFS.—Mr. Howard moved, pursuant to amended notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to report upon the claims of the owners of private wharfs affected by the Wharfage Bill, such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Anderson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Loader, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Brodribb, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Berry, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to take evidence and to call for persons and papers; five to form a quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 24.

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| Mr. Aspinall,     | Mr. Kyte,        |
| Mr. Brodribb,     | Mr. Levey,       |
| Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. Loader,      |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Capt. Mac Mahon, |
| Mr. Edwards,      | Mr. McCulloch,   |
| Dr. Evans,        | Mr. McLellan,    |
| Mr. Foott,        | Mr. Michie,      |
| Mr. Frazer,       | Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Mr. Girdlestone,  | Mr. Verdon,      |
| Mr. Grant,        |                  |
| Mr. Hood,         | Tellers.         |
| Mr. Howard,       | Mr. Francis,     |
| Mr. Humfray,      | Mr. Woods.       |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 8.

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| Mr. Brooke,  | Mr. Thomson,   |
| Mr. Gillies, | Tellers.       |
| Mr. Lalor,   |                |
| Mr. Orkney,  | Mr. Macgregor, |
| Mr. Ramsay,  | Mr. Casey.     |



12. AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY'S BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Verdon, on notice given by Mr. Heales, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made in this Bill by the Select Committee to which the same was referred.

Mr. Verdon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Standing Orders No. 123 and 140, and all other necessary standing orders be suspended to allow the Mutual Provident Society's Bill to pass through two stages this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of Assembly 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 for conferring certain powers on the Australian Mutual Provident Society.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

*“ Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill—Second reading,”* until Thursday, 21st April instant ;

*“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“ Publicans Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”* until to-morrow ;

*“ County Courts Administration Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Local Government Act 1863 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Pleuro-Pneumonia Bill—Second reading,”* until Thursday, 21st April instant ; and

*“ Mr. Murray Ross—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”* until to-morrow.

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Higinbotham, and the same were read and are as follow :—

C. H. DARLING,

*Governor.*

*Message, No. 6.*

In pursuance of the 36th Section of "*The Constitution Act*," the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendment which he recommends to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the printing and publishing of Books and Papers by persons not known and to the printing and publishing of Newspapers*," which has been presented to him for Her Majesty's assent.

Omit clause 10, and substitute the following clause :—

In this Act the word "newspaper" shall include every paper or pamphlet other than those hereinafter mentioned, containing any public news or occurrences, or any remarks or observations thereon or upon any political matter, and printed for sale, and periodically published in parts or numbers at intervals not exceeding one month ; but shall not include any document published in the course of his duty by the Government Printer, or containing only matter wholly of a commercial nature.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 18th April, 1864.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

C. H. DARLING,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 7.*

The Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly, that the Laws relating to Licensed Carriages, Gaols, Public Works, Marriage and deserted Wives and Children and Matrimonial Causes, the Constitution of the Parliament of Victoria, Wills, Party Meetings and Processions, and Public Disturbances, the Criminal Law and Practice, Prevention of Diseases of Animals, Collection and Audit of the Public Accounts, Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Police Offences, be consolidated, and that Bills be introduced for that purpose, and that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of such Bills, or any of them, be appropriated out of the consolidated revenue.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 12th April, 1864.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole Assembly, Tuesday, 26th April instant.

C. H. DARLING,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 8.*

In accordance with the requirements of the fifty-seventh section of "*The Constitution Act*," the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that certain registration fees to be imposed under a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Dogs*" be appropriated to the use of the councils of shires and boroughs as provided for by that Bill.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 14th April, 1864.

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

3. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Council—

Mr. SPEAKER—

His Excellency the Governor 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 several Bills following, viz. :—

*“ An Act for the Incorporation Regulation and Winding up of Trading Companies and other Associations.”*

*“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the Sum of One million three hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and nine pounds nine shillings and one penny to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.”*

*“ An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Landlord and Tenant.”*

*“ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Masters and Apprentices.”*

*“ An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Banks and the Currency.”*

*“ An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Immigration into Victoria.”*

*“ An Act to regulate the Importation Carriage and Custody of Gunpowder.”*

*“ An Act to consolidate the Law of Evidence.”*

*“ An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Masters and Servants.”*

*“ An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Abattoirs and the Slaughtering of Cattle.”*

*“ An Act to consolidate the Laws affecting the Chinese emigrating to or resident in Victoria.”*

*“ An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Cemeteries.”*

*“ An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Markets.”*

*“ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Sales by Auction and Auctioneers.”*

*“ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Instruments and Securities.”*

*“ An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Volunteer Force.”*

*“ An Act to consolidate the Laws for the protection of Fisheries and Game.”*

*“ An Act to stay and to prevent Proceedings against Persons concerned in levying certain Duties of Customs.”*

And that His Excellency had been pleased to reserve the following Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon :—

*“ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees.”*

*“ An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs and Excise.”*

4. NEW MEMBER SWORN.—John Everard, Esq., was introduced, and took the oath and his seat as member for the Electoral District of North Gipps Land.

5. PETITIONS.—Mr. Anderson presented a petition from the Roman Catholic inhabitants of Emerald Hill and Sandridge, objecting to the Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill, passed by the Legislative Council, and setting forth that in the opinion of the petitioners the measure introduced last year, and rejected by the Legislative Council, is the one they have a right to claim, and best adapted to effect juvenile reformation in the present circumstances of the colony.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Frazer presented a petition from the inhabitants of Majorca, in the Electoral District of Creswick, praying the House to decline to allow the Mining Statute 1864 Bill to become the law of the land.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. CALL OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That on Thursday, 28th April instant, the House be called.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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. Verdon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Orders and Practice of the House relating to receiving a report from the Committee of Ways and Means, and the passing a Bill through all its stages in one day be suspended, to allow a Consolidated Revenue Bill to be introduced and passed this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lalor then reported the following resolutions from the Committee of Ways and Means, and the same were read and are as follow :—

*Resolved—*

That out of the Consolidated Revenue there be issued and applied, from time to time during the year 1864, any sum or sums of money not exceeding £10,000, which have been or shall be voted by the Legislative Assembly, in the present session of Parliament, for the service of the year 1863.

And any sum or sums not exceeding £300,000, which have been or shall be voted by the Legislative Assembly, in this present session of Parliament, for the service of the year 1864.

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

Ordered—That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolutions.

8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (3).—Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the Sum of Ten thousand pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and the further Sum of Three hundred thousand pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. 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 Ten thousand pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and the further Sum of Three hundred thousand pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. MINING LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, that this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present session of Parliament on the Bill intituled “*An Act for conferring certain Powers on the Australian Mutual Provident Society,*” together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 20th April, 1864.

On the motion of Mr. Verdon, the Assembly ordered that the copies of the Report and Proceedings from the above Select Committee be forwarded as requested by the above Message.

11. MINING LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Michie moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—that this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 27.

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| Mr. Brodribb,    | Mr. O'Connor,    |
| Mr. Brooke,      | Mr. Orkney,      |
| Mr. Casey,       | Mr. O'Shanassy,  |
| Mr. J. Davies,   | Mr. Richardson,  |
| Mr. Don,         | Mr. Snodgrass,   |
| Mr. Foot,        | Mr. Strickland,  |
| Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Verdon,      |
| Mr. Lalor,       | Mr. Weeks,       |
| Mr. Levey,       | Mr. Woods.       |
| Mr. Loader,      |                  |
| Mr. Macgregor,   |                  |
| Capt. Mac Mahon, | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. McCulloch,   | Mr. Howard,      |
| Mr. Michie,      | Mr. A. J. Smith. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 10.

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| Mr. Edwards,  | Mr. Wood,       |
| Mr. Everard,  | Mr. Wright.     |
| Mr. Gillies,  |                 |
| Mr. McLellan, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Ramsay,   | Mr. Thomson,    |
| Mr. Smyth,    | Mr. Pope.       |

Mr. Michie moved, That the debate be adjourned until after the consideration of the 3rd Notice, General Business, on the paper for to-day.

Mr. Smyth moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word "until" be omitted and the words "Tuesday next" inserted instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

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 debate be adjourned until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. RIVERINA.—Mr. Loader moved, pursuant to *amended* notice—

(1.) That it is desirable to promote the settlement and develop the resources of the District of Riverina, by means of permanent internal communications, and by connecting the same with the terminus of the Victorian Railways on the Murray. ▲

(2.) That the plans which suggest themselves for the accomplishment of this object appear to be as follow :—

(a.) By clearing the River Murray and its navigable tributaries at the joint expense of the two colonies which exercise a control over those rivers, and by placing their management in the hands of trustees appointed by the Government of those colonies.

(b.) By the construction of a tramway from Echuca, on the Murray, passing through Deniliquin and Hay, to Menindie on the Darling.

(c.) By such an extension of the boundaries of Victoria as should include what is known as the District of Riverina.

(3.) That with a view to ascertain which of these projects is practicable, the Government of this colony be authorized to open negotiations with the Government of New South Wales, and to learn more particularly whether the latter would be willing to cede the territory of Riverina to Victoria upon equitable terms.

(4.) That in the event of such negotiations leading to no satisfactory result, the Government be requested to lay the whole case before the Imperial Government, and to point out the impolicy and injustice of the wealthiest, the most populous and most enterprising of the Australian Colonies being restricted within such narrow territorial limits; and to pray for such a re-adjustment of the boundaries of Victoria as shall give its inhabitants an outlet to the north, and thus afford them access to those vast districts of the interior which were first explored by expeditions, organized, equipped, and maintained at the sole expense of this colony.

(5.) That in any representations addressed to the Imperial Government on the subject of the re-adjustment of the boundaries of the Australian Colonies, especial stress should be laid on the just claims of Victoria to incorporate with her present territory, under one form of Government, that portion of the Australian Continent, situate on the Gulf of Carpentaria, which was discovered by the Victorian Exploring Party.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Francis moved the previous question.

Debate continued.

Question—That this question be now put—put and negatived.

13. THE HON. G. W. COLE.—Mr. Howard moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Snodgrass, That the Memorial of the Honorable George Ward Cole, presented to this House on the 19th instant, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to report upon the claims of owners of private wharfs.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. 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."

"Publicans Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee."

"Distress for Rent Bill—Second reading."

"Electoral Act 1863 Amendment Bill—Second reading."

"Equatorial Telescope—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee."

"Mr. Murray Ross—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee."

Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes to eleven o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Yield of Gold, 1863.—Return showing approximately the Gold obtained from Quartz  
Veins and Alluvial Workings during the year 1863.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS BILL.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be  
now read a second time.  
Mr. O'Shanassy moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted and the words  
"this day six months" be added after the word time.  
Debate ensued.

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 apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the Sum of Ten  
"thousand pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three  
"and the further Sum of Three hundred thousand pounds to the service of the Year  
"One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
21st April, 1864.

5. INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS BILL.—Debate on the question that this Bill be  
now read a second time, and upon the amendment that the word "now" be omitted and  
the words "this day six months" be added after the word time—continued.

Capt. Mac Mahon moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Debate further continued.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 21.

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| Mr. Anderson,    | Mr. Orkney,         |
| Mr. Cummins,     | Mr. O'Shanassy,     |
| Mr. Gavan Duffy, | Mr. Richardson,     |
| Dr. Evans,       | Mr. Riddell,        |
| Mr. Haines,      | Mr. A. J. Smith,    |
| Mr. Hood,        | Mr. J. T. Smith,    |
| Mr. Kirk,        | Mr. Tucker.         |
| Mr. Lalor,       |                     |
| Mr. Loader,      | <i>Tellers.</i>     |
| Dr. Macadam,     | Mr. Levey,          |
| Capt. Mac Mahon, | Mr. J. S. Johnston. |
| Mr. O'Connor,    |                     |

Noes, 25.

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| Mr. Berry.       | Mr. McCulloch,   |
| Mr. Brodrigg,    | Mr. Michie,      |
| Mr. Casey,       | Mr. Ramsay,      |
| Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. Snodgrass,   |
| Mr. Everard,     | Mr. Strickland,  |
| Mr. Foott,       | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Verdon,      |
| Mr. Gillies,     | Mr. Weeks,       |
| Mr. Girdlestone, | Mr. Wright.      |
| Mr. Grant,       |                  |
| Mr. Higinbotham, |                  |
| Mr. Kyte,        | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. Lewis,       | Mr. Woods,       |
| Mr. Magregor,    | Mr. L. L. Smith. |

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Loader moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question—that this House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

Debate further continued.

Mr. J. S. Johnston moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

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

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

FRIDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1864.

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—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 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, 26th April instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That precedence be given to the consideration of the County Courts Administration Bill after the Government Business on Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. EXPENSES OF BUILDING GAOLS, &c.—Mr. Haines moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be laid upon the Table of this House, showing the amounts expended for build-ings and other purposes for gaols where Supreme Courts are held, from the year 1852 to the present time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

*“ Printing Laws—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into  
“ consideration,”*

*“ Dog Act Amendment Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be  
“ considered in Committee,”*

*“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“ Publicans Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in  
“ Committee,”*

*“ County Courts Administration Bill—Second reading,”* until Tuesday, 26th April,  
instant ;

*“ Local Government Act 1863 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until Thursday,  
28th April instant ;

*“ Pleuro-Pneumonia Bill—Second reading,”* until Tuesday, 26th April instant ;

*“ Distress for Rent Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Electoral Act 1863 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until Wednesday, 27th  
April instant ;

*“ Equatorial Telescope—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,”* until  
Thursday, 28th April instant ; and

*“ Mr. Murray Ross—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,”* until  
Tuesday, 26th April instant.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Riddell moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 26th April instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at nineteen minutes past twelve o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday, 26th April instant.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1864.

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.—Report of the Inspector-General of Schools.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. B. G. Davies presented a Petition from certain Miners resident at Inglewood, praying the House either to reject the Mining Laws consolidation and amendment Bill and amend the present Act, or expunge those portions objected to in the Petition, as this House might think fit.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. J. S. Johnston presented a Petition from Bryan O'Loughlan, styling himself Chairman of a public meeting of the Catholics of St. Kilda, praying this House to adopt such alterations in the Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill as would enable the Catholic body to establish private reformatories under it.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Tucker presented a Petition from the Catholic Inhabitants of the District of Kyneton, praying the House would take the circumstances set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and so to alter the provisions of the Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill as to meet the views of the Petitioners.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Howard, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. MINING LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, that this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Gillies moved, by leave of the Assembly, That it be an instruction to the Committee that it has leave to divide this Bill into four parts.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Sullivan, 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 Thursday, 28th April instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. PRINTING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 6, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham the Message was read by the Clerk, and the amendment was read a second and a third time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly agree to the amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor, and requesting their concurrence therein.



7. 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 Progress Report of the Joint Select Committee of both Houses appointed to manage the Refreshment Rooms.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 26th April, 1864.

8. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 8, 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 ; Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

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

*“Consolidating Bills—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 3rd May next ;

*“Industrial and Reformatory Schools' Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”* and

*“Publicans Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”* until to-morrow.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Howard, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Francis and Mr. Verdon do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Francis then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures,*” 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, 3rd May next.

4. REAL PROPERTY ACT CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had this day received a letter from the Clerk of the Parliaments, which he read, and is as follows :—

Parliament Houses, Melbourne,  
26th April, 1864.

SIR,

In conformity with the provisions of the 21st Joint Standing Order of both Houses of Parliament, I do myself the honor to report that the following clerical errors have been discovered in the Bill intituled “*An Act to Consolidate Acts now in force in Victoria relating to Real Property,*” viz. :—

In clause 2, line 20, the word “have” has been omitted after the word “would,” and in clause 197, line 9, the word “alter” occurs where the word “alters” is required.

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

(Signed) G. W. RUSDEN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the Speaker.

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the word “have” be inserted after the word “would” in Clause 2, line 20.

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the word “alter” be omitted from Clause 197, line 9, and the word “alters” inserted instead thereof.

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

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

Ordered—That the letter of the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message requesting their concurrence in the above amendments.

5. PUBLICANS ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND 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.

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 establish a Wharfage and Harbor Rate,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
27th April, 1864.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

7. INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS 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, 28TH APRIL, 1864.

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 this day again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. DOG ACT.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(26th April.)

Resolved—

1. That a registration fee not exceeding ten shillings be levied upon all dogs in the Colony of Victoria, such fee to be appropriated to the Councils of Shires and Boroughs.
  2. That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolution.
- And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

9. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dogs,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

10. RIGHTS TO PENSIONS.—Captain Mac Mahon moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return of the names of all persons who have held office under "*The Constitution Act*" as Responsible Ministers of the Crown, showing the various periods during which such persons have held office.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

" *Pensions Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"

" *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*" until this day ;

" *County Courts Administration Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Pleuro-Pneumonia Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 3rd May next ;

" *Mr. Murray Ross—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,*" until this day ;

" *Distress for Rent Bill—Second reading,*" and

" *Electoral Act 1863 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Friday, 29th April instant.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty-five minutes past one o'clock adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a letter from the Honorable R. D. Ireland, resigning his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly, which he read, and is as follows :—

Temple Court, 27th April, 1864.

SIR,

I hereby resign my seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, and  
Have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) R. D. IRELAND.

The Honorable the Speaker  
the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Gold Fields Act—Order in Council.—Authorized Mining at Omeo.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Rights to Pensions—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated this day, for a Return of the names of all persons who have held office under “*The Constitution Act*” as Responsible Ministers of the Crown, showing the various periods during which such persons have held office.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.—Mr. Wood moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of the House copies of the correspondence between the Attorney-General and the Chief Justice, relative to the Supreme Court Library.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. FEES TO COUNSEL—DRAFTING BILLS.—Mr. Wood moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return of the fees paid to counsel for drafting the bills consolidating the statute law, such return to give the amount paid in respect of each bill, and the name of the counsel to whom it was paid.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PETTY SESSIONS, HEYWOOD.—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of the House the correspondence relating to the Court of Petty Sessions at Heywood.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. CALL OF THE HOUSE.—The Order of the Day for the Call of the House having been read—  
Ordered—That the House be called over.  
Ordered—That the Sergeant at Arms do go to the places adjacent and summon the Members there to attend the service of the House, and he went accordingly; and being returned, the House was called over, and all the Members appeared with the following exceptions, viz. :—John Houston, Esq.; W. T. Mollison, Esq.; R. Heales, Esq.; B. C. Aspinall, Esq.; J. Ramsay, Esq.; J. J. Casey, Esq.; N. Levi, Esq.; G. S. Evans, Esq., LL.D.; J. Orr, Esq.; J. Sinclair, Esq.; T. Lambert, Esq.; G. G. Morton, Esq.; W. Nicholson, Esq.; M. O’Grady, Esq.; J. Johnson, Esq.; and S. Wilson Esq.; who were severally excused, with the exception of W. T. Mollison, Esq.

8. **PENSIONS BILL.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative, with the concurrence of forty-five Members, being an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.—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.  
 Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the necessary Standing Orders of this House be suspended, to allow the Bill to pass through its remaining stages this day.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 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.  
 Mr. McCulloch moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.  
 Mr. Wood moved, as an amendment, That the word “now” be omitted and the word “tomorrow” be added after the word “time.”  
 Debate ensued.  
 Amendment by leave withdrawn.  
 Question—That this Bill be now read a third time—put and resolved in the affirmative, with the concurrence of forty-four Members, being an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.  
 Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—“*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Pensions of Responsible Officers.*”  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **CLAIMS OF OWNERS OF PRIVATE WHARVES.**—Mr. Howard moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Petition from the Melbourne and Hobson’s Bay Railway Company be referred to the Select Committee now sitting to consider the claims of the owners of private wharves, and that so much of the prayer of the Petition as requests to be allowed by their counsel to be heard before such Committee be granted.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **DISPENSING OF MEDICINES BILL.**—Dr. Macadam moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the prescribing, preparation, and dispensing of medicines in the Colony of Victoria.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Dr. Macadam and Mr. L. L. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Dr. Macadam then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to regulate the prescribing preparation and dispensing of Medicines in the Colony of Victoria,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 3rd May next.
11. **BRIDGES.**—Mr. Snodgrass moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return showing the different bridges destroyed or damaged by the late floods, whether within the bounds of districts, shires, or otherwise; together with a detailed statement of expenditure required for repairs or re-erection.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY’S BILL.**—Mr. Loader moved, pursuant to notice, That the second reading of “The Sandhurst Inglewood and Loddon District Tramway Company’s Bill” take precedence, after the Government Business on Tuesday next, the 3rd of May.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **COMMON SCHOOLS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Captain Mac Mahon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Common Schools Act.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Captain Mac Mahon and Mr. Tucker do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Captain Mac Mahon then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to amend the Common Schools Act.*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 3rd May next.

14. MR. J. P. MAIN.—Mr. Wright moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on Mr. J. P. Main's case, be referred to Her Majesty's Government for consideration.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Howard moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the Report from the Select Committee on Refreshment Rooms.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. STATUE TO SHAKSPERE.—Mr. Kyte 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, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £500 towards erecting a statue to Shakspeare in this city, on the 300th anniversary of his birthday, conditionally upon a like amount being raised by public subscription.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
17. THE HONORABLE FRANCIS ROBERTSON.—Mr. Snodgrass moved, pursuant to notice, That the Memorial of Mr. Francis Robertson, presented to this House, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. A. J. Smith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Grant, Mr. Howard, and the Mover, with power to take evidence and call for papers ; three to form a quorum.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
*“Mining Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Publicans Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”* and  
*“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 3rd May next ;  
*“Local Government Act 1863 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Equatorial Telescope—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,”* and  
*“Mr. Murray Ross—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”* until Wednesday, 4th May next.

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

FRAN<sup>d</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

FRIDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1864.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—

Land Act, 1862.—Regulation as to the execution and production of Leases.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. CROWN LANDS.—Mr. Everard moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House no settlement of the land question will prove satisfactory to persons desirous of settling upon Crown lands and to the general public, and a final settlement of the question, which does not include free selection before survey, fixed upset price, and deferred payments, on the principle of the occupation license system.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Snodgrass moved the previous question.

Debate continued.

Question—That this question be now put—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 15.  
Mr. Berry, Dr. Macadam,  
Mr. Brooke, Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Casey, Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Cathie, Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Edwards, Mr. L. L. Smith.  
Mr. Everard, *Tellers.*  
Mr. Frazer, Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Don.

Noes, 11.  
Mr. Cohen, Mr. Michie,  
Mr. Grant, Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Verdon.  
Mr. Howard, *Tellers.*  
Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Pope,  
Mr. McDonald, Mr. Snodgrass.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That in the opinion of this House no settlement of the land question will prove satisfactory to persons desirous of settling upon Crown lands and to the general public, and a final settlement of the question, which does not include free selection before survey, fixed upset price, and deferred payments on the principle of the occupation license system—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 11.  
Mr. Berry, Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Brooke, Mr. Ramsay.  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. Edwards, *Tellers.*  
Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Frazer, Mr. Macgregor,  
Dr. Macadam, Mr. Don.

Noes, 2.  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. L. L. Smith.

And it appearing from the report of the Tellers that a quorum of Members was not present at the division, Mr. Speaker, at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—for the quarter ending 31st March, 1864.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Higinbotham presented—  
Fees to Counsel—Drafting of Bills.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th April last, for a Return of the fees paid to counsel for drafting the bills consolidating the statute law, such return to give the amount paid in respect of each bill, and the name of the counsel to whom it was paid.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Orr presented a Petition from certain vigneron and others, praying for the reduction of the confectioners' license fee proposed in the Publicans Act Amendment Bill.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LICENSE FEES.—Mr. Michie moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolution—  
“ That it is expedient to increase the fees for Publicans' and other Licenses referred to in the resolution of this House of the 10th February last, and that in place of the fees then proposed to be levied, the following fees be charged for such Licenses—  

|  | £  | s. | d.          |
|--|----|----|-------------|
| For a Publican's License ... ..        | 25 | 0  | 0           |
| For a Packet License ... ..            | 10 | 0  | 0           |
| For a Grocer's License ... ..          | 5  | 0  | 0           |
| For a Confectioner's License ... ..    | 10 | 0  | 0           |
| For a Beer License ... ..              | 5  | 0  | 0           |
| For a Night License ... ..             | 5  | 0  | 0           |
| For a Billiard Table License ... ..    | 5  | 0  | 0           |
| For a Temporary License ... ..         | 2  | 0  | 0           |
| For a Special Temporary License ... .. | 1  | 0  | 0 a month ” |

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.



7. 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 with the Legislative Assembly in correcting the clerical errors reported to have been discovered in the "*Real Property Acts Consolidation Bill.*"

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
3rd May, 1864.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the preventing the printing and publishing of Books and Papers by persons not known and to the printing and publishing of Newspapers.*"

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
3rd May, 1864.

8. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Macgregor moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 18.

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Berry,       | Mr. Strickland, |
| Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. Sullivan,   |
| Mr. J. Davies,   | Mr. Verdon,     |
| Mr. Everard.     | Mr. Weeks,      |
| Mr. Gillies,     | Mr. Woods,      |
| Dr. Girdlestone, | Mr. Wright.     |
| Mr. Grant,       |                 |
| Mr. McLellan,    | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Ramsay,      | Mr. Casey,      |
| Mr. L. L. Smith, | Mr. Macgregor.  |

Noes, 16.

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Mr. Francis,        | Mr. Orr,         |
| Mr. Higinbotham,    | Mr. O'Shanassy,  |
| Mr. Howard,         | Mr. Riddell,     |
| Mr. J. S. Johnston, | Mr. Snodgrass,   |
| Mr. Lewis,          | Mr. Tucker.      |
| Mr. Loader,         |                  |
| Capt. Mac Mahon,    | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. McCulloch,      | Mr. Anderson,    |
| Mr. Michie,         | Mr. A. J. Smith. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Macgregor 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. Macgregor, 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 Thursday, 5th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1864.

9. SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Loader moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

10. FINGER POSTS.—Mr. B. G. Davies 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 Governor, requesting him to cause the sum of not exceeding £2000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1864, for the purpose of erecting finger or directing posts throughout the Colony, and especially on cross and other bush roads leading to new digging localities.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

11. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Snodgrass, that leave of absence be granted for a month to the Honorable Member for Creswick, R. Macdonald, Esq.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “ *Consolidating Bills—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 5th May instant ;
- “ *Weights and Measures Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Dog Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until this day ;
- “ *Distress for Rent Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 5th May instant ;
- “ *County Courts Administration Bill—Second reading,*” until Friday, 6th May instant ;
- “ *Pleuro-Pneumonia Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 11th May instant ;
- “ *Dispensing of Medicines Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 10th May, instant ;
- “ *Common Schools Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 5th May instant.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-eight minutes to one o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1864.

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

*Additional Estimate of Expenditure, 1864.*

C. H. DARLING,  
*Governor,*

*Message No. 9.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Additional Estimate of Expenditure for 1864, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 3rd May, 1864.

Ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.

3. LICENSE FEES.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, of the propriety of agreeing to the following resolutions, viz :—

“That it is expedient to increase the fees for Publicans’ and other Licenses referred to in the resolution of this House of the 10th February last, and that in place of the fees then proposed to be levied, the following fees be charged for such Licenses—

|  | £  | s. | d.        |
|--|----|----|-----------|
| For a Publican’s License ... ..        | 25 | 0  | 0         |
| For a Packet License ... ..            | 10 | 0  | 0         |
| For a Grocer’s License ... ..          | 5  | 0  | 0         |
| For a Confectioner’s License ... ..    | 10 | 0  | 0         |
| For a Beer License ... ..              | 5  | 0  | 0         |
| For a Night License ... ..             | 5  | 0  | 0         |
| For a Billiard Table License ... ..    | 5  | 0  | 0         |
| For a Temporary License ... ..         | 2  | 0  | 0         |
| For a Special Temporary License ... .. | 1  | 0  | 0 a month |

having been read—On the motion of Mr. Michie, 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.

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

4. MINING LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND 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, this day, again resolve into the said Committee.

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 to-morrow :—  
*“Publicans Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Weights and Measures Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Dog Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Mining Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”*
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Whereupon Assembly adjourned at twenty-two minutes to eight o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 5TH MAY, 1864.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—

Melbourne University—Medical Students—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th March last, for a Return showing the cost to the colony of each medical student who has matriculated, or is now studying, at the Melbourne University.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—

Expenses of Building Gaols, &c.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd April last, for a Return showing the amounts expended for buildings and other purposes for gaols where Supreme Courts are held, from the year 1852 to the present time.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Francis presented—

Immigration—Monthly Progress Report on, for April, 1864.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Howard presented a Petition from the promoters of the Sandhurst, Inglewood and Loddon District Tramway Company Bill, praying the House to suspend Standing Orders Nos. 1, 114 and 134, to enable a Select Committee of this House to meet forthwith on the said Bill.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. B. G. Davies presented a Petition from certain miners, storekeepers, and others resident on the Kingower Gold Field, praying the House to endeavor by all means to prevent the Mining Statute 1864 Bill from becoming law.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Frazer presented a Petition from James Baker, styling himself Chairman of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ballarat, praying the House to re-enact, with all possible speed, the Act 24 Vic. No. 109, or to pass some similar Act which would be suitable to the requirements of the mining companies on the gold fields, and to insert in such Act a clause which shall exempt or except from the operation of the "*Companies Statute 1864*" all companies formed, or hereafter to be formed, for the purpose of mining for gold.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS 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, 10th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

## ESTIMATES FOR 1864.

4th May.

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1864 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

## I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

| DIVISION No. 20.  |        |        |   | £ s. d. |     | £ s. d. |     |
|---|--------|--------|---|---------|-----|---------|-----|
| EDUCATION.  |        |        |   |         |     |         |     |
| INSPECTION AND CLERICAL STAFF.  |        |        |   |         |     |         |     |
| Subdivision No. 1.  |        |        |   |         |     |         |     |
| Inspector-General   | ... .. | 1,000  | 0 | 0       |     |         |     |
| Senior Inspector  | ... .. | 750    | 0 | 0       |     |         |     |
| Two organizing Inspectors, at £650  | ... .. | 1,300  | 0 | 0       |     |         |     |
| Three first-class Inspectors, at £600   | ... .. | 1,800  | 0 | 0       |     |         |     |
| Two second-class Inspectors, at £500  | ... .. | 1,000  | 0 | 0       |     |         |     |
| Secretary   | ... .. | 700    | 0 | 0       |     |         |     |
| Accountant  | ... .. | 450    | 0 | 0       |     |         |     |
| Five clerks—one at £325, one at £300, one at £250, one at £225, and one at £100 | ... .. | 1,200  | 0 | 0       |     |         |     |
| Messenger and Housekeeper   | ... .. | 100    | 0 | 0       |     |         |     |
|   |        |        |   | 8,300   | 0   | 0       |     |
| Subdivision No. 2.  |        |        |   |         |     |         |     |
| To defray the expense of carrying into effect the <i>Common Schools Act</i>     |        | ... .. |   | 116,700 | 0   | 0       |     |
| Total, Division No. 20  |        |        |   | ...     | ... | 125,000 | 0 0 |

## IV.—TREASURER.

| DIVISION No. 44.  |        |       |   | £ s. d. |  |
|---|--------|-------|---|---------|--|
| CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—GRANTS IN AID.  |        |       |   |         |  |
| Subdivision No. 2.  |        |       |   |         |  |
| Immigrants' Aid Society (unconditional, so far as regards private contributions)  | ... .. | 2,000 | 0 | 0       |  |
| SAILORS' HOME.  |        |       |   |         |  |
| Towards the erection of a Sailors' Home, on condition that an amount equal to one-half the Grant be raised by private contributions | ... .. | 500   | 0 | 0       |  |

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

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1864.—

*Resolved*—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charge for the year 1864 for the service hereunder specified, being—

## I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

| DIVISION No. 16.                                   |        |       |   | £ s. d. |     |
|--|--------|-------|---|---------|-----|
| SCAB PREVENTION.                                   |        |       |   |         |     |
| One Chief Inspector, including travelling expenses | ... .. | 700   | 0 | 0       |     |
| Four Scab Inspectors (additional), at £500         | ... .. | 2,000 | 0 | 0       |     |
|  |        |       |   | 2,700   | 0 0 |

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

6. LICENSE FEES.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(4th May.)

Resolved—

(1.) That it is expedient that the fee for a Packet License, referred to in the resolution of this House of the 10th February last, be increased to £10; and also, that the following new license fee be imposed, viz.:—

For a Special Temporary License ... .. £1 a month.

(2.) That provision be made in the Licensed Publicans Consolidation and Amendment Bill for the imposition of such fees.

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

7. MINING LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND 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, on Tuesday, 10th May instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

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

*“Publicans Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in “Committee,”*

*“Consolidating Bills—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 10th May instant;

*“Weights and Measures Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until after the consideration of the 8th Order of the Day.

9. DOG ACT 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, 10th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Francis 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. Francis, 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, 10th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Mr. Frazer moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to limit the liability of mining companies.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Frazer and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Frazer then brought up a Bill, intituled, *“A Bill to limit the Liability of Mining Companies,”* 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, 11th May instant.

12. PORTS AND HARBORS, EXPENDITURE ON.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all public moneys expended upon ports, harbors, lighthouses, and other works for the accommodation, security, and convenience of shipping, exclusive of wharfs and jetties for the landing of goods, from 1st January, 1850, to the present time, distinguishing the amount expended yearly on every such port, harbor, lighthouse, or other work, and on their construction and repair respectively.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY BILL.—Mr. Loader moved, pursuant to notice—

(1.) That the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Bill be committed to a Select Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Francis, Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. Howard, Mr. Woods, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Casey, Mr. Wright, Captain Mac Mahon, and the Mover; five to form a quorum.

(2.) That leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

(3.) And that Standing Order No. 114 be suspended so far as to allow the Committee to hold its first sitting after the expiration of seven clear days from the second reading of the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

FRIDAY, 6TH MAY, 1864.

14. POSTPONEMENT 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,”*

*“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 10th May instant;

*“ Electoral Act 1863 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”* until after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day;

*“ Distress for Rent Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Common Schools Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until Tuesday, the 10th May instant;

*“ Refreshment Rooms—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee,”* until after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day;

*“ Local Government Act 1863 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until Tuesday, 10th May instant.

15. EQUATORIAL TELESCOPE.—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 place a sum of £3000 on an Additional Estimate for 1864, for the purpose of conveying and erecting the equatorial telescope presented to this Colony by Mr. Lassells, having been read—On the motion of Mr. A. J. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the Assembly resolved 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 this day.

16. ELECTORAL ACT 1863 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 it appearing from a division in the Committee that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty-eight minutes to one o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

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FRIDAY, 6TH MAY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and having, at twenty-five minutes to five o'clock, counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without question being first put, until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 10TH MAY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from the undersigned people of Ballarat, praying the House to pass the Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill in its entirety as introduced by the Ministry, believing that as such, it would be more conducive to the welfare and happiness of those for whom it was designed, than if altered to meet the sectional views of those who desire denominational establishments.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Casey presented a Memorial from certain miners and leaseholders in the District of Raywood, praying the House would cause the Mining Bill now before it to be withdrawn, so that a Bill embodying certain principles set forth in the Petition might be made Law. Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from James Baker, styling himself Chairman of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ballarat, praying that as the prosperity of one of the most important interests in the Colony depends in a great measure upon the liberality of the Laws affecting the Gold Fields, and as, in the present state of the Colony, it is of the utmost importance that an interest which has contributed and still contributes so largely to its wealth and importance should be fostered by every available means, this House would accord to the subject that care and consideration which it merits, and that in the anxiety for the revenue the general welfare of the Colony might not be overlooked.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Howard, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. MINING BOARDS—EXPENDITURE.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return, showing the actual expenditure in connexion with the various mining boards, from their commencement up to the present date; such Return to show the expenditure for each mining board during each successive year.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PUBLICANS ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND 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 agreed to the Bill with amendments.  
Mr. Michie moved, That this Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Michie, 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 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.

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

*Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill.*

C. H. DARLING,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 10.*

The Governor recommends the appropriation of a portion of the Consolidated Revenue for every school established by private contributions, under the above-named Bill, of a sum equal to twice the amount which the Commissioners of Audit shall certify to have been collected and received by private contributions for each school, and to have been expended in the maintenance of the children therein for and during the preceding year, exclusive of any sums contributed by parents or step-parents, provided the total amount shall not exceed five shillings per week for every child maintained.

Government Offices,  
Melbourné, 6th May, 1864.

On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Assembly ordered the above Message to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly this day.

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 the above Message. The Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Mr. McCulloch moved, That the Standing Orders of this House be suspended to allow the above resolution to be reported this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee the following resolution :—

That an appropriation be made of a portion of the Consolidated Revenue for every school established by private contributions under the above-named Bill, of a sum equal to twice the amount which the Commissioners of Audit shall certify to have been collected and received by private contributions for each school, and to have been expended in the maintenance of the children therein for and during the preceding year, exclusive of any sums contributed by parents or step-parents, provided the total amount shall not exceed five shillings per week for every child maintained.

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

7. INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS 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 a point of order had arisen in the Committee as to whether the Committee on the Bill had power to appropriate money for a purpose not proposed by His Excellency the Governor's Message, and which had not been agreed to by the Committee by which such Message was considered—And after discussion had thereon,

Mr. Speaker ruled, That, where in the case of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue, a certain amount was specified, the Committee on the Bill have no power to increase the sum proposed to be appropriated by the Message.

On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this 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 to-morrow—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

8. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS 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.

9. DOG ACT 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 to-morrow—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

10. CIVIL SERVICE.—Mr. Kyte moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the claims of those officers of the Civil Service referred to in the resolution of the House, passed on the 1st April, 1863, upon the motion of the present Attorney-General, and whose cases have not yet been satisfactorily dealt with by the Government, such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Levey, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Don, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided—

| Ayes, 13.    |                | Noes, 13.        |                 |
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| Mr. Brooke,  | Mr. McLellan,  | Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. Strickland, |
| Mr. Don,     | Mr. Ramsay,    | Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Sullivan,   |
| Mr. Edwards, | Mr. Sinclair.  | Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Wright.     |
| Mr. Frazer,  |                | Mr. Lewis,       |                 |
| Mr. Humfray, | (Tellers.)     | Mr. McCulloch,   | (Tellers.)      |
| Mr. Kyte,    |                | Mr. Michie,      |                 |
| Mr. Lalor,   | Mr. Anderson,  | Mr. Morton,      | Mr. Woods,      |
| Dr. Macadam, | Mr. Macgregor. | Mr. Orr,         | Mr. Francis.    |

And the Tellers having declared the voices for the ayes and for the noes to be respectively thirteen, or equal, Mr. Speaker gave his voice with the noes, and declared the question to have passed in the negative.

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

WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1864.

11. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That leave of absence be granted to Mr. Heales for the remainder of the session.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
- “*Consolidating Bills—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 12th May instant ;
  - “*Mining Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in “Committee,”*
  - “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until this day ;
  - “*Dispensing of Medicines Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 17th May instant ;
  - “*Distress for Rent Bill—Second reading,*” until this day ;
  - “*Common Schools Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 12th May instant.
  - “*Local Government Act 1863 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until this day
  - “*Refreshment Rooms—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Mr. Murray Ross—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday 12th May instant ; and
  - “*County Courts Administration Bill—Second reading,*” until Friday, 13th May instant.
13. EQUATORIAL TELESCOPE.—Mr. Lalor presented from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(6th May.)

*Resolved*—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum not exceeding £3000 on an Additional Estimate for 1864, for the purpose of conveying and erecting the Equatorial Telescope presented to this colony by Mr. Lassells.

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

Assembly adjourned at twenty-four minutes past twelve o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from the Bank of Australasia, under the Seal of that Corporation, praying that this House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and would refer the same to be reported upon by the same Committee, and would grant them such relief as might be just.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal assent to the following Bills :—

*“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Ten thousand pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and the further sum of Three hundred thousand pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.”*  
*“ An Act to establish a Wharfage and Harbors Rate.”*

4. PUBLICANS ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Michie, the several amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill, were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Michie moved, That Clause 4 be amended by inserting in line 2, after the word “license,” the words “and the special temporary license.”

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

Mr. Michie moved, That Clause 13 be amended by leaving out from line 6 the word “confectioners” and inserting the words “colonial wine” instead thereof.

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

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

Mr. Michie moved, That Clause 29 be amended by leaving out from line 3 thereof the word “therefore,” and inserting the word “thereof” instead thereof.

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

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

Mr. Michie moved, That Clause 32 be amended by leaving out from line 12 the word “confectioners,” and inserting the words “colonial wine” instead thereof.

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

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

Mr. Michie moved, That the Tenth Schedule be amended by leaving out from the Title and from line 5 thereof the word "confectioners" and inserting instead thereof respectively the words "colonial wine."

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

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

Mr. Michie moved, That the Fourteenth Schedule be amended by leaving out from the Title and from the 4th line thereof the word "confectioners" and inserting the words "colonial wine" instead thereof.

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

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

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

5. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—

*"Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill—Consideration of Report.*

6. INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be re-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 re-consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; 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.

7. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS 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 to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.

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 for Hospitals and Charitable Institutions,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
11th May, 1864.

9. HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS BILL.—Mr. Cohen moved, That the Bill accompanying the above Message, intituled, "*An Act for Hospitals and Charitable Institutions,*" be now read a first time.

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

10. MINING LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND 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.

11. EXPIREES—DEPORTATION OF TO GREAT BRITAIN.—Mr. Kyte 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 Governor, requesting that the sum of Five thousand pounds be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1864, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of deporting to Great Britain, expirees, during the year 1864, not exceeding 300 in number.

Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 12TH MAY, 1864.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

12. SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Snodgrass moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Loader—
- (1.) That the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Company's Bill be committed to a Select Committee, to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Francis, Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. Howard, Mr. Woods, Mr. Berry, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Casey, Mr. Wright, Captain Mac Mahon, and the Mover ; five to form a quorum.
  - (2.) That leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.
  - (3.) And that the Standing Order, No. 114, be suspended, so far as to allow the Committee to hold its first sitting after the expiration of seven clear days from the second reading of the Bill.
- Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. MR. W. MURRAY ROSS.—Mr. Loader moved, pursuant to notice, That on this day the following Order of the Day :—Mr. Murray Ross : Motion for Address to be considered in Committee—do take precedence of all general business for that day.
- Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
- “*Dog Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
  - “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” and
  - “*Pleuro-Pneumonia Bill—Second reading,*” until this day ;
  - “*Limited Liability Companies Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 17th May instant ;
  - “*Distress for Rent Bill—Second reading,*” until this day ; and
  - “*Local Government Act 1863 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Friday, 13th May instant.
- Assembly adjourned at half-past twelve o'clock, until four o'clock p.m., this day.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 12TH MAY, 1864.

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

C. H. DARLING,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 11.*

In accordance with the provisions of the 57th 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 consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 12th May, 1864.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly Tuesday, 17th May instant.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Howard presented a Petition from certain Miners and Leaseholders of the Bendigo District, praying the House would cause the Mining Bill now before it to be withdrawn, so that a Bill embodying the principles set forth in the Petition might ultimately be made law.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Humfray presented a Memorial from John Holland, of Victoria-street, Ballarat East, baker, praying the House to take his case into favorable consideration.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Chief Medical Officer.—Return of Diseases in the various establishments under the charge of the Chief Medical Officer for the year 1863.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. CONSOLIDATING BILLS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. , 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; Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

5. 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 a Bill, intitled "*An Act to further amend the Real Property Act*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended title, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

Legislative Council Chamber,

President.

12th May, 1864.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration Tuesday, 17th May instant.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intitled "*An Act for conferring certain powers on the Australian Mutual Provident Society*" without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

Legislative Council Chamber,

President.

12th May, 1864.



6. **PUBLICANS ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Michie, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. **INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the several amendments made by the Committee of the whole to and inclusive of Clause B, were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment to insert new Clause C, read.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered that the words “matron or managers” be inserted after the word “superintendent” in line 14 of this clause.

And the said clause, as so amended, and the several other amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill, were agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That Clause 13 be amended by leaving out from line 3 the word “indictment,” and inserting the word “information” instead thereof.

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

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That Clause 33 be amended by leaving out from line 7 the word “his,” and inserting the word “their” instead thereof.

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

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That such clause be further amended by leaving out from line 7 the word “denomination,” and inserting the words “denominations respectively” instead thereof.

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

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That Schedule Four be amended by leaving out from line 2 the word “in,” and inserting the word “to” instead thereof.

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

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

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the report—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:—

*“An Act for the amendment of the Law relating to Neglected and Criminal Children.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the Bill with amendments, in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

8. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—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:—

*“An Act to amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. **DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
 Mr. Higinbotham moved, That Clause 6 be amended by inserting in line 7, after the word "number," the words "and description."  
 Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendment 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 Dogs."*  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **MINING LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND 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 on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. **MR. W. MURRAY ROSS.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. W. Murray Ross's Petition, presented to this House on the 2nd September, 1863, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Loader, 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—

FRIDAY, 13TH MAY, 1864.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
 Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 17th May instant.
12. **BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.**—Mr. Cohen moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition from the Bank of Australasia, presented to this House 11th May instant, be referred to the Committee now sitting on the claims of owners of Private Wharfs.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **POSTPONEMENT 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,"*  
*"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"* until Tuesday, 17th May instant ;  
*"Common Schools Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"* until Thursday, 19th May instant ;  
*"Refreshment Rooms—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee,"*  
*"Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Bill—Second reading,"* until Tuesday, 17th May instant ;  
*"Pleuro-Pneumonia Bill—Second reading,"* until Thursday, 19th May instant ;  
*"Distress for Rent Bill—Second reading,"* until Tuesday, 17th May instant.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Macgregor moved, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday, 17th May instant.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Assembly adjourned at seventeen minutes past one o'clock until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Michie presented—  
Petty Sessions, Heywood.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th April last, for the correspondence relating to the Court of Petty Session at Heywood.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Wright presented a Memorial from certain miners and other inhabitants of the Mining District of Beechworth, praying the House to reject the Mining Statute as now before it, and give sanction to no measure which does not confer the powers of self government on your memorialists.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT.—The Order of the day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 11, having been read—On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, 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. CONSOLIDATING BILLS.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—  
(13th May.)  
Resolved—That the Laws relating to Licensed Carriages, Gaols, Public Works, Marriage and deserted Wives and Children and Matrimonial Causes, the Constitution of the Parliament of Victoria, Wills, Party Meetings and Processions and Public Disturbances, the Criminal Law and Practice, Prevention of Diseases of Animals, Collection and Audit of the Public Accounts, Registration of Births Deaths Marriages, and Police Offences, be consolidated, and that Bills be introduced for that purpose, and that a sum of money not exceeding Ten thousand pounds be appropriated out of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of such Bills, or any of them.  
And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. Michie do prepare and bring in the said Bills.
6. LICENSED CARRIAGES ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Licensed Carriages,*" 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 Thursday, 19th May instant.
7. GAOLS BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Gaols,*" 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 Thursday, 19th May instant.
8. PUBLIC WORKS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to Public Works,*" 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 Thursday, 19th May instant.

9. **MARRIAGE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to Marriage and to deserted Wives and Children and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes,*" 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 Thursday, 19th May instant.
10. **CONSTITUTION LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to the Constitution and the Parliament of Victoria,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 19th May instant.
11. **WILLS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to Wills,*" 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 Thursday, 19th May instant.
12. **PARTY MEETINGS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to unlawful assemblies special Constables and riotously disturbed Districts,*" 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 Thursday, 19th May instant.
13. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Crimes and the Practice in Criminal Courts,*" 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 Thursday, 19th May instant.
14. **PREVENTION OF DISEASES IN ANIMALS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Prevention of Diseases in Animals,*" and moved that it now be read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 19th May instant.
15. **PUBLIC AUDIT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law for the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys and the Audit of the Public Accounts,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 19th May instant.
16. **REGISTRATION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages,*" 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 Thursday, 19th May instant.
17. **POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to the Management of Towns and other Populous Places and for the suppression of various Offences,*" 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 Thursday, 19th May instant.
18. **MINING LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND 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.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.  
"Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration."  
"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee."  
"Supply—To be further considered in Committee."
20. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA AND SCAB PRIZE ESSAYS.**—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to amended notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place upon an Additional Estimate

for 1864 a sum not exceeding £300, to be given as prizes for the best essays on the following subjects, viz. :—

- (1.) Pleuro-pneumonia: its causes, symptoms, *post mortem* appearances (Pathology), the best means of treatment, and practical hints on the avoidance of the disease and its eradication from the Colony.
- (2.) Scab: its causes, symptoms, pathology, best means of treatment, and practical hints for its avoidance and extermination.

The essays to include also the following questions :—Can we determine by the inspection of the entire or divided animal in slaughter-houses or butchers' shops whether the animal has died or been slaughtered; whether it has been the subject of the above or any other diseases; and, if so, what are the signs by which the traces of these diseases may be recognised; and, lastly, stating—basing opinions, as far as practicable, on facts (besides those already known)—whether food prepared from such flesh should be allowed to be consumed, or whether it should be confiscated and destroyed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

21. MR. J. L. CURRIE.—Mr. Morton moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the claim of Mr. J. L. Currie, for compensation for permanent improvements erected on Crown Lands with the consent of the Government, and afterwards sold without any sum being given as remuneration for such improvements; such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Howard, Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Grant, Captain Mac Mahon, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1864.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

22. ACCLIMATIZATION SOCIETY.—Mr. Snodgrass moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be laid on the Table of this House, showing the different amounts granted to the Acclimatization Society of Victoria, with a detailed statement of the expenditure of such amounts by the said society since its establishment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty-three minutes past twelve o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
 2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Orr presented a Petition from certain miners and other inhabitants of the Beechworth Mining District, praying this House to reject the Mining Statute as now before it, and give its sanction to no measure which does not confer the power of self-government on the memorialists.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Pope presented a Petition from F. Merrin, styling himself chairman of a meeting of miners, storekeepers, tradesmen, and others interested in and dependant upon mining pursuits in the Smythesdale District, praying the enactment into law of the Bill now before this House, introduced by the Honorable Member for Creswick, Mr. Frazer.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Humfray presented a Memorial from the Trustees of the Church and lands thereunto belonging of Saint Paul's, in the Parish of Ballarat East, praying that this House would immediately take their case, as set forth in the Petition, into favorable consideration.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Frazer presented a Memorial from the managers, directors, shareholders of, and miners connected with the various mining companies in the Hepburn Division of the Mining District of Castlemaine, praying that so much of the provisions of the Companies Statute 1864 as repeal the Statute enumerated in the first schedule thereto, so far as the same relate to the formation and management of gold mining companies, might be forthwith repealed, so as that, pending future legislation on the subject of formation of gold mining companies, which the memorialists pray might be kept separate and distinct from legislation for other companies, the law might be and continue the same as it was prior to the passing of the said Companies Statute 1864.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Higinbotham presented—

Supreme Court Library.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th April last, for copies of the correspondence between the Attorney-General and the Chief Justice, relative to the Supreme Court Library.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. POSTAGE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—

- (1.) That it is expedient to authorize the charging of fees for the use of private bags and private boxes in the Post Office for the registration of letters, upon letters posted after the closing of the mails, and for money orders; also to impose rates of postage on book packets passing between this colony and the United Kingdom and other countries.

- (2.) That it is expedient to levy the following duties and imposts:—

|  | Town. | Country. | Foreign. |
|--|-------|----------|----------|
|  | s. d. | s. d.    | s. d.    |
| <i>Postage upon Letters.</i>                           |       |          |          |
| Not exceeding one half-ounce ...                       | 0 2   | 0 4      | 0 6      |
| Not exceeding one ounce but exceeding half an ounce    | 0 4   | 0 8      | 1 0      |
| For every ounce or fraction of an ounce over one ounce | 0 4   | 0 8      | 1 0      |

|  | Town. | Country. | Foreign. |
|--|-------|----------|----------|
|  | s. d. | s. d.    | s. d.    |
| <i>Postage upon Newspapers.</i>  |       |          |          |
| Not exceeding four ounces ...  | 0 1   | 0 1      | 0 1      |
| Not exceeding eight but exceeding four ounces                                  | 0 2   | 0 2      | 0 2      |
| For every eight ounces or fraction of eight ounces over the first eight ounces | 0 2   | 0 2      | 0 2      |

|  | Town. | Country. | Foreign. |
|--|-------|----------|----------|
|  | s. d. | s. d.    | s. d.    |
| <i>Postage upon Packets.</i>   |       |          |          |
| Not exceeding four ounces ...  | ...   | 6d.      | ...      |
| For every additional two ounces or fraction of two ounces                                    | ...   | 3d.      | ...      |
| and an additional fee of one shilling upon all packets transmitted by sea beyond the colony. | ...   | ...      | ...      |

- (3.) That a Bill be brought in for the foregoing objects, and to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Post Office.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **INTESTATES REAL ESTATE BILL.**—Mr. Michie moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make undeviseed real estate distributable amongst next of kin, and to provide for the administration of the estates of deceased persons in certain cases. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That Mr. Michie and Mr. Verdon do prepare and bring in the Bill. Mr. Michie then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make undeviseed Real Estate distributable amongst next of Kin and to provide for the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons in certain Cases,*” 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 Friday, 20th May instant.
6. **POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT.**—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
(17th May.) Resolved—That the law relating to the Post Office be consolidated and amended, and that a Bill be introduced to carry out that object; and that a sum be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of such Bill. 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 as under :—  
“*Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*” until to-morrow;  
“*Mining Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until after the consideration of the 2nd Order of the Day—General Business—for to-day;  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow;  
“*Dispensing of Medicines Bill—Second reading,*” until Friday, 20th May instant.
8. **LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES BILL.**—Mr. Frazer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time. Mr. Frazer 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. Frazer, 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 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 to-morrow—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
9. **MR. MURRAY ROSS.**—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
(13th May.) Resolved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause the sum of Three thousand one hundred and seventy-five pounds ten shillings to be placed on an Additional Estimate for the year 1864 as compensation to Mr. Murray Ross.

Mr. Loader moved, That this resolution be now read a second time.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 18.

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| Mr. Brooke,       | Mr. Morton,     |
| Mr. Cathie,       | Mr. O'Connor,   |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Pope,       |
| Mr. Edwards,      | Mr. Thomson,    |
| Mr. Frazer,       | Mr. Tucker,     |
| Mr. Howard,       | Mr. Woods.      |
| Mr. Humfray,      |                 |
| Mr. Levey,        | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Loader,       | Mr. O'Grady,    |
| Capt. Mac Mahon,  | Mr. Macgregor.  |

Noes, 11.

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| Mr. J. Davies,  | Mr. Verdon,     |
| Mr. Grant,      | Mr. Wright.     |
| Mr. Lewis,      |                 |
| Mr. McCulloch,  | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Richardson, |                 |
| Mr. Sinclair,   | Mr. Gillies,    |
| Mr. Sullivan,   | Mr. Berry.      |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Francis moved, That this resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the words “Three thousand one hundred and seventy-five pounds ten shillings,” and inserting instead thereof the words “Two thousand and sixty-two pounds four shillings and three-pence.”

Debate ensued.

Mr. Thomson moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

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

Mr. Thomson moved, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Debate further continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. REFRESHMENT ROOMS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report from the Refreshment Rooms Committee, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Howard, 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—

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

11. HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS BILL.—Mr. Cohen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 15.

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| Mr. Berry,        | Mr. Michie,     |
| Mr. Casey,        | Mr. Sullivan,   |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Tucker,     |
| Mr. Edwards,      | Mr. Wright.     |
| Mr. Foot,         |                 |
| Mr. Francis,      |                 |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McCulloch,    | Mr. Cohen,      |
| Mr. McLellan,     | Mr. Verdon.     |

Noes, 6.

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| Mr. Lalor,       | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lewis,       |                 |
| Capt. Mac Mahon, | Mr. Wood,       |
| Mr. Sinclair.    | Mr. Richardson. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Cohen 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. Cohen, 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 Friday, 20th May instant, 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 :—

“*Mining Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Distress for Rent Bill—Second reading,*”

“*County Courts Administration Bill—Second reading,*” until this day;

“*Local Government Act 1863 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 25th May instant.

Assembly adjourned at ten minutes to one o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 19TH MAY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Verdon presented—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—General Abstract of sworn Returns of the Average Liabilities and Assets of the several Banks in Victoria for the Quarter ending the 31st of March, 1864.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PASTORAL OCCUPATIONS.—Dr. Girdlestone moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return, showing the number of runs in each Crown Lands Commissioner's district, the number of acres rented from the Crown by pastoral tenants in each run, and the rent per acre paid by each tenant; and that in those cases where the absolute area has not been ascertained, the approximate area be stated.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ELECTORAL ROLLS.—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be laid upon the Table of the House, showing the number of persons on the electoral rolls for the various electoral districts of Victoria, including persons on the general rolls, the supplementary rolls, and the ratepayers rolls.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of all the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and of the Orders 1, 2, and 3, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the 4th Order of the Day, General Business, for to-day.
6. MR. MURRAY ROSS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, that the following resolution, viz., "That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause the sum of Three thousand one hundred and seventy-five pounds ten shillings to be placed on an Additional Estimate for the year 1864, as compensation to Mr. Murray Ross," be amended, by omitting therefrom the words "Three thousand one hundred and seventy-five pounds ten shillings," and inserting instead thereof the words "Two thousand and sixty-two pounds four shillings and three-pence"—having been read,  
Debate resumed.  
Amendment by leave withdrawn.  
Mr. Thomson moved the previous question.  
Question—That this question be now put—put and negatived.  
Mr. Loader moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Petition of Mr. W. Murray Ross, presented to this House 3rd March, 1863, be referred, for consideration and report, to a Select Committee, such Committee to consist of Mr. Wood, Mr. Berry, Mr. Michie, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Howard, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Grant, Mr. Loader, Mr. Verdon, and Mr. Francis, with power to send for persons and papers; five to form a quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Loader moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the above Committee have leave to sit during any adjournment of the Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order be suspended, and that this House, at its rising on Friday next, do adjourn until Monday next, at four o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. LICENSED CARRIAGES ACTS CONSOLIDATION 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.
9. POSTPONEMENT 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 fifth Order for to-day :—  
“*Gaols Bill—Second reading.*”  
“*Public Works Law Consolidation Bill—Second reading.*”  
“*Marriage Laws Consolidation Bill—Second reading.*”
10. CONSTITUTION LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“*Constitution Laws Consolidation Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Gaols Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;  
“*Public Works Law Consolidation Bill—Second reading,*” until after the consideration of the twelfth Order for to-day.
12. MARRIAGE LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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.
13. WILLS LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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.
14. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
15. REGISTRATION LAW CONSOLIDATION 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.
16. POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION 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.
17. LICENSED CARRIAGES ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL — MARRIAGE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL — WILLS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL — CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE CONSOLIDATION BILL — REGISTRATION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL — POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That these Bills 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 these Bills.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had agreed to the Marriage Laws Consolidation Bill, and to the Wills Laws Consolidation Bill without amendment ; and that the Committee had agreed to the Licensed Carriages Acts Consolidation Bill, Registration Law Consolidation Bill, and Police Offences Law Consolidation Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.  
Mr. Lalor also reported that the Committee had made progress in the Criminal Law and Practice Consolidation Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
18. MARRIAGE LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Marriage and to Deserted Wives and Children and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
19. WILLS LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Wills.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

20. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act for Industrial and Reformatory Schools,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, and have agreed to two other amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

Legislative Council Chamber,  
19th May, 1864.

President.

On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

New Clause B, insert after the word "accounts" in 12th line, "Provided that such school accounts shall be kept separate and the accounts of the Industrial shall be kept distinct from those of the Reformatory Schools."

New Clause D, leave out "nineteen" in line 3, and insert "sixteen" instead thereof.

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 Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments upon the amendments of the Legislative Assembly.

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the Drainage of Land for Agricultural and other Purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

Legislative Council Chamber,  
17th May, 1864.

President.

On the motion of Mr. Wood, the Bill transmitted with the above Message was read a first time, and ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

MR. SPEAKER—

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

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

Legislative Council Chamber,  
May, 1864.

President.

On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Bill transmitted with the above Message was read a first time, and ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

21. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following resolutions, viz. :—

- (1.) That it is expedient to authorize the charging of fees for the use of private bags and private boxes in the Post Office for the registration of letters, upon letters posted after the closing of the mails, and for money orders; also to impose rates of postage on book packets passing between this colony and the United Kingdom and other countries.

- (2.) That it is expedient to levy the following duties and imposts :—

|  | Town. | Country. | Foreign. |
|--|-------|----------|----------|
| <i>Postage upon Letters.</i>                           |       |          |          |
| Not exceeding one half-ounce ... ..                    | 0 2   | 0 4      | 0 6      |
| Not exceeding one ounce but exceeding half an ounce    | 0 4   | 0 8      | 1 0      |
| For every ounce or fraction of an ounce over one ounce | 0 4   | 0 8      | 1 0      |

|  | Town. | Country. | Foreign. |
|--|-------|----------|----------|
| <i>Postage upon Newspapers.</i>  |       |          |          |
| Not exceeding four ounces ... ..   | 0 1   | 0 1      | 0 1      |
| Not exceeding eight but exceeding four ounces                                  | 0 2   | 0 2      | 0 2      |
| For every eight ounces or fraction of eight ounces over the first eight ounces | 0 2   | 0 2      | 0 2      |

|   | Town. | Country. | Foreign. |
|---|-------|----------|----------|
| <i>Postage upon Packets.</i>                              |       |          |          |
| Not exceeding four ounces ... ..                          | ...   | 6d.      | ...      |
| For every additional two ounces or fraction of two ounces | ...   | 3d.      | ...      |

and an additional fee of one shilling upon all packets transmitted by sea beyond the colony.

- (3.) That a Bill be brought in for the foregoing objects, and to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Post Office—having been read—

On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, 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.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

22. POST OFFICE LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McCulloch, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and 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.

Ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

23. **MINING LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND 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.

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

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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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

24. **GOVERNMENT STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT.**—Mr. Haines moved, pursuant to notice, That all papers, reports, and correspondence relating to the proposed change in the Storekeeper's Department be laid on the Table of this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

25. **CHAPLAINS, PENAL DEPARTMENT.**—Mr. Haines moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £350 be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1864, for the purpose of defraying the salaries of chaplains to the penal establishments for the last six months of the year 1864.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

26. **MRS. CRAWFORD.**—Mr. Haines moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, the sum of Six hundred and fifty pounds as a gratuity to the widow of the late Lieutenant Crawford, Police Magistrate of Williamstown.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Cathie,  
Mr. Haines,  
Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Pope.

*Tellers.*

Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. Levey.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Brooke,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. B. G. Davies,  
Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Girdlestone,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. Houston,  
Mr. Lewis,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. McLellan,

Mr. Michie,  
Mr. Orr,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Sinclair,  
Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Verdon,  
Mr. Weeks,  
Mr. Wood,  
Mr. Wright.

*Tellers*

Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Woods.

And so it passed in the negative.

27. **LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Frazer, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.

28. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS.**—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(19th May.)

*Resolved*—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1864 the sum of £100, as an increase to the allowance of the Contractor for the Refreshment Rooms for the year 1864.

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

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

“Party Meetings Law Consolidation Bill—Second reading,”

“Prevention of Diseases in Animals Law Consolidation Bill—Second reading,”

“Public Audit Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Public Works Law Consolidation Bill—Second reading,”

“Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.”

“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,” until this day;

“Common Schools Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Pleuro-Pneumonia Bill—Second reading,” until Monday, 23rd May instant;

“Distress for Rent Bill—Second reading,” until this day.

30. COUNTY COURTS ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Wood moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

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

Mr. Casey 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. Casey, 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-one minutes to two o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

FRIDAY, 20TH MAY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Electoral Rolls.—Return to an Order, dated 28th January last, for a Return, showing the numerical difference between the existing electoral rolls and the roll under the old Act, distinguishing the different divisions of districts and provinces.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from Alexander Mackenzie, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the Farmers of the Geelong District, praying this House would take their case as set forth in the Petition into consideration, and deal with it in such way as to this House might seem meet, and at as early a date as possible.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Howard having moved for and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that on Monday next the Government Business do take precedence of other business.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LAND TAX.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
  - (1.) That it is expedient that a Land Tax shall be levied in this Colony.
  - (2.) That all alienated lands shall be valued.
  - (3.) That all lands under the annual value of One hundred pounds shall be exempt from taxation.
  - (4.) That a tax of One per cent. per annum shall be imposed on all lands above the annual value of £100 and under the annual value of £300.
  - (5.) That a tax of Two per cent. shall be imposed on all lands at and above the annual value of £300 and under the annual value of £500.
  - (6.) That a tax of Three per cent. shall be imposed on all lands at and above the annual value of £500 and under the annual value of £1,000.
  - (7.) That a tax of Four per cent. shall be imposed on all lands at and above the annual value of £1,000 and under the annual value of £2,000.
  - (8.) That a tax of Five per cent. shall be imposed on all lands at and above the annual value of £2,000 and under the annual value of £5,000.
  - (9.) That a tax of Seven and a half per cent. shall be imposed on all lands at and above the annual value of £5,000 and under the annual value of £10,000.
  - (10.) That a tax of Ten per cent. shall be imposed on all lands at and above the annual value of £10,000 and under the annual value of £20,000.
  - (11.) That a tax of Fifteen per cent. shall be imposed on all lands at and above the annual value of £20,000 and under the annual value of £40,000.
  - (12.) That a tax of Twenty per cent. shall be imposed on all lands at and above the annual value of £40,000.
  - (13.) That a Bill be brought in embodying the foregoing resolutions.Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
7. MR. WARDEN CARR.—Mr. Thomson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of the Report of the Board lately appointed to investigate certain charges made against Mr. Warden Carr.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. OWNERS OF PRIVATE WHARFS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Howard moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That Mr. O'Shanassy be relieved from attendance on this Committee, and that the names of Mr. Orkney and Mr. Houston be added to the Select Committee now sitting to consider the claim of owners of private wharfs.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. LIBRARIAN—SUPREME COURT.—Mr. Wood 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 Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1864, the sum of Seventy-five pounds as the salary of the Librarian of the Supreme Court for the last six months of the present year.

Debate ensued.

Question—put:

Assembly divided.

Mr. Brooke,  
Dr. Evans,  
Mr. Humfray,  
Mr. Levey,  
Mr. Macgregor.

Ayes, 7.

Tellers.

Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Wood.

Noes, 21.

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. Ramsay,     |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Richardson, |
| Mr. Everard,      | Mr. Sinclair,   |
| Mr. Francis,      | Mr. Sullivan,   |
| Mr. Girdlestone,  | Mr. Verdon,     |
| Mr. Grant,        | Mr. Woods,      |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  | Mr. Wright.     |
| Mr. Houston,      |                 |
| Capt. Mac Mahon,  | Tellers         |
| Mr. McCulloch,    | Mr. Thomson,    |
| Mr. Michie,       | Mr. McLellan.   |
| Mr. Pope,         |                 |

And so it passed in the negative.

10. ELECTORAL ACT, 1863, AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That the Committee of the whole Assembly upon this Bill be revived.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And on the further motion of Mr. Macgregor, 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 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 Monday, 23rd May instant—Bill as amended to be printed.

11. HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS 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 Monday, 23rd May instant—Bill as amended to be printed.

12. LICENSED CARRIAGES ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

*“An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Licensed Carriages.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. REGISTRATION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

*“ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Management of Towns and other populous Places and for the suppression of various Offences.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

15. TRADE MARKS 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 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 Monday, 23rd May instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.

16. POST OFFICE ACT AMENDMENT.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(19th May.)

Resolved—

- (1.) That it is expedient to authorize the charging of fees for the use of private bags and private boxes in the Post Office for the registration of letters, upon letters posted after the closing of the mails, and for money orders; also to impose rates of postage on book packets passing between this colony and the United Kingdom and other countries.

- (2.) That it is expedient to levy the following duties and imposts :—

|  | Town. | Country. | Foreign. |
|--|-------|----------|----------|
|  | s. d. | s. d.    | s. d.    |
| <i>Postage upon Letters.</i>   |       |          |          |
| Not exceeding one half-ounce ... ..  | 0 2   | 0 4      | 0 6      |
| Not exceeding one ounce but exceeding half an ounce  | 0 4   | 0 8      | 1 0      |
| For every ounce or fraction of an ounce over one ounce                                       | 0 4   | 0 8      | 1 0      |
| <i>Postage upon Newspapers.</i>  |       |          |          |
| For each newspaper ... ..  | 0 1   | 0 1      | 0 1      |
| <i>Postage upon Packets.</i>   |       |          |          |
| Not exceeding four ounces ... ..   | ...   | ...      | 2d.      |
| For every additional two ounces or fraction of two ounces                                    | ...   | ...      | 1d.      |
| And an additional fee of one shilling upon all packets transmitted by sea beyond the colony. |       |          |          |

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

17. POST OFFICE LAW CONSOLIDATION AND 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.

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

SATURDAY, 21st MAY, 1864.

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 Monday, 23rd May instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

18. LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES 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. Gillies, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“ An Act to limit the Liability of Mining Companies.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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



19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Monday, 23rd May instant :—

“*Pleuro-Pneumonia and Scab—Prize Essays — Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.*”

“*Intestates Real Estate Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Dispensing of Medicines Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Gaols Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Constitution Laws Consolidation Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Party Meetings Law Consolidation Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Prevention of Diseases in Animals Law Consolidation Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Public Audit Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Public Works Law Consolidation Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Criminal Law and Practice Consolidation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“*Drainage Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*”

“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“*Mining Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“*Distress for Rent Bill—Second reading.*”

“*County Courts Administration Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

Assembly adjourned at half-past twelve o'clock until four o'clock on Monday next.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

MONDAY, 23RD MAY, 1864.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—

Bridges.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th April last, showing the different bridges destroyed or damaged by the late floods, whether within the bounds of districts, shires, or otherwise; together with a detailed statement of expenditure required for repairs or re-erection.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Kirk presented a Petition from certain members of the Church of England at Epping, and the surrounding neighbourhood, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and so to alter the Common Schools Act as to place schools vested in trustees approved by the Governor in Council on the same footing, as regards receiving aid for buildings and repairs, with those vested in the Board.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS BILL.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them that an error has been discovered in the transcription of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, in the Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill, by which the following amendments in Clause 33, line 6, viz. :—Leave out “his,” and insert “their,” leave out “denomination,” insert “denominations respectively,” were omitted, and requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Council in such amendments.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. ROYAL MINT.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House do now agree to the following Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, viz. :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, desire to thank Your Majesty for the very gracious reception which Your Majesty was pleased to accord to our Address of the 16th December, 1859, praying for the establishment in Victoria of a branch of the Royal Mint and at the same time to express our regret that Your Majesty has not been advised to issue any instructions in compliance with the prayer of that Address.

And whereas it would appear from the despatches accompanying the intimation of Your Majesty's royal pleasure, that the principal objection of Your Majesty's Advisers was to the request that the coinage issued from such Branch Mint should have currency throughout the British Empire, and that there are no grounds on which Your Majesty's Government could refuse compliance with an application for the establishment of a local mint, subject to the same limitations as the establishment now existing in the Colony of New South Wales, and in accordance with the conditions stated by the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury, in the minute dated the 22nd day of March, 1853.

And as we are of opinion that the existence of such an establishment in this colony would be a direct benefit to the gold producing interest, and also of great advantage to the general prosperity of this Your Majesty's loyal colony of Victoria, we now humbly beseech that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant that instructions may be issued for the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in the said Colony of Victoria, upon the same terms as in New South Wales, and in conformity with the intimation conveyed in the Treasury Minute of the 5th November, 1860.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn until Wednesday, 25th May instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. 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 amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
23rd May, 1864.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Pensions of Responsible Officers,*" 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,  
23rd May, 1864.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

On the motion of Mr. McCulloch the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed and taken into consideration Wednesday, 25th May instant.

8. INTESSTATES REAL ESTATE BILL.—Mr. Michie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Michie 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. Michie, 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 this Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 25th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. GAOLS 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.

10. CONSTITUTION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 35.

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| Mr. Berry,        | Mr. McLellan.    |
| Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. Michie,      |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Orr,         |
| Mr. J. Davies,    | Mr. Pope,        |
| Mr. Don,          | Mr. Ramsay,      |
| Mr. Edwards,      | Mr. Sinclair,    |
| Mr. Foott,        | Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Mr. Frazer,       | Mr. Snodgrass,   |
| Mr. Gillies,      | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Mr. Girdlestone,  | Mr. Thomson,     |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  | Mr. Verdon,      |
| Mr. Houston,      | Mr. Weeks,       |
| Mr. Kirk,         | Mr. Woods,       |
| Mr. Kyte,         | Mr. Wright.      |
| Mr. Lewis,        |                  |
| Mr. Loader,       | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. Macgregor,    |                  |
| Mr. McCulloch,    | Mr. Grant,       |
| Mr. McDonald,     | Mr. Francis.     |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 10.

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| Mr. Brodribb,    | Mr. O'Grady,    |
| Dr. Evans,       | Mr. Wood.       |
| Mr. Howard,      |                 |
| Mr. Levey,       | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Capt. Mac Mahon, | Mr. Anderson,   |
| Mr. Morton,      | Mr. Hood.       |

11. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged :—

"Party Meetings Law Consolidation Bill—Second reading."

"Public Works Law Consolidation Bill—Second reading."

"Public Audit Law Amendment Bill—Second reading."

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

12. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE CONSOLIDATION BILL—GAOLS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of Criminal Law and Practice Consolidation Bill and for the consideration of the Gaols 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 and consideration of these Bills respectively.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Criminal Law and Practice Consolidation Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday 25th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Lalor also reported that the Committee had gone through the Gaols Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

13. **GAOLS 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Gaols.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. **DRAINAGE 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 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 Wednesday, 25th May instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

15. **TRADE MARKS BILL.**—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 :—

*“An Act to amend the Law relating to the fraudulent marking of Merchandise.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the Bill with amendments, in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

*“Prevention of Diseases in Animals Law Consolidation Bill—Second reading,”* until Wednesday, 25th May instant ;

*“Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”* until after the consideration of the fifteenth Order of the Day ;

*“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Wednesday, 25th May instant.

17. **POST OFFICE LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. McCulloch the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

Mr. Frazer moved, That Clause 3 be amended by adding thereto the following words, viz. :—

*“And all persons who at the time of the classification of the officers in the Civil Service under the Civil Service Act were holding the office of sorter in the Department of the Postmaster General of Victoria, shall be classified as of the fifth class in the said Civil Service as if they had been so classed under the said Civil Service Act and shall take rank according to their seniority in such class, such seniority to date from the time of the first appointments of such officers.”*

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 18.

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| Mr. B. G. Davies,   | Mr. McDonald,   |
| Mr. Edwards,        | Mr. McLellan,   |
| Dr. Evans,          | Mr. Morton,     |
| Mr. Frazer,         | Mr. O'Connor,   |
| Mr. Gillies,        | Mr. Sinclair,   |
| Mr. Hood,           | Mr. Snodgrass.  |
| Mr. Houston,        |                 |
| Mr. J. S. Johnston, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Kyte,           | Mr. O'Grady,    |
| Mr. Levey,          | Mr. Anderson.   |

Noes, 12.

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| Mr. Berry,       | Mr. Sullivan,  |
| Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Verdon,    |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Wright.    |
| Mr. McCulloch,   |                |
| Mr. Michie,      | <i>Tellers</i> |
| Mr. Orr,         | Mr. Macgregor, |
| Mr. Strickland,  | Mr. Francis.   |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Hood moved, That clause 10 be amended by leaving out from line one of sub-section 2 the words "open at each end."

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

Mr. Hood moved, That clause 22 be struck out of the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—That clause 22 stand part of the Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McCulloch moved, That clause 43 be amended by leaving out from line 5 thereof the word "fifth," and inserting the word "fourth" instead thereof.

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

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

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the Report—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 :—" *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

18. MINING LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND 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.

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

TUESDAY, 24TH MAY, 1864,

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 Wednesday, 25th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

19. REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Add the words "and for other purposes" to the Title.

Clause XVI, line 3 (page 4) after "shall" insert "after the passing of this Act."

After Clause XXII, insert new Clauses A, B, and C, as follow :—

A. The fourteenth section of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty intitled—" *An Act to regulate the Taxation of Attorney's Bills of Costs and the practice of Conveyancing*" shall be and the same is hereby repealed but nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect the rights or position of any person now entitled to practise as a certificated conveyancer.

B. Notwithstanding any law or rule of court to the contrary every person who at the time of the commencement of " *The Real Property Act*" was entitled to practise as a certificated conveyancer and who then and thence continually until the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four actually practised as such and who at any time after the passing of this Act shall serve the full term of one year as clerk to some practising attorney or solicitor of the Supreme Court under a contract in writing duly filed or enrolled in that court shall and may be admitted as an attorney solicitor and proctor of the said court in like manner in all other respects as if he had served as aforesaid for the full term of five years.

Repeal of 11 Vict.  
No. 33, s. 14.

Certain conveyancers may be admitted attorneys.

C. It shall not be necessary for any such conveyancer as aforesaid who previously to the passing of this Act shall have passed at the University of Melbourne the examination which at the time of passing the same was sufficient for the admission of attorneys solicitors and proctors of the said court to pass any further examination either at the said University or before the Board of Examiners for attorneys anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons already  
examined not  
to be re-exam-  
ined.

The Fourth Schedule,—Insert at commencement the following—

An Act for adopting and applying certain Acts of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of His late Majesty and first year of the reign of His present Majesty and in the first and second years of the reign of His present Majesty respectively in the administration of justice in New South Wales in like manner as other laws of England are applied therein. William IV.  
No. 8.

An Act for adopting certain Acts of Parliament passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of His present Majesty King William the Fourth in the Administration of Justice in New South Wales in like manner as other laws of England are applied therein. William IV.  
No. 8.

Omit the following at end—

An Act to consolidate and amend Acts now in force in Victoria relating to Real Property. Victoria No.

Mr. Macgregor moved, That the further debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 25th May instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

20. ARTESIAN WELLS.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to amended notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1864, the sum of Five thousand pounds, to be given as a reward to the first company or individual through whose enterprise, and at whose expense, an artesian stream is discovered within the basin of the Murray in Victoria, the permanence and capacity of such stream to be certified to and approved of by a scientific commission to be named by the Government prior to the reward being paid to the discoverer.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

21. REPAIRS OF BRIDGES—REDBANK, &c.—Mr. Woods 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 Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1864, the sum of Seven hundred and fifty pounds for the repairs of bridges between the townships of Redbank, Moonambel, Landsborough, and Avoca, and that the sum named be handed over to the Avoca Road Board for that purpose.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

22. ELECTORAL ACT 1863 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Macgregor, 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. Macgregor, read a third time and passed.

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

“An Act to amend the Electoral Act 1863.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

23. HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Cohen, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

Mr. O'Grady moved, That Clause 1 be amended by leaving out the words “two pounds” from line 4 thereof, and inserting the words “one pound” instead thereof.

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

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

Mr. O'Grady moved, That Clause 1 be further amended by leaving out the word “fifty” from the fifth line thereof, and inserting the word “twenty” instead thereof.

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

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That Clause 16 be amended by leaving out all the words from “shall” in the second line thereof, and inserting the words “be and the same are” hereby repealed instead thereof.

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

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

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Cohen, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“An Act for Hospitals and Charitable Institutions.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

24. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged :—

*“Dispensing of Medicines Bill—Second reading.”*

*“Distress for Rent Bill—Second reading.”*

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

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

*“Common Schools Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until Thursday, the 26th May instant.

*“Pleuro-Pneumonia Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Pleuro-Pneumonia and Scab—Prize Essays — Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,”* and

*“County Courts Administration Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”* until to-morrow.

Assembly adjourned at eight minutes past one o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN<sup>d</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
St. Arnaud—Report of Geological Surveyor on Gold and Silver bearing Reefs at  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Sullivan presented—  
Reward for Gold Discovery—Conditions under which Rewards will be given for  
the discovery of new Gold Fields, during the year 1864.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Verdon presented—  
Military Correspondence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. 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 rectify the errors discovered in the "*Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill*" as  
requested by the Legislative Assembly.  
Legislative Council Chamber, (Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
25th May, 1864. President.
- MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled  
"*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of*  
"*General and Petty Sessions,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have  
agreed to the same with amendments and with an amended title, with which they desire  
the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
Legislative Council Chamber, (Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
25th May, 1864. President.
- Ordered to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Tucker moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
5. PETITIONS.—Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and  
Citizens of the City of Melbourne, under the seal of the said City, praying the House  
would refuse its assent to Clause A, inserted by the Legislative Council in the Justices  
Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill, in so far as the same may apply to the Mayor  
of Melbourne.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the  
City of Melbourne, under the seal of the said City, praying the House to take the state-  
ment set forth in the Petition into consideration, and to order in such manner as to this  
House should seem best calculated to relieve the inhabitants of the City of Melbourne  
and its suburbs from the annoyance and danger to which they are exposed by the absence  
of underground sewerage.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.



6. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Howard, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
7. **ARBITRATORS' CHARGES—LAND ACT 1862.**—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return, showing the total amount paid by the Board of Land and Works for arbitrators' charges for assessments on runs, under "*The Land Act 1862*," and the amounts paid in each case respectively.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **ROAD BOARDS RATES, ETC.**—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, for a Return of the amount of general rates actually received by the various shires and road boards for the year ending the 31st December last, the rate in the £1 levied, and the amount of endowment due to each under the Local Government Act.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **PENSIONS TO MINISTERS.**—Mr. Wood moved, pursuant to notice, That a copy of the regulations recently made as to pensions to Responsible Ministers, and also a copy of any letters patent granting a pension under them, be laid upon the Table of this House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business 1 to 6, be postponed until after the consideration of the 7th Order for to-day.
11. **MINING LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND 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 gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, and had also divided the Bill into two Bills.  
Mr. Sullivan moved, That these Bills be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of these Bills.  
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—
- THURSDAY, 26TH MAY, 1864.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in these Bills, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.—Bills as amended to be printed.
12. **SEYMOUR ROAD.**—Mr. Snodgrass moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, setting forth that the lessee of the Seymour Bridge, over the Goulburn, is protected by his lease against any toll being collected for five miles upon each side of the bridge, thus leaving ten miles of road to be partly made and wholly maintained by the Seymour Road Board, for which they can receive no toll; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take into consideration this very special case, and cause the sum of Two thousand pounds to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1864 towards the completion and maintenance of this portion of road.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **CHILTERN MUNICIPALITY.**—Mr. Wright moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of Three hundred and four pounds may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1864, to be paid to the borough of Chiltern, in lieu of its share of the municipal grant-in-aid.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY BILL.**—Mr. Howard moved, pursuant to notice, That the following resolutions be adopted as Standing Orders of the Assembly—
- (1.) That the promoters of the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Company's Bill, which has been brought into this House in this present Session of Parliament, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon, and to proceed with the same Bill in the next Session of Parliament.
  - (2.) That not later than four clear days after the next meeting of Parliament the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly, with a declaration signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings of this House in the present Session.

- (3.) That the Bill, endorsed by the Clerk, as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next Session of Parliament.
- (4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table with the Petition for the Bill and the order of leave to bring in the same in the present Session shall be read and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first and second time, and be referred to a Select Committee, together with the evidence taken before the Committee in this Session.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“ *Pensions Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*”  
 “ *Intestates Real Estate Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
 “ *Prevention of Diseases in Animals Law Consolidation Bill—Second reading.*”  
 “ *Criminal Law and Practice Consolidation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
 “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
 “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
 “ *Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration—Resumption of debate.*”  
 “ *Local Government Act 1863 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”  
 “ *Drainage Bill—Consideration of report*”—until this day; and  
 “ *Pleuro-Pneumonia and Scab—Prize Essays—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.*” until Friday, 27th May instant.

16. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—

“ *Pleuro-Pneumonia Bill—Second reading.*”

Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

17. COUNTY COURTS ADMINISTRATION 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 this day—Bill as amended to be printed.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-six minutes past two o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 26TH MAY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, whereby it appeared that Samuel Macgregor, Esq., had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Electric Telegraph—Report of the General Superintendent of—on the Advancement and Condition of his Department for the year ending 31st December, 1863.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Verdon presented—

Road Boards Rates, &c.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th May instant, for a Return of the amount of general rates actually received by the various shires and road boards for the year ending the 31st December last, the rate in the £1 levied, and the amount of endowment due to each under the Local Government Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. 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 consolidate the Law relating to Gaols*" without amendments.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
26th May, 1864.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed without amendment to the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Licensed Carriages*," and also, to the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages*."

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 26th May, 1864.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Dogs*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council 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,  
Melbourne, May, 1864.

On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Assembly ordered the above amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act for Hospitals and Charitable Institutions,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to some of the amendments and disagreed with one of the amendments made therein by the Legislative Assembly, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
26th May, 1864.

On the motion of Mr. Cohen the Assembly ordered the above Message to be taken into consideration this day.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Fraudulent Marking of Merchandise,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Council have agreed to the amendments made therein by the Legislative Assembly, with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 26th May, 1864.

On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Assembly ordered the above Message to be taken into consideration this day.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Regulation and Discipline of the Paid Naval and Military Forces in the Service of Her Majesty's Local Government in Victoria,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Council have agreed to the Bill with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 26th May, 1864.

On the motion of Mr. Verdon, the Assembly ordered the above amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

6. **INTERSTATES 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 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 to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

7. **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 consolidate the Law relating to the Management of Towns and other Populous Places and for the Suppression of various Offences;*" also, the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Marriage and to Deserted Wives and Children and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes;*" also, the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Wills,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same severally with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Ordered—That the above Message be taken into consideration after the Ninth Order for to-day.

8. **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.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Further Supplementary Estimates for 1863 and Further Additional Estimates for 1864, and recommends an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
26th May, 1864.

Ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

“ *Justices Laws Consolidation Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”  
 “ *Gold Fields Administration of Justice Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of report,*” and  
 “ *Mining Boundaries Bill—Consideration of report,*” until to-morrow ;  
 “ *Pensions Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*” until after the consideration of the Tenth Order for to-day ;  
 “ *Prevention of Diseases in Animals Law Consolidation Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Criminal Law and Practice Consolidation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” and  
 “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until after the consideration of the Ninth Order for to-day.

10. **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—

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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 this day again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. **PAID NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES 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. Verdon the amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 2, line 8, leave out “ other than those serving in the Volunteer Force.”

Clause 2, line 11, leave out “ such armed forces,” and insert “ persons whose services shall be accepted under the provisions of this Act.”

Clause 2, line 12, after “ thousand ” insert “ and shall be employed only in armed vessels or in batteries upon the coast or shores of the colony.”

Clause 3, line 15, after “ persons ” insert “ not exceeding five hundred.”

After Clause 42 insert new Clause A :—

This Act shall continue in force for one year and no longer and no person whose services may have been accepted under this Act shall have or be entitled to any compensation by reason of any engagement made during the continuance of this Act.

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 agree in the above amendments.

12. **TRADE MARKS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council on the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Omit from amendments in clause 3 line 21, clause 4 line 21, clause 5, clause 8, and clause 9, the words “ and either as an alternative punishment or in addition to such penalty,” and insert after the word “ imprisoned,” the words “ with or without hard labor.”

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 agree with the above amendments on the amendments of the Legislative Assembly.

13. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment in this Bill, disagreed to by the Legislative Council, having been read,

Mr. Cohen moved, That the Legislative Assembly do not insist on their amendment to omit all the words after “ shall,” in clause 16, line 2, and to insert “ be and the same are hereby repealed.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on the above amendment.

14. **POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. McCulloch the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read and is as follows :—

Clause 5 (p. 3), line 26, after “ footway ” insert “ nor shall hang any goods on or under such awning over the footway.”

And the said amendment having been read a second time, Mr. McCulloch moved, That the same be amended by omitting therefrom the words “ nor shall hang,” and inserting instead thereof the words “ or hanging.”

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

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

Question—That the Assembly agree to the said amendment as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message, acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the said amendment with an amendment, in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

15. **WILLS 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. Higinbotham, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Clause 2, line 8, leave out “ die ” and insert “ have died.”

” line 8, leave out “ coming into operation hereof ” and insert “ first day of January One thousand eight hundred and forty.”

Leave out Clause 34.

Schedule, line 8 of third column, after “ whole ” insert “ except so far as relates to section 6 of the adopted Act of Parliament.”

Schedule, line 10 of third column, leave out “ sections ” insert “ section,” leave out “ and 48.”

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 agree to the said amendments.

16. **MARRIAGE LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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. Higinbotham, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Clause 31, line 6 (p. 6), after “ proper ” insert “ and may in and by the same or a separate order require the defendant to find such good and sufficient surety as the said justices shall think fit that he will comply with such order of maintenance or that he will not desert or leave without adequate means of support his said wife or children and such justices may in default of such surety being found commit the defendant to gaol until such order be complied with.”

Incorporate clauses 34 and 35 as one clause.

Before clause 36 insert new clause A.

A. “ If complaint be made on oath to a justice by any woman or by any reputable person on her behalf that there is reasonable ground to believe that the husband of such woman intends to desert her or to leave her without adequate means of support or by the mother of any child whether illegitimate or born in wedlock or by any reputable person that there is reasonable ground to believe that the father of such child intends to desert it or to leave it without adequate means of support such justice may issue his summons to such husband or father to show cause why he should not support his wife or child or may in his discretion issue his warrant for the apprehension of such husband or father and upon the day appointed for the hearing whether the defendant be then present or not any two justices shall enquire into the matter of such complaint and if they be satisfied that the defendant intends or that there is any reasonable ground to believe that he intends to desert or to leave without adequate means of support such wife or child such justices may make an order for maintenance as hereinbefore mentioned and may in and by the same or a separate order require the defendant to give such good and sufficient surety as the said justices shall think fit that he will pay the allowance directed to be paid by such order of maintenance or that he will not desert or leave without adequate means of support his said wife or child and such justices may in default of such surety being found commit the defendant to gaol until such order has been obeyed.”

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 agree to the said amendments.

17. **BOTANICAL GARDENS.**—Mr. Humfray moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be laid upon the Table of this House showing the total amount of money voted up to the present date for Botanical Gardens in the Colony, distinguishing the places where, the particular purposes for which, and by whom expended.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. **MR. W. REID.**—Capt. Mac Mahon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House the report and proceedings of the Board appointed to investigate certain charges brought against William Reid, late station-master at Gisborne.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

19. **FARMERS, GEELONG DISTRICT.**—Mr. Lalor moved, pursuant to amended notice, That in the opinion of this House the Petition of Mr. Alexander McKenzie deserves the consideration of the Government.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Order may be made upon husband or father intending to desert.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 10.  
 Mr. Cummins, Mr. Richardson,  
 Mr. Lalor, Mr. Snodgrass.  
 Mr. Lewis.  
 Mr. McCann,  
 Mr. O'Grady,  
 Mr. Ramsay,

Tellers.

Mr. Smyth,  
 Mr. Humffray.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Casey,  
 Mr. Gillies,  
 Mr. Grant,  
 Mr. Higinbotham,  
 Mr. Hood,  
 Mr. Howard,  
 Mr. McCulloch,  
 Mr. McDonald,  
 Mr. McLellan,  
 Mr. Strickland,

Mr. Sullivan,  
 Mr. Verdon,  
 Mr. Weeks,  
 Mr. Wood,  
 Mr. Woods,  
 Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. Houston,  
 Mr. Francis.

And so it passed in the negative.

20. **SEYMOUR ROAD.**—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, setting forth that the lessee of the Seymour Bridge, over the Goulburn, is protected by his lease against any toll being collected for five miles upon each side of the bridge, thus leaving ten miles of road to be partly made and wholly maintained by the Seymour Road Board, for which they can receive no toll; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take into consideration this very special case, and cause the sum of Two thousand pounds to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1864, towards the completion and maintenance of this portion of road, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Snodgrass, 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 this day.

21. **CHILTERN MUNICIPALITY.**—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 that the sum of Three hundred and four pounds may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1864, to be paid to the borough of Chiltern, in lieu of its share of the municipal grant-in-aid, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Wright, 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 this day.

22. **DRAINAGE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Wood the amendments in Clause 1 and 2 were read and agreed to.

Amendment to follow Clause 8 read.

Mr. Wood moved, That such amendment be amended by inserting the words "he would be," after the word "as," in the last line thereof.

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

And the said amendment and the other amendments made in this Bill were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham the Assembly ordered, That the following clause be read a first and second time and added to the Bill, viz. :—

"If Her Majesty or Her Successors or the Board of Land and Works be the owner of the lands through which it is proposed that any drains or improvements in drains whatsoever shall be made under the authority of any Part of this Act the notice of application shall be served upon the President of the Board and the Board may on behalf of Her Majesty and Her Successors or for itself assent to the application (either with or without conditions) by an instrument under the seal of the Board but if the Board shall within one month after the service of the notice of application signify dissent by a notice published in the *Government Gazette* it shall not be lawful for the applicant notwithstanding anything in this Act contained to make the drains or improvements in drains through such lands."

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That Clause 23 be amended by adding thereto the words "and shall include Her Majesty and Her successors and the Board of Land and Works."

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

Mr. Wood moved, That the schedule be amended by inserting in the 12th line, after the word "which," the words "the land proposed to be drained and."

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered, that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—

“ *Pensions Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*”

“ *Prevention of Diseases in Animals Law Consolidation Bill—Second reading.*”

“ *Criminal Law and Practice Consolidation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“ *Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration—Resumption of debate.*”

“ *Common Schools Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

“ *County Courts Administration Bill—Consideration of report.*”

24. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—

“ *Local Government Act 1863 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-four minutes past two o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRAN<sup>s</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

FRIDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Verdon presented—  
Government Storekeeper's Department.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th May instant, for all papers, reports, and correspondence relating to the proposed change in the Storekeeper's Department.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Grant presented—  
Upper Plenty Farmers' Common.—Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the alleged mismanagement of the Upper Plenty Farmers' Common.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Higinbotham presented—  
Mr. Warden Carr.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th May instant, for a copy of the report of the Board lately appointed to investigate certain charges made against Mr. Warden Carr.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Sessional Order be suspended, and that this House at its rising this day do adjourn until Monday next, at four o'clock p.m.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. OWNERS OF PRIVATE WHARFS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Howard, Chairman, brought up a report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings of the Committee, to be printed.
5. PETITION.—Mr. A. J. Smith presented a Memorial from the Council of the Borough of Castlemaine, under the seal of the municipality, praying that this House would cause all charges and advantages on the Ballarat and Sandhurst Railways to be made uniform and the same.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PRIVATE REA.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Casey, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence and documents connected with the Prahran and South Yarra Rifle Corps, relating to the period from the enrolment of that corps till 25th May, 1864, so far as relates to the case of Private Rea, late a member of the corps.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“*Pleuro-Pneumonia and Scab—Prize Essays — Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,*” until after the consideration of the Tenth Order for to-day;  
“*Drainage Bill—Third reading,*”  
“*Dog Acts Consolidation Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”  
“*Justices Laws Consolidation Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”  
“*Gold Fields Administration of Justice Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of report,*”  
“*Mining Boundaries Bill—Consideration of report,*” and  
“*Intestates Real Estate Bill—Consideration of report,*” until after the consideration of the Ninth Order for to-day.

8. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

ESTIMATES FOR 1864.

26th May.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1864, for the services hereunder specified, being :—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

| DIVISION No. 21.                     | GRANTS.   | £     | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------|----|----|---|----|----|
| Subdivisions—( <i>Inalterable</i> ). |   |       |    |    |   |    |    |
| No. 6.                               | To aid Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions ... .. | 3,000 | 0  | 0  |   |    |    |

### IV.—TREASURER.

| DIVISION No. 45.                     | MISCELLANEOUS.     | £     | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|----|----|---|----|----|
| Subdivisions—( <i>Inalterable</i> ). |                    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
| No. 5.                               | Advertising ... .. | 4,000 | 0  | 0  |   |    |    |

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

THIRD SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1863.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charges for the year 1863, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

### I.—Chief Secretary.

|  |                             | £     | s. | d. |
|--|-----------------------------|-------|----|----|
| DIVISION No. 2.  | LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.       |       |    |    |
| SALARIES AND WAGES.  |                             |       |    |    |
| The Clerk Assistant (additional)   | .. .. .                     | 100   | 0  | 0  |
| Charwoman  | .. .. .                     | 0     | 1  | 4  |
|  |                             | 100   | 1  | 4  |
| DIVISION No. 18.   | DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES. |       |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 1. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.   |                             |       |    |    |
| Water (1860 account)   | .. .. .                     | 120   | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 6. GENERAL POLICE.   |                             |       |    |    |
| Escort Conveyance (1862)   | .. .. .                     | 360   | 0  | 0  |
| Travelling Expenses (in addition)  | .. .. .                     | 500   | 0  | 0  |
| Incidental Expenses (ditto)  | .. .. .                     | 200   | 0  | 0  |
|  |                             | 1,060 | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 14. MAGNETIC SURVEY.   |                             |       |    |    |
| Travelling expenses, &c. (unpaid amount of Professor Neumayer's last expedition) | .. .. .                     | 181   | 0  | 6  |
| Subdivision No. 16. MUSEUM.  |                             |       |    |    |
| Specimens, Models, Books, &c. (in addition)                                      | .. .. .                     | 376   | 15 | 6  |
| DIVISION No. 20.   | ELECTORAL.                  |       |    |    |
| Allowances to Electoral Registrars, &c.  | .. .. .                     | 2,665 | 0  | 0  |
| DIVISION No. 23.   | MISCELLANEOUS.              |       |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 1.   |                             |       |    |    |
| Maintenance of Deserted Children (in addition)                                   | .. .. .                     | 497   | 8  | 3  |

|   |    | £  | s. | d. |        |    |   |
|---|----|----|----|----|--------|----|---|
| <b>II.—Attorney General.</b>  |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| DIVISION No. 32.  |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.   |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| Subdivision No. 2.  |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.  |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| Stores (in addition)  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10     | 0  | 0 |
| <b>III.—Minister of Justice.</b>  |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| DIVISION No. 36.  |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.   |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| Subdivision No. 1.  |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| COUNTY AND OTHER COURTS.  |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| Allowances to Clerks, &c. (in addition)   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25     | 0  | 0 |
| Subdivision No. 3.  |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| CORONERS.   |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| Remuneration to Coroners (in addition)  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 200    | 0  | 0 |
| Remuneration to Surgeons (in addition)  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 150    | 0  | 0 |
|   |    |    |    |    | 350    | 0  | 0 |
| <b>IV.—Treasurer.</b>   |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| DIVISION No. 44.  |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| GRANTS-IN-AID.  |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.  |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| Subdivision No. 15.   |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| Sandhurst Hospital—Building   | .. | .. | .. | .. | £625   | 0  | 0 |
| Maintenance   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1500   | 0  | 0 |
|   |    |    |    |    | 1,125  | 0  | 0 |
| (On condition that one-third be raised by private contribution).  |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| DIVISION No. 47.  |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| MISCELLANEOUS.  |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| Subdivision No. 2.  |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| Expenses of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry (additional)  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 260    | 16 | 5 |
| Subdivision No. 58.   |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| Compensation to Captain J. R. Scott, Staff Officer of Cavalry, for loss of office—one month's pay for every year of service—date of commission 24th October, 1860, four years' salary at £450 per annum | .. | .. | .. | .. | 150    | 0  | 0 |
| Subdivision No. 59.   |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| Expenses in connection with the reception of His Excellency on his arrival and during his occupation of Mr. Ebden's house   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 348    | 19 | 4 |
|   |    |    |    |    | 759    | 15 | 9 |
| <b>V.—Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surbey.</b>   |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| DIVISION No. 53A.   |    |    |    |    |        |    |   |
| Costs of Arbitration (to embrace all expenditure up to 31st December 1864)  |    |    |    |    | 14,000 | 0  | 0 |

## VI.—Commissioner of Public Works.

|  | £ s. d.  |
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| DIVISION No. 56.                   WORKS AND BUILDINGS.  |          |
| Subdivision No. 8.               MILITARY BUILDINGS, ETC.  |          |
| No. 2. Erection of Gun Platforms at Prince's Bridge Barracks, at St. Kilda, at Footscray, at Emerald Hill, and at the Royal Victoria Volunteer Artillery Depot, Prince's Bridge, for instruction of Volunteer Force in Gun Drill .. .. . |          |
|  | 172 11 1 |

## VII.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

|  | £ s. d.  |
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| DIVISION No. 57.                   CUSTOMS.  |          |
| Subdivision No. 1.               OFFICE, INCLUDING IMMIGRATION.  |          |
| Allowance at the rate of £100 per annum, from 20th April to 31st December, 1863, in addition to his salary of £398 6s. 8d., to the Acting Comptroller of Accounts, during the absence on leave of the Comptroller .. | 69 14 5  |
| Allowance at the rate of £35 per annum, from 20th April to 31st December, 1863, in addition to his salary of £325, to one 4th class Clerk, for performing certain other duties .. .. .                               | 24 8 0   |
| Allowance at the rate of £25 per annum, from 20th April to 31st December, 1863, in addition to his salary of £300, to one 4th class Clerk, for performing certain other duties .. .. .                               | 17 8 7   |
| Subdivision No. 2.               WILLIAMSTOWN.   |          |
| Allowance at the rate of £45 per annum, from 1st July to 31st December, in addition to his salary of £200, to one Tide Waiter, for acting during the absence on leave of a Tide Surveyor .. .. .                     | 111 11 0 |
|  | 22 10 0  |

## VIII.—Postmaster-General.

|  | £ s. d. |
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| DIVISION No. 70.                                     |         |
| DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.                          |         |
| Subdivision No. 2.               ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH. |         |
| Fuel, Light, and Water (in addition) .. .. .         | 125 0 0 |
| Stores, &c. (in addition) .. .. .                    | 390 0 0 |
| Maintenance and Repairs, &c. (in addition) .. .. .   | 200 0 0 |
| Overtime and Nightservice, &c. (in addition) .. .. . | 100 0 0 |
|  | 815 0 0 |

## IX.—Commissioner of Railways and Roads and Bridges.

|   | £ s. d.   |
|---|-----------|
| DIVISION No. 77.                   RAILWAY WORKS.           |           |
| Subdivision No. 1.               WORKING EXPENSES OF LINES. |           |
| Salaries and Wages, Coals, &c., (in addition) .. .. .       | 1,500 0 0 |
| Subdivision No. 3.               MAINTENANCE OF LINES.      |           |
| In addition .. .. .   | 3,000 0 0 |
|   | 4,500 0 0 |

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

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1864.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the year 1864 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

| I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.   |     | £     | s. | d.      |
|---|-----|-------|----|---------|
| <b>SALARIES AND WAGES.</b>  |     |       |    |         |
| DIVISION No. 3. THE LIBRARY.  |     |       |    |         |
| Two Messengers at 72s. per week, instead of one at £100 and one at £75  | ... | 201   | 9  | 2       |
| DIVISION No. 8. PENAL.  |     |       |    |         |
| Subdivision No. 2. PENAL POLICE.  |     |       |    |         |
| Superintendents—Increments  | ... | 20    | 0  | 0       |
| DIVISION No. 9. "VICTORIA," S.S.  |     |       |    |         |
| Officers and Men paid off   | ... | 151   | 15 | 2       |
| Ditto retained to 31st July (additional)  | ... | 170   | 10 | 5       |
| DIVISION No. 10. MEDICAL.   |     |       |    |         |
| Subdivision No. 1.  |     |       |    |         |
| MEDICAL OFFICER.  |     |       |    |         |
| Dr. Owens—8 days' pay   | ... | 11    | 14 | 4       |
| Increment to Salary of Resident Surgeon, Pentridge  | ... | 18    | 6  | 8       |
| Subdivision No. 2.  |     |       |    |         |
| SANATORY STATION.   |     |       |    |         |
| Increment to Salary of Resident Surgeon   | ... | 18    | 6  | 8       |
| 48 7 8  |     |       |    |         |
| DIVISION No. 11. PUBLIC LIBRARY.  |     |       |    |         |
| Increment to one Fourth Class Clerk, in addition to £225 previously voted   | ... | 25    | 0  | 0       |
| DIVISION No. 15. AUDIT OFFICE.  |     |       |    |         |
| Two Clerks of the Third Class at £418 6s. 8d. = £836 13s. 4d., instead of two at £411 13s. 4d. = £823 6s. 8d., difference | ... | 13    | 6  | 8       |
| Three Clerks of the Fifth Class at £94 13s. 4d. = £290, instead of three at £80 = £240, difference                        | ... | 50    | 0  | 0       |
| 63 6 8  |     |       |    |         |
| DIVISION No. 16A.   |     |       |    |         |
| MAGNETIC SURVEY.  |     |       |    |         |
| Salary of Director from January to March at £400 per annum  | ... | 100   | 0  | 0       |
| DIVISION No. 17.  |     |       |    |         |
| DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.   |     |       |    |         |
| Subdivision No. 3.  |     |       |    |         |
| REFRESHMENT ROOMS.  |     |       |    |         |
| Allowance to Contractor (additional)...   | ... | 100   | 0  | 0       |
| Subdivision No. 6. GENERAL POLICE.  |     |       |    |         |
| Purchase of Horses at rates not to exceed £35 each  | ... | 1,000 | 0  | 0       |
| Subdivision No. 13. PUBLIC LIBRARY.   |     |       |    |         |
| Incidental expenses (additional)  | ... | 100   | 0  | 0       |
| Subdivision No. 15. BOTANIC GARDENS.  |     |       |    |         |
| For Purchase of a Draught Horse   | ... | 30    | 0  | 0       |
| DIVISION No. 21.  |     |       |    |         |
| GRANTS—(Inalterable).   |     |       |    |         |
| Subdivision No. 7.—To the Botanic Gardens, Ballarat   | ... | 1,000 | 0  | 0       |
| Subdivision No. 8.—To the Horticultural Society   | ... | 250   | 0  | 0       |
| 1,250 0 0   |     |       |    |         |
| DIVISION No. 22.  |     |       |    |         |
| MISCELLANEOUS.  |     |       |    |         |
| Subdivision No. 6.  |     |       |    |         |
| Rewards for destruction of Dogs   | ... | 700   | 0  | 0       |
|   |     |       |    | 700 0 0 |

## II.—ATTORNEY GENERAL.

£    s.    d.

|  |  |    |    |    |     |   |   |
|--|--|----|----|----|-----|---|---|
| DIVISION No. 23.<br>THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.<br>Salary of Librarian of the Supreme Court Library for the<br>last six months of this year at £250    ...    ... | <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; border-right: 1px solid black;">£</td> <td style="width: 33%;">s.</td> <td style="width: 33%;">d.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">125</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </table> | £  | s. | d. | 125 | 0 | 0 |
| £  | s.   | d. |    |    |     |   |   |
| 125  | 0  | 0  |    |    |     |   |   |

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

9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the following point of Order had arisen in the Committee, viz., a resolution had been proposed for the grant of a certain sum of money, upon which an amendment had been moved, and the question put, the voices taken, and the decision declared by him, and the result also entered by him in his copy of the Estimates, after which, but before any fresh question had been submitted to the Committee, a division was called for; the right to make this call was disputed by several members of the Committee.

After debate had thereon—

Mr. Speaker ruled, that according to the rules of Parliament, neither the Speaker nor the Chairman of Committees were supposed to take any note of the proceedings had in the House, or the Committee respectively; and further, that in his opinion a division may be called for at any time prior to a fresh proceeding taking place.

On the motion of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

SATURDAY, 28TH MAY, 1864.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Monday, 30th May instant.

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 Monday, 30th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. 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 limit the Liability of Mining Companies*," 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,  
27th May, 1864.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration Monday, 30th May instant.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they agree to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the management of Towns and other populous places and for the suppression of various offences*."

(Signed)                    J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 27th May, 1864.

11. DRAINAGE 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*"An Act to facilitate the Drainage of Land for agricultural and other purposes."*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

12. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA AND SCAB PRIZE ESSAYS.—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 place upon an Additional Estimate for 1864 a sum not exceeding £300, to be given as prizes for the best essays on the following subjects, viz. :—

- (1.) Pleuro-pneumonia : its causes, symptoms, *post mortem* appearances (Pathology), the best means of treatment, and practical hints on the avoidance of the disease and its eradication from the colony.
- (2.) Scab : its causes, symptoms, pathology, best means of treatment, and practical hints for its avoidance and extermination.

The essays to include also the following questions :—Can we determine by the inspection of the entire or divided animal in slaughter-houses or butchers' shops whether the animal has died or been slaughtered ; whether it has been the subject of the above or any other diseases ; and, if so, what are the signs by which the traces of these diseases may be recognised ; and, lastly, stating—basing opinions, as far as practicable, on facts (besides those already known)—whether food prepared from such flesh should be allowed to be consumed, or whether it should be confiscated and destroyed, having been read :—

On the motion of Mr. L. L. Smith 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 Monday, 30th May instant.

13. REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham the amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Add the words “ and for other purposes ” to the title.

Clause XVI., line 3 (page 4), after “ shall ” insert “ after the passing of this Act.”

After Clause XXII., insert new Clauses A., B., and C., as follow :—

A. The fourteenth section of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty intitled *“ An Act to regulate the Taxation of Attorneys' Bills of Costs and the practice of Conveyancing ”* shall be and the same is hereby repealed but nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect the rights or position of any person now entitled to practise as a certificated conveyancer. Repeal of 11 Vic. No. 33, s. 14.

B. Notwithstanding any law or rule of court to the contrary every person who at the time of the commencement of “ *The Real Property Act* ” was entitled to practise as a certificated conveyancer and who then and thence continually until the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four actually practised as such and who at any time after the passing of this Act shall serve the full term of one year as clerk to some practising attorney or solicitor of the Supreme Court under a contract in writing duly filed or enrolled in that court shall and may be admitted as an attorney solicitor and proctor of the said court in like manner in all other respects as if he had served as aforesaid for the full term of five years. Certain conveyancers may be admitted attorneys.

C. It shall not be necessary for any such conveyancer as aforesaid who previously to the passing of this Act shall have passed at the University of Melbourne the examination which at the time of passing the same was sufficient for the admission of attorneys solicitors and proctors of the said court to pass any further examination either at the said University or before the said Board of Examiners for attorneys anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Persons already examined not to be re-examined.

The Fourth Schedule,—Insert at commencement the following—

An Act for adopting and applying certain Acts of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of His late Majesty and first year of the reign of His present Majesty and in the first and second years of the reign of His present Majesty respectively in the administration of justice in New South Wales in like manner as other laws of England are applied therein. 5 William IV. No. 8.

An Act for adopting certain Acts of Parliament passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of His present Majesty King William the Fourth in the Administration of Justice in New South Wales in like manner as other laws of England are applied therein. Omit the following at end— 7 William IV. No. 8.

An Act to consolidate and amend Acts now in force in Victoria relating to Real Property. 27 Victoria No.

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 agree to the amendments made therein by the Legislative Council.

14. SEYMOUR ROAD.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

27th May.

Resolved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of Two thousand pounds to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1864 towards the completion and maintenance of this portion of road.

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

15. CHILTERN MUNICIPALITY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

27th May.

Resolved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of Three hundred and four pounds may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1864, to be paid to the borough of Chiltern, in lieu of its share of the municipal grant-in-aid.

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered, that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Monday, 30th May, instant :—

“Dog Acts Consolidation Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”

“Justices Laws Consolidation Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”

“Gold Fields Administration of Justice Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of report,”

“Mining Boundaries Bill—Consideration of report,”

“Intestates Real Estate Bill—Consideration of report,”

“Pensions Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”

“Prevention of Diseases in Animals Law Consolidation Bill—Second reading,”

“Criminal Law and Practice Consolidation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,” and

“Common Schools Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.”

17. COUNTY COURTS ADMINISTRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill having been read, Mr.

Casey moved, That the same be now taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Casey moved, That Clause 14 be amended by leaving out the word “fifth” from the sixth line thereof and inserting the word “second” instead thereof.

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

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

Mr. Casey moved, That Clause 14 be further amended by leaving out the word “sixth,” from the last line, and inserting the word “third” instead thereof.

Question that the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Casey moved, That Clause 19 be amended by leaving out the word “seventh” from the fourth line thereof, and inserting the word “fourth” instead thereof.

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

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

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Casey, read a third time and passed.

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

“An Act to provide for the better Administration of Justice in County Courts.”

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 eight minutes past two o'clock until four o'clock on Monday next.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
Speaker.



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

MONDAY, 30TH MAY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Census of Victoria, 1861. Population Tables, Part V., Ages of the People.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Gold Field Act.—Order in Council.—Authorized Mining at Fryer's Creek.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Higinbotham presented—  
Pensions to Ministers.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th  
May, for a copy of the regulations recently made as to pensions to Responsible  
Ministers, and also a copy of any letters patent granting a pension under them.  
Ordered to lie on the table.
3. LETTER FROM THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this  
day received from the Clerk of the Parliaments the following letter :—

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 30th May, 1864.

SIR,  
I do myself the honor to report, in conformity with the requirements of the  
twenty-first Joint Standing Order of both Houses of Parliament, that the following  
clerical errors have been discovered in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the  
Laws relating to the Management of Towns and other Populous Places and for the  
suppression of various Offences,*" viz :  
In clause 22, line 2, the words "write or draw" occur where the words "writes or  
"draws" are required, and in line 3 of the same clause, the word "use" occurs  
where the context requires that the word "uses" should be inserted.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Assembly agreed to make the amendments pointed  
out by the Clerk of the Parliaments, and ordered the letter to be transmitted to the  
Legislative Council with a Message, requesting their concurrence in correcting the errors  
so pointed out.

4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—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. 13.

In accordance with the 36th Section of "*The Constitution Act,*" the Governor  
transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment,  
which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Laws  
relating to Wills,*" presented to him for Her Majesty's assent :—

Section 1, last line, for the figures "37" insert "36."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 30th May, 1864.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendment above recom-  
mended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered the Message to be transmitted  
to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired in the proposed amendment.

C. H. DARLING,  
Governor.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the 36th Section of "*The Constitution Act*," the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments, which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Real Property Act*," presented to him for Her Majesty's assent :—

- (1.) Section 16, page 4, line 4, omit the words "or without leaving a will thereof  
" within any of the Australian Colonies or Tasmania or  
" New Zealand."
- (2.) " " line 7, for the word "three" substitute the word "twelve."
- (3.) " " line 8, for word "shall" substitute "may."
- (4.) " " line 20, after the word "deceased" insert the words "and  
" he had died actually intestate as to the same."

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered the above Message to be printed and taken into consideration after the consideration of the 7th Order for to-day.

5. 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 2nd Order for to-day :—

" *Gold Fields Administration of Justice Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of report.*"

6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be discharged :—

" *Mining Boundaries Bill—Consideration of report.*"

7. MINING BOUNDARIES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Sullivan, the Assembly ordered this Bill to be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly, and on the further motion of Mr. Sullivan, 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 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. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be discharged :—

" *Gold Fields Administration of Justice Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of report.*"

9. GOLD FIELDS ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Sullivan, the Assembly ordered this Bill to be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly, and on the further motion of Mr. Sullivan, 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 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Higinbotham, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

C. H. DARLING,  
Governor.

Message No. 15.

The Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue to provide for the per centage proposed to be paid to the Curator, and for other purposes, under the Bill relating to the Administration of Intestate Estates.

Government Offices,  
30th May, 1864.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered the above Message to be printed and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, after the consideration of the seventh Order for to-day.

11. JUSTICES LAWS CONSOLIDATION 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. Higinbotham, the same were read, and are as follow :—

1. TITLE, after "consolidate" insert "and amend."
2. { Clause 1. line 5, leave out "5-14" insert "5-13."  
" line 6, leave out "15-31" insert "14-29."  
" line 7, leave out "32-57" insert "30-56."  
" line 9, leave out "58-84" insert "56-82."  
" line 10, leave out "85" insert "83."  
" line 11, leave out "105" insert "103."  
" line 12, after "appeals" insert "mandamus."  
" Clause 2, line 1, after "Acts" insert "and parts of Acts."  
" line 2, after "hereto" insert "to the extent to which the same are therein expressed to be repealed."

3. { Clause 3, line 2, leave out "against any of the Acts mentioned in such first Schedule."  
 " line 5, after "judge" insert "justice."  
 " line 10, leave out "and every penalty in respect of any such offence shall be recovered and."  
 " line 5 (p. 2), leave out "such Acts were not repealed" and insert "this Act had not been passed."
4. Clause 4, line 3, leave out "for the respective purposes therein mentioned."  
 Clause 5, line 3, leave out all words after "appointed" to end of clause.
5. Clause 6, line 3, leave out all words after "respectively and" to end of clause, and insert "(unless disqualified by any law now or hereafter in force relating to the qualification of mayors) during the year immediately succeeding that in which they shall have held office."
6. { Clause 7, line 3, after "peace" leave out all words to end of clause, and insert "for the said shire and borough respectively and (unless disqualified by any law now or hereafter in force relating to the qualification of president and mayor) during the year immediately succeeding that in which they shall have held office."  
 After clause 7 insert new clause :-  
 "A. The Governor in Council may at any time prohibit any person who by virtue of this Act is a justice of the peace from acting as such justice and such person shall thereupon and notwithstanding the provisions hereinbefore contained cease to be a justice of the peace in like manner as any person removed from the commission of the peace."  
 Clause 8, line 2, leave out "in and for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong and also in and."
7. { Clause 11, line 1, (p. 3) leave out "shall" and insert "must."  
 " line 2, (p. 3) leave out "shall act" and insert "acting."  
 Clause 12, line 5, after "borough" leave out all words to end of clause.  
 After Clause 12 insert new Clause B :-  
 "B. When any justice issues a summons or warrant purporting on the face thereof to have been issued within the limits of his jurisdiction such summons or warrant may be served or executed (as the case may be) within any part of the colony although beyond the limits of such jurisdiction."
8. { Leave out Clauses 13 and 14,  
 Clause 15, line 2, leave out "the city of Melbourne the town of Geelong and."  
 " line 2, leave out "other."  
 " line 5, leave out "by proclamation."  
 " line 7, leave out "and may revoke or alter any such proclamation."
9. { Clause 16, line 6, leave out "or a practising barrister of the Supreme Court of Victoria of not less than five years standing."
10. { Clause 17, line 6, after "attorney-general" insert "or solicitor-general."  
 Clause 21, line 3, leave out "the court of."  
 " line 3, after "sessions" insert "with the name of the place where such court is held."
11. { Clause 22, line 8, leave out "of the parties plaintiff or defendant or any witness" and insert "person."  
 Clause 24, line 5, leave out "in the said city of Melbourne town of Geelong or any other part of the said colony" and insert "within the jurisdiction of such court."
12. Leave out Clause 26.
13. Clause 29, line 2, leave out "jurat."
14. Clause 32, line 1, leave out "two or more justices assembled and" and insert "justice."
15. { Clause 35, line 1, leave out "may" and insert "shall."  
 " line 2, leave out "costs and charges."  
 Clause 36, line 2, leave out "table" and insert "copy."  
 " same line, leave out "fees" and insert "schedule."  
 Clause 37, line 2, leave out "table of fees" and insert "copy of the said schedule."  
 " line 3, leave out "table" and insert "copy."  
 Clause 41, line 4, after "justice" insert "in his uncontrolled discretion."  
 Clause 42, line 7, after "labor" insert "done."
16. { Clause 44, line 3, after "cause" insert "or in any case in which the complainant proceeds or the defendant is proceeded against in a representative character."  
 Leave out Clauses 45 and 46.
17. { Clause 50, line 6, after "unless" insert "reasonable."  
 " line 7, leave out "or to his attorney in the complaint."
18. Clause 51, line 6, after "accordingly" insert "but if the debt or demand so set-off exceeds twenty pounds and the defendant does not abandon the excess (which he is hereby allowed to do) or if it did not arise within twelve months before the complaint was made no order whatsoever shall be made on such complaint."
- { After Clause 55, insert new clauses C and D.  
 "C. Any justice upon complaint or information on oath that any cattle suspected to have been stolen is in the possession of any person may issue a summons to such person to appear before any two justices or may issue a warrant for the apprehension of such person and also if such justice think fit may issue his warrant to any constable com-

manding him to seize any such cattle suspected to have been stolen and detain the same until such information or complaint shall have been disposed of and if on the appearance of such person or on proof of the due service of such summons two days before he was required to appear it shall seem to such justices after hearing evidence on oath that such cattle were stolen within the period of one year preceding such justices may determine to whom such cattle belong and may adjudge such person to be the owner thereof and may issue a warrant to any constable commanding him forthwith to seize such cattle wheresoever the same may be found and to restore and give peaceable possession thereof to the person so adjudged to be the owner as aforesaid. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be taken to discharge any person from any criminal prosecution for felony to be afterwards brought against such person or to prevent the justice committing such person for trial or to deprive any person of any right he may have or might have had before the passing hereof.

19. D. Any person from whom or from whose possession any cattle shall have been taken or detained under any such warrant as last aforesaid may recover from his vendor the amount paid by him as the purchase money of such cattle and any vendor of such cattle who may repay or be compelled to repay the purchase money he may have received for such cattle may in like manner recover back from his vendor the amount he may have paid such last mentioned vendor as the purchase money of such cattle. And any justice upon complaint on oath made by any such person or vendor as aforesaid or any person on his behalf that such person or vendor has paid for such cattle and that such cattle have been taken from him or that he has paid or been compelled to repay the amount he received may summon the party who sold such cattle to such last mentioned person or vendor to appear before any two justices or may issue a warrant for the apprehension of such party and upon his appearance or in default thereof upon proof of the due service of such summons such justices may examine the parties or either of them and their respective witnesses (if there be any) upon oath touching the purchase and payment of the amount of the purchase money for such cattle and the restitution of the cattle purchased or the repayment of the sum received and may make such order for the repayment of that amount with the costs incurred in the recovery thereof as shall to such justices appear reasonable. Provided that the execution of such order shall be stayed for such time as such justices may order if the person from whom or from whose possession such cattle may have been taken or on whom such order for payment shall be made shall forthwith enter into a bond to the complainant with two sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of such justices and to such amount as they may think reasonable conditioned to prosecute to conviction within the time aforesaid the person guilty of having stolen such cattle and such conviction within the time aforesaid shall supersede the order so made by such justices as aforesaid and no subsequent proceedings shall be had thereon. Provided also that such justices on the application of such party and notice to the said complainant may extend the time aforesaid. Provided further that in this and the next preceding section the term "cattle" shall include any horse mare gelding colt foal or filly and any bull cow ox heifer or calf and any ram ewe sheep or lamb and any mule or ass and any pig and any camel alpaca or llama and the term vendor shall include and mean the auctioneer or other agent of such vendor as well as such vendor himself.
20. Clause 57, line 2, (p. 10), leave out "six" and insert "twelve."  
 Clause 58, line 8, after "jurisdiction" insert "then and in every such case."  
 line 11, leave out "or justices."  
 Clause 59, before "The" at beginning of clause, insert "In all cases."  
 Clause 61, line 8, leave out "and on payment of a fee of one shilling."  
 line 12, leave out "indicted" and insert "informed against."  
 Clause 62, line 4, (p. 11), leave out "or justices."  
 Clause 64, line 8, leave out "directed to such person requiring him to appear at a certain time and place before the same justice or such other justice or justices as may then be there to answer to the said information or complaint and to be further dealt with according to law" and insert "in the form hereinafter mentioned."
21. Clause 71, line 3, leave out "if he cannot conveniently be met with then."  
 After clause 118 insert new Clause E:—  
 "E. Every information complaint conviction order and warrant shall be deemed valid and sufficient in which the subject matter thereof shall be set forth in the words of the Act upon which the same respectively may have been framed.  
 Leave out Clause 119.
22. After Clause 122 insert new clause F, "Where any sum is by this or any other Act or by any warrant of a justice of the peace directed to be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of any person any money or bank notes belonging to such person may be seized taken and applied towards satisfaction of the warrant, but need not be sold."
23. Clause 127, line 8, (p. 24), after "prison" insert "if such justice shall think fit so to order."  
 Clause 128 line 21, leave out "taking" and insert "the commitment."  
 line 22, after "order" insert "(the amount thereof being ascertained and stated in such commitment)."

- Clause 130 line 1 (p. 25), after "order" insert "(the amount thereof being ascertained and stated in such commitment)."
- Clause 132 line 9, after "prison" insert "if the justices shall think fit so to order."
24. After Clause 132, insert new clause :—  
 "G. Where in any order conviction or order of dismissal any costs or costs and charges shall be awarded ordered or directed to be paid and where by any warrant they are required to be levied and where by any warrant any person is to be imprisoned until they are paid such costs or costs and charges (as the case may be) shall be calculated and ascertained by the scale in the third schedule hereto.
- Part VII. heading, after "Appeals" insert "mandamus."
- Clause 138 line 4, after "Court" leave out "in the same way as the Courts of Quarter Sessions in England are accustomed to state cases for the opinion of the Court of Queen's Bench in England and thereupon on such case being submitted to the said Supreme Court according to the practice which prevails in England in relation to cases so stated as aforesaid" and insert instead thereof "and the applicant shall within fourteen days after receiving such case transmit the same to the said Court first giving notice in writing of such case having been stated with a copy of the case to the other party and thereupon."
- Clause 138, line 9, leave out "Supreme."  
 " line 9, leave out "the same" and insert "such case."  
 " line 10, leave out "said."
25. " line 11, after "Queen's Bench" insert "in England."  
 " line 15, after "England" insert "or as near thereto as circumstances will permit."
- Clause 141, line 3, after "Court" insert "or any judge thereof."  
 " line 3, leave out "or any judge thereof."  
 " line 7, leave out "or judge."  
 " line 8, leave out "as to it or him seems meet."  
 " line 10, leave out "or order."
- Clause 153, line 8, leave out "one week" and insert "fourteen days."  
 Clause 156, line 2, leave out "within one month after any such determination as aforesaid."  
 Clause 162, line 2, after "any" insert "order of any Court of General Sessions of the peace or of any."
- Clause 167, line 4, leave out "appeal or."  
 Clause 174, line 2, after "Court" insert "only."  
 " line 2, leave out "the appropriate town of."
26. Clause 175, line 9, leave out "such" and insert "which."
- First Schedule (p. 34) after 11 & 12 Vict., cap. 44, insert—
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| 13 Vict., No. 40 | {<br>"An Act to incorporate the inhabitants of the town of Geelong and to extend and apply thereto the laws now in force for the regulation of the Corporation of Melbourne" | { So much as extends and applies the provisions of the Act 6 Vict., No. 7, which are repealed by this Act. |
| 14 Vict. No. 7   | {<br>"An Act for the better Apprehension of Offenders who shall have escaped to parts within the Territory of New South Wales from any other of the Australian Colonies."    | { The whole.   |
- First Schedule, after 16 Vict. No. 3, insert :—
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| 16 Vict. No. 20 | {<br>"An Act for the better protection of Cattle and the better prevention of Cattle Stealing." | { The whole except sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 13 |
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- Second Schedule, form LI, line 3, before "48" insert "47 and," after "48" leave out "and 49."
- Second Schedule, form LI, line 18, before "commitment" insert "the."  
 Second Schedule, form LII, line 12, before "conveying" insert "the commitment and."  
 Second Schedule, form LII, line 7, (p. 53) before "conveying," insert "the commitment and."  
 Second Schedule, form LIII, line 14, before "conveying," insert "the commitment and."  
 Second Schedule, form LIII, line 25, before "conveying," insert "the commitment and."  
 Second Schedule, form XLII, line 3, before "XLVIII." insert "XLVII. and," and "XLVIII." leave out "and XLIX."
- Second Schedule, after form LXV. insert new form LXVI—  
 "IN THE SUPREME COURT.  
 In the matter of an appeal from the determination of the undersigned [two] of Her Majesty's justices of the peace in and for [this colony] in a proceeding before us at B. in the said [colony] between
- A.B. Complainant [or Prosecutor]  
 and  
 C.D. Defendant.
27. "The [information or if a civil case say complaint] alleged that &c. [here state the charge or claim] The defendant pleaded not guilty and after hearing the parties and the evidence adduced by them we did on the day of 186 convict the defendant of the said offence and adjudged him to pay the sum of

for the same *or in a civil case say* make an order against the defendant for the payment by him to the complainant of the sum of *or dismiss the said* [information or complaint.]

"The [defendant *or* complainant] alleging that he was aggrieved by the said determination as being erroneous in point of law did within one month thereafter apply in writing to us to state and sign a case setting forth the facts and the grounds of such determination for the opinion thereon of this honorable court and did at the time of making such application and before the stating of this case before a justice of the peace enter into a recognizance to Her Majesty in the sum of nine hundred and thirty-seven pounds four shillings with a condition to prosecute this appeal with effect and without delay and to submit to the judgment of this honorable court and pay such costs as may be awarded by the same and thereupon in pursuance of the Act in such case made and provided we state and sign the following case.

"It was proved [*or admitted as the case may be*] upon the hearing that &c. [*here state the facts.*]

"We determine that the matter hereinbefore stated afforded no ground of answer or defence to the said \* *or* was insufficient to support the said \*  
The question for the opinion of the court is whether our said determination was erroneous in point of law.

Third Schedule—

Heading, leave out "Fees," and insert "costs"; line 1, insert after "service," "a fee of"; line 2, after "one," insert "a fee of."

28. Line 3, after "defendant," leave out "required to be served by a constable."

Line 4, after "miles," insert "a fee of"; line 5, after "defendant," insert "a fee of"; line 6, after "apprehension," insert "a fee of"; line 8 after "defendant," insert "a fee of"; line 9, after "defendant," insert "a fee of"; line 10, after "service," insert "a fee of"; line 11, after "one," insert "including service a fee of"; line 13, after "thereof," insert "a fee of"; line 15, after "names," insert "a fee of"; line 16, after "thereof," insert "a fee of"; line 19, after "miles," insert "a fee of"; line 20, after "witness," insert "a fee of."

In heading following line 20, before "distress" insert "costs and charges of"; after "distress" leave out "and" and insert "or of," and leave out the sub-heading "Fees;" line 21 after "distress" insert "a fee of;" line 22, leave out "costs," insert "expenses;" line 24, after "defendant" insert "a fee of;" line 25, after "defendant" insert "a fee of."

29. After line 25, leave out heading "Costs and Charges;" lines 26, 27, and 28, leave out first word, "Costs," and insert "expenses;" line 28, after "shillings" insert "or fraction of twenty shillings;" after line 28, leave out heading "Fees;" line 30, after "sale" insert "a fee of;" after line 30, leave out heading "Costs and Charges;" in lines 31, 32, and 33, leave out the word "Costs," and insert "expenses;" line 33, after "sale," leave out "at the rate per cent. of £2 10s.," and insert "for every twenty shillings or fraction of twenty shillings of the price realized, 6d."

(p. 60) heading leave out "conveying to gaol and" and insert "Costs and Charges of;" sub-heading leave out "fees;" line 1, after "commitment" insert "a fee of;" line 4 after "defendant" insert "a fee of;" line 5, after "defendant" insert "a fee of;" line 8, after "gaol" insert "a fee of."

After line 9, leave out heading "Costs and charges;" after line 10, leave out heading "Fees for a case" and insert "Miscellaneous Fees."

After line 14, leave out heading "Miscellaneous Fees" and the words "Civil and Criminal Cases."

And the said amendments having been read a second time—

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the several amendments numbered respectively 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, and 29 were agreed to; the several amendments numbered respectively 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, and 28 were disagreed to; in the amendment numbered 5 the omission was disagreed to, and the insertion amended by inserting the word "and" before the first word of such amendment, and such amendment, as so amended, was ordered to be inserted after the word "office" in line 5 of the clause; amendment numbered 18 was agreed to with the following amendment, omit "twelve" from line 3 thereof and insert "six" instead thereof; and as amendments consequent on amendment numbered 19 it was resolved to make Clauses 53, 54, and 55 into one clause, adding the word "and" at the end of Clause 53, omitting the words "where any person is convicted of any such assault" from the commencement of Clause 54 and adding the words "provided that" at the end of such clause; amendment numbered 22 was agreed to, adding it to Clause 122 instead of making it a new clause; amendment numbered 24 was agreed to, adding it to Clause 132 instead of making it a new clause; and the omission in amendment numbered 26 was agreed to, and the insertion amended by leaving out the word "which" and inserting the word "the" instead thereof.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message, acquainting them that the Assembly had disagreed to some of the amendments, had agreed to others of the amendments, had agreed to others of the amendments with amendments, and had made a consequential amendment, in which they desired the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

12. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be discharged :—  
*“ Intestates Real Estate Bill.—Consideration of Report.”*
13. INTESTATES REAL ESTATE BILL.—Mr. Michie moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And on the further motion of Mr. Michie, 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.  
 Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 15, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Michie, 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.  
 Mr. Michie moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that the Report be received this day.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Whereupon Mr. Lalor reported a resolution from the committee of the whole, which was read, and is as follows—  
 Resolved—That an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue to provide for the per-centage proposed to be paid to the Curator, and for other purposes under the Bill relating to the administration of Intestate Estates.  
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
15. INTESTATES 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 having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill,  
 Mr. Michie moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the Standing Orders be suspended to allow the Bill to pass all its stages this day.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 On the motion of Mr. Michie, 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. Michie, read a third time and *passed*.  
 Mr. Michie moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
*“ An Act to make Undevised Real Estate distributable amongst next of Kin and to provide for the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons in certain Cases.”*  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—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, until after the consideration of the tenth Order for to-day ;”*  
*“ Dog Acts Consolidation Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration, after the consideration of the eleventh Order for to-day ;”*  
*“ Pensions Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration, until to-morrow ;”*  
*“ Prevention of Diseases in Animals Law Consolidation Bill—Second reading until after the consideration of the tenth Order for to-day.”*
17. REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 14, having been read,  
 On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendments transmitted by His Excellency the Governor for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly in this Bill.  
 Ordered—That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
18. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE CONSOLIDATION 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 an amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

19. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1864.

28th May.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1864 for the services hereunder specified, being—

|   |  |  | £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
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| <b>II.—ATTORNEY GENERAL.</b>  |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| DIVISION No. 30A.   |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.<br>(Six Months from 1st July proximo.)  |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| Curator, at £500 ... ..   |  |  | 250   | 0  | 0  | 250   | 0  | 0  |
| DIVISION No. 31.  |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.   |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 2. LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.   |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| For Drawing and Revising Bye-laws of Mining Boards for the half-year ending 30th June, 1864 ... ..          |  |  | 100   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| For Law Reports to be supplied to Courts (in addition) ... ..   |  |  | 302   | 10 | 0  |       |    |    |
| Professional Assistance and Fees to Prosecuting Barristers (in addition) ... ..                             |  |  | 1,500 | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 7.  |  |  | 1,902 | 10 | 0  |       |    |    |
| REAL PROPERTY TITLES COMMISSIONERS.   |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| Clerical Assistance and Preparation of Diagrams (in addition) ... ..  |  |  | 500   | 0  | 0  | 2,402 | 10 | 0  |
|   |  |  |       |    |    | 2,652 | 10 | 0  |
| <b>III.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.</b>  |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| DIVISION No. 33.  |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| POLICE MAGISTRATES, &c.   |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| For Six months at £650 ... ..   |  |  | 325   | 0  | 0  | 325   | 0  | 0  |
| DIVISION No. 35.  |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.   |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 1. COUNTY AND OTHER COURTS.   |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| Allowances to Clerks of Courts, &c. (in addition) ... ..  |  |  | 300   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Travelling expenses ... ..  |  |  | 600   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 3. CORONERS.  |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| Remuneration to Coroners (in addition) ... ..   |  |  | 600   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Remuneration to Surgeons (in addition) ... ..   |  |  | 550   | 0  | 0  | 2,050 | 0  | 0  |
|   |  |  |       |    |    | 2,375 | 0  | 0  |
| <b>IV.—TREASURER.</b>   |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| SALARIES AND WAGES.   |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| DIVISION No. 36. TREASURER.   |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 1. TREASURER'S OFFICE.  |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| One clerk, 5th class, at £150, in lieu of one at £80 ... ..   |  |  | 70    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| DIVISION No. 37. STORES AND TRANSPORT.<br>(For Six Months.)   |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| One clerk, 3rd class, at £418 6s. 8d., instead of the amount on the original Estimates £411 13s. 4d. ... .. |  |  | 73    | 6  | 8  |       |    |    |
| DIVISION No. 40.  |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.   |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 5. MILITARY STORE DEPARTMENT.   |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| Working Pay of Men, &c., &c. (in addition) ... ..   |  |  | 100   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Incidental Expenses, including cartage (in addition) ... ..   |  |  | 100   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 7. VOLUNTEER FORCE.   |  |  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| Forage and Expense of Mounting Officers (in addition) ... ..  |  |  | 250   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Expenses of the Camp of Instruction at Sunbury ... ..   |  |  | 1,150 | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Ammunition ... ..   |  |  | 2,000 | 0  | 0  | 3,600 | 0  | 0  |



DIVISION No. 43.  
 Subdivision No. 2. MUNICIPALITIES.  
 To reimburse the Treasurer of the Borough of Emerald  
 Hill sundry expenses for the repair of the pile-cased  
 Embankment on the south side of the Yarra Yarra

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DIVISION No. 44.  
 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, 1863, verified by the solemn declaration before a Justice of the Peace of the Secretary or other officer of every such Institution has been deposited in the Treasury.

(2) That similar accounts, verified in the manner before described, be furnished for the first six months of the year 1864 prior to 31st July in that year, and for the quarters ending 30th September and 31st December in that year, prior to 31st October, 1864, and 31st January, 1865 respectively.

(3) That a sum equal to one-third of the amount claimed out of the present grant to each institution be raised on account of the year 1864 by private contributions.

(4) That before any portion of such grant be authorized by the Treasurer, a list of such contributions shall have been deposited in the Treasury, accompanied by a solemn 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 contributions have been received.

(5) That the Secretary or some other officer of every such institution shall before the last day of January, 1865, 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 institution during the year preceding, the number of officials and servants, and the vital statistics of such institution, together with such other and further information as the Governor in Council, by rules and regulations from time to time in that behalf made, may direct.

Subdivision No. 1.—(Inalterable).

|  | GRANTS IN AID. |             |
|--|----------------|-------------|
|  | Building.      | Maintenance |
|  | £              | £           |
| No. 1.—Ararat Hospital ... ..                                | ...            | 925         |
| No. 2.—Ballarat District Hospital ... ..                     | ...            | 4,730       |
| No. 3.—Beechworth Hospital ... ..                            | ...            | 3,125       |
| No. 4.—Belfast Hospital ... ..                               | ...            | 160         |
| No. 5.—Castlemaine District Hospital ... ..                  | ...            | 1,650       |
| No. 6.—Dunolly District Hospital ... ..                      | ...            | 975         |
| No. 7.—Heathcote Hospital ... ..                             | ...            | 350         |
| No. 8.—Kilmore Hospital ... ..                               | ...            | 545         |
| No. 9.—Kyneton Hospital ... ..                               | ...            | 1,700       |
| No. 10.—Maryborough District Hospital ... ..                 | ...            | 1,640       |
| No. 11.—Melbourne Hospital ... ..                            | ...            | 13,230      |
| No. 12.—Melbourne Lying-in Hospital ... ..                   | ...            | 910         |
| No. 13.—Pleasant Creek Hospital ... ..                       | ...            | 1,555       |
| No. 14.—Portland Hospital ... ..                             | ...            | 555         |
| No. 15.—Bendigo Hospital ... ..                              | ...            | 3,284       |
| No. 16.—Warnambool Hospital ... ..                           | ...            | 455         |
| No. 17.—Ballarat Benevolent Asylum ... ..                    | ...            | 3,880       |
| No. 18.—Beechworth Benevolent Asylum ... ..                  | ...            | 700         |
| No. 19.—Castlemaine Benevolent Asylum ... ..                 | ...            | 155         |
| No. 20.—Melbourne Benevolent Asylum ... ..                   | ...            | 6,000       |
| No. 21.—Bendigo Benevolent Asylum ... ..                     | ...            | 1,150       |
| No. 22.—Infirmary and Benevolent Asylum, Geelong ... ..      | ...            | 4,060       |
| No. 23.—Protestant Orphan Asylum, Melbourne ... ..           | ...            | 3,825       |
| No. 24.—Geelong Orphan Asylum ... ..                         | ...            | 1,265       |
| No. 25.—Roman Catholic Orphanage, Geelong ... ..             | 1,000          | 1,240       |
| No. 26.—St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage, Emerald Hill ... .. | ...            | 2,625       |
| No. 27.—Amherst District Hospital ... ..                     | ...            | 950         |
| No. 28.—Maldon Hospital ... ..                               | ...            | 250         |
| No. 29.—Swan Hill District Hospital ... ..                   | ...            | 680         |
| No. 30.—Creswick Hospital ... ..                             | ...            | 500         |
| No. 31.—Daylesford Hospital ... ..                           | ...            | 1,005       |
| No. 32.—Hamilton Benevolent Asylum ... ..                    | ...            | 250         |
| No. 33.—Jewish Philanthropic Society ... ..                  | ...            | 275         |
| No. 34.—House of Mercy ... ..                                | ...            | 605         |
| No. 35.—Inglewood Hospital ... ..                            | ...            | 600         |
| No. 36.—Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ... ..          | ...            | 1,295       |
| No. 37.—Geelong Female Benevolent Society ... ..             | ...            | 555         |
| No. 38.—Deaf and Dumb Institution, Prahran ... ..            | ...            | 500         |
| No. 39.—The Refuge, Madeline street ... ..                   | ...            | 300         |
| Total, Subdivision No. 1 of Division No. 44 ... ..           | 1,000          | 68,454      |
| Less amount already voted ... ..                             | ...            | 58,000      |
| Additional amounts ... ..                                    | 1,000          | 10,454      |

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And in the opinion of the Committee this sum should be increased by £200,

|   | £     | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| DIVISION No. 45.  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| MISCELLANEOUS.  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Subdivisions—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| No. 7. Costs of Appeal in the case of Evans and Merry v. the Queen ... ..   | 500   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| No. 8. Gratuity to Thomas Dryburgh, Esq., Collector of Customs, Melbourne, in addition to his superannuation allowance under the <i>Civil Service Act</i> , for special services in the public service extending over twenty-six years ... .. | 2,000 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| No. 9. Compensation to officers of the department of Roads and Bridges whose services have been or shall be dispensed with ... ..   | 3,500 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| <i>And in the opinion of the Committee this sum should be increased by £1,850.</i>  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| No. 10. Retiring allowances to officers of the Railway Department whose services have been or shall be dispensed with, or who have been injured or disabled whilst on duty ... ..   | 500   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| No. 11. To reimburse Detective Alexander the damages and costs awarded against him in an action brought by Bernardo ... ..  | 197   | 5  | 0  |        |    |    |
| No. 12. To reimburse Senior Constable Bird the costs of defending himself against a charge of perjury, preferred by one Bridget Connelly, at the Keilor Police Court ... ..   | 2     | 12 | 0  |        |    |    |
| No. 13. To reimburse Detective O'Neill the costs of defending himself in an action for assault and false imprisonment brought by H. G. Whitlam ... ..   | 22    | 11 | 6  |        |    |    |
| No. 14. To reimburse Senior Constable Kett expenses incurred in defending himself against a charge of perjury, made by one Charles Dyring, of Yackandandah ... ..   | 11    | 6  | 0  |        |    |    |
| No. 15. Gratuity to the widow of the late Mr. R. C. Taylor, Superintendent of Police ... ..   | 400   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| No. 16. To pay in to the Revenue sundry moneys said to have been paid to and not accounted for by the late Virginus Murray, as Warden of the gold fields ... ..   | 129   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| No. 17. Compensation to the Sheriff for losses sustained in his official capacity in 1852-3-4 ... ..  | 1,000 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| No. 18. Compensation to Mr. Hines for losses by destruction of buildings and permanent improvements, and by forced sale of sheep, on the Redbank Station ... ..   | 760   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| No. 19. Compensation to Mr. Francis Robertson for the loss of certain sheep, &c. ... ..   | 292   | 0  | 8  |        |    |    |
|   |       |    |    | 9,314  | 15 | 2  |
|   |       |    |    | 24,492 | 1  | 10 |

And the said several resolutions were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

20. 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—

TUESDAY, 31ST MAY, 1864.

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 this day again resolve itself into the said Committee.

21. 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:—

*Fourth Additional Estimates of Expenditure, 1864.*

C. H. DARLING,

Governor.

*Message, No. 16.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Fourth Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1864, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 30th May, 1864.

On the motion of Mr. Verdon, the Assembly ordered the above Message to be printed and taken into consideration in Committee of Supply this day.

22. 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.
23. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Verdon, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That the Standing Orders of this House be suspended, to allow the resolutions from the Committee of Supply to be reported this day.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
24. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1864.

30th May.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1864 for the services hereunder specified, being—

V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

|   | £     | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|
| <b>DIVISION No. 47.</b>   |       |    |    |
| <b>SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.</b>   |       |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 1.  |       |    |    |
| SURVEY BRANCH.  |       |    |    |
| Increase in the salary at the rate of £75 per annum, from 1st April to 31st December, of a 4th class clerk promoted to the 3rd class ... ..   | 56    | 5  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 3.  |       |    |    |
| GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.  |       |    |    |
| Additional Salary to Acting Director of Geological Survey, from 1st January to 30th September, 1864, at £133 6s. 8d. ... ..   | 100   | 0  | 0  |
|   | 156   | 5  | 0  |
| <b>DIVISION No. 48.</b>   |       |    |    |
| <b>DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.</b>  |       |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 1.  |       |    |    |
| SURVEY BRANCH.  |       |    |    |
| Allowance in lieu of equipment, short paid to John Darbyshire, Esq., to 7th December, 1863 ... ..   | 109   | 5  | 5  |
| Subdivision No. 2.  |       |    |    |
| ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.  |       |    |    |
| Preparation of Deeds of Grant and Leases under the Land Act and Real Property Act (in addition) ... ..  | 2,600 | 0  | 0  |
| Subdivision No. 4.  |       |    |    |
| GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.  |       |    |    |
| Reward to Davis for Discovery of a Coal Field ... ..  | 1,000 | 0  | 0  |
|   | 3,709 | 5  | 5  |
| <b>DIVISION No. 52.</b>   |       |    |    |
| <b>FENCING AND IMPROVING PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.</b>  |       |    |    |
| Repairing and metalling Park road between St. Kilda and Melbourne, with a view to the conservation of its formation, and consequent prevention of any great future expenditure thereon ... .. | 800   | 0  | 0  |
|   | 4,665 | 10 | 0  |

## VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

£ s. d.

| DIVISION No. 56.   |     | £      | s.     | d.  |
|--|-----|--------|--------|-----|
| WORKS AND BUILDINGS.   |     |        |        |     |
| Subdivision No. 5. PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.   |     |        |        |     |
| For repairs and additions to Buildings and Hulks (in addition)   |     | 1,500  | 0      | 0   |
| Subdivision No. 14. ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.  |     |        |        |     |
| Extension of Line from { Redbank to St. Arnaud   | ... | 1,500  | 0      | 0   |
| { Hamilton to Casterton  | ... | 2,000  | 0      | 0   |
| Extension of Line to Wood's Point  | ... | 4,000  | 0      | 0   |
| Local Communication (Government Offices, Melbourne)  | ... | 500    | 0      | 0   |
| Extension, alterations, repairs, &c. (in addition)   | ... | 1,500  | 0      | 0   |
|  |     | 9,500  | 0      | 0   |
| Subdivision No. 15.  |     |        |        |     |
| POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.   |     |        |        |     |
| For new Post and Telegraph Offices, &c. (in addition)  | ... | 1,000  | 0      | 0   |
| Subdivision No. 21. PUBLIC LIBRARY.  |     |        |        |     |
| Finishing New Wing and for other Works   | ... | 3,880  | 0      | 0   |
| Subdivision No. 23. MISCELLANEOUS.   |     |        |        |     |
| For the completion of the Storm Water Channel at Brighton  | ... | 1,000  | 0      | 0   |
| Towards the formation of the Main Drain from Collingwood and East Melbourne, through Richmond to the river Yarra | ... | 2,000  | 0      | 0   |
| For a fireproof Building for the use of the Land Titles Commissioners  | ... | 3,250  | 0      | 0   |
| Towards the completion of Main Drain, St. Kilda  | ... | 2,300  | 0      | 0   |
| For the purpose of conveying and erecting the Equatorial Telescope, presented to the colony by Mr. Lassells      | ... | 3,000  | 0      | 0   |
| To compensate certain Miners at Ballarat for compulsory removal of buildings at the Gaol Reserve                 | ... | 400    | 0      | 0   |
|  |     | 11,950 | 0      | 0   |
|  |     | ...    | 27,830 | 0 0 |

And in the opinion of the Committee this amount should be increased by £1,500.

## VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

£ s. d.

| SALARIES AND WAGES.   |     | £  | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|----|
| DIVISION No. 57. CUSTOMS.   |     |    |    |    |
| Subdivision No. 1.  |     |    |    |    |
| OFFICE, INCLUDING IMMIGRATION.  |     |    |    |    |
| Allowance at the rate of £100 per annum, from 1st January to 19th April, in addition to his salary, to the Acting Comptroller of Accounts, during the absence on leave of the Comptroller | ... | 30 | 5  | 6  |
| Subdivision No. 2.  |     |    |    |    |
| Allowance at the rate of £35 per annum, from 1st January to 19th April, in addition to his salary, to one Fourth Class Clerk for performing certain other duties                          | ... | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| Subdivision No. 3.  |     |    |    |    |
| Allowance at the rate of £25 per annum, from 1st January to 19th April, in addition to his salary, to one Fourth Class Clerk for performing certain other duties                          | ... | 7  | 11 | 4  |
| Allowance at the rate of £45 per annum, from 1st January to 19th April, in addition to his salary, to one Tide-waiter, for acting during the absence on leave of a Tide Surveyor          | ... | 22 | 10 | 0  |
|   |     | 70 | 18 | 9  |

| No. | Classification. |           |  | £ s. d. |    | £ s. d. |           |  |
|-----|-----------------|-----------|--|---------|----|---------|-----------|--|
|     | Class.          | Schedule. |  |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | DIVISION No. 58.   |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | PORTS AND HARBORS.   |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | Subdivision No. 3.   |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | "Empire" (Buoy Vessel), 1st July to 31st December, 1864.   |         |    |         |           |  |
| 1   | 4               | ...       | Master at £350 per annum ... ..  | 175     | 0  | 0       |           |  |
| 10  | ...             | 3         | Mate and Carpenter at 9s. 6d. each per diem, six Seamen at 5s. 4d. per diem, two Boys—one at 3s., and one at 2s. 3d. per diem ...        | 517     | 10 | 0       |           |  |
|     |                 |           |  | 692     | 10 | 0       |           |  |
|     |                 |           |  | ...     |    |         | 763 8 9   |  |
|     |                 |           | DIVISION No. 64.   |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.  |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | Subdivision No. 2. PORTS AND HARBORS.  |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | Stores, tools, instruments (in addition), to provide for barometers, signals, and maintenance ... ..                                     | ...     |    |         | 375 0 0   |  |
|     |                 |           | <small>Note.—The vote taken under the head "Screw Steamer to replace the Empire," will be allowed to lapse.</small>                      |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           |  |         |    |         | 1,138 8 9 |  |
|     |                 |           | <b>VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.</b>   |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | SALARIES AND WAGES.  |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | DIVISION No. 67.   |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | POST OFFICES.  |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | Subdivision No. 1.   |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | GENERAL POST OFFICE, MELBOURNE.  |         |    |         |           |  |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Office Keeper and Head Messenger, at £120, from 1st May ... ..   | 80      | 0  | 0       |           |  |
| 1   | ...             | 3         | Messenger, at 5s. per working day, from 1st May ... ..   | 52      | 10 | 0       |           |  |
|     |                 |           |  |         |    |         | 132 10 0  |  |
|     |                 |           | <b>IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.</b>   |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | DIVISION No. 73.   |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.  |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | Subdivision No. 3.   |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | ROADS.   |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | Temporary assistance; ordinary and professional (in addition) ... ..   | 1,500   | 0  | 0       |           |  |
|     |                 |           | DIVISION No. 74A.  |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | PRELIMINARY SURVEYS.   |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | For making Preliminary Surveys of such portions of the Colony through which it may be advisable to construct Railways or Tramways ... .. | 2,500   | 0  | 0       |           |  |
|     |                 |           | DIVISION No. 75.   |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | ROAD-WORKS AND BRIDGES.  |         |    |         |           |  |
|     |                 |           | Approaches to bridge over the Campaspe ... ..  | 350     | 0  | 0       |           |  |
|     |                 |           | TOTAL, COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND RAILWAYS ... ..   | 4,350   | 0  | 0       |           |  |

**X.—MINISTER OF MINES.**

£ s. d.

## DIVISION No. 76.

## MINING DEPARTMENT.

## Subdivision No. 1.

One Third Class Clerk, at £375, in lieu of one of the Fourth Class, on the original Estimates at £300 ...

One Third Class Clerk at ... ..

£ s. d.

75 0 0

375 0 0

450 0 0

## DIVISION No. 78.

## WORKS.

Survey of Water Supply areas ... ..

5,000 0 0

Towards completion of the storm-water channel at Bal-larat, on condition that £2,500 be contributed by the Council of the Borough for the work, commencing at the White Flat Bridge towards the outlet, and that when completed the cost of maintenance be borne by the Council ... ..

5,000 0 0

\* For continuation of the storm-water channel at Sandhurst

3,000 0 0

13,000 0 0

13,450 0 0

**IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.**

## DIVISION No. 75.

## ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

Amount to be granted to Local Bodies towards the Repair of the damage done to local works by the recent floods ... ..

25,000 0 0

**IV.—TREASURER.**

## DIVISION No. 43.

## MUNICIPALITIES.

Amount to be paid to the Borough of Chiltern in lieu of its share of the municipal grant in aid ... ..

£ s. d.

304 0 0

## DIVISION No. 44.

## CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

## Subdivision No. 1.

Creswick Hospital, maintenance (under the usual conditions)

500 0 0

The Female Refuge, Abbotsford, maintenance (under the usual conditions) ... ..

200 0 0

## DIVISION No. 45.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Subdivision No. 9.

Compensation to Officers in the Department of Roads and Bridges whose services have been or shall be dispensed with ... ..

1,550 0 0

Gratuity to the Widow of Mr. Philpott Curran Graham, late a clerk in the Roads and Bridges Department

300 0 0

2,854 0 0

|  | £   | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|
| <b>V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.</b>  |     |    |    |
| DIVISION No. 53.   |     |    |    |
| GRANTS IN AID TO OTHER PUBLIC BODIES.  |     |    |    |
| Fencing and improving public Parks and Gardens in their respective districts (additional) ... .. | 800 | 0  | 0  |

### IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.

|  |       |   |   |
|--|-------|---|---|
| DIVISION No. 75.   |       |   |   |
| ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.  |       |   |   |
| Towards the completion and maintenance of five miles of road on each side of the Seymour Bridge over the Goulburn ... .. | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |

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

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

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

26. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Verdon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Orders of this House be suspended, to allow the above resolutions to be reported this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

(1.) That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1863, the sum of £147,674 6s. 2d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of the colony.

(2.) That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1864, the sum of £2,115,999 17s. 2d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of the colony.

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

27. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the Year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four 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.

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day:—

"*Dog Acts Consolidation Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"

"*Prevention of Diseases in Animals Law Consolidation Bill—Second reading.*"

29. INDEX TO STATUTES BILLS AND VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.—Mr. Humfray moved, pursuant to notice, That a General Alphabetical Index be prepared of all the Statutes relating to and now in force in the Colony of Victoria, and of all Bills and Reports, together with the Votes and Proceedings of both Houses of Parliament up to the close of the present session.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
30. MR. R. G. ELY.—Captain Mac Mahon 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 Governor, requesting that provision may be made upon an Additional Estimate for 1864 for the balance of salary due to Mr. R. G. Ely, schoolmaster of Keilor.
- Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
31. LIMITED LIABILITIES COMPANIES 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. Frazer, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
- Clause 1, line 10, leave out "partnerships" and insert "companies."
- " line 10, after "1864" insert "and notwithstanding anything in the fourth section of the *Companies Statute* 1864 any company association or partnership formed for mining purposes may be formed and may carry on any mining business that has for its object the acquisition of gain to such company association or partnership or to the individual members thereof without being registered as a company under the said statute or formed in pursuance of any other Act of the Parliament of Victoria or of letters patent."
- Clause 4, line 28, leave out "register of all the shareholders in such company and such register shall contain" and insert "book or books containing."
1. " line 3 (p. 2), leave out "shall register therein."  
" line 3, after "share" insert "or part of a share."  
" line 4, leave out "register" insert "book or books."  
" line 5, after "shareholders" leave out all words to end of clause.
- Clause 5, line 10, after "company" leave out all words to end of clause.
- Clause 6, line 13, leave out "by and in whose name the company may sue or be sued plead or be impleaded in all courts and places whatever."  
" line 17, after "company" leave out all words to end of clause.
- Clause 7, line 21, leave out "all contracts" and insert "every contract."
2. " line 21, leave out "or by his authority" and insert "for the purchase of goods or the performance of work (to an amount respectively not exceeding fifty pounds)."
3. " line 25, leave out whole line and insert "Company upon any such contract."  
Leave out Clause 8.
- Clause 9, line 37, after "operations" insert "and such clerk shall safely keep."  
" line 38, leave out "of the" and insert "or to the effect contained in the first."  
" line 40, leave out "at least twice."  
" line 40, leave out "or more of the newspapers" and insert "newspaper."  
" line 41, leave out "and circulating."  
" line 42, leave out "newspapers" insert "newspaper."  
" line 42, after "forwarded to" insert "and retained by."  
" line 43, leave out this line.
- Clause 10, line 48, after "with" insert "and safely kept by."  
" line 50, leave out "at least four times."  
" line 50, leave out "or more of the newspapers" and insert "newspaper."  
" line 50, leave out "and circulated."  
" line 51, leave out "publication" insert "gazette and newspaper."  
" line 51, after "forwarded to" insert "and retained by."  
" line 52, leave out "and such clerk shall thereupon at a period not less than thirty days after the date of such first named publication proceed to register such company."
4. Clause 11, line 3, leave out "copy of such memorial as hereinbefore mentioned purporting to be certified by" and insert "certificate in the form or to the effect in the Second schedule to this Act under the hand of."  
" line 5, after "prove" insert "and who is hereby required to give such certificate to any person applying for the same on payment of one shilling."  
" line 6, leave out "*prima facie*" and insert "conclusive."  
" line 6, leave out "of the due appointment of such manager and."
- After Clause 11 insert new Clause A.

## Incorporation.

A. Upon the registration of any company under this Act the persons whose names are contained in the memorial lodged with the clerk of the court of mines and published in the *Government Gazette* as hereinbefore provided together with such other persons as may from time to time become members of the company shall be a body corporate by the name contained in such memorial capable forthwith of exercising all the functions of an incorporated company and having a perpetual succession and a common seal with power to hold lands but with such liability on the part of the members to contribute to the assets of the company as provided in this Act.



Clause 13, line 16, leave out "limited" and insert "registered."

Clause 14, line 19, after "notice" insert "or legal process."

Clause 15, line 25, after "with" insert "and retained by."

" line 26, after "registered" leave out all words to end of clause,

5 Clause 16, line 31, after "company" leave out all words to end of clause.

After Clause 16, insert new clauses B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K.

B. The manager of every company registered under the provisions of this Act shall cause true accounts to be kept— Books to be kept.

Of the sums of money received and expended by the company and the matter in respect of which such receipt and expenditure shall have taken place and Of the assets and liabilities of the company.

C. Such books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the company and at all reasonable times shall be open to the inspection of every shareholder for the time being and also of every past shareholder for a period of three months after the time at which he ceased to be a shareholder. Books may be inspected.

D. Any person who shall wilfully falsify any book or account of the company and any person who shall sign any memorial or notice required by this Act knowing the same to be untrue shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and any person who shall refuse to permit any person entitled so to do to inspect any book of the company shall on conviction thereof forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding five pounds. Penalty for falsifying books &c. or not allowing inspection.

E. Any company registered under this Act with the sanction of a majority in number and value of the shareholders in such company given at an extraordinary meeting may from time to time increase its capital by the issue of new shares such aggregate increase to be of such amount and to be divided into shares of such respective amounts as such majority directs and also from time to time may borrow money not exceeding such sum as such majority directs. Capital may be increased.

F. Any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered as part of the original capital and shall be subject to the same provisions with reference to the payment of calls or otherwise as if it had been part of the original capital. New capital to be deemed part of original capital.

G. Fourteen days' notice of any extraordinary meeting to be called under this Act shall be given to each shareholder by inserting the same in six consecutive numbers of some newspaper published in Melbourne and in six consecutive numbers of some newspaper published in the neighborhood of the place of operations of the company and such notice shall be signed by the manager and shall specify the place the day and the hour of meeting and the nature of the business otherwise such meeting shall not have power to transact any business and every such notice so given shall be sufficient without any other notice whatsoever any rule of law or of the company to the contrary notwithstanding. Notice of extraordinary meeting.

H. A written notice in the form or to the effect contained in the Third Schedule to this Act of any increase in its capital beyond the registered capital signed by the manager of the company shall be lodged with the clerk of the court of mines wherein such company was originally registered within fourteen days from the time at which such increase has been resolved on. Notice of increase of capital.

I. It shall be lawful for the company when and as often as any money is borrowed under this Act to secure the repayment thereof and interest thereon by a mortgage of the land comprised in any lease or claim and by a bill of sale of the machinery plant goods chattels and effects of such company. Power to mortgage.

J. After the incorporation of any company the manager shall unless it is otherwise provided by any rules of the company convene an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders for the purpose of deciding the number of directors and for electing the same and the majority in number and value of the shareholders present at such meeting shall decide and elect accordingly and such directors shall have the custody and use of the common seal and shall carry on and transact the business and affairs of the company. Directors to be appointed.

K. The Governor in Council may from time to time appoint in and for each mining district some proper person to be official agent in and for such district and may require of such person such security as he thinks fit and may remove any such official agent and in such case and in the case of the death or resignation of any official agent the Governor in Council may appoint another in his stead and when the judge of the court of mines in any mining district shall have made any order or decree for winding up any such company the official agent appointed in and for such district shall have power to collect all debts and to sell or dispose of all the assets owing and belonging to such company and subject to the provisions in that behalf herein contained to enforce payment by the shareholders of the amounts if any unpaid upon the shares held by them or any of them. Appointment and power of official agent.

8 Clause 21, line 9, after "majority" insert "in number and value."

" line 9, leave out "being not less than two-thirds in number and value in any such Company in general" and insert "at an extraordinary."

" line 11, leave out "assembled and called by fourteen days' notice advertised in some newspaper published in the district."

Clause 21, line 15, leave out "by some person who shall be appointed at such meeting."

Leave out Clause 23.

Clause 24, line 30, leave out "such" and insert "the."

" line 33, leave out "of!"

Leave out Clause 25.

After Clause 26 insert new clauses L, M, N, O.

L. In the event of any company registered under the provisions of this Act being wound up every present and past shareholder of such company shall be liable to contribute to the assets of the company to an amount sufficient for payment of the debts and liabilities of the company and the costs charges and expenses of the winding up and for the payment of such sums as may be required for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories amongst themselves with the qualifications following that is to say—

- (1.) No past shareholder shall be liable to contribute to the assets of the company if he has ceased to be a shareholder for a period of three months or upwards prior to the commencement of the winding up
- (2.) No past shareholder shall be liable to contribute in respect of any debt or liability of the company contracted after the time at which he ceased to be a shareholder.
- (3.) No past shareholder shall be liable to contribute to the assets of the company unless it appears to the justices before whom such contribution shall be sought to be enforced that the existing shareholders are unable to satisfy the contributions required to be made by them in pursuance of this Act.
- (4.) No contribution shall be required from any shareholder exceeding the amount if any unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past shareholder.
- (5.) No past shareholder shall be liable to contribute to the assets of the company in any case where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the justices before whom such contribution shall be sought to be enforced that since the time at which such past shareholder ceased to be a shareholder the capital of the company has been in any way increased or profits have been realized over and above the amount necessary to defray the current working expenses of the company unless it shall also be shown to the satisfaction of the said justices that such increased capital or profits as the case may be have been wholly applied in or towards the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted prior to the time at which such shareholder ceased to be a shareholder.

M. Payment of all calls due by any shareholder to the company and payment of any contribution in the event of any company being wound up may be enforced before any two or more justices who are hereby empowered to make an order for such payment and such order and every warrant thereon may be in such one of the forms in the last schedule to this Act as shall be applicable to the case.

N. When any order shall have been made for the payment by any person of any contribution under this Act no warrant shall be issued on such order (notwithstanding such contribution shall be thereby adjudged to be paid forthwith or at any other time) unless it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the justice issuing such warrant by the oath of the official agent (which oath such justice is hereby authorised and required to administer) that the whole or some specified part of the sum mentioned in such order is really and absolutely required by such agent for the purposes of this Act regard being had to the contributions of other persons and in case it shall appear to such justice that part only of the said sum is so required such warrant shall be issued for such part only of the said sum but if at any time or from time to time afterwards it shall be proved to the satisfaction of a justice (in manner aforesaid) that any further part of the residue of the said sum is required as aforesaid such justice may from time to time issue another warrant or warrants for such further part or residue (as the case may be) of the said sum until a warrant or warrants shall have issued for the full amount of the said sum and every warrant (whether of distress or commitment) which shall specify the amount to be recovered and shall state that the same is "part" or "further part" or "residue" (as the case may be) of the sum mentioned in the said order and shall be in all other respects in the same form and to the same effect as if it had been issued for the full amount of the said sum shall be valid and shall and may be issued on the application of the official agent without any other notice or summons to the party against whom the same shall be granted than would have been necessary in case such warrant had been issued for the full amount of the said sum.

O. The majority in number and value of the shareholders in any company may from time to time both before and after incorporation make and alter rules for prescribing the number and qualification of directors and fixing a quorum thereof for holding and convening general and special but not extraordinary meetings of the shareholders and directors respectively for the election removal and annual retirement of all or some of the directors for determining the mode of filling occasional vacancies in that body for settling the number of votes which shareholders may give in respect of any specified number of shares and whether such votes may or may not be given by proxy for the deposit and custody of proxies (if allowed and used) for removing and appointing the manager bankers and solicitors of the company for declaring dividends and making calls for the transfer forfeiture and relinquishment of shares and the conditions on which the same respectively may be effected for keeping minutes of all general special and extraordinary meetings of the directors and shareholders respectively for preparing half yearly balance

Liability of shareholders to contribute.

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Payment of calls and contribution.

Order not to be enforced except on certain conditions.

Company may make rules.

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sheets of the accounts of the company for auditing and examining the same for making and producing reports of the business and affairs thereof for the custody and use of the common seal and for any other objects not inconsistent with this Act but if any such rule shall be made or altered after incorporation it shall be made or altered only at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders.

Leave out clauses 27, 28, and 29.

Insert "First" before "Schedule."

Schedule, line 2, after "company" insert "*adding the word* Registered."

Schedule, line 2, leave out "partnerships" and insert "companies."

Schedule, last line but one, insert "Dated this                    day of                    and leave out "(Signed)."

Insert three new schedules, viz :—

#### THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

This is to certify that a Mining Company called "The                    Company registered" is by virtue of "*The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864*" incorporated a memorial having been duly lodged with me in the Court of Mines at                    and published in the *Government Gazette* of the                    day of                    and in the                    newspaper of the                    day of                    and copies of the said *Gazette* and newspaper have been duly forwarded to me.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this                    day of                    A.B. (L.S.)  
Clerk of the said Court.

#### THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

I the undersigned [*here insert manager's name*] hereby give notice of an increase in the capital of "The                    Company registered" and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular namely—

1. The day on which the increase was resolved on is
2. The nominal capital of the company has been increased from                    pounds in                    shares of                    pounds each to                    pounds in                    shares of                    pounds each.
3. That I am the manager of the company.

(Signed)                    A.B.  
Manager.

Witness to Signature—  
C. D.

#### THE LAST SCHEDULE.

(To wit.)—Be it remembered [&c. *as usual*] for that John Doe a past [*or present as the case may be*] shareholder in the "The National Gold Mining Company registered" was justly and truly liable to pay to Richard Roe the official agent of the said company the sum of                    in respect of [ten] shares held by him in the said company and now at this day &c. [*proceed as in common orders.*]

(To wit.)—Be it remembered [&c. *as usual*] for that John Doe was the holder of [three] shares in "The European Company registered" and was justly and truly indebted to the said company in the sum of                    for one call of two pounds which on the day of                    was duly made on every share in the said company and now at this day &c. [*proceed as in common orders.*]

[N.B. *There should be a separate order for each call but all the shares of one person may be included in one order.*]

And the said amendments having been read a second time,  
On the motion of Mr. Gillies amendments numbered 1 were agreed to; 2 was agreed to with the following amendment, after "work" in line 2 insert "and the supply of materials for the same;" 3 was agreed to; the following clause was ordered to be inserted in the place of Clause 8 :—

Contracts on behalf of any company under this Act may be made varied or discharged as follows that is to say :—

- (1.) Any contract which if made between private persons would be by law required to be in writing under seal may be made varied or discharged in the name and on behalf of the company in writing under the common seal of the company.
- (2.) Any contract which if made between private persons would be by law required to be in writing and signed by the parties to be charged therewith may be made varied or discharged in the name and on the behalf of the company in writing signed by any person acting under the express or implied authority of the company.
- (3.) Any contract which if made between private persons would by law be valid although made by parol only and not reduced into writing may be made varied or discharged by parol in the name and on behalf of the company by any person acting under the express or implied authority of the company.

And all contracts made according to the provisions herein contained shall be effectual in law and shall be binding upon the company and their successors and all other parties thereto their heirs executors or administrators as the case may be.

Amendments numbered 4 were agreed to.

Mr. Humfray moved, That amendment numbered 5 be amended by inserting in the place of the words omitted the words "such assets or liabilities to be published in detail."

Debate ensued,

Motion by leave withdrawn; amendments numbered 5 and 6 were agreed to; amendment numbered 7 was agreed to, with the following amendment, viz., by omitting all words from "inserting" in line 2 to "business" in line 6, both inclusive, and inserting instead thereof the words "forwarding through the post to his address as stated in the memorial hereinbefore mentioned or (if he shall have notified in writing to the manager of the company any other address) to his address so notified a circular and such circular shall be signed by the manager and shall specify the place the day and the hour of meeting and the nature of the business and by advertising the same in not less than two newspapers one to be published in the neighborhood of the operations of the company and the other in Melbourne."

Amendments numbered 8 were agreed to; amendment numbered 9 agreed to with following amendments, omit "forfeiture" in line 11 and add to end of amendment "the memorial shall be *prima facie* evidence that the persons therein named are members of the company."

And the other amendments were agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message, acquainting them that the Assembly agree with some amendments, agree to others with amendments, and have made a consequential amendment in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

32. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA AND SCAB PRIZE ESSAYS.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

(28th May).

Resolved—

That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1864 a sum not exceeding £300, to be given as prizes for the best essays on the following subjects, viz. :—

- (1.) Pleuro-pneumonia : its causes, symptoms, *post mortem* appearances (Pathology), the best means of treatment, and practical hints on the avoidance of the disease and its eradication from the colony.
- (2.) Scab : its causes, symptoms, pathology, best means of treatment, and practical hints for its avoidance and extermination.

The essays to include also the following questions :—Can we determine by the inspection of the entire or divided animal in slaughter-houses or butchers' shops whether the animal has died or been slaughtered; whether it has been the subject of the above or any other diseases; and, if so, what are the signs by which the traces of these diseases may be recognized; and, lastly, stating—basing opinions, as far as practicable, on facts (besides those already known)—whether food prepared from such flesh should be allowed to be consumed, or whether it should be confiscated and destroyed.

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

33. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—

"Common Schools Act Amendment Bill—Second reading."

Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn,

Assembly adjourned at twenty-one minutes past one o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRAN<sup>s</sup> MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 31ST MAY, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Civil Establishment of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1863, compiled from Official Records.  
Ordered to lie on the table.  
Mr. Higinbotham presented—  
Dill v. Murphy and Another—Copy of Order of the Privy Council in the Matter of this Appeal.  
Ordered to lie on the table.
3. 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 consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office,*" also the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same severally with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 31st May, 1864.  
Ordered to be printed, and the amendments taken into consideration this day.  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Wills,*" also, that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the Drainage of Land for Agricultural and other Purposes ;*" and also that they have agreed to correct the clerical errors discovered in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Management of Towns and other Populous Places and for the suppression of various Offences.*"  
(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 31st May, 1864.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. L. L. Smith presented a Petition from John Miscamble, of Melbourne, M.R.C.V.S., late Pleuro-pneumonia Commissioner, praying the House to cause to be investigated the allegations in his Petition, and to adjudicate thereupon in such manner as it may deem fit.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. B. G. Davies presented a Petition from certain merchants, storekeepers and others, residing at and near Dunolly, praying this House to retain clause 7 of the Publicans Bill as originally passed in this House.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MINING BOUNDARIES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Sullivan, 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. Sullivan, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“ An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Court to settle Boundaries of Mining Claims.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. GOLD FIELDS ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Sullivan, 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. Sullivan, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“ An Act to amend the Law relating to the Administration of Justice on the Gold Fields.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. THE DOG ACT, 1864.—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. Higinbotham the same were read, and are as follow :—

- 1 Clause 4, line 1, leave out “ on or before the first day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and thereafter within fifteen days from and after the first day of January.”
  - ” line 6, after “ any ” insert “ road district.”
  - 2 ” line 6, after “ office ” insert “ of such district board or.”
  - ” line 8, after “ Majesty ” insert “ or to the clerk of such road district.”
  - ” line 9, after “ use ” insert “ of the district board or.”
  - ” line 10, after “ shall ” insert “ at the time of such payment.”
  - ” line 11, leave out “ or send.”
  - ” line 4 (p. 2), after “ force ” insert “ for twelve months.”
  - 3 ” line 4, leave out “ until the thirty-first day of December then next ensuing.”
  - ” line 5, leave out “ and when a registration shall be made after the first day of July in any year one-half only of the fee mentioned in the second schedule shall be payable in respect of such registration.”
- 4 Clause 6, line 1, after “ bench ” insert “ and road district respectively.”
- 5 ” line 4, leave out “ or send.”
- ” line 7, after “ shillings ” leave out all words to end of clause.
- 6 Clause 7, line 1, after “ bench ” insert “ and road district respectively.”
- ” line 2, leave out “ clerk ” and insert “ clerks respectively.”
- Clause 9, line 2, leave out “ and after the expiration of fifteen days from the first day of January in each and every year thereafter.”
- 7 ” line 6, leave out “ before the thirty-first day of December next following ” and insert “ within twelve months from.”
- Clause 10, line 3, leave out “ registered number of such dog inscribed ” and insert words “ registered at specifying the place of its registration and the name and address of its owner engraved.”
- ” line 5, after “ officers ” insert “ of the district board or.”
- ” line 6, leave out “ given to the registered owner by delivering the same at the premises mentioned in the description aforesaid ” and insert “ delivered or sent by the post to the address on the said collar.”
- ” line 8, leave out “ at the premises aforesaid ” and insert “ or the time at which the same would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.”
- ” line 10, after “ bench ” insert “ or road district.”
- 8 Clause 11, line 1, after “ collar ” insert “ round its neck engraved as aforesaid.”
- ” line 2, after “ officers ” insert “ of the district board or.”
- ” line 5, after “ office ” insert “ of the district board or.”
- Clause 12, line 1 (p. 3), leave out “ having the registered number legibly inscribed thereon ” and insert “ engraved.”
- ” line 2, leave out “ number inscribed ” and insert “ name or address that is incorrect engraved.”
- ” line 2, leave out “ that does not correspond with the true registered number of such dog.”
- ” line 5, leave out “ registered number,” and insert “ place of registration.”
- 9 Clause 13, line 2, leave out “ whereby the life or limbs of any person shall be endangered or any property shall be injured.”

After Clause 13 insert new Clause A.—

A. “ If any person shall wilfully set on urge or permit any dog to attack worry or chase any person or any horse sheep or cattle he shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding twenty pounds.”

After clause 15 insert new clause B.—

- 11 B. "Any person found offending against this Act may be apprehended and taken before a justice by any person without any other warrant or authority than this Act." Apprehension of  
offenders.

- 12 { Clause 16, line 2, after "any" insert "road district."  
 Clause 16, line 2, after "belong" insert "to the district board or."  
 13 { Third schedule, line 2, leave out "year ending" and insert "twelve months commencing."  
 Fourth schedule, line 2, leave out "year ending" and insert "twelve months commencing."  
 14 { Fourth schedule, leave out last column.  
 Fourth schedule, at end, insert [or clerk of the road district of].

And the said amendments having been read a second time, On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham amendments numbered respectively 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13 were disagreed to, and amendments numbered respectively 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 were agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message, acquainting them that the Assembly agree to some of the amendments of the Legislative Council, and disagree to other of the said amendments in this Bill.

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 return to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to limit the Liability of Mining Companies*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed with some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in new Clause G.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
31st May, 1864.

On the motion of Mr. Frazer, the Assembly agreed not to insist on their amendment in the amendment of the Legislative Council in new clause G.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message, acquainting them that the Assembly do not insist on their amendment to the amendment of the Legislative Council.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to Consolidate the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they insist on their amendments in the Bill, and that they disagree with the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council, and with the consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
31st May, 1864.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered this Message to be taken into consideration this day.

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

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

10. PENSIONS 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. Higinbotham the same were read, and are as follow:—

Clause 2, line 1, leave out "in this Act," and insert "hereinbefore."

" line 1, leave out "person who before the day on which this Act shall have been read a third time in the Legislative Council has been granted a."

" line 3, after "pension" insert "granted before the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four."

" line 5, after "provided" insert "to any pension granted or to be granted after that day."

" line 5, after "on" insert "or before."

" line 1 (p. 2), leave out "responsible offices," and insert "any office in respect of which a pension or retiring allowance might but for this Act be legally payable out of the sum mentioned in the said seventh part of the said schedule."

- Clause 3, line 4, leave out "on which this Act shall have been read a third time in the Legislative Council," and insert "aforesaid."
- " line 5, leave out "responsible offices within the meaning of the said Act," and insert "any such office as aforesaid."
- " line 7, after "offices" insert "subject nevertheless to the satisfaction of the pensions if any which may be or become legally chargeable on or payable out of the said sum of ten thousand pounds."
- Clause 4, line 1, leave out "on which this Act shall have been read a third time in the Legislative Council has," and insert "aforesaid."
- " line 3, leave out "responsible."
- " line 3, after "office" insert "as aforesaid."
- " line 8, leave out "a responsible," and insert "any such."
- " line 8, after "office" insert "as aforesaid."
- Clause 5, line 1, leave out "responsible."
- " line 1, after "office" insert "as aforesaid."
- " line 5, leave out "a responsible," and insert "such."

And the said amendments having been read a second time—

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the several amendments in this Bill to and inclusive of those made in Clause 3, line 5, thereof.

Mr. Howard moved, That amendment in Clause 3, line 7, be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "the," in line one, and inserting the words "payment out of the before-mentioned sum of £4,000 per annum of any pension conditionally granted by any letters patent before the time last aforesaid, which said pension shall be payable and paid absolutely in the same manner in all respects as if the same pension had been thereby granted absolutely and not subject to the adjudication of the Supreme Court," instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly disagreed to the said amendment in clause 3, line 7.

And the other of the said amendments were 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 some of the said amendments and have disagreed to one of the said amendments.

11. 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 do not insist on their amendments in the Dog Act Amendment Bill with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 31st May, 1864.

President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to make undivided Real Estate distributable amongst 'next of Kin and to provide for the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons 'in certain Cases,'*" without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

Legislative Council,  
31st May, 1864.

President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in adopting the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying Her Majesty to grant that a branch of Her Majesty's Royal Mint may be established in the Colony of Victoria.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

Legislative Council Chamber,  
31st May, 1864.

President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on the amendment in the Pensions Bill, made by them and disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

Legislative Council Chamber,  
31st May, 1864.

President.

12. APPROPRIATION 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.

On the motion of Mr. Verdon, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended to allow this Bill to pass all its stages this day.

On the motion of Mr. Verdon, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

On the motion of Mr. Verdon, the Assembly ordered the word "criminal" to be inserted after the word "destitute," in Division No. 22, Subdivision No. 1.

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 amendment made on the consideration of the Report—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 out of the Consolidated Revenue to the Service of the Year  
"One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four 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 therein.

13. PUBLICANS ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT 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. Michie, the same were read, and are as follow:—

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| 1  | } | Clause 3, line 7, (p. 2,) after "wine" insert "cider or perry."  |
|    |   | "    "    line 8, after "grapes" insert "apples or pears respectively."  |
| 2  | } | Clause 5, line 2, leave out "four" and insert "six."   |
|    |   | Clause 7, line 2, leave out "liquor" and insert "wine ale porter cider or perry."<br>"    "    line 4, leave out "liquor" and insert "wine ale porter cider or perry."   |
| 3  | } | Clause 9, line 8, after "declare" insert "the whole or any part of."   |
|    |   | "    "    line 9, after "granted" insert "and may on a like application revoke any such proclamation."   |
| 4  | } | Clause 11, line 3, leave out "four" and insert "six."  |
|    |   | Clause 12 to end at "pounds;" in line 6, and the rest of the clause, to be a separate clause—A.  |
| 5  | } | Clause 14, line 1, leave out "wine" insert "spirit."   |
|    |   | Clause 16, at end of clause insert "or from time to time in manner aforesaid to revoke such proclamation."   |
| 6  | } | Clause 17, line 3, (p. 4,) after "certificate and" insert "the clerk of petty sessions on receipt of such notices shall cause a list of the names of all such applicants with their places of abode and the description of license applied for to be posted immediately after the receipt of such notices in some conspicuous places inside and outside the office in which such petty sessions shall be held and shall notify in writing to the justices usually attending such petty sessions the day on which such applications will be heard and." |
|    |   | Clause 18, line 4, leave out "be of an area not less than one hundred and fifty-six square feet ready and" and insert "in the opinion of the justices granting such certificate be reasonably."  |
| 7  | } | Clause 22, at end of clause insert "Provided also that it shall not be lawful for any person to have or hold more than one publican's license at the same time unless the holder of such license be the proprietor or lessee of railway refreshment rooms or other establishments of a like nature."   |
|    |   | Clause 23, line 1, leave out "wine" and insert "spirit."   |
| 8  | } | Clause 25, line 13, leave out "two-fifths at least" and insert "a majority."   |
|    |   | Clause 34, at end insert "provided such license has not been allowed to expire or to become void from any cause whatever."   |
| 9  | } | Clause 35, line 3, after "newspaper" insert "and also produce the personal or written consent of the landlord."  |
|    |   | Clause 36, line 2, leave out "three" and insert "two."   |
| 10 | } | Clause 38, line 1, leave out "or the justice if there shall be only one."<br>"    "    line 3, leave out "or him."   |
|    |   | Clause 39, line 5, after "borough" insert "and also produce the personal or written consent of the landlord."  |
| 11 | } | Clause 40, line 3, leave out "three" insert "two."   |
|    |   | Clause 41, line 1, leave out "or the justice if there be only one."<br>"    "    line 3, leave out "or him."   |
| 12 | } | Clause 42, line 3, after "justice" insert "in petty sessions."   |
|    |   | Clause 45, line 4, leave out "and" and insert "or."  |
| 13 | } | Clause 51, line 2, leave out "beyond the sum of twenty shillings."   |
|    |   | Clause 53, line 4, leave out "one month" and insert "twenty-eight days in any one year,"<br>"    "    line 5, leave out "residing" insert "present."   |

- After clause 53 insert new clause B.—
- 10 { “Every holder of a publican’s license shall at the request of any officer or constable of police receive into the house mentioned in such license or upon the premises occupied therewith any dead body that may be brought to such house for the purpose of an inquest being held thereon and for every dead body so received he shall be paid the sum of one pound out of any money which may be appropriated for such purpose and if he shall refuse to receive such dead body for the purpose aforesaid he shall on conviction thereof before any justice forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding twenty pounds.”
- 11 { Fourth schedule, line 7, leave out “liquor” and insert “wine ale porter cider or perry.”  
 ” line 8, leave out “such liquor” and insert “the same or any of them.”  
 ” line 11, leave out “liquor” insert “wine ale porter cider or perry.”

And the said amendments having been read a second time, on the motion of Mr. Michie, the amendments severally numbered 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 were agreed to, and the amendments numbered severally 2, 6, 8, and 11 were disagreed to; in amendment numbered 4 the omission of first word “be” and last words “ready and” disagreed to, omission of other words agreed to, insertion of words disagreed to; amendment numbered 10 was agreed to, with the following amendment, omit “twenty” insert “five.”

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message, acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments, have disagreed with other of the amendments, and have agreed to one of such amendments with an amendment, in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

14. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE AND CONSOLIDATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Crimes and the Practice in Criminal Courts.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

15. POST OFFICE LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT 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. McCulloch the same were read, and are as follow:—

- 1 Clause 3, line 23, leave out “of the officers in the Civil Service Act.”
- 2 { ” line 25, after “shall” insert “unless they were previously employed as letter carriers in the said department.”  
 ” line 29, after “officers” insert “but nothing herein contained shall extend or apply to the successors in office of any such sorters.”
- Clause 9, line 55, after “bags” leave out all words to end of clause.
- Clause 10, line 6, after “covers” insert “open at each end.”
- ” line 8, after “samples” insert “and either unenclosed or inclosed in bags tied round the neck so as to be easily loosened and refastened.”
- ” transpose paragraphs two three and four.
- ” paragraph 4 to stand 2, 2 to stand 3, and 3 to stand 4.
- ” line 13, after “affidavits” insert “policies of assurance.”
- 3 { ” line 17, after “respectively” insert “or returns or copies of returns made by or to any officer in the Public Service.”  
 ” line 20, after “engravings” insert “printer’s proofs.”
- Clause 11, line 24, after “any” insert “town country or foreign.”
- ” line 24, leave out “posted in this colony.”
- ” line 25, before “cover” insert “the.”
- ” line 30, after “packet” leave out “only,” and after “merchandise” leave out “only.”
- ” line 31, after “Act” insert “together.”
- Clause 13, line 47, leave out “mark to call attention to,” and insert “line drawn through.”

After Clause 13 insert new Clause A. :—

- 4 { “A. The Postmaster-General shall cause to be made for the use of every responsible Minister of the Crown a stamp to be called ‘a frank stamp’ with the title of such minister thereon and the officers in command of any portion of Her Majesty’s land and sea forces and the officers of Her Majesty’s ordnance or commissariat shall in like manner cause to be made for their use respectively a frank stamp with such title thereon as they may respectively think fit and every letter and packet ‘On Her Majesty’s Service’ and so described on the outside thereof if attested by the signature of the Governor or impressed with a frank stamp not obliterated or defaced shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be contained in an official envelope or cover (as the case may be) and shall be exempt from postage.”

- 5 { "B. All packets on Her Majesty's Service and so described on the outside thereof relating exclusively to the execution of any Act now or hereafter to be in force for the registration of births deaths and marriages if addressed to the Registrar-General by his name of office only shall be deemed to be contained in an official cover and shall be exempt from postage.
- Clause 15, line 6, after "letter" insert "or."  
 " line 6, leave out "or newspaper."  
 " line 12, after "letter" insert "or."  
 " line 12, leave out "or newspaper."  
 " line 12, leave out "posted as aforesaid."  
 Clause 20, line 46, after "address" insert "within the Colony."  
 " line 46, after "town" insert "or."  
 " line 47, leave out "or foreign."  
 " line 48, after "town" insert "or."  
 " line 49, leave out "or foreign."  
 " line 49, leave out "or newspaper respectively."  
 " line 50, leave out "or newspaper (as the case may be.)"  
 " line 52, after "letter" insert "or."  
 " line 52, leave out "or newspaper."  
 " line 56, after "letter" insert "or."  
 " line 56, leave out "or newspaper."  
 " line 5 (p. 5), leave out "thereon" and insert "on such letter packet or newspaper."  
 Clause 21, line 8, leave out "on the face or cover thereof."  
 Clause 22, line 11, before "postage" insert "frank and."  
 " line 13, leave out "outside" insert "face."  
 " line 13, leave out "above or on the right hand side of" and insert "near."  
 6 { Clause 24, line 29, after "packet" leave out "and."  
 Clause 26, line 50, after "unless" insert "the same shall be contained in an official envelope or cover or."  
 " line 52, after "town" insert "or."  
 " line 52, leave out "or foreign."  
 " line 54, after "town" insert "or."  
 " line 54, leave out "or foreign."  
 " line 54, leave out "or newspaper."  
 " line 9 (p. 6), leave out "the" and insert "any."  
 " line 10, leave out "not have been fully prepaid" and insert "be payable."  
 " line 11, add at the end of the clause the words "and also any newspaper exceeding five ounces in weight."  
 Clause 28, line 25, after "receipt" insert "at the General Post Office."  
 " line 25, leave out "such."  
 " line 25, leave out "at the General Post" and insert "hereinbefore required to be transmitted to such."  
 Clause 32, line 28, leave out "or."  
 " line 28, after "destroyed" insert "or used for any public purpose."  
 Clause 50, line 27, after "or" insert "who shall for hire."  
 Clause 58, line 47, leave out "mark to call attention to" and insert "line drawn through."  
 Clause 59, line 4, leave out "twenty" and insert "fifty."
- 7 { The first schedule, at beginning insert "16 Vict. No. 26, An Act for registering births deaths and marriages in the Colony of Victoria, the thirty-first section."
- 8 { Second schedule, line 4, leave out "for each newspaper" and insert "not exceeding five ounces."
- 9 { Continue the column lines down to sixth line, filling up the blanks with 0. 2., 0. 2. in the fifth line, and 0. 1. 0. 1. in the sixth line; line 7, leave out "fee of 1s." and insert "shilling;" line 7, before "packets" insert "foreign," and after packets" leave out "transmitted by sea beyond the Colony."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, amendments severally numbered 1, 3, 6, and 9 were agreed to; amendments severally numbered 2, 5, and 7 were disagreed to; amendment numbered 4 was agreed to, with the following amendments:—Insert after "and" in line 3 "also frank stamps with an appropriate title for," omit from line 4 "shall in like manner cause to be made for their use," and from line 5 omit "a frank stamp with such title thereon as they may respectively think fit"; in amendment numbered 8 omission was disagreed to, insertion agreed to; 9 was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Assembly made the following consequential amendment:—Omit from clause 26, line 54, the words "or newspaper (as the case may be)."  
 Ordered that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message, acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments, have disagreed to others, have agreed to others with amendments, and have made a consequential amendment, in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

16. PREVENTION OF DISEASES IN CATTLE 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,

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

WEDNESDAY, 1st JUNE, 1864.

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.

17. 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 Appropriation Bill 1864, without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 31st May, 1864.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Criminal Practice Bill without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 31st May, 1864.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist upon the amendments with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed, and have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council; and also to the consequential amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Post Office Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
31st May, 1864.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until this day:—

*“Justices Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.”*

Assembly adjourned at six minutes to one o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRANS. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had this day been pleased to approve of the Standing Orders adopted by this House on the 26th day of May last.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—

Ports and Harbors, Expenditure on.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th May last, for a Return of all public moneys expended upon ports, harbors, lighthouses, and other works for the accommodation, security, and convenience of shipping, exclusive of wharfs and jetties for the landing of goods, from 1st January, 1850, to the present time, distinguishing the amount expended yearly on every such port, harbor, lighthouse, or other work, and on their construction and repair respectively.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

New Manufactures and Industries.—Regulations for the distribution of the Vote No. 21 | 5, for the promotion of new Manufactures and Industries.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—

Jordan Track—A Return of all Instructions, Despatches, and Correspondence between the Department of Roads and Bridges and Mr. Assistant Engineer Farrell, having reference to the track from Melbourne to the Jordan District.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

C. H. DARLING,

*Governor,*

*Message No. 17.*

In pursuance of the 36th Section of The Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendments, which he recommends to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors,*" presented to him for Her Majesty's assent :—

Correct the numbers of the Clauses set forth in Section 1.

Fourth Schedule—Form of Grocer's License—line 11, strike out the words "and so that no wine ale porter cider or perry shall be sold or disposed of earlier than eight o'clock in the morning or later than six o'clock in the afternoon."

Same Schedule, last line, signature, after "receiver of revenue," insert the words "or town-clerk or treasurer of shire or borough."

Fifth Schedule, last line, signature, after "receiver of revenue" insert the words "or town clerk or treasurer of borough."

Tenth Schedule, strike out the form of notice of application for a temporary license,

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 1st June, 1864.

On the motion of Mr. Michie, the Assembly agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered that a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence requested therein.

Mr. Higinbotham presented the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor, and the same were read, and are as follow :—

C. H. DARLING,

*Governor,*

*Message No. 18.*

In pursuance of the 36th Section of The Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendments, which he recommends to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to limit the Liability of Mining Companies,*" presented to him for Her Majesty's assent :—

Clause O, omit the words "the memorial shall be *primâ facie* evidence that the persons therein named are members of the company."

Clause 9, add to the end of the clause the following words : "and the said memorial shall be *primâ facie* evidence that the persons therein named are members of the company."

Clause 10, line 9, after the word "mines" insert the words "and the said memorial shall be *primâ facie* evidence that the persons therein named are members of the company."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 1st June, 1864.

Ordered—That this Message be taken into consideration this day.

C. H. DARLING,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 19.*

In pursuance of the 36th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendments, which he recommends to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to make Undevised Real Estate distributable amongst next of Kin and to provide for the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons in certain Cases,*" presented to him for Her Majesty's assent :—

Clause 30, line 2, omit "at such times."

Clause 35, add to the end of the Clause the words following :—"and the Commissioners may from time to time refer the whole or any part of the accounts of any such estate to the Master-in-Equity or to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court who are hereby respectively authorized and required to examine and report upon the same for the information of the Commissioners."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 1st June, 1864.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered the said Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence requested therein.

C. H. DARLING,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 20.*

In pursuance of the 36th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendments which he recommends to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Courts,*" presented to him for Her Majesty's assent :—

Clause 70, line 4, omit "this Act," and insert "the said sections or any of them."

Clause 71, line 2, before the word "preceding," insert "five next;" same line, after the word "sections," insert "or any of them."

Clause 303, line 2, after the word "against," insert the words "any of the provisions of;" in line 3 of same clause, before the word "and," insert the words "other than the sixty-sixth and the five sections next following the same."

Clause 304, line 2, after the words "by virtue of" insert the words "any of the provisions of;" in third line of same clause, after the word "Act" insert the words "other than the sixty-sixth and the five sections next following the same."

Clause 390, line 17, omit the word "of" and insert the word "if."

Clause 399, line 16, omit the words "shall have" and insert the words "relates has."

Clause 402, line 3, strike out the word "nineteenth."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 1st June, 1864.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered the said Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested therein.

5. LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Frazer, the Assembly agreed to omit certain words from Clause O, as recommended by His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Frazer moved, That the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor, in Clauses 9 and 10 of this Bill be amended by leaving out from such amendments respectively the words "the said memorial," and inserting instead thereof the words "in all cases where they are personally present respectively."

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Frazer, the Assembly agreed to the said amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor as so amended, and ordered that a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments as so amended, and requesting their concurrence therein.

6. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Howard, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

7. **JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council on this Bill having been read. Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the Assembly still insist on their disagreement to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, stating that the Assembly still insist on their disagreement to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and on their agreement to other of the said amendments with amendments for the following reasons, viz. :—

The most important of the alterations of the Legislative Council that have been disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly relate to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and, if adopted, would affect certain existing privileges of the Mayors of Melbourne and Geelong. A Petition was presented to the Legislative Assembly by the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, reminding the House that an understanding had been come to upon the introduction of this and other Consolidating Bills, that no changes in the law that were likely to occasion discussion or difference of opinion would be made by these Bills.

An alteration of the numbers of the clauses, especially in the earlier part of the Bill, would cause inconvenience by rendering it necessary to make several consequential alterations in the schedules. Moreover, one of the clauses of this Bill, the 28th, is referred to by its present number in the Gaols Bill already passed.

Under these circumstances, and without expressing an opinion unfavorable to the amendments of the Council, on their merits, the Legislative Assembly have thought it necessary to disagree with some of those amendments and have made the consequential amendments.

8. **PREVENTION OF DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.**—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 :—

“*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Prevention of Diseases of Animals.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council still insist on their amendments, as already communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 1st June, 1864. President.

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That a Committee, consisting of Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Howard, Mr. Cohen, and the Mover, be appointed to confer with five members of the Legislative Council on such amendments.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them that this House have appointed the above Committee.

10. **ST. KILDA TOLL FUND.**—Mr. Cohen moved, pursuant to notice, That the bulk of the toll fund collected at the toll gate on the St. Kilda Road having been paid by residents in Melbourne and the southern suburban boroughs, this House is of opinion—

(1.) That the citizens and burgesses are justified in claiming that it should be expended in making the roadway, at its approach to the Yarra, secure against damage from future floods.

(2.) That to pay over such fund to the governing bodies of distant country districts would in effect be taxing the citizens and burgesses of Melbourne, Prahran, and St. Kilda for the support of other corporations.

(3.) And that, therefore, the amount of the toll fund now in the hands of the Government should be paid over for, and applied in aid of, the work above mentioned.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Tucker moved, as an amendment, That the word “bulk” be omitted, and the word “whole” inserted instead thereof.

Debate continued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Question—put and negatived.

11. 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 five members to confer with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly on the amendments insisted on in the Justices Laws Consolidation Bill by the Legislative Council, and have appointed that a meeting shall be held in the South Committee-room of the Legislative Council immediately.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 1st June, 1864.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House, the Local Government Act presses harshly and unjustly on the country districts, which, at the time of its passing, were by no means prepared for its introduction.

(2.) That in order to equalise the position of the country districts with those of the urban and suburban, whose roads and bridges have been constructed out of the general revenue, this House recognises the justice of an annual supplementary vote in favor of the former.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

13. 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 consolidate the Law relating to the Prevention of Diseases in Animals,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended Title, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 1st June, 1864.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—  
In the title after "consolidate" insert "and amend."

Clause 1, line 2, leave out "thirtieth" and insert "first."

" line 2, leave out the words from "September to 1864" inclusive and insert "January next."

Clause 16, line 8, leave out "an additional threepence beyond such sum of sixpence" and insert "ninepence."

Clause 17, line 7, leave out "may be" and insert "are."

Clause 23, line 12, leave out "and" and insert "nor."

Clause 25, line 4 (7), leave out "twenty-four" and insert "forty-eight."

Clause 26, line 1, leave out "when" insert "in any case in which."

" line 2, leave out "may," insert "can."

Clause 30, line 6, leave out "shall also within one month after he has become aware of his sheep being infected as aforesaid," insert "a copy of such notice in some newspaper circulating in the district once at least in each of three successive weeks."

" line 10, leave out "shall be dated on the day on which it shall be so first affixed and."

" line 12, after "inspector" leave out all words to end of clause.

After Clause 30 insert new clauses A and B :—

A. "Every owner of sheep shall within one week after he has become aware of his sheep being infected with the disease called scab and once in each of the two following insert in some newspaper circulating in the neighbourhood of such lands or run a notice in the form or to the effect contained in the last schedule to this Act specifying the name and situation of such lands or run."

B. "Every owner of infected sheep who shall fail or delay to cause such notice to be so affixed or kept affixed or to be inserted as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds for every day of such failure or delay."

Clause 31, line 1, leave out "Information under this part of this Act shall be laid on oath or affirmation in the name and on behalf of an inspector and"

" line 5, leave out "and determined in a summary way before any two or more justices of the peace" and insert "or of an owner of sheep or of an officer of Customs or Police"

After Third Schedule insert Last Schedule :—

SCAB NOTICE.

My run [*or* land] called and known as \_\_\_\_\_ situate at \_\_\_\_\_ is affected with this disease and I have to notify that I made this discovery on the day of \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of occupier.)



And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly. On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly made the following amendments in clause 1, being consequent on the amendments of the Legislative Council :—

Clause 1, line 8, omit "32," insert "34".  
 ,, line 10, omit "33 and 36," insert "35 and 38".  
 ,, line 11, omit "37," insert "39".

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a message, acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the amendments made therein by the Legislative Council; and have made some amendments consequent on those of the Legislative Council, in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

14. 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 amendments severally recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, in the Bills intituled severally "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors;*" "*An Act to make Undevised Real Estate dis-tributable amongst next of Kin and to provide for the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons in certain Cases;*" "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Crimes and the Practice in Criminal Courts;*" and also that the Legislative Council have agreed with the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to Limit the Liability of Mining Companies*" as amended by the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
 President.

Legislative Council Chambers,  
 Melbourne, 1st June, 1864.

Assembly adjourned at nine minutes past eight o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN<sup>o</sup>. MURPHY,  
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1864.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Railways—Report of the Board of Land and Works for 1862.  
Railways—Report of the Board of Land and Works for 1863.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. 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 with the consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the "*Prevention of Diseases in Cattle Law*." "*Consolidation Bill*."

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 1st June, 1864.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor 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-four and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament and for other Purposes.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the preventing the Printing and Publishing of Books and Papers by Persons not known and to the Printing and Publishing of Newspapers.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate Acts now in force in Victoria relating to Real Property.*"
- " *An Act for conferring certain Powers on the Australian Mutual Provident Society.*"
- " *An Act to amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures.*"
- " *An Act for the amendment of the Law relating to Neglected and Criminal Children.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Licensed Carriages.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Gaols.*"
- " *An Act for Hospitals and Charitable Institutions.*"
- " *An Act to amend the Law relating to the Fraudulent Marking of Merchandise.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Wills.*"
- " *An Act to further amend the Real Property Act and for other Purposes.*"
- " *An Act to facilitate the Drainage of Land for Agricultural and other Purposes.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Management of Towns and other Populous Places and for the suppression of various Offences.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office.*"

- "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors."  
 "An Act to limit the Liability of Mining Companies."  
 "An Act to amend the Law relating to Dogs."  
 "An Act to make undivided Real Estate distributable amongst next of Kin and to provide for the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons in certain Cases."  
 "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Prevention of Diseases of Animals."  
 "An Act to provide for the Regulation and Discipline of the Paid Naval and Military Forces in the Service of Her Majesty's Local Government in Victoria."  
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Crimes and the Practice in Criminal Cases."

His Excellency was then pleased to reserve, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, the following Bills, intitled severally :—

- "An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Marriage and to Deserted Wives and Children and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes."  
 "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Pensions of Responsible Officers."

5. 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 congratulate you upon the large amount of practical legislation accomplished by you in the unusually short Session of Parliament which ends to-day.

The diligence and absence of party strife which have marked your deliberations have enabled you to mature various measures of great usefulness.

The provision you have wisely made for the care and reformation of deserted and criminal children will remove a reproach from our criminal jurisprudence, and will supply one of the most pressing wants in our social economy.

Facilities have been provided for the safe employment of capital in commercial and mining enterprises by the Companies Statute, and by the Act limiting the liability of incorporated mining partnerships, while the frauds of unprincipled traders, and the consequent injury to public health and morals, will be restrained by the Act for the punishment of the fraudulent use of trade marks.

The greater part of the Statute Law of the Colony has been reduced in bulk and arranged in order by the Consolidation Acts which have been already passed. These measures will, I trust, conduce to a more general and perfect knowledge of the law, while at the same time its administration will be rendered more easy and sure.

I regret that you have been unable to discover means for the settlement of the questions relating to the public lands on a basis satisfactory to both branches of the Legislature ; and that the necessary amendment of the laws relating to this subject, and to mining, must remain for the consideration of another Parliament.

The deep feeling of injury which has been stirred up in the public mind by the Transportation of Criminals from Great Britain to Australia has deservedly received your earnest consideration. Although it is satisfactory to have learned that the recommendation of the Royal Commission has not been adopted, it is felt by my advisers that a stigma rests upon every Australian Colony, and its people, so long as Transportation to any part of this Continent is maintained. I trust that the constitutional means which you have taken to remove this just cause of complaint will prove effectual.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you in Her Majesty's name for the liberal provision you have made for the requirements of the public service. I am glad that you have been enabled to provide for certain important public works without increasing taxation, and without extending the indebtedness of the country.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

It is the desire of my advisers that the General Elections shall take place in sufficient time to allow of the financial arrangements of next year being submitted to Parliament before the end of this.

In Her Majesty's name, I declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Friday, the first day of July next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

(Signed)

C. H. DARLING.

FRANS. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

# Select Committees

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1864.

1.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 27th January, 1864.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Lalor,  
Mr. Snodgrass,  
Mr. O'Shanassy,

Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Brooke,  
Mr. Aspinall,  
Mr. Higinbotham.

2.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 27th January, 1864.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Smyth,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Howard,

Mr. Lalor,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Heales,  
Mr. Mollison.

3.—LIBRARY.

(Appointed 27th January, 1864.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Mollison,

Dr. Macadam,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy.

4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

(Appointed 27th January, 1864.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,

Mr. Don,  
Mr. Francis.

5.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

(Appointed 27th January, 1864.)

Mr. Howard,  
Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Verdon,

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

6.—MR. J. P. MAIN'S CASE.

(Appointed 28th January, 1864.)

Mr. Grant,  
Mr. J. S. Johnston,  
Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Don,  
Mr. Orkney,

Mr. Wright,  
Mr. Weeks,  
Mr. McDonald,  
Mr. Thomson,  
Mr. Edwards (*Mover*).

Revived 18th February, 1864.

7.—AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY'S BILL.

(Appointed 19th February, 1864.)

Mr. Loader,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Snodgrass,

Mr. Humffray,  
Mr. John Davies,  
Mr. Heales (*Mover*).

8.—ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

(Appointed 17th March, 1864.)

Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. O'Shanassy,  
Mr. Heales,

Mr. Wood,  
Mr. McCulloch (*Mover*).

9.—OWNERS OF PRIVATE WHARFS.

(Appointed 19th April, 1864.)

Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. O'Shanassy,  
Mr. Loader,  
Mr. Snodgrass,  
Mr. Brodribb,  
Mr. Orkney,\*

Mr. Houston,\*  
Capt. MacMahon,  
Mr. Lalor,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Woods,  
Mr. Howard (*Mover*).

\* Appointed 20th May, 1864.

10.—SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL.

(Appointed 12th May, 1864.)

Mr. Francis,  
Mr. B. G. Davies,  
Mr. Howard,  
Mr. Woods,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. J. Davies,

Mr. Lewis,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. Wright,  
Captain MacMahon,  
Mr. Loader (*Mover*).

11.—MR. MURRAY ROSS' CASE.

(Appointed 19th May, 1864.)

Mr. Wood,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Michie,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. McGregor,

Mr. Howard,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Verdon,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Loader (*Mover*).

12.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 28th January, 1864.)

Mr. Houston,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Francis.

Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Levey,  
Mr. McGregor.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

**SESSION 1864.**

TUESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY.

No. 1.—*Wharfage Rates.*

Question proposed—That in lieu of the Registration Fee heretofore granted, a Wharfage Rate be imposed upon all goods imported into Victoria as follows (that is to say) :—

| LIQUIDS IN BULK :—  |          | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----------|---|----|----|
| Tun Butt  | ... each | 0 | 3  | 0  |
| Pipe or Puncheon  | ... "    | 0 | 2  | 0  |
| Hogshead  | ... "    | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Barrel or Quarter Cask  | ... "    | 0 | 0  | 6  |
| Octave, Keg, Drum, Tin, Jar, or other small single package  | ... "    | 0 | 0  | 3  |
| <br>  |          |   |    |    |
| OTHER GOODS :—  |          |   |    |    |
| Case, Crate, Cask, Bale, Box, Bundle, Trunk, Bag, Keg, Firkin, or Package, measuring—   |          |   |    |    |
| 30 cubic feet and upwards   | ... "    | 0 | 3  | 0  |
| 20 " " " to 30  | ... "    | 0 | 2  | 0  |
| 10 " " " " 20   | ... "    | 0 | 1  | 6  |
| 6 " " " " 10  | ... "    | 0 | 0  | 9  |
| 3 " " " " 6   | ... "    | 0 | 0  | 6  |
| 1 " " " " 3   | ... "    | 0 | 0  | 3  |
| Less than 1 foot  | ... "    | 0 | 0  | 2  |
| Steam Boilers, Millstones, Chains, Machinery, Railway Materials, Cordage, Oakum, Flax or other fibrous articles, Carriages, Furniture, and goods not otherwise enumerated ... per ton |          |   |    |    |
|   |          | 0 | 3  | 0  |
| Lead, Lead Piping, Iron, Iron Wire, Steel or other loose Metal, Shot, Nails, or Metal in casks, cases, or frames ... per cwt.   |          |   |    |    |
|   |          | 0 | 0  | 3  |
| Sugar, Salt, Coffee, Rice, Flour, Meal, Potatoes, or other Vegetables, Grain, Seeds, Malt, Hops, or Pulse ... per cwt.  |          |   |    |    |
|   |          | 0 | 0  | 3  |
| Spades, Shovels, Brooms, Forks, Frying Pans, and small pieces of Shaped Wood... per dozen   |          |   |    |    |
|   |          | 0 | 0  | 3  |
| Timber ... per load of 40 cubic or 480 superficial feet   |          |   |    |    |
|   |          | 0 | 3  | 0  |
| Posts and Rails ... per 100   |          |   |    |    |
|   |          | 0 | 3  | 0  |
| Pickets or Palings ... per 100  |          |   |    |    |
|   |          | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Shingles or Laths ... per 1000  |          |   |    |    |
|   |          | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Oars, Tubs, or Buckets ... per dozen  |          |   |    |    |
|   |          | 0 | 0  | 6  |
| Coals, Coke, or Firewood ... per ton  |          |   |    |    |
|   |          | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Slates and Bricks ... per 1000  |          |   |    |    |
|   |          | 0 | 3  | 0  |
| Empty Casks or Shooks ... per bundle  |          |   |    |    |
|   |          | 0 | 0  | 6  |

## EXEMPT:—

All articles belonging to Her Majesty's Government, Passengers' Luggage, and also, Guano, Bones, Bone Dust and Live Stock.

Goods to be rated according to weight or measurement, at the option of the Collector of Customs at the port of discharge; and in cases of question or dispute, consignees to weigh or measure to the satisfaction of Collector of Customs—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Captain Mac Mahon.*)

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 13.

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Mr. Brodribb,    | Mr. Orkney,      |
| Mr. Brooke,      | Mr. O'Shanassy,  |
| Mr. Girdlestone, | Mr. L. L. Smith. |
| Mr. Levi,        |                  |
| Mr. Loader,      |                  |
| Capt. Mac Mahon, | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. Mollison,    | Mr. Levey,       |
| Mr. O'Grady,     | Mr. Hood.        |

## Noes, 35.

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Mr. Berry,       | Mr. Ramsay,         |
| Mr. Casey,       | Mr. Richardson,     |
| Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. Riddell,        |
| Mr. J. Davies,   | Mr. A. J. Smith,    |
| Mr. Don,         | Mr. J. T. Smith,    |
| Mr. Gavan Duffy, | Mr. Snodgrass,      |
| Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Strickland,     |
| Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Sullivan,       |
| Mr. Haines,      | Mr. Thomson,        |
| Mr. Heales,      | Mr. Tucker,         |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Verdon,         |
| Mr. Kyte,        | Mr. Weeks,          |
| Mr. Lambert,     | Mr. Woods,          |
| Mr. Lewis,       | Mr. Wright.         |
| Mr. Macgregor,   |                     |
| Mr. McCann,      | <i>Tellers.</i>     |
| Mr. McCulloch,   |                     |
| Mr. Michie,      | Mr. Anderson,       |
| Mr. Orr,         | Mr. J. S. Johnston. |

## No. 2.

Question—That in lieu of the Registration Fee heretofore granted, a Wharfage Rate be imposed upon all goods imported into Victoria as follows (that is to say):—

## LIQUIDS IN BULK :—

|   | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|----|----|
| Tun Butt ... .. each  | 0 | 3  | 0  |
| Pipe or Puncheon ... .. "   | 0 | 2  | 0  |
| Hogshead ... .. "   | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Barrel or Quarter Cask ... .. "                                     | 0 | 0  | 6  |
| Octave, Keg, Drum, Tin, Jar, or other small single package ... .. " | 0 | 0  | 3  |

## OTHER GOODS :—

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| Case, Crate, Cask, Bale, Box, Bundle, Trunk, Bag, Keg, Firkin, or Package, measuring—   |   |   |   |
| 30 cubic feet and upwards ... ..  | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 20 " " " to 30 ... ..   | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 10 " " " " 20 ... ..  | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| 6 " " " " 10 ... ..   | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 3 " " " " 6 ... ..  | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 1 " " " " 3 ... ..  | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Less than 1 foot ... ..   | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Steam Boilers, Millstones, Chains, Machinery, Railway Materials, Cordage, Oakum, Flax or other fibrous articles, Carriages, Furniture, and goods not otherwise enumerated ... per ton | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Lead, Lead Piping, Iron, Iron Wire, Steel or other loose Metal, Shot, Nails, or Metal in casks, cases, or frames ... .. per cwt.  | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Sugar, Salt, Coffee, Rice, Flour, Meal, Potatoes, or other Vegetables, Grain, Seeds, Malt, Hops, or Pulse ... .. per cwt.   | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Spades, Shovels, Brooms, Forks, Frying Pans, and small pieces of Shaped Wood ... .. per dozen   | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Timber ... .. per load of 40 cubic or 480 superficial feet  | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Posts and Rails ... .. per 100  | 0 | 3 | 0 |

|   | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|----|----|
| Pickets, or Palings ... .. per 100      | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Shingles or Laths ... .. per 1000       | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Oars, Tubs, or Buckets ... .. per dozen | 0 | 0  | 6  |
| Coals, Coke, or Firewood ... .. per ton | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Slates and Bricks ... .. per 1000       | 0 | 3  | 0  |
| Empty Casks or Shooks ... .. per bundle | 0 | 0  | 6  |

EXEMPT :—

All articles belonging to Her Majesty's Government, Passengers' Luggage, and also, Guano, Bones, Bone Dust and Live Stock.

Goods to be rated according to weight or measurement, at the option of the Collector of Customs at the port of discharge; and in cases of question or dispute, consignees to weigh or measure to the satisfaction of Collector of Customs—put.

Committee divided.

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|------------------|------------------|
| Ayes, 40.        |                  |
| Mr. Berry,       | Mr. Orr,         |
| Mr. Brodribb,    | Mr. Ramsay,      |
| Mr. Brooke,      | Mr. Richardson,  |
| Mr. Casey,       | Mr. Riddell,     |
| Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. A. J. Smith, |
| Mr. J. Davies,   | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Gavan Duffy, | Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Snodgrass,   |
| Dr. Girdlestone, | Mr. Strickland,  |
| Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Mr. Heales,      | Mr. Thomson,     |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Tucker,      |
| Mr. Lambert,     | Mr. Verdon,      |
| Mr. Lewis,       | Mr. Weeks,       |
| Mr. Loader,      | Mr. Woods,       |
| Mr. Macgregor,   | Mr. Wright.      |
| Capt. Mac Mahon, |                  |
| Mr. McCulloch,   | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. Michie,      |                  |
| Mr. Mollison,    | Mr. Don,         |
| Mr. O'Grady,     | Mr. McCann.      |
| Mr. Orkney,      |                  |

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| Noes, 7.            |            | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Anderson,       |            |                 |
| Mr. Haines,         |            |                 |
| Mr. Hood,           | Mr. Levi,  |                 |
| Mr. J. S. Johnston, | Mr. Levey. |                 |
| Mr. O'Shanassy,     |            |                 |



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

## SESSION 1864.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY.

No. 1.—*Land Act 1862 Amendment Bill*.—Clause 5.

All officers non-commissioned officers and members of the volunteer force of Victoria not being on the paid staff of or serving for pay in the said force shall be entitled subject to such regulations and conditions as may from time to time be approved of by the Governor in Council and laid before both Houses of Parliament to receive from the Board of Land and Works a certificate which shall be treated as equivalent to the sum of fifty pounds towards the purchase money or rent of any Crown land thereafter purchased or leased by the holder of such certificate. Provided that no volunteer or person aforesaid shall be entitled to receive such certificate until he has served as an effective under any regulations now or hereafter to be in force in the volunteer force of Victoria for a period of not less than five years.

Motion made and question put—That this clause as amended, stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Heales*).

Committee divided.

|                     |                  |                 |                       |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
|                     | Ayes, 25.        |                 | Noes, 8.*             |
| Mr. Casey,          | Mr. O'Grady,     | Mr. Houston.    | Mr. Snodgrass,        |
| Mr. Cohen,          | Mr. A. J. Smith, | Mr. J. Johnson, | <i>Tellers.</i>       |
| Mr. B. G. Davies,   | Mr. J. T. Smith, | Mr. McDonald,   | Mr. Pope,             |
| Mr. J. Davies,      | Mr. Smyth,       | Mr. Morton,     | Mr. Berry,            |
| Mr. Gavan Duffy,    | Mr. Strickland,  | Mr. Orkney,     |                       |
| Mr. Girdlestone,    | Mr. Sullivan,    | Mr. O'Shanassy, |                       |
| Mr. Heales,         | Mr. Verdon,      |                 |                       |
| Mr. Higinbotham,    | Mr. Wilson,      |                 |                       |
| Mr. J. S. Johnston, | Mr. Wright.      |                 |                       |
| Mr. Levey,          |                  |                 |                       |
| Mr. McCann,         | <i>Tellers.</i>  |                 | * <i>Sic in orig.</i> |
| Mr. McCulloch,      | Mr. Francis,     |                 |                       |
| Mr. McLellan,       | Mr. Anderson.    |                 |                       |
| Mr. Michie,         |                  |                 |                       |

THURSDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY.

No. 2.—*Land Act 1862 Amendment Bill*.—Clause 9.

From and after the passing of this Act lands in agricultural areas shall be leased in manner following—the lands comprising ten millions of acres and upwards delineated on the map mentioned in the twelfth section aforesaid of "*The Land Act 1862*" shall if not already proclaimed be reserved for proclamation in agricultural areas as herein-

after provided and there shall constantly be kept open for selection or purchase as hereinbefore provided for and for leasing as hereinafter mentioned in all proclaimed areas at least "one million" of acres while so much of the lands delineated in the aforesaid map remains undisposed of.

Amendment proposed—That the words "one million" in line seventh of the above clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "four millions."—(*Mr. Gillies*).

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Thomson*).

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Mr. Berry,       | Mr. Ramsay,      |
| Mr. Brooke,      | Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Mr. Edwards,     | Mr. Thomson,     |
| Mr. Gillies,     |                  |
| Dr. Girdlestone, |                  |
| Mr. Houston,     |                  |
| Mr. Ireland,     |                  |
| Mr. McLellan,    |                  |
| Mr. O'Shanassy.  |                  |

*Tellers.*

Mr. Levey,  
Mr. A. J. Smith,

Noes, 25.

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. Richardson, |
| Mr. B. G. Davies | Mr. Riddell,    |
| Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Strickland, |
| Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Sullivan,   |
| Mr. Heales,      | Mr. Tucker,     |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Verdon,     |
| Mr. Kyte,        | Mr. Weeks,      |
| Mr. Lewis,       | Mr. Woods,      |
| Mr. McCulloch,   | Mr. Wright,     |
| Mr. McDonald,    |                 |
| Mr. Morton,      |                 |
| Mr. O'Grady,     |                 |
| Mr. Orr,         |                 |
| Mr. Pope,        |                 |

*Tellers.*

Mr. Casey,  
Mr. Macgregor.

No. 3.—Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Casey,        | Mr. Strickland, |
| Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. Sullivan,   |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Thomson,    |
| Mr. Francis,      | Mr. Tucker,     |
| Mr. Heales,       | Mr. Verdon,     |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  | Mr. Weeks,      |
| Mr. Kyte,         | Mr. Woods,      |
| Mr. Lewis,        |                 |
| Mr. McCulloch,    |                 |
| Mr. McDonald,     |                 |
| Mr. Orr,          |                 |
| Mr. Richardson,   |                 |
| Mr. Riddell,      |                 |

*Tellers.*

Mr. Grant,  
Mr. A. J. Smith,

Noes, 12.

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Mr. Brooke,      | Mr. Ramsay,      |
| Mr. Edwards,     | Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Mr. Gillies,     | Mr. Wright,      |
| Dr. Girdlestone, |                  |
| Mr. Houston,     |                  |
| Mr. McLellan,    |                  |
| Mr. Pope,        |                  |

*Tellers.*

Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Berry.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

**SESSION 1864.**

THURSDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY.

No. 1.—*Land Act 1862 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 17.

When two or more applications for the purchase or selection or for a lease of a particular allotment under the provisions hereinbefore contained and payments in respect thereof are received on the same day at intervals of not less than one hour commencing from the hour of the opening of the land office the first applicant shall if his application be in other respects "approved of by the Board" be deemed to have a preferable claim to such allotment. When any application is refused or disallowed by the Board the rent in advance paid as aforesaid by the applicant shall notwithstanding anything contained in any Act now or hereafter to be in force relating to the collection and payment of the public moneys be forthwith returned without interest by the land officer or his substitute to the unsuccessful applicant.

Amendment proposed—That the words "approved of by the Board" in the fifth line of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "conformable to the provisions of this Act."—(*Mr. Macgregor.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 12.

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Casey,        | Mr. Orr,        |
| Mr. Cathie,       | Mr. Ramsay,     |
| Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. Richardson, |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Riddell,    |
| Mr. Don,          | Mr. Sinclair,   |
| Mr. Gavan Duffy,  | Mr. Strickland, |
| Mr. Francis,      | Mr. Sullivan,   |
| Mr. Gillies,      | Mr. Thomson,    |
| Mr. Heales,       | Mr. Tucker,     |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  | Mr. Verdon,     |
| Mr. Houston,      | Mr. Weeks,      |
| Mr. Kyte,         | Mr. Woods.      |
| Mr. Lewis,        |                 |
| Mr. McCulloch,    | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McDonald,     | Mr. Michie,     |
| Mr. O'Grady,      | Mr. Grant.      |

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| Mr. Brooke,         | Mr. McLellan,   |
| Mr. Edwards,        | Mr. O'Shanassy, |
| Dr. Girdlestone,    | Mr. Pope.       |
| Mr. J. S. Johnston, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Levey,          |                 |
| Mr. Levi,           | Mr. Anderson,   |
| Capt. Mac Mahon,    | Mr. Macgregor.  |

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1864.

TUESDAY, 1st MARCH.

No. 1.—Supply—Estimates for 1864.

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expense of constructing and maintaining portions of the Sydney Road north of Avenel, for the Year 1864.—(Mr. Verdon.)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Noes, 3.

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| Mr. Casey,       | Mr. Morton,     |
| Mr. Don,         | Mr. Orr,        |
| Mr. Edwards,     | Mr. Pope.       |
| Mr. Gillies,     | Mr. Ramsay,     |
| Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Richardson, |
| Mr. Heales,      | Mr. Sinclair,   |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Strickland, |
| Mr. Houston,     | Mr. Sullivan,   |
| Mr. Howard,      | Mr. Woods,      |
| Mr. Macgregor,   |                 |
| Dr. Mackay,      | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McCulloch,   | Mr. Verdon.     |
| Mr. McDonald,    | Mr. Weeks.      |
| Mr. Michie,      |                 |

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| Mr. McLellan,    |
| <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Mr. Levey.       |

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH.

No. 2.—Land Act 1862 Amendment Bill.—Clause 19.

If the Board of Land and Works shall make entry upon any allotment for breach of any condition or "if any" lands in a proclaimed area shall remain open for selection purchase and leasing for any time not less than one year and shall not during such time be selected or purchased or leased the Governor in Council may direct that each allotment or such lands or any portion thereof shall be sold in fee simple or sold and leased by public auction as provided in "The Land Act 1862" and this Act in relation to lands not reserved for proclamation in agricultural areas.

Amendment proposed—That the words "if any" in the second line of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "when three-fourths of the."—(Mr. Gillies.)

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

Ayes, 19.

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| Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. Riddell,     |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Mr. Francis,      | Mr. Thomson,     |
| Mr. Grant,        | Mr. Verdon,      |
| Mr. Heales,       | Mr. Weeks,       |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  | Mr. Woods,       |
| Mr. Kyte,         |                  |
| Mr. Macgregor,    | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. McCulloch,    | Mr. A. J. Smith, |
| Mr. Michie,       | Mr. Casey.       |
| Mr. Orr,          |                  |

Noes, 16.

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| Mr. Brooke,   | Mr. O'Grady,     |
| Mr. Edwards,  | Mr. Pope,        |
| Mr. Gillies,  | Mr. Ramsay,      |
| Mr. Lambert,  | Mr. Sinclair,    |
| Mr. Levi,     | Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Mr. McCann,   | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. McDonald, |                  |
| Mr. McLellan, | Mr. Levey,       |
| Mr. Morton,   | Mr. Berry.       |

No.—3.—Further amendment proposed—That the words “one year” in the third line of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “three years.”  
—(*Mr. McCann.*)

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

Ayes, 19.

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| Mr. Casey,        | Mr. Orr,         |
| Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. Riddell,     |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Mr. Francis,      | Mr. Thomson,     |
| Mr. Grant,        | Mr. Verdon,      |
| Mr. Heales,       | Mr. Weeks,       |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  |                  |
| Mr. Kyte,         | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. Macgregor,    | Mr. A. J. Smith, |
| Mr. McCulloch,    | Mr. Woods.       |
| Mr. Michie,       |                  |

Noes, 16.

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| Mr. Brooke,   | Mr. O'Grady,     |
| Mr. Edwards,  | Mr. Pope,        |
| Mr. Gillies,  | Mr. Ramsay,      |
| Mr. Lambert,  | Mr. Sinclair,    |
| Mr. Levey,    | Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Mr. Levi,     | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. McDonald, |                  |
| Mr. McLellan, | Mr. McCann,      |
| Mr. Morton,   | Mr. Berry.       |

## FRIDAY, 4TH MARCH.

No. 4.—*Land Act 1862—Amendment Bill*—clause 30.

One out of every four of such surveyed blocks shall be offered for sale by “auction” at an upset price of one pound for each acre at the times in the manner and subject to the conditions mentioned in Subdivision 2 of Part II. of “*The Land Act 1862*” and the Board of Land and Works may notwithstanding anything in the said Act contained and shall grant a lease as hereinafter mentioned under the seal of the Board of any three blocks contiguous to the block so put up for sale to the purchaser of the said block for a term of ten years at a rent of seven and a half per centum per annum on the purchase money of the block so sold by auction as aforesaid and the purchaser shall within one week next after the time of such sale pay one year's rent in advance for such three blocks and on failure of such payment the purchase money of the said block or the deposit thereon previously paid and the right title and interest of the purchaser in and to the block so purchased by him as aforesaid shall be forfeited.

Amendment proposed—That the word “auction” in the first line of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word “tender.”—(*Mr. Woods.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

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| Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. Richardson,  |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Don,          | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Mr. Francis,      | Mr. Thomson,     |
| Mr. Grant,        | Mr. Tucker,      |
| Mr. Heales,       | Mr. Verdon,      |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  | Mr. Weeks,       |
| Mr. Kyte,         | Mr. Wilson,      |
| Capt. Mac Mahon,  |                  |
| Mr. McCulloch,    | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. Michie,       | Mr. Casey,       |
| Mr. Orr,          | Mr. Kirk.        |
| Mr. Pope,         |                  |

Noes, 17.

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| Mr. Brooke,      | Mr. Morton,      |
| Mr. Cathie,      | Mr. O'Grady,     |
| Mr. Edwards,     | Mr. Ramsay,      |
| Mr. Gillies,     | Mr. Sinclair,    |
| Dr. Girdlestone, | Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Mr. Houston,     | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. Levey,       |                  |
| Mr. Levi,        | Mr. Humffray,    |
| Mr. Lewis,       | Mr. Macgregor.   |
| Mr. McLellan,    |                  |

No. 5.—Motion made and question put—That clause 30 stand part of the Bill.—(Mr. Heales.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

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| Mr. Casey,        | Mr. Michie,      |
| Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. Orr,         |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Pope,        |
| Mr. J. Davies,    | Mr. Richardson,  |
| Mr. Don,          | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Francis,      | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Mr. Grant,        | Mr. Thomson,     |
| Mr. Heales,       | Mr. Tucker,      |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  | Mr. Verdon,      |
| Mr. Kyte,         |                  |
| Mr. Lewis,        | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. Macgregor,    | Mr. Weeks,       |
| Capt. Mac Mahon,  | Mr. Kirk,        |
| Mr. McCulloch,    |                  |

Noes, 15.

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| Mr. Brooke,      | Mr. O'Grady,     |
| Mr. Cathie,      | Mr. Ramsay,      |
| Mr. Edwards,     | Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Mr. Gillies,     | Mr. Wilson,      |
| Dr. Girdlestone, | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. Houston,     | Mr. Humffray,    |
| Mr. Levi,        | Mr. Levey.       |
| Mr. McLellan,    |                  |
| Mr. Morton,      |                  |

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1864.

TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH.

No. 1.—Land Act 1862 Amendment Bill.—Clause 36.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the fiftieth section of "The Land Act 1862" the Governor may grant leases of any Crown land not exceeding (except in the case of leases of sites for obtaining guano or other manure) three acres for a term not exceeding twenty-one years from the date thereof for any of the purposes mentioned in the said section Provided that in all cases where it is proposed to grant a lease for a longer term than seven years notice of the application for such a lease and of the purpose for which it is proposed to be granted shall be published in the Government Gazette at least one month before the grant of such lease And notwithstanding anything contained in the forty-seventh section of the said Act "three hundred" leases for the purposes contemplated in the said section may be issued in one year.

Amendment proposed—That the words "three hundred" in the ninth line of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "any number of."—(Mr. Macgregor.)

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

Ayes, 20.

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| Mr. Brodribb,    | Mr. McDonald,  |
| Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. Michie,    |
| Mr. Don,         | Mr. Orr,       |
| Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Riddell,   |
| Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Sullivan,  |
| Mr. Heales,      | Mr. Tucker,    |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Woods.     |
| Mr. Kirk,        |                |
| Mr. Kyte,        | Tellers.       |
| Capt. Mac Mahon, | Mr. Verdon,    |
| Mr. McCulloch,   | Mr. Snodgrass. |

Noes, 24.

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| Mr. Anderson,       | Mr. McCann,      |
| Mr. Brooke,         | Mr. McLellan,    |
| Mr. Cathie,         | Mr. Morton,      |
| Mr. B. G. Davies,   | Mr. O'Grady,     |
| Mr. J. Davies,      | Mr. O'Shanassy   |
| Dr. Girdlestone,    | Mr. Pope,        |
| Mr. Houston,        | Mr. Richardson,  |
| Mr. J. S. Johnston, | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Levey,          | Mr. Thomson.     |
| Mr. Levi,           | Tellers.         |
| Mr. Lewis,          |                  |
| Mr. Loader,         | Mr. Humfray,     |
| Mr. Macgregor,      | Mr. Edwards.     |

No. 2.—Question—That the words “any number of” proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.  
Mr. Brooke, Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Cathie, Mr. Morton,  
Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. J. Davies, Mr. O'Grady,  
Dr. Girdlestone, Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Houston, Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Levey, Mr. Thomson.  
Mr. Levi,  
Mr. Lewis,  
Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Humffray,  
Mr. McCann, Mr. Edwards.

*Tellers.*

Noes, 25.  
Mr. Brodribb, Mr. Michie,  
Mr. Cohen, Mr. Orr,  
Mr. Don, Mr. O'Shanassy,  
Mr. Francis, Mr. Pope,  
Mr. Grant, Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. Heales, Mr. Snodgrass,  
Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Tucker,  
Mr. Kirk, Mr. Verdon.  
Mr. Kyte,  
Mr. Loader,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. McDonald, Mr. Woods.

*Tellers.*

No. 3.—Motion made and question put—That the words “two hundred” be inserted in the place of the words omitted from the above clause.—(*Mr. Snodgrass.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.  
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Michie,  
Mr. Brodribb, Mr. Orr,  
Mr. Cohen, Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. Don, Mr. Snodgrass,  
Mr. Grant, Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Heales, Mr. Thomson,  
Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Tucker,  
Mr. Johnston, Mr. Verdon.  
Mr. Kirk,  
Mr. Kyte,  
Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Francis,  
Mr. McDonald, Mr. Woods.

*Tellers.*

Noes, 24.  
Mr. Aspinall, Mr. McCann,  
Mr. Brooke, Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Cathie, Mr. Morton,  
Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. J. Davies, Mr. O'Grady,  
Mr. Edwards, Mr. O'Shanassy,  
Dr. Girdlestone, Mr. Pope,  
Mr. Houston, Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Humffray, Mr. J. T. Smith.  
Mr. Levi,  
Mr. Lewis,  
Mr. Loader, Mr. Macgregor,  
Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Levey.

*Tellers.*

No. 4.—Motion made and question put—That the words “one thousand” be inserted in the place of the words omitted from the above clause.—(*Mr. Brooke.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.  
Mr. Aspinall, Mr. McCann,  
Mr. Brooke, Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Cathie, Mr. Morton,  
Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. J. Davies, Mr. O'Grady,  
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ramsay,  
Dr. Girdlestone, Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Houston.  
Mr. Levi,  
Mr. Lewis, Mr. Humffray,  
Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Levey.

*Tellers.*

Noes, 27.  
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Michie,  
Mr. Brodribb, Mr. Orr,  
Mr. Cohen, Mr. O'Shanassy,  
Mr. Don, Mr. Pope,  
Mr. Francis, Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. Grant, Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Heales, Mr. Snodgrass,  
Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Tucker,  
Mr. Kirk, Mr. Woods.  
Mr. Kyte,  
Mr. Loader,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Verdon,  
Mr. McDonald, Mr. Thomson.

*Tellers.*

No. 5.—Motion made and question put—That the words “five hundred” be inserted in the place of the words omitted from the above clause.—(*Mr. B. G. Davies.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.  
Mr. Aspinall, Mr. McCann,  
Mr. Brooke, Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Cathie, Mr. Morton,  
Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. J. Davies, Mr. O'Grady,  
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ramsay,  
Dr. Girdlestone, Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Houston, Mr. Thomson.  
Mr. Levey,  
Mr. Levi,  
Mr. Lewis, Mr. Humffray,  
Mr. Loader, Mr. Macgregor.

*Tellers.*

Noes, 26.  
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Orr,  
Mr. Brodribb, Mr. O'Shanassy,  
Mr. Cohen, Mr. Pope,  
Mr. Don, Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. Francis, Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Grant, Mr. Snodgrass,  
Mr. Heales, Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Tucker,  
Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Verdon,  
Mr. Kyte, Mr. Weeks.  
Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. McDonald, Mr. Kirk,  
Mr. Michie, Mr. Woods.

*Tellers.*



No. 6.—Motion made and question put—That clause 36 as amended stand part of the Bill.—(Mr. Heales).

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

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| Mr. Anderson,     | Mr. Morton,      |
| Mr. Brooke,       | Mr. O'Connor,    |
| Mr. Cathie,       | Mr. O'Grady,     |
| Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. Orr,         |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Pope,        |
| Mr. J. Davies,    | Mr. Ramsay,      |
| Mr. Edwards,      | Mr. Richardson,  |
| Mr. Francis,      | Mr. Riddell,     |
| Mr. Grant,        | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Heales,       | Mr. Snodgrass,   |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Mr. Kyte,         | Mr. Tucker,      |
| Mr. Levi,         | Mr. Verdon,      |
| Mr. Lewis,        | Mr. Weeks,       |
| Mr. Loader,       | Mr. Woods,       |
| Mr. Macgregor,    |                  |
| Mr. McCann,       | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. McCulloch,    |                  |
| Mr. McLellan,     | Mr. Thomson,     |
| Mr. Michie,       | Mr. Don,         |

Noes, 6.

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| Mr. J. S. Johnston, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Capt. Mac Mahon,    |                 |
| Mr. McDonald,       | Mr. Brodrribb,  |
| Mr. O'Shanassy,     | Mr. Kirk,       |

No. 7.—Supply—Estimates for 1864.

Division No. 44.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—GRANTS IN AID.

Subdivision No. 1.

For Maintenance only . . . . . 58,000 0 0

To be paid to the several Charitable Institutions, with the exception of the Immigrants' Aid Society, for which provision was made in the Appropriation Act for the Year 1863, the amount for each institution to be calculated "according to the proportion which the private subscriptions received during, and for, the Year 1863 bear to the Grant of that year, viz., £69,350," on condition that a statement of transactions, and account of receipts and expenditure of the year ending 31st December, 1863, verified by the solemn declaration before a Justice of the Peace of the Secretary or other officer of every such Institution has been deposited in the Treasury and that similar accounts verified in the manner before described, be furnished for the first six months of the year 1864 prior to 31st July in that year, and for the quarters ending 30th September and 31st December in that year, prior to 31st October, 1864, and 31st January, 1865, respectively; and that a sum equal to one-third of the amount claimed out of the present grant to each institution be raised within the year 1864 by private contributions, and that no payment of any portion of such grant be authorized by the Treasurer unless a list of such contributions has been deposited in the Treasury, accompanied by a solemn 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 contributions have been received, and on further conditions that the Secretary or some other officer of every such institution shall before the last day of January, 1865, make a return verified by his solemn declaration before a Justice of the Peace of the Treasurer, of the number of persons received into such institution during the year preceding, the number of officials and servants, and the vital statistics of such institution, together with such other and further information as the Governor in Council, by rules and regulations from time to time in that behalf made, may direct.

Question proposed—That the following words "according to the proportion which the private subscriptions received during and for the year 1863 bear to the grant of that year, viz., £69,350," in the third and fourth lines be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "upon the actual requirements for maintenance of the several institutions for 1864, as shown by declared returns of receipts and expenditure for maintenance for the years 1862-1863, which either have been or may be rendered or required."—(Mr. Verdon.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Brooke.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

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| Mr. Aspinall,       | Mr. O'Grady,     |
| Mr. Brooke,         | Mr. Orr,         |
| Mr. Cathie,         | Mr. Pope,        |
| Mr. B. G. Davies,   | Mr. Ramsay,      |
| Mr. Edwards,        | Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Mr. Frazer,         | Mr. Thomson,     |
| Mr. Houston,        | Mr. Tucker,      |
| Mr. J. S. Johnston, | Mr. Weeks,       |
| Mr. Levi,           | Mr. Woods,       |
| Mr. Loader,         |                  |
| Capt. Mac Mahon,    | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. McDonald,       | Mr. Anderson,    |
| Mr. McLellan,       | Mr. Macgregor.   |

Noes, 21.

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| Mr. Brodrribb,   | Mr. Morton,     |
| Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. O'Shanassy, |
| Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Richardson, |
| Mr. Gillies,     | Mr. Riddell,    |
| Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Snodgrass,  |
| Mr. Heales,      | Mr. Sullivan,   |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Verdon.     |
| Mr. Kyte,        |                 |
| Mr. Levey,       | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lewis,       |                 |
| Mr. McCulloch,   | Mr. Humfray,    |
| Mr. Michie,      | Mr. O'Connor.   |

## THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH.

No. 8.—*Land Act 1862 Amendment Bill*—Proposed new clause.

Persons who had before the passing of this Act become entitled under the 23rd and 24th sections of "*The Land Act 1862*" to select or purchase land in any agricultural area within twelve months from the date of the said Act may subject to all the conditions and obligations imposed by the said Act exercise the said right of selection or purchase over lands adjoining the land in respect whereof the right of selection or purchase arose or within ten miles thereof although such lands may not be within the lands reserved for proclamation in agricultural areas under "*The Land Act 1862*."

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. Riddell*.)  
Committee divided.

| Ayes, 10.        |                  | Noes, 17.        |                 |
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| Mr. Macgregor,   | Mr. Snodgrass,   | Mr. Brodribb,    | Mr. McCulloch,  |
| Mr. O'Connor,    | Mr. Tucker.      | Mr. J. Davies,   | Mr. O'Grady,    |
| Mr. Pope,        |                  | Mr. Gavan Duffy, | Mr. Orr,        |
| Mr. Ramsay,      | <i>Tellers.</i>  | Mr. Edwards,     | Mr. Richardson, |
| Mr. Riddell,     | Mr. A. J. Smith, | Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Verdon.     |
| Mr. J. T. Smith, | Capt. Mac Mahon. | Mr. Grant,       |                 |
|                  |                  | Mr. Heales,      | <i>Tellers.</i> |
|                  |                  | Mr. Higinbotham, |                 |
|                  |                  | Mr. Houston,     | Mr. Woods,      |
|                  |                  | Dr. Mackay,      | Mr. Weeks.      |

## No. 9.—Proposed new clause.

It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council upon the petition of not less than ten occupiers of not less than five hundred acres of adjacent purchased land to proclaim that any Crown lands within five miles of such purchased land (the area of such Crown lands not being more than three times the area of the purchased land) shall be a common for the use of such occupiers and of the said purchased land as shall cultivate at least one-fourth of his or their purchased land and every such common shall be called a farmers' common.

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr McLellan*.)  
Committee divided.

| Ayes, 11.        |                 | Noes, 17.           |                  |
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| Mr. Brooke,      | Mr. Orr,        | Mr. J. Davies,      | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Edwards,     | Mr. Ramsay.     | Mr. Grant,          | Mr. Snodgrass,   |
| Dr. Girdlestone, |                 | Mr. Heales,         | Mr. Verdon,      |
| Mr. Houston,     | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Higinbotham,    | Mr. Weeks,       |
| Mr. Lambert,     |                 | Mr. J. S. Johnston, | Mr. Woods.       |
| Mr. Macgregor,   | Mr. McLellan,   | Mr. Kirk,           |                  |
| Mr. O'Grady,     | Mr. Humfray.    | Mr. Lewis,          | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
|                  |                 | Mr. McCulloch,      |                  |
|                  |                 | Mr. McDonald,       | Mr. A. J. Smith, |
|                  |                 | Mr. Riddell,        | Mr. Francis.     |

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1864.

THURSDAY, 14TH APRIL.

No. 1.—Publicans' Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—Clause 7.

A grocers' license shall authorise the "licensee" to sell and dispose of liquor in bottles containing not less than a pint and in quantities not exceeding two gallons to be taken away in any one day by any one person and not be "sold or disposed of earlier than " eight of the clock in the morning or later than six of the clock in the evening and " shall not be " drunk in or near the house or premises in which such liquor is sold.

Amendment proposed—That the words " being also a spirit merchant " be inserted after the word " licensee " in the first line of the above clause.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Berry, Mr. Casey, Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. Foott, Mr. Francis, Mr. Girdlestone, Mr. Grant, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Howard, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Levey, Mr. Lewis, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Michie, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Weeks, Mr. Wright, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. A. J. Smith.

Tellers.

Noes, 12.

Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Don, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Loader, Mr. McCann, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Orkney, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Edwards.

Tellers

No. 2.—Motion made and question put—That this clause as amended stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Berry, Mr. Casey, Mr. Foott, Mr. Girdlestone, Mr. Grant, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Howard, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Michie, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Weeks, Mr. Wright, Mr. Francis, Mr. A. J. Smith.

Tellers.

Noes, 14.

Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Don, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Loader, Mr. McDonald, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Orkney, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. McCann, Mr. Edwards.

Tellers.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1864.

THURSDAY MORNING, 28TH APRIL.

No. 1.—*Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill.*—Clause 1.

It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to establish for the purposes of this Act Industrial Schools and every such school shall be occupied by and used for males or females exclusively as the Governor in Council may direct.

Amendment proposed—That this and the five following clauses of this Bill be postponed until after the consideration of the seventh clause.—(Mr. Haines.)

Further amendment proposed—That this clause be postponed until after the consideration of the seventh clause.—(Mr. Snodgrass.)

Question—That the consideration of Clause 1 be postponed until after the consideration of Clause 7—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

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| Mr. Brooke,      | Mr. O'Shanassy,     |
| Mr. Cummins,     | Mr. Richardson,     |
| Mr. Edwards,     | Mr. Snodgrass,      |
| Dr. Evans,       | Mr. Tucker.         |
| Mr. Haines,      |                     |
| Mr. Howard,      | <i>Tellers.</i>     |
| Mr. Humfray,     | Mr. Anderson,       |
| Capt. Mac Mahon, | Mr. J. S. Johnston. |
| Mr. McCann,      |                     |

Noes, 24.

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| Mr. Berry,       | Mr. McLellan,    |
| Mr. Cathie,      | Mr. Michie,      |
| Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. Ramsay,      |
| Mr. Everard,     | Mr. Riddell,     |
| Mr. Foott,       | Mr. Strickland,  |
| Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Mr. Gillies,     | Mr. Verdon,      |
| Mr. Girdlestone, | Mr. Woods,       |
| Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Wright.      |
| Mr. Higinbotham, |                  |
| Mr. Kyte,        | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. Lewis,       | Mr. Macgregor,   |
| Mr. McCulloch,   | Mr. L. L. Smith. |

THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL.

No. 2.—*Pensions Bill.*—Clause 3.

The said unexpended and unappropriated sum of ten thousand pounds may and shall be divided amongst those persons who after the coming into operation of *The Constitution Act* and before the day on which this Act shall have been read a third time in the Legislative Council shall have accepted responsible offices within the meaning of the said Act in sums proportionate to the length of time during which such persons respectively shall have held such offices.

Motion made and question put—That this clause as amended stand part of the Bill.—

(*Mr McCulloch.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Mr. Anderson,       | Mr. Michie,      |
| Mr. Bennett,        | Mr. Richardson,  |
| Mr. Cathie,         | Mr. Riddell,     |
| Mr. Cohen,          | Mr. A. J. Smith, |
| Mr. B. G. Davies,   | Mr. Snodgrass,   |
| Mr. J. Davies,      | Mr. Strickland,  |
| Mr. Don,            | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Mr. Foott,          | Mr. Thomson,     |
| Mr. Francis,        | Mr. Tucker,      |
| Mr. Haines,         | Mr. Verdon,      |
| Mr. Higinbotham,    | Mr. Woods,       |
| Mr. Howard,         | Mr. Wright.      |
| Mr. J. S. Johnston, |                  |
| Mr. Lewis,          |                  |
| Mr. McCulloch,      | Mr. Grant,       |
| Mr. McDonald,       | Mr. Macgregor.   |

*Tellers.*

Noes, 15.

|                  |                  |
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| Mr. Brooke,      | Mr. Orkney,      |
| Mr. Gillies,     | Mr. Pope,        |
| Mr. Kyte,        | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Levey,       | Mr. Wood.        |
| Mr. Loader,      |                  |
| Dr. Macadam,     | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Capt. Mac Mahon, | Mr. McCann,      |
| Mr. McLellan,    | Mr. Berry.       |
| Mr. O'Connor,    |                  |

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1864.

TUESDAY, 3RD MAY.

No. 1.—Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill.—Clause 7.

If any school shall be established by private contributions and shall be likewise supported to the extent hereinafter mentioned by private contributions and shall be approved by the Governor in Council for the purposes of this Act the same shall for the purposes hereinafter mentioned and until such approval shall be withdrawn be deemed to be an industrial school this Act but if the same shall be supported for any one or more than one religious denomination exclusively no child shall be sent to the same unless he or she shall be a member of such denomination or of one of such denominations if more than one and every order approving such school shall state the denominations (if any) for which the same is supported.

Amendment proposed—That the following words, viz. :—“or a reformatory school (as the “case may be) within the meaning of” be inserted in the blank in the fifth line of the above clause.—(Mr. Higinbotham.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

- Mr. Brodribb,
- Mr. B. G. Davies,
- Mr. Don,
- Mr. Gavan Duffy,
- Dr. Evans,
- Mr. Francis,
- Mr. Grant,
- Mr. Haines,
- Mr. Higinbotham,
- Mr. J. S. Johnston,
- Capt. Mac Mahon,
- Mr. McCulloch,
- Mr. Michie,
- Mr. Orkney,
- Mr. Orr,
- Mr. O'Shanassy,
- Mr. Ramsay,
- Mr. Riddell,
- Mr. A. J. Smith,
- Mr. Sullivan,
- Mr. Tucker,
- Mr. Verdon,
- Mr. Weeks,
- Mr. Wood,
- Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

- Mr. Anderson,
- Mr. Casey.

Noes, 12.

- Mr. Cohen,
- Mr. J. Davies,
- Mr. Everard,
- Mr. Gillies,
- Dr. Girdlestone,
- Mr. Kirk,
- Mr. Lewis,
- Mr. McLellan,
- Mr. Snodgrass,
- Mr. Thomson.

Tellers.

- Mr. L. L. Smith,
- Mr. Berry.

## No. 2.—Clause 12.

Whenever any child shall be "convicted" of any offence punishable by law either upon information or summary conviction it shall be lawful for the judge or chairman of the court before which or for any two or more justices by whom such child shall be so convicted in addition "to" the sentence which may then and there be passed as a punishment for the said offence to direct such child to be sent at the expiration of such sentence to any one of the said reformatory schools occupied by and used for his or her sex to be there detained for not less than two nor more than seven years.

Amendment proposed—That the words "or in lieu thereof" be inserted in the fourth line of the above clause after the word "to".—(*Mr. Berry.*)

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

Committee divided.

| Ayes, 11.        |               | Noes, 32.           |                  |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. Woods,    | Mr. Brodribb,       | Mr. Macgregor,   |
| Mr. Don,         | Mr. Wright.   | Mr. B. G. Davies,   | Capt. Mac Mahon, |
| Mr. Gavan Duffy, |               | Mr. J. Davies,      | Mr. McCulloch,   |
| Mr. Everard,     |               | Dr. Evans,          | Mr. Michie,      |
| Mr. Girdlestone, |               | Mr. Foott,          | Mr. Orr,         |
| Mr. Ramsay,      | Mr. Berry,    | Mr. Francis,        | Mr. O'Shanassy,  |
| Mr. Tucker,      | Mr. McLellan. | Mr. Gillies,        | Mr. Riddell,     |
|                  |               | Mr. Grant,          | Mr. A. J. Smith, |
|                  |               | Mr. Higinbotham,    | Mr. Snodgrass,   |
|                  |               | Mr. Hood,           | Mr. Strickland,  |
|                  |               | Mr. Howard,         | Mr. Sullivan,    |
|                  |               | Mr. J. S. Johnston, | Mr. Verdon,      |
|                  |               | Mr. Kyte,           | Mr. Weeks.       |
|                  |               | Mr. Levey,          |                  |
|                  |               | Mr. Lewis,          | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
|                  |               | Mr. Loader,         | Mr. Anderson,    |
|                  |               | Dr. Macadam,        | Mr. Thomson.     |

## WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY.

No. 3.—*License Fees.*

Motion made—That it is expedient that the following fees referred to in the resolution of this House, of the 10th February last, be increased as under, viz. :—

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| For a Packet License ...         | £10   |
| For a Confectioner's License ... | £"10" |

Amendment proposed—That the figures "10" in the fourth line of the above resolution be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the figure "5"—(*Mr. McCann.*)

Question—That the figures 10 proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

| Ayes, 9.         |                  | Noes, 20.        |                 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. J. Davies,   | Mr. Tucker.      | Mr. Everard,     | Mr. Richardson, |
| Mr. Girdlestone, |                  | Mr. Foott,       | Mr. Smyth,      |
| Mr. Houston,     |                  | Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Strickland, |
| Mr. Lewis,       |                  | Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Sullivan,   |
| Mr. McLellan,    | Mr. Snodgrass,   | Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Verdon,     |
| Mr. Orkney,      | Capt. Mac Mahon. | Mr. Levey,       | Mr. Weeks,      |
|                  |                  | Mr. McCann,      | Mr. Wright.     |
|                  |                  | Mr. McCulloch,   |                 |
|                  |                  | Mr. Michie,      | <i>Tellers.</i> |
|                  |                  | Mr. Orr,         | Mr. Berry,      |
|                  |                  | Mr. Ramsay,      | Mr. Macgregor.  |

## THURSDAY, 5TH MAY.

No. 4.—*Mining Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.*—Clause 140.

Any judge or deputy judge of a Court of Mines may at the request of any other judge sit either in court or in chambers "for or" with such other judge and without any commission or appointment for the district or place at which he shall be so requested to sit and either in the absence or in the presence of such other judge and may while so sitting either conjointly with such judge or alone if sitting for him exercise all the same powers and perform all the duties which such other judge might have exercised or performed alone.

Amendment proposed—That the words “for or” in the second line of the above clause be omitted.—(Mr. Gillies.)

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

|                   |                 |                     |                  |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Ayes 23.          |                 | Noes 12.            |                  |
| Mr. Brodribb,     | Mr. Orr,        | Mr. Gillies,        | Mr. McCann,      |
| Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. O'Shanassy, | Mr. Girdlestone,    | Mr. Orkney,      |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Ramsay,     | Mr. Houston,        | Mr. Riddell,     |
| Mr. J. Davies,    | Mr. Sullivan,   | Mr. J. S. Johnston, | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. Don,          | Mr. Thomson,    | Mr. Kyte,           |                  |
| Mr. Frazer,       | Mr. Verdon,     | Mr. Lewis,          | Mr. A. J. Smith, |
| Mr. Haines,       | Mr. Weeks,      | Capt. Mac Mahon,    | Mr. McLellan.    |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  | Mr. Woods.      |                     |                  |
| Mr. Kirk,         |                 |                     |                  |
| Mr. Macgregor,    |                 |                     |                  |
| Mr. McCulloch,    | <i>Tellers</i>  |                     |                  |
| Mr. Morton,       | Mr. Francis,    |                     |                  |
| Mr. O'Connor,     | Mr. Berry.      |                     |                  |

No. 5.—Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to clause 140, viz. :—“Provided that no judge acting as such other judge shall give any decision or “make any order in any case unless he shall have heard the whole of the evidence and “arguments in the case.”—(Mr. Gillies.)

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

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| Ayes, 15.           |                  | Noes, 20.        |                 |
| Mr. Gillies,        | Mr. Orkney,      | Mr. Berry,       | Mr. Orr,        |
| Mr. Girdlestone,    | Mr. O'Shanassy,  | Mr. Brodribb,    | Mr. Ramsay,     |
| Mr. Haines,         | Mr. Riddell,     | Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. Sinclair,   |
| Mr. J. S. Johnston, | Mr. A. J. Smith. | Mr. J. Davies,   | Mr. Sullivan,   |
| Mr. Kyte,           |                  | Mr. Don,         | Mr. Thomson,    |
| Mr. Lewis,          |                  | Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Verdon,     |
| Capt Mac Mahon,     | <i>Tellers.</i>  | Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Weeks.      |
| Mr. McCann,         | Mr. Levey,       | Mr. Higinbotham, |                 |
| Mr. McLellan,       | Mr. Houston.     | Mr. McCulloch,   | <i>Tellers.</i> |
|                     |                  | Mr. Morton,      | Mr. Macgregor,  |
|                     |                  | Mr. O'Connor,    | Mr. Kirk.       |

No. 6.—Motion made and question put—That clause 140 stand part of the Bill.—(Mr. Higinbotham.)

Committee divided.

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|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Ayes, 19.         |               | Noes, 17.           |                  |
| Mr. Berry,        | Mr. O'Connor, | Mr. Gillies,        | Mr. O'Shanassy,  |
| Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. Sullivan, | Mr. Girdlestone,    | Mr. Ramsay,      |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Thomson,  | Mr. Hood,           | Mr. Riddell,     |
| Mr. J. Davies,    | Mr. Tucker,   | Mr. J. S. Johnston, | Mr. Sinclair,    |
| Mr. Don,          | Mr. Verdon,   | Mr. Kyte,           | Mr. A. J. Smith. |
| Mr. Grant,        | Mr. Weeks.    | Mr. Levey,          |                  |
| Mr. Haines,       |               | Mr. Lewis,          |                  |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  |               | Capt. Mac Mahon,    | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. Kirk,         |               | Mr. Morton,         | Mr. Houston,     |
| Mr. Macgregor,    | Mr. Francis,  | Mr. Orkney,         | Mr. McLellan.    |
| Mr. McCulloch,    | Mr. Brodribb. |                     |                  |

FRIDAY MORNING, 6TH MAY.

No. 7.—Electoral Act 1863 Amendment Bill.—Clause 1.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary hereinbefore or in any law Act or statute contained every man of the age of twenty-one years being a natural-born or naturalized British subject and having resided in Victoria for one year previous to the last registration of electors who shall in consideration of any payment to the public revenue be entitled under any law now or hereafter to be in force to occupy or mine for twelve months or upwards any portion of the waste lands of the Crown in Victoria shall be entitled to enrolled at the time and in manner hereinafter mentioned upon an electoral roll of annual occupiers of Crown lands for that division of any electoral district in which he shall in his license right or authority so to occupy or mine be stated to reside and being so enrolled shall be qualified and entitled to vote in such division in the



election of members of the Legislative Assembly for such electoral district Provided that no holder of such license right or authority shall be entitled to vote in any such election unless he shall have resided in the electoral district for which he claims to vote for at least three months immediately previous to such election.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Cohen.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. L. L. Smith,

*Tellers.*  
Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. A. J. Smith.

Noes, 13.

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Sinclair,   |
| Mr. Gillies,      | Mr. Sullivan,   |
| Mr. Girdlestone,  | Mr. Weeks.      |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  |                 |
| Dr. Macadam,      | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McCulloch,    | Mr. Macgregor,  |
| Mr. McLellan,     | Mr. Houston.    |
| Mr. Ramsay.       |                 |

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

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SESSION 1864.

THURSDAY, 12TH MAY.

No. 1.—*Mining Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill*.—Clause 240.

It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint in and for this colony or any district or portion thereof certain "judicial" officers who shall be called "Wardens of the Gold Fields" and who shall within the limits for which they shall have been so appointed have and exercise the jurisdiction hereinafter mentioned and all such wardens shall be appointed in the same manner as justices Provided always that the several persons who at the time of the commencement of this Act shall hold the office of warden shall be the first wardens under this Act and shall so act without any fresh appointment or commission.

Amendment proposed—That the word "judicial" in the second line of the above clause be omitted.—(Mr. Wood.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Mr. Berry,       | Mr. Macgregor,   |
| Mr. Cathie,      | Mr. McCulloch,   |
| Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. Michie,      |
| Mr. Don,         | Mr. Orkney,      |
| Mr. Foott,       | Mr. Richardson,  |
| Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Sinclair,    |
| Mr. Gillies,     | Mr. Snodgrass,   |
| Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Thomson,     |
| Mr. Houston,     | Mr. Wright.      |
| Mr. Humffray,    |                  |
| Mr. Kirk,        | (Tellers.)       |
| Mr. Lewis,       | Mr. Woods,       |
| Mr. Loader,      | Mr. L. L. Smith. |

Noes, 9.

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Mr. Aspinall,    | Mr. O'Shanassy.  |
| Mr. Brooke,      |                  |
| Dr. Girdlestone, | (Tellers.)       |
| Capt. Mac Mahon, |                  |
| Mr. McLellan,    | Mr. A. J. Smith, |
| Mr. O'Connor,    | Mr. Wood.        |

## FRIDAY (MORNING), 13TH MAY.

No. 2.—*Mr. Murray Ross.*

Motion made and question put—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause the sum of £3,175 10s. to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the year 1864 as compensation to Mr. Murray Ross.—  
(*Mr. Loader.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Aspinall,  
Mr. Brooke,  
Mr. Cathie,  
Mr. Don,  
Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Frazer,  
Mr. Hood,  
Mr. Howard,  
Mr. Humffray,  
Mr. Kirk,

Mr. Kyte,  
Mr. Levey,  
Mr. Loader,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Orkney.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Woods.

Noes, 7.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Macgregor.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1864.

TUESDAY, 17TH MAY.

No. 1.—Mining Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—Clause 272.

In case any person named in any of such orders (not being an order for the payment of money) and intended to be bound thereby shall disobey the same it shall be lawful for any person entitled to the benefit thereof to obtain a summons from the warden by whom such order shall have been made or any other warden requiring the party so disobeying to appear at such time and place as shall be directed by the said summons before the same or any other warden to show cause why he should not be committed to prison for disobedience of such order and stating in what respects the same has been disobeyed and such summons may by order of such warden be made returnable at any place before the same or any other warden but without such order such summons shall be made returnable at the place where and before the warden by whom it shall be issued and such summons shall be served personally or at such place or upon such person or in such other manner as the warden may under the special circumstances of the case direct If the person so summoned shall appear in pursuance of such summons or shall not attend as required by such summons and no sufficient excuse shall be shown for his not so attending it shall be lawful for the warden before whom such summons shall be returnable to enquire into the matters mentioned in such summons on affidavit or on the oath of one or more than one credible witness or upon both oath and affidavit and if it shall appear to such warden that the person so summoned has in fact disobeyed such order it shall be lawful for such warden to order that such person be committed to "prison" and thereupon the said warden shall without any previous notice or summons to the person so ordered to be committed issue a warrant in the form in the thirtieth Schedule to this Act or to the like effect and the bailiff of the Court of Mines of the district in which such order shall have been made and the keeper of the gaol to whom such warrant shall be directed shall respectively execute and obey the said warrant and all constables and other peace officers within their several jurisdictions shall aid and assist in the execution of the same.

Amendment proposed—That the words "for any period not exceeding twenty-one days" be inserted after the words "prison" in the nineteenth line of the above clause.—(Mr. Smyth.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.  
Dr. Girdlestone, Mr. Woods,  
Mr. Hood,  
Mr. Houston,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Mr. Smyth,  
  
Tellers.  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Levey.

Noes, 17.  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Don,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Frazer,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Michie,  
Mr. Morton,  
  
Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Sinclair,  
Mr. Snodgrass,  
Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Verdon.  
  
Tellers.  
Mr. Weeks,  
Mr. Thomson.

## No. 2.—Clause 284.

Upon the hearing of any such appeal the court may if it shall think fit direct an issue to be tried at such time as it shall appoint before such court and six assessors and either of the parties to any such appeal may require that some question of fact involved in the matter of the appeal shall be tried before such court and six assessors the verdict of a majority of whom shall in both cases be received and whenever any question of fact shall be tried on the requisition of any of the parties the judge in pronouncing his order on the appeal shall act on the verdict found on such trial but whenever an issue shall be tried on the direction of the judge the judge in pronouncing such order shall act or not on the verdict found on such trial as he shall think right and shall have power before pronouncing such order to direct any other trial or trials of such issue Provided that no appellant shall be entitled so to require unless at the time of his depositing the said sum of ten pounds with the clerk as aforesaid he shall give notice to such clerk that he does so require and in the notice of appeal he shall inform the respondent thereof and no respondent shall be entitled so to require unless within seven days after he shall have been served with the notice of appeal he shall give notice to such clerk that he does so require and serve a notice upon the appellant stating that he has so required Provided also that the party so requiring shall at the time when he shall so require pay into court for assessors the sum of "six pounds twelve shillings" over and above the sum of ten pounds which if appellant he is to deposit with the clerk as aforesaid.

Amendment proposed—That the words "six pounds twelve shillings" in the eighteenth line of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "three pounds."—(*Mr. McLellan.*)

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

Committee divided.

| Ayes, 25.         |                  | Noes, 8.         |                 |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Casey,        | Mr. O'Connor,    | Mr. Edwards,     | Mr. Woods.      |
| Mr. Cathie,       | Mr. Pope,        | Dr. Girdlestone, |                 |
| Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. Sinclair,    | Mr. Hood,        | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. L. L. Smith, | Mr. McLellan,    | Mr. Macgregor,  |
| Mr. Francis,      | Mr. Snodgrass,   | Mr. Smyth,       | Mr. Houston.    |
| Mr. Frazer,       | Mr. Sullivan,    |                  |                 |
| Mr. Gillies,      | Mr. Verdon,      |                  |                 |
| Mr. Grant,        | Mr. Wood,        |                  |                 |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  | Mr. Wright.      |                  |                 |
| Mr. Levey,        |                  |                  |                 |
| Mr. Lewis,        | <i>Tellers.</i>  |                  |                 |
| Mr. McCulloch,    |                  |                  |                 |
| Mr. Michie,       | Mr. Weeks,       |                  |                 |
| Mr. Morton,       | Mr. A. J. Smith. |                  |                 |

## WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY.

No. 3.—*Mining Companies' Limited Liability Bill.*—Clause 10.

All contracts made by the manager for the time being or by his authority for the purposes of the said company shall be binding upon the company and upon the assets thereof as herein provided and such assets may be seized and sold in execution in any action against such manager for any debt incurred by him on behalf of the said company.

Amendment proposed—That the following words, viz. :—"Provided that no contract made by the manager shall be binding on the company unless duly authorised by the directors for any sum exceeding fifty pounds" be added to the above clause.—(*Mr. Humffray.*)

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

Committee divided.

| Ayes, 8.          |                 | Noes, 19.        |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Woods,      | Mr. Berry,       | Mr. Richardson, |
| Mr. Frazer,       |                 | Mr. Cathie,      | Mr. Sinclair,   |
| Mr. Lewis,        | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. Sullivan,   |
| Mr. O'Connor,     | Mr. Macgregor,  | Mr. J. Davies,   | Mr. Thomson,    |
| Mr. Pope,         | Mr. Humffray.   | Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Tucker,     |
|                   |                 | Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Verdon.     |
|                   |                 | Mr. Levey,       |                 |
|                   |                 | Mr. McCulloch,   | <i>Tellers.</i> |
|                   |                 | Mr. Michie,      | Mr. Gillies,    |
|                   |                 | Mr. Morton,      | Mr. Houston.    |
|                   |                 | Mr. O'Grady,     |                 |

FRIDAY (MORNING), 20TH MAY.

No. 4.—Mining Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—Clause 292.

It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time or times to issue a commission or commissions under the seal of the colony thereby appointing the chief judge and one of the judges of the Courts of Mines to be judges of a court to be styled the "Mining Boundaries Court" which shall be a court of record and shall be holden at such times and intervals and at such places and shall have jurisdiction within and for such districts as shall be from time to time notified in the Government Gazettee.

Motion made and question put—That this clause as amended stand part of the Bill.—(Mr. Sullivan.)

Committee divided.

|                   |               |                  |                  |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| Ayes, 20.         |               | Noes, 12.        |                  |
| Mr. Cathie,       | Mr. O'Connor, | Mr. Brooke,      | Capt. Mac Mahon, |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Orr,      | Mr. Casey,       | Mr. McLellan,    |
| Mr. Francis,      | Mr. Ramsay,   | Mr. Edwards,     | Mr. O'Grady,     |
| Mr. Frazer,       | Mr. Sinclair, | Mr. Everard,     |                  |
| Mr. Gillies,      | Mr. Sullivan, | Dr. Girdlestone, | Tellers.         |
| Mr. Grant,        | Mr. Verdon,   | Mr. Haines,      | Mr. Wood,        |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  | Mr. Weeks.    | Mr. Houston,     | Mr. Pope.        |
| Mr. Lewis,        |               |                  |                  |
| Mr. Macgregor,    | Tellers.      |                  |                  |
| Mr. McCulloch,    | Mr. Woods,    |                  |                  |
| Mr. Michie,       | Mr. Wright.   |                  |                  |

FRIDAY, 20TH MAY.

No. 5.—Electoral Act Amendment Bill.—Clause 3.

Between the first and twelfth days of August in every year every such officer issuing such licenses rights or authorities as aforesaid shall for every electoral division wherein by the butts of such licenses rights and authorities then in force which have been issued in the district or part of the colony for which he acts any holder of such licenses rights or authorities appear to reside make out in the form contained in schedule A a list in alphabetical order of the surnames of all such holders as by such butts appear to reside within such division and shall certify every such list under his hand and transmit the same so certified to the registrar of the division to which the same shall relate.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the chair.—(Mr. Wood.)

Committee divided.

|              |  |                  |                 |
|--------------|--|------------------|-----------------|
| Ayes, 3.     |  | Noes, 22         |                 |
| Mr. Francis. |  | Mr. Berry,       | Mr. Ramsay,     |
|              |  | Mr. Brooke,      | Mr. Richardson, |
| Tellers.     |  | Mr. Edwards,     | Mr. Sinclair,   |
| Mr. Wood,    |  | Mr. Everard,     | Mr. Sullivan,   |
| Mr. Cohen.   |  | Dr. Girdlestone, | Mr. Thomson,    |
|              |  | Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Verdon,     |
|              |  | Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Woods,      |
|              |  | Mr. Houston,     | Mr. Wright,     |
|              |  | Mr. Kyte,        |                 |
|              |  | Mr. McCulloch,   | Tellers.        |
|              |  | Mr. McLellan,    | Mr. Weeks,      |
|              |  | Mr. Pope,        | Mr. Macgregor.  |

SATURDAY (MORNING), 21ST MAY.

No. 6.—Post Office Act Amendment Bill.—Second Schedule.

| POSTAGE.  | Town. |    | Country. |    | Foreign. |    |
|---|-------|----|----------|----|----------|----|
|   | s.    | d. | s.       | d. | s.       | d. |
| UPON LETTERS.   |       |    |          |    |          |    |
| Not exceeding one half ounce ... ..   | 0     | 2  | 0        | 4  | 0        | 6  |
| Not exceeding one ounce but exceeding half an ounce ...                               | 0     | 4  | 0        | 8  | 1        | 0  |
| For every ounce or fraction of an ounce over one ounce                                | 0     | 4  | 0        | 8  | 1        | 0  |
| UPON NEWSPAPERS.  |       |    |          |    |          |    |
| Not exceeding four ounces ... ..  | 0     | 1  | 0        | 1  | 0        | 1  |
| Not exceeding eight but exceeding four ounces ... ..                                  | 0     | 2  | 0        | 2  | 0        | 2  |
| For every eight ounces or fraction of eight ounces over the first eight ounces ... .. | 0     | 2  | 0        | 2  | 0        | 2  |

## UPON PACKETS.

Not exceeding four ounces ... .. 2d.

For every additional two ounces or fraction of two ounces... .. 1d.

And an additional fee of 1s. on packets transmitted by sea beyond the Colony.

Amendment proposed—That the figure “4” in the second column of the schedule be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the figure “2.”—(*Mr. Levey.*)

Question—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. Sinclair,    |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Mr. Gillies,      | Mr. Thomson,     |
| Mr. Grant,        | Mr. Woods,       |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  | Mr. Wright.      |
| Mr. McCulloch,    |                  |
| Mr. Michie,       | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. Pope,         | Capt. Mac Mahon, |
| Mr. Richardson,   | Mr. Macgregor.   |

Noes, 5.

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. McLellan,    | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Ramsay,      | Dr. Macadam,    |
| Mr. L. L. Smith. | Mr. Levey.      |

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1864.

TUESDAY (MORNING), 24TH MAY.

No. 1.—Mining Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—Clause 137.

It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Victoria to be Chief Judge of Courts of Mines and the judge so appointed shall notwithstanding any law to the contrary act as such Chief Judge and shall hold a court in Melbourne or at such other place within the colony as the Governor in Council shall from time to time appoint to be called the Court of the Chief Judge of Courts of Mines and who shall have the jurisdiction hereinafter conferred upon him And such court shall be a court of record and have such power to commit for contempt as the Supreme Court now has and shall have a seal And all barristers attorneys and solicitors now or hereafter to be entitled to practise in the Supreme Court of the said colony shall be entitled to practise in the court of the said Chief Judge and the said last-mentioned court shall hold its sittings at such times as the said Chief Judge shall from time to time appoint and shall have for its officers the persons who shall from time to time be officers of the said Supreme Court in its equity jurisdiction and who shall perform as such officers of the court of the said Chief Judge all such duties as shall be analogous to the duties performed by them as officers of the Supreme Court in its equity jurisdiction and the said court of the said Chief Judge shall have the same powers in respect of such officers as the said Supreme Court in its equity jurisdiction now has in respect of its officers in such jurisdiction And the said Chief Judge shall have power from time to time to make general rules not inconsistent with anything herein contained for regulating the forms and mode of proceeding in his court and for the practice of the same and for the government and conduct of the officers thereof and such rules from time to time to revoke and vary and others to substitute in their place and every such rule and alteration or amendment thereof shall be published in the Government Gazette and at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date of such publication shall come into operation and every such rule alteration or amendment shall be laid before both houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the making thereof respectively if Parliament be sitting and if Parliament be not sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament and in case of the death resignation or removal of any such Chief Judge or any other Chief Judge appointed under this Act it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint some other judge of the Supreme Court to be Chief Judge in the stead of the Chief Judge who shall have so died resigned or been removed.



Motion made—That this clause be struck out.—(*Mr. Wood.*)

Question—That this clause stand part of the Bill.—put.

Committee divided.

| Ayes, 21.         |                 | Noes, 10.     |                  |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Mr. Casey,        | Mr. Orr,        | Mr. Edwards,  | Mr. O'Grady,     |
| Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. Pope,       | Mr. Gillies,  | Mr. Sinclair.    |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Ramsay,     | Mr. Houston,  |                  |
| Mr. Foott,        | Mr. Strickland, | Mr. Lewis,    | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. Frazer,       | Mr. Sullivan,   | Mr. McLellan, | Mr. Wood,        |
| Mr. Grant,        | Mr. Thomson,    | Mr. Morton,   | Mr. L. L. Smith. |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  | Mr. Wright.     |               |                  |
| Mr. Macgregor,    |                 |               |                  |
| Mr. McCulloch,    | <i>Tellers.</i> |               |                  |
| Mr. McDonald,     | Mr. Francis,    |               |                  |
| Mr. Michie,       | Mr. Woods.      |               |                  |
| Mr. O'Connor,     |                 |               |                  |

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MAY.

No. 2.—*Mining Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.*—Clause 157.

It shall be no defence in any suit appeal as hereinafter provided for or other legal proceeding brought or taken in any court of mines or in any other court that the gold in any private land has not been alienated by the Crown or that no license or permission to mine thereon for gold has been obtained from the Crown Provided that nothing herein contained shall in any manner prejudice or affect the right of the Crown to any such gold.

Question—That this clause stand part of the Bill.—put.

Committee divided.

| Ayes, 13.        |                  | Noes, 19.        |                 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Aspinall,    | Mr. Smyth,       | Mr. Casey,       | Mr. Richardson, |
| Mr. Brodribb,    | Mr. Snodgrass,   | Mr. Don,         | Mr. Sinclair,   |
| Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. Wood.        | Mr. Gillies,     | Mr. Strickland, |
| Mr. Cummins,     |                  | Dr. Girdlestone, | Mr. Sullivan,   |
| Mr. Hood,        | <i>Tellers.</i>  | Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Woods,      |
| Mr. O'Grady,     | Capt. Mac Mahon, | Mr. Houston,     | Mr. Wright.     |
| Mr. Orkney,      | Mr. A. J. Smith. | Mr. Lewis,       |                 |
| Mr. J. T. Smith, |                  | Mr. Macgregor.   | <i>Tellers.</i> |
|                  |                  | Mr. McLellan,    |                 |
|                  |                  | Mr. Orr,         | Mr. Grant,      |
|                  |                  | Mr. Ramsay,      | Mr. Weeks.      |

No. 3.—Clause 215.

It shall be lawful for the judge of any court upon such application as aforesaid by order under the hand of such judge to appoint some one or more fit and proper person or persons to be a manager or managers under whose direction any mining tenement may be worked or used or any such gold or other metal or mineral obtained thereout and who shall receive all gold or other metals or minerals taken therefrom and by such order to direct all persons interested in employed upon or in any way claiming occupation possession or use of such tenement or metals or minerals to deliver up possession of the same and of all machinery and plant upon such tenement or used in connection with working the same to such manager or managers and every such manager shall be subject to the control of such court in the same manner and to the same extent as receivers appointed by the Supreme Court are subject to the control of that court.

Amendment proposed—That the words "Provided that any manager as hereinbefore provided shall in no case receive for his services a sum exceeding six pounds sterling per week" be added to the above clause.—(*Mr. Frazer.*)

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

Committee divided.

| Ayes, 10.         |                  | Noes, 25.           |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Mr. Berry,        | Mr. Lewis,       | Mr. Casey,          | Mr. Smyth,       |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Wright.      | Mr. Cohen,          | Mr. Snodgrass,   |
| Mr. Frazer,       |                  | Mr. Francis,        | Mr. Strickland,  |
| Mr. Gillies,      | <i>Tellers.</i>  | Mr. Grant,          | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Dr. Girdlestone,  | Mr. McLellan,    | Mr. Higinbotham,    | Mr. Thomson,     |
| Mr. Houston,      | Capt. Mac Mahon. | Mr. J. S. Johnston, | Mr. Tucker,      |
|                   |                  | Mr. Levey,          | Mr. Verdon,      |
|                   |                  | Mr. McCulloch,      | Mr. Weeks,       |
|                   |                  | Mr. O'Grady,        | Mr. Woods.       |
|                   |                  | Mr. Orr,            |                  |
|                   |                  | Mr. Pope,           | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
|                   |                  | Mr. Ramsay,         | Mr. A. J. Smith, |
|                   |                  | Mr. Richardson,     | Mr. Macgregor.   |
|                   |                  | Mr. Sinclair,       |                  |

No. 4.—Further amendment proposed—That the words “Provided that the Governor in Council shall fix the sum to be paid as remuneration to such managers by regulations framed for that purpose,” be added to the above Clause.—(Mr. Gillies.)

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

Committee divided.

|                   |                  |                  |                 |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Ayes, 13.         |                  | Noes, 21.        |                 |
| Mr. Berry,        | Mr. McLellan,    | Mr. Casey,       | Mr. Snodgrass,  |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Ramsay,      | Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. Strickland, |
| Mr. Frazer,       | Mr. Wright.      | Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Sullivan,   |
| Mr. Gillies,      |                  | Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Tucker,     |
| Dr. Girdlestone,  | <i>Tellers.</i>  | Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Verdon,     |
| Mr. Houston,      | Mr. Smyth,       | Mr. Levey,       | Mr. Weeks,      |
| Mr. Lewis,        | Capt. Mac Mahon. | Mr. McCulloch,   | Mr. Woods.      |
| Mr. McCann,       |                  | Mr. O’Grady,     |                 |
|                   |                  | Mr. Orr,         | <i>Tellers.</i> |
|                   |                  | Mr. Pope,        | Mr. Thomson,    |
|                   |                  | Mr. Richardson,  | Mr. Macgregor,  |
|                   |                  | Mr. A. J. Smith, |                 |

No. 5.—Further amendment proposed—That the words “Provided that no salary of such manager shall exceed nine pounds a week” be added to the above clause.—(Mr. B. G. Davies.)

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

Committee divided.

|                   |                 |                  |                  |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Ayes, 15.         |                 | Noes, 20.        |                  |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. McLellan,   | Mr. Casey,       | Mr. Snodgrass,   |
| Mr. Frazer,       | Mr. Ramsay,     | Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. Strickland,  |
| Mr. Gillies,      | Mr. Woods,      | Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Dr. Girdlestone,  | Mr. Wright.     | Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Thomson,     |
| Mr. Houston,      |                 | Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Tucker,      |
| Mr. Howard,       |                 | Mr. Levey,       | Mr. Verdon,      |
| Mr. Lewis,        | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. McCulloch,   | Mr. Weeks.       |
| Capt. Mac Mahon,  | Mr. Smyth,      | Mr. O’Grady,     |                  |
| Mr. McCann,       | Mr. Berry.      | Mr. Orr,         | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
|                   |                 | Mr. Pope,        | Mr. A. J. Smith, |
|                   |                 | Mr. Richardson,  | Mr. Macgregor.   |

THURSDAY, 26TH MAY.

No. 7.—*Intestates Real Estate Bill.*—Clause 31.

The Curator shall “in addition to his salary” receive for his own use commission of such amount as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council but not exceeding pounds per centum on all money which shall be received or collected by him as such administrator as aforesaid.

Amendment proposed—That the words “in addition to his salary,” in the first line of the above clause be omitted.—(Mr. Macgregor.)

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

Committee divided.

|                  |                 |                |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Ayes, 23.        |                 | Noes, 12.      |                 |
| Mr. Brodribb,    | Mr. Pope,       | Mr. Hood,      | Mr. Ramsay,     |
| Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. Richardson, | Mr. Houston,   | Mr. Sinclair,   |
| Mr. Cummins,     | Mr. Snodgrass,  | Mr. Levey,     | Mr. Wood.       |
| Mr. Foot,        | Mr. Strickland, | Mr. Macgregor, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Sullivan,   | Mr. O’Grady,   |                 |
| Dr. Girdlestone, | Mr. Tucker,     | Mr. Orkney,    | Mr. Thomson,    |
| Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Woods,      | Mr. Orr,       | Mr. Smyth,      |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Wright.     |                |                 |
| Mr. Howard,      |                 |                |                 |
| Mr. Lewis,       |                 |                |                 |
| Mr. McCulloch,   | <i>Tellers.</i> |                |                 |
| Mr. McDonald,    | Mr. Casey,      |                |                 |
| Mr. McLellan,    | Mr. Verdon.     |                |                 |

Further amendment proposed—That after the word “salary,” in the first line of the above clause, the words “which shall not exceed ten pounds per annum” be inserted.—(*Mr. Smyth.*)

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

Committee divided.

| Ayes, 15.        |                 | Noes, 21.        |                  |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Mr. Casey,       | Mr. Sinclair,   | Mr. Brodribb,    | Mr. Pope,        |
| Dr. Girdleston,  | Mr. Smyth,      | Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. Richardson,  |
| Mr. Hood,        | Mr. Thomson,    | Mr. Cummins,     | Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Mr. Houston,     | Mr. Wright.     | Mr. Foott,       | Mr. Snodgrass,   |
| Mr. Macgregor,   |                 | Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Strickland,  |
| Capt. Mac Mahon, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Tucker,      |
| Mr. McLellan,    |                 | Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Verdon.      |
| Mr. Orr,         | Mr. Wood,       | Mr. Howard,      |                  |
| Mr. Ramsay,      | Mr. Levey.      | Mr. Lewis,       | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
|                  |                 | Mr. McCulloch,   |                  |
|                  |                 | Mr. O'Grady,     | Mr. Sullivan,    |
|                  |                 | Mr. Orkney,      | Mr. Woods.       |

No. 9.—*Supply*.—*Second Additional Estimates for 1864.*

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 21.

GRANTS—(*Inalterable*).

Subdivision No. 7.—“To the Botanic Gardens, Ballarat, £1000.”

Motion made and question put—That the above item be struck out.—(*Mr. Smyth.*)

Committee divided.

| Ayes, 12.        |                  | Noes, 28.        |                 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Dr. Girdleston,  | Mr. Tucker,      | Mr. Casey,       | Mr. McDonald,   |
| Mr. Hood,        | Mr. Wood,        | Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. O'Grady,    |
| Mr. McLellan,    | Mr. Wright.      | Mr. Cummins,     | Mr. Orkney,     |
| Mr. Orr,         | <i>Tellers.</i>  | Mr. Foott,       | Mr. Pope,       |
| Mr. A. J. Smith, |                  | Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Ramsay,     |
| Mr. Smyth,       | Mr. Macgregor,   | Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Richardson, |
| Mr. Snodgrass,   | Mr. L. L. Smith. | Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Sinclair,   |
|                  |                  | Mr. Houston,     | Mr. Strickland, |
|                  |                  | Mr. Howard,      | Mr. Sullivan,   |
|                  |                  | Mr. Kyte,        | Mr. Verdon,     |
|                  |                  | Mr. Levey,       | Mr. Weeks.      |
|                  |                  | Mr. Lewis,       | <i>Tellers.</i> |
|                  |                  | Capt. Mac Mahon, |                 |
|                  |                  | Mr. McCann,      | Mr. Humfray,    |
|                  |                  | Mr. McCulloch,   | Mr. Woods.      |

No. 10.—Motion made and question put—That the following words be added to the above item, viz., That in the opinion of this Committee this item should be increased by £3000.—(*Mr. Orr.*)

Committee divided.

| Ayes, 17.        |                  | Noes, 23.        |                 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Foott,       | Mr. A. J. Smith. | Mr. Brodribb,    | Mr. McDonald,   |
| Dr. Girdleston,  | Mr. Smyth,       | Mr. Casey,       | Mr. Orkney,     |
| Mr. Hood,        | Mr. Thomson,     | Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. Pope,       |
| Mr. Howard,      | Mr. Tucker,      | Mr. Cummins,     | Mr. Richardson, |
| Mr. Macgregor,   | Mr. Wood.        | Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Strickland, |
| Capt. Mac Mahon, | <i>Tellers.</i>  | Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Sullivan,   |
| Mr. O'Grady,     |                  | Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Verdon,     |
| Mr. Orr,         | Mr. Levey,       | Mr. Houston,     | Mr. Wright.     |
| Mr. Ramsay,      | Mr. L. L. Smith. | Mr. Humfray,     |                 |
| Mr. Sinclair,    |                  | Mr. Kyte,        | <i>Tellers.</i> |
|                  |                  | Mr. Lewis,       | Mr. Weeks,      |
|                  |                  | Mr. McCann,      | Mr. Woods.      |
|                  |                  | Mr. McCulloch,   |                 |

## FRIDAY (MORNING), 27TH MAY.

No. 11.—Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £125 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the salary of the Librarian of the Supreme Court Library for the last six months of the year 1864.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Motion made and question put—That this item be struck out.—(*Mr. Thomson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.  
Mr. Cohen, Mr. Woods,  
Mr. Francis, Mr. Wright.  
Dr. Girdlestone,  
Mr. Orr, *Tellers.*  
Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Thomson,  
Mr. Sinclair, Mr. A. J. Smith.  
Mr. Tucker,

Noes, 27.  
Mr. Brodribb, Mr. O'Grady,  
Mr. Casey, Mr. Orkney,  
Mr. Foott, Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Gillies, Mr. G. Smyth,  
Mr. Grant, Mr. Snodgrass,  
Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Strickland,  
Mr. Hood, Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Howard, Mr. Verdon,  
Mr. Humfray, Mr. Weeks,  
Mr. Levey, Mr. Wood.  
Mr. Lewis, *Tellers.*  
Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. McCann, Mr. Houston,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. McDonald,

## FRIDAY, 27TH MAY.

No. 12.—*Supply.*—*Second Additional Estimates for 1864.*

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for six months of the year 1864, for the Curator of Intestate Estates.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the salary of the Curator be reduced to £150.—(*Mr. Macgregor.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.  
Mr. Cohen, Mr. Ramsay,  
Dr. Girdlestone, Mr. Sinclair,  
Mr. Haines, Mr. A. J. Smith,  
Mr. Hood, Mr. Wood.  
Mr. Kirk, *Tellers.*  
Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Anderson,  
Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Thomson,  
Mr. McLellan,

Noes, 24.  
Mr. Brodribb, Mr. Pope,  
Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Francis, Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Grant, Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Snodgrass,  
Mr. Howard, Mr. Strickland,  
Mr. Humfray, Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Kyte, Mr. Verdon,  
Mr. Lewis, Mr. Weeks.  
Mr. McCulloch, *Tellers.*  
Mr. Michie, Mr. Woods,  
Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Orr,

No. 13.—

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expense for the year 1864, of compensation to officers of the Department of Roads and Bridges, whose services have been or shall be dispensed with.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the above resolution, viz:—  
And in the opinion of this Committee this item should be increased by £1,550.—(*Mr. Snodgrass.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.  
Mr. Brodribb, Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Cohen, Mr. O'Grady,  
Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. Orkney,  
Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Foott, Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Frazer, Mr. Sinclair,  
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Snodgrass,  
Dr. Girdlestone, Mr. Tucker,  
Mr. Hood, Mr. Wood.  
Mr. Humfray, *Tellers.*  
Mr. Kyte, Mr. Casey,  
Mr. Levey, Mr. A. J. Smith,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. McLellan,

Noes, 18.  
Mr. Berry, Mr. Strickland,  
Mr. Grant, Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Thomson,  
Mr. Houston, Mr. Verdon,  
Mr. Howard, Mr. Woods,  
Mr. Lewis, Mr. Wright.  
Mr. McCulloch, *Tellers.*  
Mr. Michie, Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Orr, Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,

No. 14.—Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the above resolution, viz.:—That in the opinion of this Committee this item should be further increased by £350.—(*Mr. Cohen.*)

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

Committee divided.

| Ayes, 19.         |                 | Noes, 20.        |                  |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Mr. Berry,        | Mr. O'Connor,   | Mr. Foott,       | Mr. Richardson,  |
| Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. O'Grady,    | Dr. Girdlestone, | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Orkney,     | Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Mr. J. Davies,    | Mr. Sinclair,   | Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Thomson,     |
| Mr. Frazer,       | Mr. Strickland, | Mr. Houston,     | Mr. Verdon,      |
| Mr. Gillies,      | Mr. Tucker.     | Mr. Howard,      | Mr. Woods,       |
| Mr. Humffray,     |                 | Mr. Lewis,       | Mr. Wright.      |
| Mr. Kyte,         | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. McCulloch,   |                  |
| Mr. Levey,        | Mr. Snodgrass,  | Mr. Michie,      | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Capt. Mac Mahon,  | Mr. Hood.       | Mr. Orr,         | Mr. Francis,     |
| Mr. McLellan,     |                 | Mr. Ramsay,      | Mr. Macgregor.   |

No. 15.—Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the above resolution, viz., "That in the opinion of this Committee this item should be further increased by £300."—(*Mr. Cohen.*)

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

Committee divided.

| Ayes, 26.         |                  | Noes, 19.        |                  |
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| Mr. Berry,        | Mr. O'Connor,    | Mr. Foott,       | Mr. Thomson,     |
| Mr. Casey,        | Mr. O'Grady,     | Mr. Francis,     | Mr. Verdon,      |
| Mr. Cohen,        | Mr. Orkney,      | Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Weeks,       |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Ramsay,      | Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Wood,        |
| Mr. J. Davies,    | Mr. Sinclair,    | Mr. Houston,     | Mr. Woods,       |
| Dr. Evans,        | Mr. J. T. Smith, | Mr. Lewis,       | Mr. Wright.      |
| Mr. Frazer,       | Mr. L. L. Smith, | Mr. McCulloch,   |                  |
| Mr. Gillies,      | Mr. Snodgrass,   | Mr. Michie,      | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Dr. Girdlestone,  | Mr. Strickland,  | Mr. Orr,         | Mr. A. J. Smith, |
| Mr. Howard,       | Mr. Tucker.      | Mr. Richardson,  | Mr. Macgregor.   |
| Mr. Kyte,         |                  | Mr. Sullivan,    |                  |
| Mr. Levey,        | <i>Tellers.</i>  |                  |                  |
| Capt. MacMahon,   | Mr. Humffray,    |                  |                  |
| Mr. McLellan,     | Mr. Hood.        |                  |                  |

SATURDAY (MORNING), 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY.

No. 17.—Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding One thousand pounds be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expense for the year 1864 of compensation to the Sheriff, for losses sustained in his official capacity in 1852-3-4.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Committee divided.

| Ayes, 18.        |                  | Noes, 14.         |                  |
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| Mr. Casey,       | Mr. Snodgrass,   | Mr. Brodribb,     | Mr. Ramsay,      |
| Mr. J. Davies,   | Mr. Strickland,  | Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Richardson,  |
| Dr. Evans,       | Mr. Sullivan,    | Mr. Gillies,      | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Verdon,      | Dr. Girdlestone,  | Mr. Wright.      |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Weeks,       | Mr. Howard,       |                  |
| Mr. Houston,     | Mr. Woods.       | Mr. Levi,         | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Capt. Mac Mahon, |                  | Mr. Lewis,        | Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Mr. McCulloch,   | <i>Tellers.</i>  | Mr. McLellan,     | Mr. Berry.       |
| Mr. Michie,      | Mr. Francis,     |                   |                  |
| Mr. Pope,        | Mr. A. J. Smith. |                   |                  |

No. 18.—Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expense for the year 1864 of compensation to Mr. Hines, for losses by destruction of buildings and permanent improvements, and by forced sale of sheep on the Redbank station.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

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| Mr. Berry,        | Mr. McLellan,    |
| Mr. Brodribb,     | Mr. Michie,      |
| Mr. B. G. Davies, | Mr. Pope,        |
| Mr. J. Davies,    | Mr. Richardson,  |
| Dr. Evans,        | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Francis,      | Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Mr. Gillies,      | Mr. Snodgrass,   |
| Dr. Girdlestone,  | Mr. Strickland,  |
| Mr. Grant,        | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Mr. Higinbotham,  | Mr. Verdon,      |
| Mr. Houston,      | Mr. Weeks,       |
| Mr. Howard,       | Mr. Woods.       |
| Mr. Humfray,      |                  |
| Mr. Lewis,        |                  |
| Capt. Mac Mahon,  | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. McCulloch,    | Mr. Casey,       |
|                   | Mr. A. J. Smith. |

Noes, 2.

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| Mr. Levey, | Mr. O'Connor. |
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