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No.	SHORT TITLES OF BILLS.	By whom and when initiated.	PROGRESS.															Number of Act.	REMARKS.		
			First Reading.	Second Reading.	Committal.	Report.	Re-committal.	Report after Re-committal.	Amendments considered.	THIRD READING.		Passing.	Returned from Council with Amendments.	Amendments considered.	Transmitted by Governor with proposed Amendments.	Amendments considered.	Assent.			Publication in the Government Gazette.	
1	Acting Engineer-in-Chief's Bill ..	Mr. Francis 20 May	20 May	27 May	27 May	28 May	..	..	2 June	..	2 June	2 June	..	..	..	..	23 June	26 June	CCCLXXXI.	No Order for transmission to Legislative Council.	
2	Constitution Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Francis 26 May	26 May	27 May	18 June	14 July	16 July	16 July	21 July	..	21 July	21 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..
3	Mining Statute Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Woods 26 May	26 May	18 June	18 Dec.	18 Dec.	..	..	22 Dec.	..	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	..	..	..	..	24 Dec.	24 Dec.	DIV.	Order for second reading discharged, 3rd June 1874.	
4	Fencing and Impounding Acts Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Levien 26 May	26 May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..
5	Pounds Act Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Levien 16 June	16 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Fences Statute Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Levien 16 June	16 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Bank of Victoria Act Continuation of Powers Bill	Mr. Purves 17 June	17 June	15 July	To Select Committee, 19 Aug. To Committee of the whole, 23 Sept. 19 June	8 Sept.	23 Sept.	..	7 Oct.	..	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	..	..	..	..	8 Dec.	11 Dec.	CCCCXC.	Order for resumption of debate on third reading discharged, 22nd December 1874.	
8	Consolidated Revenue Bill ..	Mr. Langton, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	19 June	19 June	19 June	19 June	..	..	..	..	19 June	19 June	..	..	..	..	23 June	26 June	CCCLXXXII.		
9	Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill	Mr. Kerferd, by Message from the Legislative Council	30 June	30 June	14 July	14 July	14 July	..	21 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill	Mr. Gillies 30 June	30 June	13 Aug.	20 Aug.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	11 Nov.	..	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	..	25 Nov.	17 Dec.	18 Dec.	21 Dec.	21 Dec.	23 Dec.	24 Dec.	DVI.
11	Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Langton 16 July	16 July	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	17 Dec.	..	..	18 Dec.	18 Dec.	..	18 Dec.	18 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Mining on Private Property Bill ..	Mr. Mackay 21 July	21 July	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	..	..	26 Nov.	..	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 18th August 1874.
13	Railway Loan Application Bill ..	Mr. Gillies, on resolution of Committee of the whole	21 July	21 July	5 Aug.	5 Aug.	5 Aug.	5 Aug.	
14	Consolidated Revenue Bill (2) ..	Mr. Gillies, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	6 Aug.	6 Aug.	11 Aug.	11 Aug.	11 Aug.	..	..	..	11 Aug.	11 Aug.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Interpretation of Acts Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Kerferd 13 Aug.	13 Aug.	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	..	..	..	..	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Dog Act Amendment Bill ..	Dr. Madden 13 Aug.	13 Aug.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Public Works Loan Appropriation Bill ..	Mr. Mackay, on resolution of Committee of the whole	20 Aug.	20 Aug.	20 Aug.	20 Aug.	20 Aug.	..	..	..	20 Aug.	20 Aug.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	Market Laws Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Bent, on resolution of Committee of the whole	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	Payment of Members Bill ..	Major W. C. Smith, on resolution of Committee of the whole	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	17 Nov.	..	25 Nov.	..	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	..	..	..	..	24 Dec.	24 Dec.	CCCCXCIX.	Order for second reading discharged, 27th August 1874.	
20	Public Works Loan Appropriation Bill (2)	Mr. Gillies, on resolution of Committee of the whole	8 Sept.	8 Sept.	8 Sept.	8 Sept.	8 Sept.	8 Sept.	8 Sept.
21	Compulsory Vaccination Bill ..	Mr. Kerferd by Message from the Legislative Council	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	..	17 Dec.	..	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Casey 17 Sept.	17 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	Customs Duties Alteration Bill ..	Mr. Service, on resolution of Committee of the whole	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	..	9 Oct.	..	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	Consolidated Revenue Bill (3) ..	Mr. Service, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	..	..	..	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	Trust Estates Bill ..	Mr. F. L. Smyth, by Message from the Legislative Council	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	Dog Act Amendment Bill (2) ..	Dr. Madden 15 Oct.	15 Oct.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Judicature Bill ..	Mr. Kerferd, by Message from the Legislative Council	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	3 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	15 Dec.	..	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	Public Works Loan Act 1872 Amendment Bill	Mr. Service 3 Nov.	3 Nov.	17 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	..	..	1 Dec.	..	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	The Customs Act 1857 Amendment Bill ..	Mr. A. T. Clark 11 Nov.	11 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	Neglected and Criminal Children Bill ..	Mr. Kerferd, by Message from the Legislative Council	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	9 Dec.	..	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	Building Societies Bill ..	Mr. Kerferd by Message from the Legislative Council	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	..	..	..	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	Scab Act Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Campbell, by Message from the Legislative Council	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Bent 26 Nov.	26 Nov.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	23 Dec.	23 Dec.	..	23 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34	Public Works Loan Application Bill (3) ..	Mr. Mackay, on resolution from Committee of the whole	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	..	..	..	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35	Customs Law Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Service 3 Dec.	3 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36	Expiring Law Continuation Bill ..	Mr. Kerferd 3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	..	..	..	..	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37	Expiring Law Continuation Bill ..	Mr. Kerferd 3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	9 Dec.	..	..	9 Dec.	..	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	Consolidated Revenue Bill (4) ..	Mr. Service, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	..	..	..	..	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	Customs Law Amendment Bill (2) ..	Mr. Service on resolution of Committee of the whole	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	..	..	..	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40	The Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872 Amendment Bill	Mr. Kerferd on resolution of Committee of the whole	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	15 Dec.	..	..	..	15 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
41	Crimes and Offences Prevention Bill ..	Mr. Kerferd, by Message from the Legislative Council	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	Appropriation Bill ..	Mr. Service, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	..	22 Dec.	..	22 Dec.	22 Dec.
43	Railway Construction Bill ..	Mr. Gillies 22 Dec.	22 Dec.	23 Dec.
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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 19TH MAY 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 4th day of May, 1874,—which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

THE FIRST SESSION OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he may think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he shall deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly are called "The Parliament of Victoria," and it is expedient to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday the nineteenth day of May instant, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," for the despatch of business, at Twelve of the clock at noon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament place, Spring street, in the City of Melbourne; and the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

G. F. BOWEN,

By His Excellency's Command,

J. G. FRANCIS,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSIONERS.—A Message from Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor, by the Usher of the Legislative Council:—

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor request the presence of the Members of the Legislative Assembly to hear the Commission for opening the Parliament read.

Accordingly the Members of the Assembly went to the Council Chamber, where the Commissioners being seated, Sir Redmond Barry said—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

His Excellency the Governor, not thinking fit to be present in person this day, has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to issue under the Seal of the Colony, constituting us His Commissioners, to do in his name all that is necessary to be performed in this Parliament. This will more fully appear from the Letters Patent which will now be read.

Here the said Letters Patent were read, and are as follow:—

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender
of the Faith:*

WHEREAS by Proclamation made the fourth Day of May instant by His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, the said Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN did fix that the next Session of the Legislative

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Council and Legislative Assembly of Our said Colony, now called "THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA," should commence and be holden on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of May instant, at Twelve of the clock at noon, in the Parliament Houses situated in Parliament Place, Spring Street, in the City of Melbourne: And forasmuch as for certain causes the said Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN cannot conveniently be present in person in the said Parliament at that time NOW KNOW YE that We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved SIR REDMOND BARRY, Knight, Acting Chief Justice of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, and the HONORABLE ROBERT MOLESWORTH, a Justice of Our said Court, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said SIR REDMOND BARRY and ROBERT MOLESWORTH, or either of you, full power in Our name to begin and hold Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN shall be there to be done; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and to the said SIR REDMOND BARRY and the HONORABLE ROBERT MOLESWORTH, or either of them, they diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the Seal of Our said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this eighteenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our reign.

(L.S.)

G. F. BOWEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. G. FRANCIS.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 17,
Page 262, this 18th day of May, One thousand eight
hundred and seventy-four.

THOS. WEBB WARE,
Acting Under Secretary.

And then Sir Redmond Barry said—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

We have it in command from His Excellency to let you know that on to-morrow, the 20th May instant, at two o'clock, His Excellency will declare to you in person in this place the causes of his calling this Parliament together; and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, as it is necessary before you proceed to the despatch of business that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, His Excellency requests that you, in your chamber, will proceed to the choice of a proper person to be the Speaker.

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

3. COMMISSIONER TO ADMINISTER OATHS TO MEMBERS.—Sir Redmond Barry, Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, having been announced by the Serjeant-at-Arms, and by him conducted to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission in the words following:—

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of
the Faith:*

To SIR REDMOND BARRY, Knight, Acting Chief Justice of Our Supreme Court in Our Colony of Victoria,

GREETING—

WHEREAS by the Bill contained in the Schedule to a Statute passed in the session of Our Imperial Parliament holden in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Our reign intituled, "*An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of Victoria to establish a Constitution in and for the Colony of Victoria,*" it is enacted that no member either of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he shall have taken and subscribed before the Governor, or before some person authorised by the Governor in that behalf the oath in the said Bill mentioned: WE DO THEREFORE by these presents command and authorise you to proceed to the Parliament House, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of May instant, at Twelve of the clock at noon, then and there to administer the said oath to the several members of the said Legislative Assembly. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Seal of Our said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this eighteenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our reign.

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G. F. BOWEN.

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J. G. FRANCIS.

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THOS. WEBB WARE,
Acting Under Secretary.

And which Commission was read by the Clerk.

4. WRITS OF ELECTIONS.—The Clerk announced that there had been handed to him Writs, issued by His Excellency the Governor, for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly during the present Parliament, for the several Electoral Districts of the Colony; and that by the returns respectively endorsed on such Writs, it appeared that the following Members were duly elected for the several Districts set opposite their respective names, viz. :—

Ararat	-	-	-	-	{ The Hon. William McLellan ; Michael Byrne Carroll.
Avoca	-	-	-	-	{ James Macpherson Grant ; Benjamin George Davies.
Ballarat East	-	-	-	-	{ Townsend Macdermott, barrister-at-law ; John James, blacksmith.
Ballarat West	-	-	-	-	{ William Collard Smith, gentleman ; Joseph Jones, merchant.
Belfast	-	-	-	-	The Hon. Henry John Wrixon, barrister-at-law.
East Bourke	-	-	-	-	{ Robert Ramsay, solicitor ; Frederick Race Godfrey, gentleman.
East Bourke Boroughs	-	-	-	-	George Higinbotham, Esquire, barrister-at-law.
South Bourke	-	-	-	-	{ John Branscombe Crews ; George Paton Smith.
West Bourke	-	-	-	-	{ John Madden, Esquire. John Carre Riddell, Esquire.
Brighton	-	-	-	-	The Hon. John Thomas Smith. Thomas Bent, Esquire.
Castlemaine	-	-	-	-	{ James Brown Patterson. James Farrell.
Collingwood	-	-	-	-	{ Robert Walker. Albert Lee Tucker.
Creswick	-	-	-	-	{ John Everard ; James Forrister Sullivan.
Crowlands	-	-	-	-	{ James Syme Stewart, auctioneer ; Richards Richardson.
Dalhousie	-	-	-	-	{ Colin Campbell ; John Woods.
Dundas	-	-	-	-	John Gavan Duffy, articled clerk.
Emerald Hill	-	-	-	-	John Alexander MacPherson, barrister-at-law.
Evelyn	-	-	-	-	John Whiteman, Esquire, auctioneer.
Geelong East	-	-	-	-	Ewen Hugh Cameron.
Geelong West	-	-	-	-	{ John Richardson ; John Masters Garratt.
North Gipps Land	-	-	-	-	Graham Berry, Esquire.
South Gipps Land	-	-	-	-	{ Robert de Bruce Johnstone, Esquire. Frederick Leopold Smyth Esquire.
South Grant	-	-	-	-	{ Francis Conway Mason, Esquire. Jonas Felix Levien, Esquire.
Grenville	-	-	-	-	{ Peter Lalor, Esquire ; John Rout Hopkins, Esquire.
Kilmore	-	-	-	-	{ William Clarke ; Mark Morrell Pope.
Kyneton Boroughs	-	-	-	-	Thomas Hunt, newspaper proprietor.
Maldon	-	-	-	-	Charles Young.
Mandurang	-	-	-	-	The Hon. James Service.
Maryborough	-	-	-	-	{ James Joseph Casey, barrister-at-law ; Thompson Moore, merchant.
East Melbourne	-	-	-	-	{ Duncan Gillies, William Fraser.
North Melbourne	-	-	-	-	{ Edward Cohen ; George Selth Coppin.
West Melbourne	-	-	-	-	{ John Curtain ; and James Munro, Esquires.
Mornington	-	-	-	-	{ Charles Mac Mahon ; Edward Langton.
The Murray	-	-	-	-	James Liddell Purves, barrister-at-law.
Murray Boroughs	-	-	-	-	William Witt, Esq., manufacturing chemist.
Normanby	-	-	-	-	Patrick Hanna, gentleman.
The Ovens	-	-	-	-	Thomas Cope, merchant.
Polwarth and South Grenville	-	-	-	-	{ George Briscoe Kerferd, barrister-at-law ; George Verney Smith, commission agent.
Portland	-	-	-	-	Mr. Joseph Henry Connor.
Richmond	-	-	-	-	Thomas Must.
Ripon and Hampden	-	-	-	-	{ James Goodall Francis ; Robert Scott Inglis.
Rodney	-	-	-	-	Francis Longmore.
Sandhurst	-	-	-	-	Simon Fraser.
Sandridge	-	-	-	-	{ Robert Burrowes ; Angus Mackay.
	-	-	-	-	David Thomas, chemist.

St. Kilda - - - -	{ The Hon. James Wilberforce Stephen, barrister-at-law ; Robert Murray Smith, Esquire, merchant.
Villiers and Heytesbury - - -	{ The Hon. William Bayles ; The Hon. Michael O'Grady.
Warrnambool - - - -	Sir James McCulloch, K.C.M.G.
Williamstown - - - -	Mr. Alfred Thomas Clark, gentleman.
The Wimmera - - - -	James MacBain, Esqr., merchant.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Hon. W. McLellan, Michael Byrne Carroll, Esq., the Hon. James Macpherson Grant, Benjm. Geo. Davies, Esq., John James, Esq., W. C. Smith, Esq., the Hon. H. J. Wrixon, the Hon. Robt. Ramsay, F. R. Godfrey, Esq., J. B. Crews, Esq., the Hon. G. Paton Smith, J. Madden, Esq., J. C. Riddell, Esq., the Hon. J. T. Smith, Thos. Bent, Esq., J. B. Patterson, Esq., J. Farrell, Esq., R. Walker, Esq., A. L. Tucker, Esq., J. Everard, Esq., the Hon. J. F. Sullivan, J. S. Stewart, Esq., R. Richardson, Esq., C. Campbell, Esq., J. Woods, Esq., J. Gavan Duffy, Esq., the Hon. J. A. MacPherson, J. Whiteman, Esq., E. H. Cameron, Esq., J. Richardson, Esq., J. M. Garratt, Esq., the Hon. G. Berry, R. de Bruce Johnstone, Esq., F. L. Smyth, Esq., F. C. Mason, Esq., J. F. Levien, Esq., P. Lalor, Esq., J. R. Hopkins, Esq., W. Clarke, Esq., M. M. Pope, Esq., T. Hunt, Esq., C. Young, Esq., the Hon. J. Service, the Hon. J. J. Casey, Thompson Moore, Esq., the Hon. D. Gillies, W. Fraser, Esq., the Hon. E. Cohen, Geo. S. Coppin, Esq., J. Curtain, Esq., J. Munro, Esq., the Hon. C. Mac Mahon, the Hon. E. Langton, J. L. Purves, Esq., W. Witt, Esq., P. Hanna, Esq., T. Cope, Esq., G. V. Smith, Esq., J. H. Connor, Esq., T. Must, Esq., the Hon. J. G. Francis, R. S. Inglis, Esq., S. Fraser, Esq., R. Burrowes, Esq., the Hon. A. Mackay, D. Thomas, Esq., R. Murray Smith, Esq., the Hon. M. O'Grady, the Hon. Sir J. McCulloch, A. T. Clark, Esq., J. MacBain, Esq., having severally taken the oath, and Joseph Jones, Esq., having made the affirmation required by law, severally took their seats as members of the said Legislative Assembly.

The Commissioner, preceded by the Serjeant-at-Arms, then retired from the Chamber of the Assembly.

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Riddell, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honorable Charles Mac Mahon, and moved that the Honorable Charles Mac Mahon do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Jones.

The House then calling the Honorable Charles Mac Mahon to the Chair, he stood up in his place and expressed the sense he had of the honor proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House.

The House then again unanimously calling the Honorable Charles Mac Mahon to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by the said Mr. Riddell and Mr. Jones and conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgements to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair, and then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was laid upon the Table. Then Mr. Francis and Mr. Grant congratulated Mr. Speaker.

7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Francis stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the Speaker at one o'clock to-morrow, and moved that the House, at its rising, do adjourn until to-morrow at one o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at a quarter past one o'clock, until to-morrow at one o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MAY 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER.—The Assembly, according to Order, proceeded to the Government Offices in order that Mr. Speaker might present himself to His Excellency the Governor.
The Assembly being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had proceeded to the Government Offices, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms, viz. :—

MR. SPEAKER,

I learn with much satisfaction that you have a second time been chosen to fill the high office of Speaker.

I congratulate you that your long and honorable career in the civil and military service of our Queen and country and in the Victorian Parliament should be crowned by the distinguished position in which the confidence of the Legislative Assembly has again placed you.

3. MESSAGE BY THE USHER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Chamber of the Legislative Council.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to attend His Excellency, and being returned—

4. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following Commission, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith :

To the Honorable CHARLES MAC MAHON, Speaker of Our Legislative Assembly of Our Colony of Victoria.

GREETING—

WHEREAS by the Bill contained in the Schedule to a Statute passed in the session of Our Imperial Parliament holden in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Our reign intituled, "*An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of Victoria to establish a Constitution in and for the Colony of Victoria,*" it is enacted that no member either of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he shall have taken and subscribed before the Governor, or before some person authorised by the Governor in that behalf the oath in the said Bill mentioned : WE DO THEREFORE by these presents command and authorise you from time to time, in the Parliament House, in the City of Melbourne, to administer the oath to such members of the said Legislative Assembly as have not taken and subscribed the same in the present Parliament. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Seal of Our said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this nineteenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our reign.

(L.S.)

G. F. BOWEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. G. FRANCIS.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 17, Page 265, this 19th day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

THOS. WEBB WARE,
Acting Under Secretary.

(750 copies.)

5. **MEMBER SWORN.**—Townsend MacDermott, Esq., took the oath and his seat as member of the Assembly.
6. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Francis, and the same was read and is as follows:—

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

The Governor acquaints the Legislative Assembly that, subsequently to the return of Writs issued by him for a general election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly, the following gentlemen, viz., the Honorable James Wilberforce Stephen, who had been elected a Member to serve in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of St. Kilda, and the Honorable George Briscoe Kerferd, who had been elected a Member to serve in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of The Ovens, vacated their seats in the said Legislative Assembly—the said James Wilberforce Stephen by his acceptance of the office of a Judge of the Supreme Court, and the said George Briscoe Kerferd by his acceptance of a place of profit under the Crown.

The Governor also acquaints the Legislative Assembly that, there being no Speaker, and the Assembly not being in Session, he, in exercise of the power vested in him in that behalf by "*The Electoral Act 1865*," issued Writs for the election of Members to serve in the place of the said James Wilberforce Stephen and George Briscoe Kerferd respectively, which several Writs, with the Returns endorsed thereon, he now transmits to the Legislative Assembly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th May 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

7. **RETURNS TO WRITS READ.**—The Clerk then read the Returns to the Writs transmitted by the above Message from which it appeared that Edward John Dixon, Esq., auctioneer, had been duly elected to serve for the Electoral District of St. Kilda, and George Briscoe Kerferd, Barrister-at-Law, had been duly elected to serve for the Electoral District of The Ovens.
8. **NEW MEMBERS.**—E. J. Dixon, Esq., and the Honorable G. B. Kerferd were then introduced and took the oath and their seats as Members of the Assembly.

9. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor:—
Shipping Returns.—A General Summary of the Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns, with the Abstract of Customs Revenue for the year 1873.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Francis presented—

Immigration—Returns for the months of October, November, and December 1873, and for the months of January, February, and March 1874.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Casey presented—

Yan Yean Water Supply.—Cash and Balance-Sheet, 1st July 1872 to 30th June 1873.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton presented—

Melbourne Mint.—Despatch, dated 20th December 1873, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing Second Report of the Deputy-Master of the Royal Mint, London, on the Weight and Fineness of Gold Coins struck at the Melbourne Branch of the Royal Mint.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Railway Construction Act 1873.—Estimate of Expenditure under Act No. 475.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed

Mr. Kerferd presented—

Supreme Court Rules.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mackay presented—

Education Act 1872—Regulations of the Department of Education under.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mineral Statistics of Victoria, for the Year 1873.

Geological Survey of the Colony.—Report of Progress.

Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—For the Quarter ended 31st December 1873. Coalfields.—Loutitt Bay District, Apollo Bay District, Wannon District.—Reports of the Board.

Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council appointing Mining District Polling-place.

Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council appointing Polling-place for Maryborough Mining District.

Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council appointing Polling-place for Castlemaine Mining District.

Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council appointing Polling-place for Maryborough Mining District.

Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council appointing Polling-places for Sandhurst Mining District.

Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council altering Mining Districts of Sandhurst and Beechworth.

- Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council altering Divisions of the Sandhurst and Beechworth Mining Districts.
 Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council determining the Number of Members for the Divisions of the Sandhurst and Beechworth Mining Districts.
 Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council appointing Polling Places for the Divisions of the Sandhurst and Beechworth Mining Districts.
 Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council determining the Number of Members of the Ararat Mining Board.
 Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council—Regulations for the issue of Licenses for Races, Drains, &c.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

10. FINANCE.—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.—The Treasurer's statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other moneys—year ending 30th June 1873, accompanied by the Report of the Commissioners of Audit and by the documents specified in the 48th section of the Audit Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

11. ACTING ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the Acting Engineer-in-Chief of the Victorian Railways.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Francis then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to extend the Powers of the Acting Engineer-in-Chief of the Victorian Railways,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday 27th May instant.

12. GOVERNOR'S SPEECH: Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament (of which to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy) which he read to the House, and is as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I avail myself of the earliest opportunity of resorting to your advice and assistance, after the return of the writs for the election of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The Education Act has this year entered upon its second phase; all aid, except by way of capitation allowances, having been withdrawn from the denominational schools. It is matter for rejoicing that a great increase has taken place in the number of children receiving instruction, and my Advisers feel warranted in anticipating that the extended accommodation which is being rapidly provided will, with the assistance of the compulsory provisions, lead to still more satisfactory results.

Every effort has been made to press forward the work of railway construction, and it is anticipated that within the next few weeks some of the new lines will be opened for traffic. The permanent surveys are now being made of nearly all of those lines the construction of which was authorized by Parliament last year; and some of these surveys are sufficiently far advanced to enable tenders to be invited before the end of June next. The trial surveys—which were promised during last session of Parliament—of additional lines are now being rapidly proceeded with, and when finished my Advisers will be able to submit for your consideration further proposals for railway extension.

I have to congratulate you on the completion of the Alfred Graving Dock—one of the finest works of the kind in the world—which was opened in March last, and which undoubtedly supplies in a most satisfactory manner an indispensable requirement of a large port.

Works for Water Supply are being prosecuted with energy. Those at Geelong have been so far completed that the inhabitants of that town are now furnished with an abundant supply of water, and the Coliban works so far advanced that the Chief Engineer expects shortly to have the water from the Malmsbury reservoir flowing into Castlemaine. In the Sandhurst district the works on the main channel are progressing satisfactorily, and a great extension of the reticulation of the city is now almost completed. Several other towns have availed themselves of the provisions of the Loan Act for the construction of similar works.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the condition of the public finances, and to inform you that the Estimates of Revenue for the present year have been more than realized.

In the preparation of the Estimates of Expenditure ample provision has been made for the maintenance of the Public Service, but at the same time due economy has been observed.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

In accordance with their declaration previous to the prorogation of the last Parliament, my Advisers submitted to the country, as the chief question at the general election, a proposal for Constitutional Reform. The response to this appeal, which my Advisers regard as unequivocal, makes it their first duty to submit a measure dealing with this grave and important subject, and they trust that it will receive your earliest and most attentive consideration.

A measure will be laid before you consolidating the whole of the law relating to Local Government, giving full effect to the principle of self-government, and making ample provision for the granting of subsidies to local bodies.

The settlement which has taken place in the immediate vicinity of our goldfields upon land supposed to be auriferous, and the natural desire on the part of the settlers to obtain a better title to their holdings, have added to the necessity which has long existed for a measure dealing with the important question of mining on private property for gold and silver. I trust that your deliberations upon the proposals which my Advisers will lay before you will lead to a satisfactory solution of this question.

I am glad to inform you that, as a result of the removal of impediments to selection, settlement upon the public lands is steadily advancing. Complaints are, however, made that the area which can be selected is insufficient, and that many industrious persons are leaving for other colonies where larger holdings are obtainable. With a view of affording further facilities an Amending Land Bill will be submitted to you, restoring the maximum area of selection to what it was prior to the passing of the present Land Act. As the Land Act of 1869 requires that the assessment upon stock shall be readjusted within five years after the passing of the Act, a provision for that purpose will be embodied in the measure to be submitted to you.

The necessity for a reform in our Representative System and an amendment of the law regulating Elections is recognised by my Advisers, and they hope the state of public business will enable them to submit for your consideration measures dealing with some parts of these important and complicated subjects. I trust that your deliberations, conducted in a spirit of moderation and mutual forbearance, may lead to the adoption of measures dealing with the acknowledged requirements of the country.

My Advisers are fully aware of the necessity for a revision of the taxation of the country with a view to secure a more equitable distribution of the public burdens, but they are of opinion that such a comprehensive measure as this would involve cannot be dealt with satisfactorily until the question of Constitutional Reform is disposed of.

Several other measures of importance will be submitted for your consideration. Among these will be Bills to establish a Marine Board; to amend the law relating to the sale of Wines, Beer, and Spirits; to amend the Mining Companies Act 1871; to amend the Public Service Act; to effect reforms in the Administration of Justice; to amend the Neglected and Criminal Children's Act; the Juries Statute; the Importation and Custody of Gunpowder Statute; the Laws relating to Distillation and Vaccination; also, Bills to provide for the Inspection of Machinery; the Regulation of Marine Stores and Dealers; and to provide for the prosecution of persons bringing into Victoria stolen property from other parts of the British Possessions.

I commend to your careful consideration these and other measures that will be brought before you, and I pray that your labors may, under the blessing of Providence, conduce to the continued prosperity of the country and happiness of the people.

13. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.—Mr. Munro moved—

That this House do resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency, expressive of our continued loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Expressing our gratification that His Excellency has availed himself of the earliest opportunity of resorting to our advice and assistance after the return of the writs for the election of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Assuring His Excellency of our satisfaction at learning that the Education Act has this year entered upon its second phase; that all aid, except by way of capitation allowances, has been withdrawn from the denominational schools. Concurring with His Excellency that it is matter for rejoicing that a great increase has taken place in the number of children receiving instruction, and that His Advisers feel warranted in anticipating that the extended accommodation which is being rapidly provided will, with the assistance of the compulsory provisions, lead to still more satisfactory results.

Informing His Excellency that we are gratified to hear that every effort has been made to press forward the work of Railway construction, and that it is anticipated that within the next few weeks some of the new lines will be opened for traffic. That the permanent surveys are now being made of nearly all of those lines the construction of which was authorized by Parliament last year; and that some of these surveys are sufficiently far advanced to enable tenders to be invited before the end of June next. That the trial surveys—which were promised during the last Session of Parliament—of additional lines are now being rapidly proceeded with, and that, when finished, his advisers will be able to submit for our consideration further proposals for railway extension.

Joining His Excellency in his congratulation on the completion of the Alfred Graving Dock—one of the finest works of the kind in the world—which was opened in March last, and which undoubtedly supplies in a most satisfactory manner an indispensable requirement of a large port.

Conveying to His Excellency our satisfaction at hearing that the works for water supply are being prosecuted with energy. That those at Geelong have been so far completed that the inhabitants of that town are now furnished with an abundant supply of water, and that the Coliban works are so far advanced that the Chief Engineer expects shortly to have the water from the Malmsbury Reservoir flowing into Castlemaine. That in the Sandhurst District the works on the main channel are progressing satisfactory, and that a great extension of the reticulation of the city is now almost completed. And that several other towns have availed themselves of the provisions of the Loan Act for the construction of similar works.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us of the satisfactory condition of the public finances, and that the Estimates of Revenue for the present year have been more than realized.

Informing His Excellency that we are gratified to learn that in the preparation of the Estimates of Expenditure ample provision has been made for the maintenance of the Public Service, but at the same time that due economy has been observed.

Acquainting His Excellency that we are glad to learn that, in accordance with their declaration previous to the prorogation of the last Parliament, His Advisers submitted to the country as

the chief question at the General Election a proposal for Constitutional reform. That the response to this appeal, which His Advisers regard as unequivocal, has made it their first duty to submit a measure dealing with this grave and important subject, and assuring His Excellency that it will receive our earliest and most attentive consideration.

Informing His Excellency that we shall give our best attention to the measure which will be laid before us for consolidating the whole of the law relating to local government, for giving full effect to the principle of self-government, and making ample provision for the granting of subsidies to local bodies.

Agreeing with His Excellency that the settlement which has taken place in the immediate vicinity of our gold-fields upon land supposed to be auriferous, and the natural desire on the part of the settlers to obtain a better title to their holdings, have added to the necessity which has long existed for a measure dealing with the important question of mining on private property for gold and silver; and trusting that our deliberations upon the proposals which his Advisers will lay before us will lead to a satisfactory solution of this question.

Expressing our satisfaction at being informed that as a result of the removal of impediments to selection settlement upon the public lands is steadily advancing. Regretting that complaints are made that the area which can be selected is insufficient, and that many industrious persons are leaving for other Colonies, where larger holdings are obtainable, and promising to give our best attention to the Amending Land Bill to be submitted to us with a view to restoring the maximum area of selection to what it was prior to the passing of the present Land Act, as well as to the further measure in which, in conformity with the Land Act of 1869, which requires that the assessment upon stock must be readjusted within five years after the passing of that Act, a provision for this purpose is about to be submitted to us.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the necessity for a reform in our representative system, and an amendment of the law regulating elections is recognized by his advisers, and that they hope the state of public business will enable them to submit for our consideration measures dealing with some parts of these important and complicated subjects; and trusting that our deliberations, conducted in a spirit of moderation and mutual forbearance, may lead to the adoption of measures dealing with the acknowledged requirements of the country.

Assuring His Excellency that we are glad to learn that his Advisers are fully aware of the necessity for a revision of the taxation of the country, with a view to secure a more equitable distribution of the public burdens, and expressing our concurrence in the opinion that such a comprehensive measure as this would involve cannot be dealt with satisfactorily until the question of Constitutional Reform is disposed of.

Informing His Excellency that we shall give our careful attention to the other measures of importance which will be submitted for our consideration, among which shall be Bills to establish a Marine Board; to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Wines, Beer, and Spirits; to amend the Mining Companies Act 1871; to amend the Public Service Act; to effect reforms in the administration of justice; to amend the Neglected and Criminal Children's Act, the Juries Statute, the Importation and Custody of Gunpowder Statute, the Laws relating to Distillation and Vaccination; also Bills to provide for the Inspection of Machinery, the Regulation of Marine Stores and Dealers, and to provide for the prosecution of persons bringing into Victoria stolen property from other parts of the British Possessions.

Promising our careful consideration of these and other measures that may be brought before us, and trusting with His Excellency that our labors may, under the blessing of Providence, conduce to the continued prosperity of the country and happiness of the people.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 21ST MAY 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Pilot Board.—Accounts of—for the Year ending 31st August 1873.
 - Chief Medical Officer.—Return of Diseases in the various Establishments under the charge of the Chief Medical Officer, for the Year 1873.
 - Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Acting-Inspector of Lunatic Asylums on—for the Year 1873.
 - Health Officer.—Report for the Year ending 31st December 1873.
 - Chief Medical Officer.—Report on the Sanatary Station, for the Year ending 31st December 1873.
 - Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1872—Part VII.—Interchange.
 - Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1872—Part VIII.—Vital Statistics, &c.
 - Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1872—Part IX.—Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress.
 - Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1873—Part II.—Finance, &c.
 - Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1873—Part I.—Blue Book.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Langton presented—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December 1873.
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March 1874.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. B. G. Davies be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MARKET LAWS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the laws relating to markets.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Francis 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 despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day, and that no fresh business (except the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o'clock p.m.
Mr. Johnstone moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word "day," line 3, be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "except Wednesday in each week, when the hour of meeting shall be two o'clock p.m."
Debate ensued.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Mr. Lalor moved, That the word "and" be inserted in line 1, between the words "Wednesday" and "Thursday."
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Lalor then moved, That the words "and Friday" be omitted from line 1.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.
Mr. Johnstone moved, "That the following words be inserted after the word "day," in line 3, viz., "except Wednesday in each week, when the hour of meeting shall be 2 o'clock p.m."
Debate continued.

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

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Francis,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. James,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Duffy,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Smyth,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. MacDermott,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Purves,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Moore.
Sir J. McCulloch,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, during the present Session be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day, and that no fresh business (except the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o'clock p.m.—proposed.

Debate ensued.

6. MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable George Higinbotham took the Oath and his Seat as Member of the Assembly.

7. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—

Question—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, during the present Session be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day, and that no fresh business (except the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o'clock p.m.—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, 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, except that on Wednesday, Private Bills shall have precedence from half-past four to half-past six o'clock.

Mr. Grant moved, That the following words "and Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day other than Government Business," be inserted after the word "Bills" in line 3.

Debate ensued.

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

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9. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Francis 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. Walker, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. R. M. Smith, and Mr. Jones.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hanna, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Bayles, and Mr. Coppin.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Thomas, Major W. C. Smith, and Mr. Godfrey.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, five to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Service, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Grant, Mr. Kerferd, Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Davies.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. John Richardson, Mr. Berry, Mr. Garratt, Mr. Everard, Mr. Crews, Dr. Madden, Mr. W. Fraser, Mr. Mason, and Mr. Bent.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.**—Mr. Leven moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all appointments of profit made by the present Government, the dates upon which they were made, and the names of the gentlemen appointed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

15. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—

1. That this House do resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency, expressive of our continued loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

2. Expressing our gratification that His Excellency has availed himself of the earliest opportunity of resorting to our advice and assistance after the return of the writs for the election of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

3. Assuring His Excellency of our satisfaction at learning that the Education Act has this year entered upon its second phase; that all aid, except by way of capitation allowances, has been withdrawn from the denominational schools. Concurring with His Excellency that it is matter for rejoicing that a great increase has taken place in the number of children receiving instruction, and that His Advisers feel warranted in anticipating that the extended accommodation which is being rapidly provided will, with the assistance of the compulsory provisions, lead to still more satisfactory results.

4. Informing His Excellency that we are gratified to hear that every effort has been made to press forward the work of Railway construction, and that it is anticipated that within the next few weeks some of the new lines will be opened for traffic. That the permanent surveys are now being made of nearly all of those lines the construction of which was authorized by Parliament last year; and that some of these surveys are sufficiently far advanced to enable tenders to be invited before the end of June next. That the trial surveys—which were promised during the last Session of Parliament—of additional lines are now being rapidly proceeded with, and that, when finished, his advisers will be able to submit for our consideration further proposals for railway extension.

5. Joining His Excellency in his congratulation on the completion of the Alfred Graving Dock—one of the finest works of the kind in the world—which was opened in March last, and which undoubtedly supplies in a most satisfactory manner an indispensable requirement of a large port.

6. Conveying to His Excellency our satisfaction at hearing that the works for water supply are being prosecuted with energy. That those at Geelong have been so far completed that the inhabitants of that town are now furnished with an abundant supply of water, and that the Coliban works are so far advanced that the Chief Engineer expects shortly to have the water from the Malmsbury Reservoir flowing into Castlemaine. That in the Sandhurst District the works on the main channel are progressing satisfactorily, and that a great extension of the reticulation of the city is now almost completed. And that several other towns have availed themselves of the provisions of the Loan Act for the construction of similar works.

7. Thanking His Excellency for informing us of the satisfactory condition of the public finances, and that the Estimates of Revenue for the present year have been more than realized.

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9. Acquainting His Excellency that we are glad to learn that, in accordance with their declaration previous to the prorogation of the last Parliament, His Advisers submitted to the country as the chief question at the General Election a proposal for Constitutional reform. That the response to this appeal, which His Advisers regard as unequivocal, has made it their first duty to submit a measure dealing with this grave and important subject, and assuring His Excellency that it will receive our earliest and most attentive consideration.

10. Informing His Excellency that we shall give our best attention to the measure which will be laid before us for consolidating the whole of the law relating to local government, for giving full effect to the principle of self-government, and making ample provision for the granting of subsidies to local bodies.

11. Agreeing with His Excellency that the settlement which has taken place in the immediate vicinity of our gold-fields upon land supposed to be auriferous, and the natural desire on the part of the settlers to obtain a better title to their holdings, have added to the necessity which has long existed for a measure dealing with the important question of mining on private property for gold and silver; and trusting that our deliberations upon the proposals which his Advisers will lay before us will lead to a satisfactory solution of this question.

12. Expressing our satisfaction at being informed that as a result of the removal of impediments to selection settlement upon the public lands is steadily advancing. Regretting that complaints are made that the area which can be selected is insufficient, and that many industrious persons are leaving for other Colonies, where larger holdings are obtainable, and promising to give our best attention to the Amending Land Bill to be submitted to us with a view to restoring the maximum area of selection to what it was prior to the passing of the present Land Act, as well as to the further measure in which, in conformity with the Land Act of 1869, which requires that the assessment upon stock must be readjusted within five years after the passing of that Act, a provision for this purpose is about to be submitted to us.

13. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the necessity for a reform in our representative system, and an amendment of the law regulating elections is recognized by his advisers, and that they hope the state of public business will enable them to submit for our consideration measures dealing with some parts of these important and complicated subjects; and trusting that our deliberations, conducted in a spirit of moderation and mutual forbearance, may lead to the adoption of measures dealing with the acknowledged requirements of the country.

14. Assuring His Excellency that we are glad to learn that his Advisers are fully aware of the necessity for a revision of the taxation of the country, with a view to secure a more equitable

distribution of the public burdens, and expressing our concurrence in the opinion that such a comprehensive measure as this would involve cannot be dealt with satisfactorily until the question of Constitutional Reform is disposed of.

15. Informing His Excellency that we shall give our careful attention to the other measures of importance which will be submitted for our consideration, among which shall be Bills to establish a Marine Board; to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Wines, Beer, and Spirits; to amend the Mining Companies Act 1871; to amend the Public Service Act; to effect reforms in the administration of justice; to amend the Neglected and Criminal Children's Act, the Juries Statute, the Importation and Custody of Gunpowder Statute, the Laws relating to Distillation and Vaccination; also Bills to provide for the Inspection of Machinery, the Regulation of Marine Stores and Dealers, and to provide for the prosecution of persons bringing into Victoria stolen property from other parts of the British Possessions.

16. Promising our careful consideration of these and other measures that may be brought before us, and trusting with His Excellency that our labors may, under the blessing of Providence, conduce to the continued prosperity of the country and happiness of the people—having been read,

Debate resumed.

Mr. Grant moved, as an amendment, That all the words in paragraph 14, after the word "burdens," in line 3 thereof, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "but we cannot concur with Your Excellency's Advisers that any necessary revision of the taxation of the country cannot be satisfactorily dealt with until the question of Constitutional Reform is disposed of, inasmuch as the 56th section of the Constitution Act confers exclusive power on the Legislative Assembly with respect to imposing any rate, duty, tax, rent, return, or impost; and this House emphatically maintains that right intact, and refuses to acknowledge that any amendment of the Constitution is necessary to give the Legislative Assembly full control over everything connected with the taxation of the people of this colony."

Debate continued.

Mr. G. Paton Smith moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday 26th instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at eighteen minutes to eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 26TH MAY 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—The Hon. Francis Longmore took the oath and his seat as member of the Assembly.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor:—
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1873—Part III.—Population.
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1873—Part IV.—Accumulation.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor:—
Mining Surveyors and Registrars.—Reports of—Quarter ended 31st March 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following warrant appointing “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications” was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:—

“VICTORIA.

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

The Honorable George Briscoe Kerferd,
The Honorable John Alexander MacPherson,
The Honorable Sir James McCulloch,
The Honorable Michael O’Grady,
James Liddell Purves, Esquire,
John Carre Riddell, Esquire,
The Honorable John Thomas Smith,

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

“Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(Signed)

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.”

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Witt moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented:—
Crown Lands—Regulations relative to the custody and issue of forms of licenses and other forms, and the collection of rents and fees in connection with the alienation and occupation of Crown lands.
Public Accounts—Regulations respecting.
Victorian Volunteer Force—Regulations respecting.
Discipline Act 1870—Regulations under.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—
 1. That this House do resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency, expressive of our continued loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.
 2. Expressing our gratification that His Excellency has availed himself of the earliest opportunity of resorting to our advice and assistance after the return of the writs for the election of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

3. Assuring His Excellency of our satisfaction at learning that the Education Act has this year entered upon its second phase; that all aid, except by way of capitation allowances, has been withdrawn from the denominational schools. Concurring with His Excellency that it is matter for rejoicing that a great increase has taken place in the number of children receiving instruction, and that His Advisers feel warranted in anticipating that the extended accommodation which is being rapidly provided will, with the assistance of the compulsory provisions, lead to still more satisfactory results.

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And upon the amendment, That all the words in paragraph 14, after the word "burdens," in line 3 thereof, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "but we cannot concur with Your Excellency's Advisers that any necessary revision of the taxation of the country cannot be satisfactorily dealt with until the question of Constitutional Reform is disposed of, inasmuch as the 56th section of the Constitution Act confers exclusive power on the Legislative Assembly with respect to imposing any rate, duty, tax, rent, return, or impost; and this House emphatically maintains that right intact, and refuses to acknowledge that any amendment of the Constitution is necessary to give the Legislative Assembly full control over everything connected with the taxation of the people of this colony,"—having been read,

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words from "burdens" to "involve," portion of the words proposed to be omitted, stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question that—That this House do resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency, expressive of our continued loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Expressing our gratification that His Excellency has availed himself of the earliest opportunity of resorting to our advice and assistance after the return of the writs for the election of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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Mr. Munro moved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address, to be presented to His Excellency the Governor upon the said resolution, such Committee to consist of Mr. S. Fraser, Mr. Francis, Mr. Riddell, Mr. James, Mr. C. Campbell, Mr. Service, Mr. W. Fraser, Mr. Burrowes, 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. Munro, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee, which was read, and is in the words following:—

To His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, beg to express to Your Excellency our continued loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

We desire to express our gratification that Your Excellency has availed yourself of the earliest opportunity of resorting to our advice and assistance after the return of the writs for the election of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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We thank Your Excellency for informing us of the satisfactory condition of the public finances; and that the Estimates of Revenue for the present year have been more than realized.

We beg to inform Your Excellency that we are gratified to learn that in the preparation of the Estimates of Expenditure ample provision has been made for the maintenance of the Public Service, but at the same time that due economy has been observed.

We are glad to learn that, in accordance with their declaration previous to the prorogation of the last Parliament, Your Excellency's Advisers submitted to the country as the chief question at the General Election a proposal for Constitutional reform. That the response to this appeal, which your Advisers regard as unequivocal, has made it their first duty to submit a measure dealing with this grave and important subject, and we assure Your Excellency that it will receive our earliest and most attentive consideration.

We beg to inform Your Excellency that we shall give our best attention to the measure which will be laid before us for consolidating the whole of the law relating to Local Government, for giving full effect to the principle of self-government, and making ample provision for the granting of subsidies to local bodies.

We agree with Your Excellency that the settlement which has taken place in the immediate vicinity of our goldfields, upon land supposed to be auriferous, and the natural desire on the part of the settlers to obtain a better title to their holdings, have added to the necessity which has long existed for a measure dealing with the important question of mining on private property for gold and silver; and we trust that our deliberations upon the proposals which Your Advisers will lay before us will lead to a satisfactory solution of this question.

We desire to express our satisfaction at being informed that, as a result of the removal of impediments to selection, settlement upon the public lands is steadily advancing. We regret that complaints are made that the area which can be selected is insufficient, and that many industrious persons are leaving for other colonies where larger holdings are obtainable; and we will give our best attention to the Amending Land Bill to be submitted to us with a view to restoring the maximum area of selection to what it was prior to the passing of the present Land Act, as well as to the further measure in which, in conformity with the Land Act of 1869 (which requires that the assessment upon stock must be re-adjusted within five years after the passing of that Act), a provision for this purpose is about to be submitted to us.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the necessity for a reform in our Representative System and an amendment of the Law regulating Elections is recognized by Your Advisers, and that they hope the state of public business will enable them to submit for our consideration measures dealing with some parts of these important and complicated subjects, and we trust that our deliberations, conducted in a spirit of moderation and mutual forbearance, may lead to the adoption of measures dealing with the acknowledged requirements of the country.

We assure Your Excellency that we are glad to learn that Your Advisers are fully aware of the necessity for a revision of the Taxation of the Country with a view to secure a more equitable distribution of the public burdens, and we desire to express our concurrence in the opinion that such a comprehensive measure as this would involve cannot be dealt with satisfactorily until the question of Constitutional Reform is disposed of.

We beg to inform Your Excellency that we shall give our careful attention to the other measures of importance which will be submitted for our consideration, among which will be Bills to establish a Marine Board; to amend the law relating to the sale of Wines, Beer, and Spirits; to amend the Mining Companies Act 1871; to amend the Public Service Act; to effect reforms in the Administration of Justice; to amend the Neglected and Criminal Children's Act, the Juries Statute, the Importation and Custody of Gunpowder Statute, the Laws relating to Distillation and Vaccination; also, Bills to provide for the Inspection of Machinery, the Regulation of Marine Stores and Dealers, and to provide for the prosecution of persons bringing into Victoria stolen property from other parts of the British Possessions.

We assure Your Excellency that we will give our careful consideration to these and other measures that may be brought before us, and we trust with Your Excellency that our labors may, under the blessing of Providence, conduce to the continued prosperity of the country, and happiness of the people.

Mr. Munro moved, That this House do agree with the Committee in the said Address to be presented to His Excellency.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Langton moved, That His Excellency the Governor's Speech be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to amended notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly to sit together as a Legislative Body in certain cases.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Francis then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly to sit together as a Legislative Body 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 Tuesday, 2nd June next.

10. MINING STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 31st clause of the Mining Statute Amendment Act of 1872.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Woods and Longmore do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Woods then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the 31st clause of the Mining Statute Amendment Act*" of 1872, and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

11. FENCING AND IMPOUNDING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the existing Fencing and Impounding Acts.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Levien and Mr. Connor do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Levien then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the existing Fencing and Impounding Acts,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

12.¹ MARKET LAWS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Laws relating to Markets having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MAY 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Purves moved, That the Assembly disapprove of Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," in respect of the appointment of James Liddell Purves, Esq., as a member of such Committee.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant, appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was again laid on the Table by Mr. Speaker.
4. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, with several members of the 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:
On behalf of the Queen I thank you for this loyal address, conveying the assurance of your constant attachment to Her Majesty's Throne and Person.
I am confident you will make proper provision for the Public Service, and that you will use your best endeavours to promote the general welfare of Victoria.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. James moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—
Fisheries Act 1873—Notice of intention to make Proclamation—Clause 38—37 Vict. No. 473.
Drawbacks Regulations—Orders, alterations, &c., under Drawbacks Act 1872, No. 434.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Langton presented—
Mint Charges—Order in Council, dated 29th December, 1873, altering charges for the receipt and coinage of gold at the Mint.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. MR. J. C. TYLER'S SELECTION.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and correspondence relative to the selection of an allotment of land in the parish of Gembrook by John Chatfield Tyler, and all papers in connection with its valuation and subsequent sale to the above-named person.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. THE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT, 1873.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expenditure proposed to be incurred by the Board of Land and Works under the Act No. 475.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH CONSIDERED.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration His Excellency's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, and the same was again read by Mr. Speaker.
Mr. Langton 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.
10. ACTING ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Gillies—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. Davies 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. LANDS DEPARTMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark was proceeding to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all communications between the Commissioners of Audit and the Lands Department and Treasury, during 1873, and up to date, relative to the management of the Lands Department, inclusive of reports, confidential or otherwise, and all correspondence, when notice was taken that a Quorum of Members was not present: Whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a Quorum of Members not being present Mr. Speaker, at one minute past eight o'clock, adjourned the House without question first put until to-morrow at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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No. 6.

THURSDAY, 28TH MAY, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable William Bayles took the Oath and his Seat as Member of the Assembly.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Bank in Victoria for the year ended the 31st December 1873.
Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report on—for the year 1873.
Post Office and Telegraph Department—Regulations and Schedules relating to appointments, &c., of Sorters, Line Repairers, and others, in—
Post Office and Telegraph Department—Rules and Regulations for guidance of Officers and others in the Telegraph Branch of the—
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Cohen presented—
Immigration.—Return for the Month of April 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. 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. Langton, it was ordered that His Excellency's Speech be referred to the said Committee,
And, on the further motion of Mr. Langton, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 2nd June next.
6. THE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT, 1873.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of proposed Expenditure 1873-4, under "*The Railway Construction Act 1873*," having been read,
On the motion of Mr. Gillies, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday the 2nd June next.
7. ACTING ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S 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. Davies 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 June next.—Bill as amended to be printed.
8. LANDS DEPARTMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all communications between the Commissioners of Audit and the Lands Department and Treasury, during 1873, and up to date, relative to the management of the Lands Department, inclusive of reports, confidential or otherwise, and all correspondence.
Debate ensued.
Mr. MacBain moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Wednesday 3rd June next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd June next :—
"Market Laws—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee."
Assembly adjourned at one minute past eight o'clock, until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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No. 7.

TUESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. VISITOR.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for His Excellency Charles Ducane, Esq., Governor of Tasmania.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of the Inspector-General for the year ending 31st December, 1873.
Employment of Polynesians on H. M. vessels—Copy Despatch from the Secretary of State, with enclosures relative to the—
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Casey presented—
Mr. J. C. Tyler's Selection—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th May last, for copies of all papers and correspondence relative to the selection of an allotment of land in the parish of Gembrook by John Chatfield Tyler, and all papers in connection with its valuation and subsequent sale to the above-named person.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Amending Land Act 1865—Regulations relative to Fees for Licenses under section 42 of "The Amending Land Act 1865."
The Land Act 1869—Regulations.
Land Act 1869—Regulations relative to the issue of licenses to depasture park lands, reserves, or other Crown lands, not forming part of any run or common.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUPPLY.—Mr. Davies 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 follows:—
(28th May 1874.)
That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.
And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
Mr. Langton moved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. THE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1873—ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE, 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—
(28th May 1874.)
Resolved—That the following estimate of proposed expenditure during the year 1873-4 under "The Railway Construction Act 1873" be agreed to by the Committee, namely:—
(Funds provided out of the £200,000 per annum appropriated in accordance with section 42 of *The Land Act of 1869*, 33 Vict. No. 360.)

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For the Purchase of Permanent Way Materials, &c., &c.	102,500	0	0

And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
6. ILLNESS OF THE SPEAKER.—The Assembly after the hour of refreshment, having been informed by the Clerk at the Table that Mr. Speaker was unable through illness to resume the chair, Mr. Davies, the Chairman of Committees of the Assembly, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker.
7. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Jones moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate continued.
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
Mr. Jones moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
(750 copies.)

8. **ACTING ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Gillies 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. Gillies, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to extend the Powers of the Acting Engineer-in-Chief of the Victorian Railways.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **RAILWAY TRAFFIC—ESSENDON TO KILMORE.**—Mr. Godfrey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the revenue received from the carriage of passengers and goods to and from all stations between Essendon and Kilmore, and the cost of maintaining the said stations.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **MR. JUSTICE POHLMAN.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of the Commissions by which Mr. Justice Pohlman was appointed an acting Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court in the years 1859 and 1871, together with copies of all Official Correspondence in the year 1871 and subsequently, between the Attorney-General and the Chief Justice or Mr. Justice Pohlman, relating to the date of the resumption of duty by the Chief Justice, and the expiry of the Commission of Mr. Justice Pohlman.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Kerferd presented—
Mr. Justice Pohlman—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
12. **IMMIGRATION.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing the sums actually expended by the State on Immigration during the years 1870, 1871, 1871-2, and 1872-3, together with the Votes out of which such sums were paid, and distinguishing the amounts expended in each of those years for salaries, contingencies, expenses of the Agent-General and Emigration Commissioners, and the introduction of immigrants.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **GOLD PROSPECTORS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Woods moved pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration and report upon the hitherto unrecognised claims of original prospectors of many valuable leads or deposits of gold; such Committee to consist of Mr. McLellan, Mr. Sullivan, Major Smith, Mr. Stewart, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. W. Fraser, Mr. Mason, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Patterson, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, and to take evidence in such parts of the Colony as may seem necessary to them; five to form a quorum.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Hanna moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday 16th June instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Assembly adjourned at seven minutes to ten o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Langton presented a Petition from the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, under the corporate seal of the said City, praying that the Resolutions now in consideration by a Committee of the whole as to dues to be charged in Markets upon produce exposed for sale therein, might not be adopted for application to the markets of the City of Melbourne; and that prior to making any alteration in the powers of the Petitioner, with respect to Markets, this House would appoint a Select Committee, with power to take evidence and report as to the management of the Markets of the said City.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on Market Laws.
3. ELECTORAL RETURNS.—Mr. Walker moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The population in each electorate of the Colony at the late general election.
 - (2.) The number of male and female residents in each electorate over 21 years of age.
 - (3.) The number of electors on the ratepayers and general rolls respectively, in each electorate.
 - (4.) The number of electors in each electorate who voted, distinguishing the ratepayers from the general votes.
 - (5.) The number of votes received by each candidate in each electorate.
 - (6.) The number of electors left off the roll through non-payment of rates.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ISSUE OF WRITS—ST. KILDA AND THE OVENS.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That the facts connected with the recent Issue of Writs for the Electoral Districts of St. Kilda and The Ovens be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, to consider and “report” on the desirability of adopting an uniform practice with regard to the issue of writs.
Debate ensued.
Sir James McCulloch moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “report” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word “thereon.”
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the facts connected with the recent Issue of Writs for the Electoral Districts of St. Kilda and The Ovens be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, to consider and report on the desirability of adopting an uniform practice with regard to the issue of writs—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. CONSTITUTION 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.
Dr. Madden moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
“Supply—To be considered in Committee.”
7. PAUL McANULTY.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and documents, including all correspondence in connection with Paul McAnulty, late keeper of the Melbourne County Court, and his removal therefrom to the Police Court.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
8. MINING STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Woods moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Mackay moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until this day week—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged :—
“Fencing and Impounding Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.”
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
“Lands Department—Motion for Correspondence, &c.—Resumption of Debate.”
(750 copies.)

10. MARKET LAWS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Laws relating to Markets 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; Mr. Davies 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 Wednesday, 10th June instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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No. 9.

THURSDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MOUNT AND MORRIS.—Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Transcript of the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the proceedings of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of Regina v. Mount and Morris.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. THE BANK OF VICTORIA ACT CONTINUATION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. MacBain presented a Petition from the Hon. Henry Miller, Edward Byam Wight, Esq., James Blair, Esq., John Kennedy Freyer, Esq., Germain Nicholson, merchant, and Joseph Sutherland, Esq., residents in Victoria, and directors of and shareholders in the Bank of Victoria, and under the Corporate Seal of the said Bank, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the powers of an Act intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called 'The Bank of Victoria,'*" and for other purposes therein mentioned.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CONSTITUTION 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.
Major W. C. Smith moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 9th June instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Langton, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1873-4.
G. F. BOWEN,
Governor.
Message No. 2.
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1873-4, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th June 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented—
Mount and Morris.—Return to the Order of the Assembly, this day, for a Transcript of the Shorthand Writer's notes of the proceedings of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of Regina v. Mount and Morris.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
"Supply—To be considered in Committee."
Assembly adjourned at twenty-four minutes to eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC-MAHON,
Speaker.

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No. 10.

TUESDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. EAST BOURKE ELECTION PETITION.—Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly a Petition that was presented to him on Friday, 5th June inst., and which Petition is as follows:—

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the colony of Victoria.

The Petition of George Deihl McCormick, of Bournefield Park, Woodstock, in the said colony, gentleman, whose name is hereunto subscribed :

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

That the Petitioner was a candidate at the last election of two members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the present Parliament for the Electoral District of East Bourke, and was and is an elector of the said district, and voted at the said election.

That at the said election of members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of East Bourke, in the month of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Robert Ramsay, Frederick Race Godfrey, William John Lobb, and the Petitioner were candidates duly nominated for the representation of the said Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

That on the twenty-fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, a poll was taken by William Anketell, Esquire, Returning Officer of the said electoral district, who openly declared that the general state of the poll at the close of the polling as made up by him was as follows: That is to say:—

Votes Polled.—For Robert Ramsay, 557 votes; for Frederick Race Godfrey, 444 votes; for the Petitioner, 431 votes; for William John Lobb, 428 votes.

That accordingly, Robert Ramsay and the said Frederick Race Godfrey were declared by the said Returning Officer to have had a majority of votes at the said election, and to have been duly elected, and were returned as Members duly elected to serve in this present Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the said electoral district of East Bourke.

The Petitioner complains that, before, and at, and after the holding of the said election, the said Frederick Race Godfrey did corruptly by himself, his friends, agents and managers, partizans and supporters, and by divers other persons at the request of the said Frederick Race Godfrey, regardless of the law, by divers ways and means at his and their charge, and on his and their behalf, directly and indirectly give, provide, present, and allow, and was accessory to giving, providing, presenting and allowing, to persons having votes at such election, money, meat, drink, refreshment and provision, on account of such persons being about to vote at such election, and in order that they might be induced to vote for the said Frederick Race Godfrey, and in order to forward his election, and in order to induce such persons to procure or endeavour to procure the return of the said Frederick Race Godfrey at the said election, and that the said Frederick Race Godfrey might be elected, and for being elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the said electoral district of East Bourke at the said election.

The Petitioner further complains that the majority of votes declared by the returning officer in favor of the said Frederick Race Godfrey was only an apparent and colorable majority, and that the real majority of good and legal votes polled at the said election was in favor of the Petitioner over the said Frederick Race Godfrey, inasmuch as the votes of divers persons were accepted and recorded in favor of the said Frederick Race Godfrey who were not legally entitled and had no legal right to vote at the said election, and who voted more than once at the said election, and who did fraudulently personate persons whose names were on the electoral roll for the aforesaid electoral district, and did give or cause to be given, and did corruptly accept money, meat, drink, refreshment, and provision, and whose votes should be utterly void and of no effect; and that divers persons were admitted to vote and did vote at the said election for the said Frederick Race Godfrey who were not entitled by law to vote at the said election for the said electoral district, or to use for the purpose of voting electors' rights for the said electoral district, by reason of their not having any

qualification in respect of property, occupation, residence, rating, or payment of taxes, and whose qualification was, for other and various reasons, insufficient or totally gone, or who were subject to legal incapacities, or who were under age, and whose names had been improperly placed or retained on both or either of the electoral rolls of the said electoral district, and that the votes so admitted should be struck off the poll; and that the votes of divers persons were refused at the said election who were legally entitled to vote at the same, and who wished and intended to vote for the Petitioner, and such votes ought now to be counted for the Petitioner.

The Petitioner further complains, that divers persons recorded their votes for the Petitioner at the said election, which votes were not counted and allowed, and the same ought now to be added to the poll.

The Petitioner humbly prays that the Legislative Assembly will take the premises into their consideration, and will declare the said election and return, so far as it concerns the said Frederick Race Godfrey, to be wholly null and void; and that the said Frederick Race Godfrey was not duly elected, and ought not to have been returned at the said election; and that the Petitioner had a majority of legal votes over the said Frederick Race Godfrey at the said election, and was duly elected, and ought to have been returned; and will cause the return to be amended by erasing the name of the said Frederick Race Godfrey therefrom, and substituting the name of the Petitioner instead of the name of the said Frederick Race Godfrey; and that the Legislative Assembly will give the Petitioner such further and other relief as the Legislative Assembly shall think meet; and that the case of the Petitioner be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, as early as the Legislative Assembly shall see fit.

And the Petitioner will ever pray.

GEO. D. McCORMICK,

A Candidate at the last election for the Electoral District of East Bourke.

Bournefield Park, Woodstock, 1st June 1874.

On the motion of Mr. Francis, the Assembly ordered that the said Petition be referred to "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

The Land Act 1869—Regulation.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Border Customs—Further Correspondence.

The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873—Copy Despatch from the Secretary of State, with enclosures, on the subject of "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Life Assurance Companies.*"

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Members of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" were sworn at the Table of the Assembly by and before the Clerk thereof:—The Honorable G. B. Kerferd, the Honorable J. A. MacPherson, the Honorable Sir J. McCulloch, the Honorable M. O'Grady, J. C. Riddell, Esq., the Honorable J. T. Smith.

5. MR. S. MASTERS.—Mr. Hopkins moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. G. Paton Smith, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, the papers and correspondence relative to the purchase of a piece of land at Caulfield, by the Education Department, from Mr. Samuel Masters.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,

Debate resumed.

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

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

7. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Langton moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative:

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

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

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Davies 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.

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—James L. Purves, Esq., a Member of “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications” was sworn at the Table of the Assembly by and before the Clerk thereof.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Whiteman presented a Petition from Reginald Green, late Superintendent in the Police Force, praying the House to take his case into consideration, and that such steps might be adopted, and such relief afforded him, as to this House should seem fit.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. THE BANK OF VICTORIA CONTINUATION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. Purves moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue the powers of an Act intituled ‘An Act to incorporate the proprietors of a certain banking company called the Bank of Victoria and for other purposes therein mentioned.’*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(9th June 1874.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the year 1873-4 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.—Chief Secretary.						
DIVISION No. 5.						
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Acting Under Secretary from 16th March to 30th June, at £200 per annum, during absence on leave of the Under Secretary	58	12	0			
Increment to one 5th class clerk (omitted from previous Estimate)	8	6	8			
				66	18	8
DIVISION No. 6.						
POLICE.						
Subdivision No. 4.						
Allowance to Secretary of Police Superannuation Board, five months, at £50 per annum				20	16	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 8.						
MEDICAL.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
One Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Sunbury, at £402 10s., in lieu of one at £400	2	10	0			
One Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Gaol and Immigration Depot, Geelong, at £402 10s., in lieu of one at £400	2	10	0			
				5	0	0
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DIVISION No. 9.						
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
KEW ASYLUM.						
One 4th class Steward, from 1st July to 22nd September 1873, at £350				79	14	5
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DIVISION No. 16.						
AGENT-GENERAL.						
Allowance to Agent-General for payment of passage to London of self and family				400	0	0
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DIVISION No. 17.						
AUDIT OFFICE.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Clerical Assistance				213	0	0
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DIVISION No. 20.						
GRANTS.						
Subdivision.—(<i>Inalterable</i> .)						
No. 5. For the use of Schools of Design, and for other purposes in promoting the objects of the Commission for Technological Instruction				150	0	0
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DIVISION No. 21.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Subdivisions.—(<i>Inalterable</i> .)						
No. 1. Expenses of Commissions of Inquiry	350	0	0			
No. 8. Expenses of Commission for London Exhibition ...	1,262	11	3			
No. 9. Expenses of Commission for Vienna Exhibition ...	349	8	11			
No. 10. Pensions, Rewards and Gratuity to Members of the Police Force, intended to have been paid from the Police Reward Fund, but which was no longer legally available	198	8	8			
No. 11. Gratuity to Mrs. Jane Robertson, Warder, Lunatic Asylum, on her services being dispensed with ...	37	18	5			
No. 12. Gratuity to Widow of Detective Daly, being at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service	424	10	7			
No. 13. For purchase of Exhibits at the London Exhibition by the Agent-General for exhibition at the Crystal Palace, &c.	241	6	6			
No. 14. Allowance to Major Pitt as Acting Clerk of the Executive Council, 1st January to 30th June, at £600 per annum	300	0	0			
No. 15. Carriage of Volunteer Fire Brigades	500	0	0			
No. 16. Expenses in connection with the Stawell Jumping Cases	489	11	8			
				4,153	16	0

H.—Minister of Public Instruction.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 22.						
EDUCATION.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
Salaries for Teachers	8,000	0	0			
Results and equivalent for School Fees for Teachers	2,750	0	0			
	10,750	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.						
Books and School Requisites	1,550	0	0			
Temporary Clerical Assistance	850	0	0			
Teachers of Singing	1,500	0	0			
	3,900	0	0			
				14,650	0	0

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

6. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
Debate resumed.

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

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

7. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had this day received from J. L. Purves, Esq., the resignation of his appointment as a member of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," and thereupon laid upon the Table of the Assembly the following Warrant, viz. :—

"VICTORIA.

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

Townsend MacDermott, Esquire,

to be a member of 'The Committee of Elections and Qualifications' for the present Session, in the place of James Liddell Purves, Esquire.

"Given under my hand this 10th day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker."

8. 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,

THURSDAY, 11TH JUNE 1874.

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

Ordered—That the report be received this day.

Mr. Davies 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.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—

"Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,"
"Market Laws—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee."

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing a Member of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was again laid on the Table of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Visits of H. M. Ships to the Australasian Colonies—Copy despatch and enclosures from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State on the subject of the occasional visits of one of H. M. Ships to the capitals of the Australasian Colonies.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Langton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Constitution Act—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Victoria cap. 55, during the Year 1872-3.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Langton presented—
Immigration—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd June instant, showing the sums actually expended by the State on Immigration during the years 1870, 1871, 1871-2, and 1872-3, together with the Votes out of which such sums were paid, and distinguishing the amounts expended in each of those years for salaries, contingencies, expenses of the Agent-General and Emigration Commissioners, and the introduction of immigrants.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Langton moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(11th June 1874.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Supplementary charges for the year 1873-4 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

III.—Attorney-General.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 25.						
LAW OFFICERS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Increment to one 3rd Class Officer (omitted in previous Estimates)			18	6	8
DIVISION No. 26.						
CROWN SOLICITOR.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Travelling Expenses			50	0	0

(750 copies.)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 28.						
MASTER-IN-EQUITY.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Salary of 4th Class Clerk from 1st January to 30th June 1874, at £200 ...	100	0	0			
Less Salary voted for 5th Class Clerk for same period, at £113 6s. 8d. ...	56	13	4			
				43	6	8
Subdivision No. 2.						
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Incidental Expenses, &c. ...	60	0	0			
					103	6 8
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DIVISION No. 31.						
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Increments to Officers as under (omitted in previous Estimates):—						
To one 2nd Class Officer ...				16	13	4
Three 3rd Class Officers ...				55	0	0
Five 4th Class Officers ...				125	0	0
Two 5th Class Officers ...				33	6	8
				230	0	0
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OFFICE OF TITLES.—PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Examiner of Titles from 13th May to 30th June 1874, at £700 ...				94	1	8
Increment to one 2nd Class Officer (omitted from previous Estimates) ...				16	13	4
				110	15	0
					340	15 0
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DIVISION No. 33.						
SHERIFFS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Increment to one 3rd Class Officer (omitted from previous Estimates) ...					18	6 8
					530	15 0
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IV.—Solicitor-General.						
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DIVISION No. 34.						
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Salaries of Two Deputy Judges—						
One from 1st January to 30th April 1874, at £1500 ...	500	0	0			
One from 1st April to 30th June 1874, at £1500 ...	375	0	0			
				875	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
Witnesses' Allowances, &c. ...	500	0	0			
Allowances for Travelling Expenses, to Clerks who act at more than one Court, &c. ...	1,900	0	0			
Travelling and Incidentals ...	200	0	0			
Stores ...	100	0	0			
				2,700	0	0
					3,575	0 0
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DIVISION No. 35.						
POLICE MAGISTRATES.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses ...					300	0 0
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DIVISION No. 36.						
CLERKS OF COURTS, ETC.						
Increments (omitted from previous Estimates)—						
To one Officer 2nd Class ...	16	13	4			
To one Officer 4th Class ...	37	10	0			
To one Officer 5th Class ...	25	0	0			
To one Officer 5th Class ...	16	13	4			
					95	16 8

DIVISION No. 37.		£	s.	d.
CORONERS.				
Jurors—Remuneration at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror summoned to any Inquest at the Lunatic Asylums				
		150	0	0
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		4,120	16	8

V.—Treasurer.

DIVISION No. 38.		£	s.	d.
TREASURER.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
TREASURER'S OFFICE.				
Increment to one 5th Class Clerk (omitted from previous Estimates)				
		25	0	0
One 5th Class Clerk from 1st January to 30th June 1874, at £80				
		40	0	0
One 5th Class Clerk from 1st January to 30th June 1874				
		40	0	0
	Less already voted	20	0	0
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		20	0	0
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		85	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.				
RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICES.				
<i>Melbourne Office.</i>				
Increment to one 4th Class Clerk (omitted from previous Estimates)				
		25	0	0
Salary of one 5th Class Clerk from 1st January 1874 to 30th June 1874, at £80				
		40	0	0
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		65	0	0
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		150	0	0
DIVISION No. 42.				
DEFENCES.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
For Captain Snee's Return Passage to the Colony				
		94	17	7
Transport by the Victorian Railways to 30th June 1873				
		1,194	13	1
Stores				
		150	0	0
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		1,439	10	8
Subdivision No. 5.				
Purchase of "Metford" Rifles for Match purpose of the Victorian Rifle Association, &c.				
		330	14	9
Subdivision No. 7.				
Expenses Docking and Cleaning H.M.W.S. <i>Cerberus</i>				
		973	8	10
Subdivision No. 9.				
Expenses Docking and Cleaning H.M.W.S. <i>Nelson</i>				
		265	1	11
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		3,008	16	2
DIVISION No. 47.				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
No. 2. Allowances—				
To John Sinclair, late Pressman, Government Printing Office, Superannuation Allowance—				
		101	16	8
Arrears from 30th March 1871 to 30th June 1873				
		229	2	6
To R. Matthews, late Clerk in the Sewers and Water Department, Superannuation Allowance, at £90 per annum, from 1st March to 30th June 1874				
		30	0	0
To A. McNeill, late of the Dredging Department, from 17th October 1873, at £58 13s. 9d.				
		41	6	5
No. 19. Expenses in the case of William Power v. Edward Harding, and same v. Henry Ellis Pearce				
		308	18	4
In lieu of Vote under Act No. 472				
		308	18	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 21. To J. H. Taylor, Contractor, for Mint Machinery	51	1	0			
No. 22. To Interest on £5000 deposit by Hobson's Bay Railway Company, in conformity with sec. 4 of Act No. 271	2,026	0	6			
No. 23. To Refund to the Shire of Lillydale sundry License Fees	217	10	0			
No. 24. Compensation—						
To P. Church, of the Dredging Department, for injuries sustained on board the Dredge <i>Alligator</i> in the discharge of his duties ...	200	0	0			
To Gunner Heath, of the Volunteers, for injuries sustained in the discharge of his duties ...	75	0	0			
To Augustus Tulk, for loss of office in the Department of Water Supply (a refund)	122	15	2			
To Private J. H. Stranger, of the Volunteers, for injuries sustained in the discharge of military duty, 2nd April 1872	8	2	0			
To Sergeant H. A. C. McDonald, of the Volunteers, for injuries sustained in the discharge of military duty, 10th June 1872	150	0	0			
To John Snelling, for loss of a leg when in discharge of his duty on board the <i>Cerberus</i> ...	50	0	0			
No. 25. Loss on realisation of £9600 Exchequer Bills, held in London	129	12	0			
No. 26. Refund of Fees paid to the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Ballan, and by him into the Treasury, for the service of Summonses under the Dog Act 1864, and which Fees were not due to the Revenue, and should not have been collected...	12	1	6			
No. 28. Toward the expense of Printing a New Edition of Victorian Statutes (in addition to £1,000, voted in 1872-3)	40	4	4			
No. 29. Gratuity to the Widow of Mr. Farquhar Mackenzie, late Inspector of Sheep and Stock, whose death ensued from injuries received in the execution of his duty	393	15	0			
No. 30. Refund to Hugh Boyd of an amount deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank, Rutherglen, withdrawal of which has been obtained by fraud and forgery	20	9	0			
				3,898	16	1
VI.—Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.						
DIVISION No. 51.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Amount deposited in Appeal Cases, <i>re</i> Winter <i>v.</i> Queen, and McMillan <i>v.</i> Queen				150	0	0
DIVISION No. 52.						
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Obtaining Chemical Analysis	75	0	0			
Supply of Blowpipe Apparatus, Coal, Gas, &c. ...	28	0	0			
Lithographs and Engravings	45	0	0			
Stores, Printing Lithographs, additional Clerical Assistance, Purchase of Seeds	30	0	0			
				178	0	0
DIVISION No. 55.						
FORESTS.						
Labor and other Contingencies				100	0	0
DIVISION No. 56.						
GRANTS.						
No. 2a. To satisfy Claims of certain Agricultural Societies on Moneys paid away in Prizes between the dates to which their claims were made and the 1st January 1873	1,403	12	3			
No. 7. To the Town Council of Geelong for Gates and Fencing of Botanic Gardens in lieu of the area excised for which Lime licenses will be issued ...	1,000	0	0			
				2,403	12	3

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

6. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read, Debate resumed.

Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 16th June instant.

Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 16th June instant, again resolve itself 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 until Tuesday next:—

“Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,”

“Market Laws—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.”

Assembly adjourned at ten minutes to twelve o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Crown Lands Department—Report of the Board of Enquiry.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Langton presented—
Public Accounts—General Regulations respecting.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing a Member of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was again laid upon the Table of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Thomas presented a Petition from Court Sandridge, A.O.F., Sandridge, praying the House to adopt such measure to prevent an Infectious Disease and Small-pox Hospital being built in the neighbourhood.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Similar Petitions were presented by Mr. Thomas from—
M. H. B. U. Railway Servants' Benefit Society, Sandridge.
Argll Lodge Order St. Andrew, Sandridge.
Blanche Lodge O. S. A., Sandridge.
United Watermen's Benevolent Society, Sandridge.
Loyal Sandridge Lodge M. U. I. O. O. F., Sandridge.
Australian Lodge G. U. O. O. F., Sandridge.
Court Forest of Dean A. O. F., Sandridge.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

(11th June 1874.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charges for the year 1873-4 for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

No.	Class.	Schedule.	F.—Chief Secretary.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION NO. 5A.						
			GOVERNMENT STATIST.						
			(From 14th May to 30th June 1874.)						
1	1	...	Government Statist, at £610 ...	80	7	0			
1	3	...	Clerk, at £485 ...	63	17	8			
1	4	...	Clerk, at £250 ...	32	18	7			
1	5	...	Clerk, at £80 ...	10	10	9			
1	...	...	Clerk, at £180 ...	23	14	2			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk, at £100 ...	13	3	5			
							224	11	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 4.						
Allowance to Mr. Hodgkinson for Inspection of Parks and Gardens, including allowance in lieu of Forage, from 12th May to 30th June 1874, at £210	28	15	9			
Extra Clerical Assistance, including Overtime	400	0	0			
Special Travelling Expenses of Bailiffs of Crown Lands and Inspector of Forests, and Special Inspections under Land Act	250	0	0			
	678	15	9			

SURVEY BRANCH.

Subdivision No. 5.						
Stores, Instruments, &c.	1,500	0	0			
				9,346	10	7

VII.—Commissioner of Public Works.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 57.						
PUBLIC WORKS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
OFFICE STAFF.						
1	1	...	Secretary for Public Works, from 11th November 1873, at £700 per annum	447	4	5
1*	3	...	Clerk of Works and Draftsman, increment from 1st January 1874, at £18 6s. 8d. per annum	9	3	4
1*	4	...	Draftsman, increment from 1st January 1874, at £25 per annum	12	10	0
				468	17	9
Subdivision No. 2.						
OUT-DOOR STAFF.						
1	...	3.	Inspector of Works, pay as Acting Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works, at £508 per annum, from 1st March 1874	169	6	8
4						
* Professional.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.						
			Travelling Expenses	200	0	0
						838 4 5
DIVISION No. 58.						
MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
			Copies of Assessment and Incidental Expenses in connection with Geelong Water Supply ... ..	...		60 0 0
DIVISION No. 60.						
PUBLIC WORKS.						
Subdivision No. 1.—(Inalterable.)						
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.						
No. 5.			Towards clearing the River Murray and Mouths of Tributaries	300	0	0
No. 6.			Works at Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes	1,000	0	0
No. 21.			Extension and Repairs of Ann-street Jetty, Williamstown	1,000	0	0
				2,300	0	0

DIVISION No. 62.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PORTS AND HARBORS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
One 5th Class Clerk from 1st January to 30th June 1874, at £96 13s. 4d., in lieu of one at £80 ...		8	6	8			
Subdivision No. 9.							
Expenses of Graving Dock—Docking and Undocking Vessels, Stores, &c., from 11th March to 30th June 1874		1,060	0	0	1,068	6	8
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DIVISION No. 63.							
DISTILLERIES, IMMIGRATION, AND MERCANTILE MARINE.							
Subdivision No. 2 A.							
To repay to the Imperial Government for relief of wrecked seamen—							
Per <i>Japan</i>		£264	19	2			
<i>Isabella Brown</i>		53	10	4			
<i>Mary Hamilton</i>		9	7	9			
		327	17	3			
Conveyance of Distressed Seamen, as follows, viz. :—							
S. Carnan, from Mauritius		£2	15	6			
F. Bristow, from Amoy		2	15	6			
		5	11	0			
					333	8	3
					1,564	5	5

IX.—Postmaster-General.

No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.	
	Class.	Schedule.					
DIVISION No. 68.							
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
MELBOURNE.							
1	4	...	Clerk—One at £200, from 1st April to 30th June 1874	50	0	0	
1	...	3	Assistant Operator, at £135, from 1st April to 30th June 1874... ..	33	15	0	
3	...	3	Sorters—Three at 57s. per week, from 1st March to 30th June 1874	148	4	0	
1	...	3	Line Repairer at 57s. per week, from 1st April to 30th June 1874	37	1	0	
6			SALARIES AND WAGES	269	0	0	
Subdivision No. 4.							
Additional and Occasional Assistance for sorting and delivering the European Mail; to provide for the absence of Letter-carriers and others on the Staff through sickness, and when on leave; also, to meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements				2,000	0	0	
Bonus Allowances to Operators for good service and special skill in operating				520	0	0	
Stores, Stationery, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, Stamps, &c.				750	0	0	
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c.				750	0	0	
Clothing for Letter-carriers and Telegraph Messengers				300	0	0	
Incidentals				200	0	0	
CONTINGENCIES				4,520	0	0	
					4,789	0	0

X.—Commissioner of Railways and Roads.

DIVISION No. 71.

RAILWAYS AND ROADS.

Subdivision No. 2.

CONTINGENCIES.

Traffic Staff, at from 2s. 6d. to 14s. 6d. per diem ...	3,500	0	0
Temporary Laborers, Police, and others, at daily wages	10,000	0	0
Foreman and Laborers, Railway Stores ...	275	0	0
Maintenance, Salaries, Wages, and Services ...	7,900	0	0
Towage ...	360	0	0
Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...	1,700	0	0
Stores, Plant, and Material ...	15,100	0	0
Gratuity in the case of the late W. Kerans, Stationmaster at Kangaroo Flat ...	168	3	0

39,003 3 0

DIVISION No. 72.

CONSTRUCTION.

Footscray—Bridge over line (amount to recoup the Treasury Advance
from Loan Act No. 331) ...

326 1 9

DIVISION No. 73.

ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

No. 21. Costs of Arbitration, &c., *in re* purchase of Bridge over the Cam-
pape at Echuca ...

113 16 7

39,443 1 4

XI.—Minister of Mines.

DIVISION No. 74.

Subdivision No. 2.

Geological and Topographical Surveys, Special Surveys of Mines, Prepara-
tion of Geological Maps, &c. ...

500 0 0

DIVISION No. 75.

VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.

Subdivision No. 1.

Wages, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies ...

150 0 0

DIVISION No 77.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Cutting Tracks, and opening up Areas unexplored ...

No. 3. Sinking Shafts and searching for Coal ...

400 0 0

252 0 0

1,302 0 0

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

6. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
Debate resumed.

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

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

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Langton, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

ESTIMATES, 1874-5.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Expenditure for 1874-5, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th June 1874.

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

8. POUNDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Pounds Act 1874.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Levien and Mr. Connor do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Levien then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend 'The Pounds Act 1874,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

9. FENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Fences Statute 1874.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Levien and Mr. Connor do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Levien then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Fences Statute, 1874,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

10. 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,"

" Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee,"

" Gold—Prospectors.—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,"

" Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate," until to-morrow;

" Market Laws—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee," until Thursday, 18th June instant.

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor:—
Charters to Joint-Stock Companies—Copy Despatch and Enclosures from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State relative to the establishment of agencies or branches in India in all future Charters to Joint-Stock Companies.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Longmore moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from John Holmes, of Sandhurst, praying the House to take the circumstances set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and give such directions concerning the same as to this House should seem fit.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker appointed Wednesday next at Twelve o'clock as the time, and the North Lobby as the place, of the first meeting of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."
6. THE BANK OF VICTORIA CONTINUATION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. Purves brought up a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to continue the powers of an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the proprietors of a certain banking company called the Bank of Victoria' and for other purposes therein mentioned," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
7. LANDS DEPARTMENT—COST OF.—Mr. Campbell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the total cost of the Lands Department in Melbourne for each year from 1865 inclusive to June 1873.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. Bent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Debate further continued.

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

THURSDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1874.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. W. Clarke.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bayles,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Connor,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	
Mr. MacPherson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Purves,
Mr. Bent.

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. Davies 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 instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day—

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

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

“*Gold—Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”

“*Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—
Drawbacks Regulations—Additional Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Railway Traffic—Essendon to Kilmore.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd June instant, for a Return of the revenue received from the carriage of passengers and goods to and from all stations between Essendon and Kilmore, and the cost of maintaining the said stations.
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 to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to extend the powers of the Acting Engineer-in-Chief of the Victorian Railways,*" without amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, June, 1874.
4. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES 1874-5.—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,

FRIDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1874.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the report be received this day.
Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(19th June 1874.)

Resolved—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1874-5 for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

Police	...	...	...	...	...	£50,000
Hospitals for the Insane	...	...	...	...	...	50,000
Industrial and Reformatory Schools	...	...	...	...	...	25,000
Education	...	...	...	...	...	100,000
Defences	...	...	...	...	...	25,000
Advance to Treasurer	...	...	...	...	...	50,000
Survey, Sale and Management of Crown Lands	...	...	...	...	...	50,000
Customs...	...	...	...	...	...	25,000
Post and Telegraph Offices	...	...	...	...	...	50,000
Railways and Roads	...	...	...	...	...	75,000

£500,000

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

Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 23rd June instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

(750 copies.)

Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(19th June 1874.)

Resolved—That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending 30th June 1874, the sum of £105,365 6s. 10d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

2. Resolved—That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending 30th June 1875, the sum of £500,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Langton and Mr. Francis do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.

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

Resolved—That this House will on Tuesday, 23rd June instant again resolve into the said Committee.

6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—Mr. Langton brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and five thousand three hundred and sixty-five pounds six shillings and ten pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and four, and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and five,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Langton 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. Langton, 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. Davies 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. Langton, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Langton 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 five thousand three hundred and sixty-five pounds six shillings and ten pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and four, and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and five.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 23rd June instant—

"*Market Laws—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.*"

"*Gold—Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*"

"*Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*"

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Intercolonial Tariffs—Copy Letter from the Colonial Secretary, New Zealand, with joint Memorandum by the Colonial Treasurer and Commissioner of Customs of that Colony on the subject of Intercolonial reciprocity.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Langton presented—
The Bank of Victoria Continuation of Powers Bill—Report on the Bill by the Board appointed to examine Private Bills of the first class, notice of which has been given to the Honorable the Treasurer.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Moore presented a Petition from Henry Trumble, of Eaglehawk, Bendigo, praying this House to favorably consider his claim, the claim of John Holmes having been twice refused by the Local Land Board; and in the event of Parliament seeing fit to consider the facts set forth in the Petition this House would dismiss the Petition presented at the instance of John Holmes, he being not an aggrieved selector, but presumedly one of the wealthiest men in the City of Sandhurst.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
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 One hundred and five thousand three hundred and sixty-five pounds six shillings and ten pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and four, and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and five,*" without amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 23rd June, 1874.
5. RAILWAY LOAN.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the agreement entered into with the Banks for the floating and disposal of the new loan.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented—
Railway Loan—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
The Land Act 1869—Regulations.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. CONSTITUTION 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. Davies 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.

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8. 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 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 Public Bills, viz:—

“An Act to extend the powers of the Acting Engineer-in-Chief of the Victorian Railways.”

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the Sum of One hundred and five thousand

“three hundred and sixty-five pounds six shillings and tenpence to the Service of the Year

“One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and four, and the Sum of Five hundred

“thousand pounds to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-

“four and five.”

9. CONSTITUTION 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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

10. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Estimates—Abstract of Estimates for Salaries, Wages, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous Services, 1874-5, showing the sums already taken on account.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton presented—

Deceased Public Servants—Report of the Board appointed to consider the claims of Widows and Families of—

Ordered to lie on the Table.

11. 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,”

“Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Market Laws—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee,”

“Gold—Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”

“Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Department of Lands and Agriculture—Public Parks and Gardens.—Additional Regulation.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Townsend MacDermott, Esq., a member of this Committee, was sworn at the Table of the Assembly by and before the Clerk thereof.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Longmore moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY.—Mr. Curtain moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid on the Table of this House copies of renewed Correspondence respecting the purchase of the Hobson's Bay United Railway by the Government.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Hobson's Bay United Railway—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. IMPORTS—FALSE DECLARATIONS OF VALUE.—Mr. Cameron moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The names of all persons who have been fined by the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs for declaring a false value on imports during the last five years.
 - (2.) The amount of such fines in each case.
 - (3.) The nature or description of goods for which such fines were imposed.
 - (4.) The date of each transaction.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. WESTERN BEACH GEELONG STATE SCHOOL.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the correspondence and papers in connection with the purchase of a piece of land, on the Western Beach, Geelong, for the erection of a State School.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. MINING LEASES, MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Grant, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of mining leases granted in the Maryborough mining district.
 - (2.) Dates of leases, names of lessees, areas, and where situated.
 - (3.) The number complying with conditions by working same.
 - (4.) The number and names of those claims not in work, and the date of lease and how long they have been so unworked.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. CONSTITUTION 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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—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,”
 - “Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Market Laws—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee,”
 - “Gold—Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”
 - “Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Inebriates Act 1872—Regulations under.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Botanical and Domain Gardens—Annual Report of the Curator of.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McLellan moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
4. LANDS DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Langton moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the minutes of evidence taken before the Board appointed to enquire into the Administration of the Department of Crown Lands be laid upon the Table of this House.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—
Lands Department—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. RAILWAYS.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing—
(1.) The amounts already paid for the construction of the light lines of railway.
(2.) The amount paid for construction of engines, rolling stock, &c., to date.
(3.) The amount paid for imported plant, specifying nature of same.
(4.) Amount still due on contracts already entered into.
(5.) Quantity and nature of permanent way now in the colony ready and suitable for use.
(6.) Number and cost of points and crossings now in stock, and statement as to how many of the same are fit for present use.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. STATE SCHOOLS—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT.—Mr. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the number of schools with an average attendance of—50, 50 to 150, 150 to 500, 500 to 1000.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. CONSTITUTION 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. Davies 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, 30th June instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 30th June instant—
“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Market Laws—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee,”
“Gold—Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”
“Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

Assembly adjourned at four minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton, on behalf of Mr. Francis, presented—
Industrial Schools and Sanatory Station—Second and Final Report of Royal Commission on Industrial and Reformatory Schools and the Sanatory Station.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Langton moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday 7th July next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Longmore moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Acting-Clerk Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864,' in relation to offenders found in the Colony of Victoria who have committed certain offences in other parts of Her Majesty's Dominions,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 30th June, 1874.
6. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864' in relation to Offenders found in the Colony of Victoria who have committed certain offences in other parts of Her Majesty's Dominions,*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 7th July next.
7. TAHARA RUN.—Mr. Cope moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a plan, showing the land upon the Tahara run, for which the sum of £10 13s. 4d. annual rental is paid, and advertised in the *Government Gazette* of the 12th June 1874, page 1120.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. S. FLATAU AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all correspondence which passed between S. Flatau, boot importer, "consignee," and the Custom House officers, and the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs relating to shipments of boots in the following vessels, viz., *Norfolk, True Briton, Argonaut, Ganges, and Rhoderick Dhu.*
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—
S. Flatau and Customs Department—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
10. LANDS AVAILABLE FOR SETTLEMENT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Patterson, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the approximate amount of Land available for settlement in the colony, exclusive of the mountainous districts and Mallee scrub; also, the area granted to selectors during the past twelve months, with the average number of acres licensed to each.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. CAPE OTWAY STATE FOREST.—Mr. Connor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers relative to the gazetting of the Cape Otway State Forest, showing upon whose recommendation it was made, and the number of applications for land within the forest, setting forth the names, area, and locality; also all communications and reports against the proclamation of the reserve in question, and against its being continued as such.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(750 copies.)

12. **CONTRACTS FOR WATER PIPES.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all contracts entered into during the past twelve months, with manufacturers in England, for the supply of Water-pipes, with the specifications and conditions of such contracts.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **REPORTS OF COLONEL-COMMANDANT.**—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the reports of 1870 and 1874 of the Colonel-Commandant of the Military Forces.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Local Government.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Local Government,*" 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, 14th July next.
15. **CONSTITUTION 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. Davies 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, 7th July next again resolve itself into the said Committee.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 7th July next—
"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"
"Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,"
"Market Laws—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee,"
"Gold—Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,"
"Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate."

Assembly adjourned at eight minutes past ten o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 7TH JULY, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council appointing a Polling-place for a Mining District.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Mackay presented—
Contracts for Water pipes—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th June last, for copies of all contracts entered into during the past twelve months, with manufacturers in England, for the supply of Water-pipes, with the specifications and conditions of such contracts.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Casey presented—
Tahara Run—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th June last, for a plan, showing the land upon the Tahara run, for which the sum of £10 13s. 4d. annual rental is paid, and advertised in the *Government Gazette* of the 12th June 1874, page 1120.
Lands available for Settlement—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th June last, for a Return showing the approximate amount of Land available for settlement in the colony, exclusive of the mountainous districts and Mallee scrub; also, the area granted to selectors during the past twelve months, with the average number of acres licensed to each.
Cape Otway State Forest—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th June last, for copies of all papers relative to the gazetting of the Cape Otway State Forest, showing upon whose recommendation it was made, and the number of applications for land within the forest, setting forth the names, area, and locality; also all communications and reports against the proclamation of the reserve in question, and against its being continued as such.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Kerferd, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. ROYAL MINT.—Mr. Stewart moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to obtain and cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Report from Colonel Ward as to the present condition and future prospects of the Mint, with any suggestions he may have to offer as to its more useful and economical management.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. CONSTITUTION 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. Davies 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, 14th July instant again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. VISITOR.—Mr. Langton moved, by leave of the Assembly, that a chair be provided on the floor of the House for Donald McLean, Esq., C.M.G., the Defence Minister and Minister of Native Affairs in New Zealand.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Davies 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.

8. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—

(1.) That it is expedient that provision be made for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.

(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the necessary steps may be taken to effect this object.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	-Tellers.
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Casey,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Must,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Inglis,	Tellers.
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Moore.
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Hanna,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. MARKET LAWS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Laws relating to Markets 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 ; Mr. Davies 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

“ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 14th July inst.;

“ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Gold—Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”

“ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*” until to-morrow.

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Langton moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty-eight minutes to five o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1874.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—

Western Beach Geelong State School—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th June last, for copies of the correspondence and papers in connection with the purchase of a piece of land, on the Western Beach, Geelong, for the erection of a State School.

State Schools—Average Attendance at—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th June last, for a Return of the number of schools with an average attendance of—50, 50 to 150, 150 to 500, 500 to 1000.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Casey presented—

Lands Department—Cost of—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th June last, for a Return showing the total cost of the Lands Department in Melbourne for each year from 1865 inclusive to June 1873.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Victorian Railways—Estimate of Expenditure for 1874–5, under 37 Vict., No. 468, Schedule 2, Item 2.

Victorian Railways—Estimate of Expenditure for 1874–5, Lines of Railway, under 37 Vict., No. 475.

Victorian Railways—Estimate of Expenditure for 1874–5 under 35 Vict., No. 415.

Victorian Railways, North-Eastern Line—Estimate of Expenditure for 1874–5.

Railway Loan Appropriation 1874–5—Schedule of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the year ending 30th June 1875, incident to, and required for, the purposes mentioned in the Second Schedule of the Railway Loan Act of 1868, item 1.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. MacBain moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

4. GRANTS TO MUNICIPALITIES.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, given by Major W. C. Smith, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the total amount of all Government grants and of local rates of each city, town, borough, shire, and road district from the year 1853 to 1873 inclusive; also stating population of each at the dates when the Census has been taken.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. DEFENCE FORCES.—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—

(1.) The total cost of the Volunteer Force from the 1st July 1871 to 30th June 1874, each year separately, to include the cost of arms, ammunition, clothing, and encampments.

(2.) Total cost for same period of the Local Force, the strength of same; also the number of men transferred to the Police Force during the last three years.

(3.) Total cost of *Cerberus*, including stores, ammunition, and cost of same used during practice for three years.

(4.) Total cost of the *Victoria* for same period, including repairs, stores, and ammunition.

(5.) Total cost of *Pharos*, s.s., repairs, stores, and ammunition.

(6.) The number of acres of land granted the Volunteer Force from 1862 to 1st July 1874, and the money value of the same, in each year in separate columns.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES 1874-5.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—

(7th July 1874.)

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £177,700 be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1874-5, viz:—

Divisions.	£	£
1. Legislative Council	400	
2. Legislative Assembly	2,000	
3. Library	500	
4. Refreshment Rooms	200	
5. Chief Secretary's Office	2,000	
6. Government Statist	400	
8. Penal Establishments and Gaols	10,000	
9. Medical	3,000	
12. Observatory	500	
13. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	3,000	
14. Government Botanist	200	
15. Shorthand Writer	500	
16. Victorian Hansard	300	
17. Agent-General	500	
18. Audit Office	1,000	
19. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	2,000	
20. Aborigines	1,000	
21. Grants	2,000	
22. Miscellaneous	1,000	
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23. Education (Rent of Buildings)	4,000	
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24. Their Honors the Judges	1,000	
25. Law Officers of the Crown	2,000	
26. Crown Solicitor	1,000	
27. Prothonotary	1,000	
28. Master-in-Equity	500	
29. Master-in-Lunacy	200	
30. Court of Insolvency	800	
31. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	5,000	
32. Deputy Registrars	1,000	
33. Sheriffs	5,000	
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34. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	5,000	
35. Police Magistrates and Wardens	5,000	
36. Clerks of Courts and Interpreters	4,000	
37. Coroners	2,000	
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And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

38. Treasurer	7,000	
39. Stores and Transport	300	
40. Government Printer	8,000	
41. Advertising	1,500	
42. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	300	
44. Transport and Marine Insurance	1,000	
46. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	2,500	
47. Miscellaneous	12,000	
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Mr. Langton moved, That this resolution be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Resolution read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

50. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	4,000	
51. Botanical and Domain Gardens	2,000	
52. Forests	1,000	
53. Agriculture and Industries	500	
54. Grants in aid	3,000	
	<hr/>	10,500
55. Public Works	5,000	
56. { Melbourne Sewers and Water Supply, Subdivisions		
1 and 2	2,500	
Subdivision 3	1,000	
57. Geelong Water Supply	200	
	<hr/>	8,700

60. Ports and Harbors	...	...	...	...	10,000	
61. Distilleries, Immigration, and Mercantile Marine	2,000	
62. Powder Magazines	100	
63. Marine Survey	1,000	13,100
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65. Telegraph Lines	7,000	
66. Mail Service	20,000	27,000
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68. Road Works and Bridges	10,000	10,000
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69. Mining Department	6,000	
70. Victorian Water Supply	700	
71. Gold Fields Reservoirs	100	
72. Miscellaneous	1,000	7,800
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						£177,700
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And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

7. CONSTITUTION 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. Davies 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. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd 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. Kerferd 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. Kerferd 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. Davies 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. 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,”
“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,” until to-morrow ;
“ Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Tuesday, 21st July inst. ;
“ Payment of Members—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,”
“ Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“ Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“ Market Laws—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee,”
“ Gold—Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”
“ Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,” until to-morrow.

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—
Immigration.—Return for the month of May 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. BANK OF VICTORIA ACT CONTINUATION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. Purves 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.
4. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—ACT 331.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur from 1st July 1874 to 30th June 1875, under Schedule 2, item 1, of 32 Vict., No. 331.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—SALARIES, ETC.—ACT 331.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur from 1st July 1874 to 30th June 1875, for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies under the Railway Loan Act 1868, 32 Vict., No. 331.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—ACT 415.—Mr. Gillies, moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur from 1st July 1874 to 30th June 1875, under 35 Vict., No. 415.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—ACT 468, SCHEDULE 2, ITEM 1, AND ACT 475.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur from 1st July 1874 to 30th June 1875, under Schedule 2, item 1, of 37 Vict., No. 468, and Act 475.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—ACT 468, SCHEDULE 2, ITEM 2.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur from 1st July 1874 to 30th June 1875, under Schedule 2, item 2, of 37 Vict., No. 468.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read, Mr. Langton moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. MacBain moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the recommendation contained in the Report of the Royal Commission on Public Works having especial reference to the practice of entering into contracts for portions of large buildings separately be acted upon."
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies 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, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.

10. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following resolutions :—

- (1.) That it is expedient that provision be made for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.
- (2.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the necessary steps may be taken to effect this object having been read—On the motion of Major W. C. 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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the report be received 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 :—

- “ *Constitution Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;
- “ *Market Laws—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday 22nd July inst. ;
- “ *Gold—Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*” until to-morrow.

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 16TH JULY, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LESSEES AND LICENSEES ON SOUTH BANK OF THE YARRA.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the names of all lessees and licensees on the south bank of the Yarra, together with the amount of rents and fees paid by them from the date of the commencement of such leases and licenses.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "*Life Assurance Companies Act 1873.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered.—That Mr. Langton and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Life Assurance Companies Act 1873,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Thursday, 23rd July instant.
4. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—The several Orders of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the several Estimates of Expenditure in reference to the Victorian Railways, under the Act No. 331, Second Schedule, Item 1; Act No. 415; Act No. 468, Schedule 2, Item 1; Act No. 475; and Act No. 468, Schedule 2, Item 2, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 14th July instant, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of the said several Estimates.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered.—That the report be received Tuesday, 21st July instant.
5. 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 8th Order of the Day :—
"*Constitution Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*"
"*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*"
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read—Mr. Langton moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Longmore moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House, it is not advisable to increase the weight of rails to be used in the construction of the light lines of railway at present being built or those about to be undertaken by the Government."
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies 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, the 21st July instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
"*Constitution Amendment Bill—Consideration of report.*"
8. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration of clauses 4 and 7.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of clauses 4 and 7 of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 21st July instant; Bill, as further amended, to be printed.

(750 copies.)

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

- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Payment of Members—Resolutions to be reported,*”
- “ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Gold—Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-eight minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 21st JULY, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown.—Copies of Memoranda, &c., &c., on the subject of the quantities of—
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Cohen presented—
Immigration.—Return for the Month of June 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold and Silver.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Mackay and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Mackay then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold and Silver,*" 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, 23rd July instant.
4. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS ACT 331—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1874-5.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
(16th July 1874.)
Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure, during the twelve months ending 30th June 1875, under 32 Victoria No. 331, Schedule 2, Item 1, be agreed to by the Committee, namely :—

NORTH-EASTERN LINE.

For Works of Construction, &c. £102,000
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS, SALARIES, ETC., ACT 331.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(16th July 1874.)
Resolved—That the following sums be issued and applied for salaries, wages, and contingencies for the year ending 30th June 1875, incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the Second Schedule of "*The Railway Loan Act 1868,*" Item 1 :—

DIVISION No. 1.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 1.						
SALARIES.						
Proportion of the Salary of the Engineer-in-Chief, at £1,500	200	0	0			
Ditto of the Acting Engineer-in-Chief, at £1,000	60	0	0			
Ditto of the Resident Engineer, at £1,000	350	0	0			
Ditto of the District Engineer, at £850	125	0	0			
Ditto of the District Engineers, Assistant Engineers, Draftsmen, Clerks, and others, at from £80 to £650	1,129	8	2			
Total Salaries	...			1,864	8	2
Subdivision No. 2.						
CONTINGENCIES.						
Wages of Draftsmen, Clerks, Inspectors, and others employed in Works of Construction, also day labor in building Bridges and other works, plate-laying, and completing various Stations, Platforms, Station Yards, &c., &c.	7,000	0	0			
Stores, Travelling Expenses, Lithographing, Printing, Allowances, and other Contingencies	1,000	0	0			
Total Contingencies	...			8,000	0	0
Total	...			9,864	8	2

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill to carry out the above resolution.

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6. RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money from ‘The Railway Loan Account’ for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

7. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS ACT 415—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1874-5.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—
(16th July 1874.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure, during the twelve months ending 30th June 1875, under 35 Victoria No. 415, be agreed to by the Committee, namely:—

BALLARAT AND ARARAT, CASTLEMAINE AND DUNOLLY, AND BALLARAT AND MARYBOROUGH LINES.

For Works of Construction, &c. £263,200
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

8. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS ACT 475, AND ACT 468, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 1—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1874-5.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—
(16th July 1874.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure, during the twelve months ending 30th June 1875, under Act 37 Victoria, No. 475, and Act 37 Victoria, No. 468, Second Schedule, Item 1, be agreed to by the Committee, namely:—

LINES OF RAILWAY AUTHORISED UNDER ACT 37 VICTORIA, NO. 475, AND ACT 37 VICTORIA, NO. 468, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 1.

For Works of Construction, &c. £672,000
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

9. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS ACT, NO. 468, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 2—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1874-5.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows.
(16th July 1874.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure, during the twelve months ending 30th June 1875, under 37 Victoria, No. 468, Second Schedule, Item 2, be agreed to by the Committee, namely:—

RAILWAY BRIDGES AND OTHER WORKS CONNECTED WITH RAILWAY EXTENSION.

For Works of Construction, &c. £142,000
And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

10. 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 to-morrow;

“*Constitution Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*” until after the consideration of the next Order of the Day.

11. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate further continued.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 4th August next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. CONSTITUTION 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. Kerferd, the amendment made in Clause 2 was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment to add the following words to Clause 4 of this Bill, viz.: Provided that the two Houses shall not be competent to alter any Bill mentioned in the 56th section of the Constitution Act—having been read,

Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Garratt,	
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Moore.
Mr. Kerferd,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Young.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacPherson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Longmore.
Sir J. McCulloch,	

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—“*An Act to enable the Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly to sit together as a Legislative body in certain cases.*”

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 until to-morrow:—

“*Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Payment of Members—Resolutions to be reported,*”

“*Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”

“*Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Langton moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-three minutes to five o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday 4th August next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at eleven minutes to five o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURNS TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, since the adjournment of the House, received Returns to the Writs issued for the election of Members to serve for the Electoral Districts of Collingwood and Grenville respectively, from which it appeared that the following gentlemen had been elected to serve as under, that is to say—
George David Langridge, Esq., for the Electoral District of Collingwood.
Richard Henry Lock, gentleman, for the Electoral District of Grenville.
3. NEW MEMBERS.—R. H. Lock, Esq., and G. D. Langridge, Esq., were introduced and took the Oath and their seats as Members of the Assembly.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—
Lessees and Licensees on South Bank of the Yarra.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th July last, for a Return of the names of all lessees and licensees on the south bank of the Yarra, together with the amount of rents and fees paid by them from the date of the commencement of such leases and licenses.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Mackay presented—
Public Works Loan Acts of 1865, 1868, and 1872.—Estimate of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies under the Public Works Loan Acts of 1865, 1868, and 1872, during the year ending 30th June 1875.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
6. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had issued Writs for the election of Members to serve for the several electoral districts of East Bourke, Maldon, and Ballarat East, in the place of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Service, and Mr. MacDermott, who, since the last meeting of the Assembly, had severally accepted places of profit under the Crown.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
“Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate,”
“Railway Loan Appropriation Bill—Second reading,”
“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”
“Market Laws—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee,”
“Payment of Members—Resolutions to be reported,”
“Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”
“Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Jones moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—
Victorian Water Supply—Statement showing the Works or Purposes for or in respect of which Moneys during the year ending 30th June 1874, have been applied out of the Waterworks Loans Acts, Nos. 332 and 423.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Mason presented a Memorial from the Alberton Shire Council, under the seal of the said Shire, praying the House to direct the insertion of the name of the Alberton Shire in the 19th instead of the 17th Schedule of the Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MR. R. GREEN.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Whiteman, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the papers relating to the case of Mr. Reginald Green, late Superintendent of Police.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. GEELONG AND COLIBAN WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Schedule of Estimates for the Geelong and Coliban Water Supply Schemes for the year 1874-5.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money from ‘ The Railway Loan Account,’ for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy four and One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
8. MARKET LAWS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Laws relating to Markets 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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

9. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(15th July, 1874.)

Resolved—

(1.) That it is expedient that provision be made for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.

(2.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the necessary steps may be taken to effect this object.

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

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

*“Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of
“debate,”*

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

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

“Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

“Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”

“Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

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

CHAS. MACMAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA:

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1874.

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. Kerferd, and the same was read and is as follows :—

G. F. BOWEN, *Message No. 4.*
Governor.

In accordance with the Address of the Legislative Assembly, the Governor transmits a Report from Colonel Ward as to the present condition and future prospects of the Mint, with his suggestions as to its more useful and economical management.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th July, 1874.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with its enclosures, to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Census of Victoria, 1871.—General Report and Appendices.
University of Melbourne.—Report of the Proceedings of the Council of—during the year beginning on the 1st day of June 1873, and ending on 31st day of May 1874.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Kerferd presented—
Reports of Colonel-Commandant.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th June last, for copies of the reports of 1870 and 1874 of the Colonel-Commandant of the Military Forces.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly ordered that the Report be received this day.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve into the said Committee.
5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply a resolution which was read, and is as follows :—

6th August 1874.

Resolved—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1874-5, for the service hereunder specified, being in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such service, viz. :—

V.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 48.

ADVANCE TO TREASURER.

To enable the Treasurer to make advances to public officers and others, to facilitate expenditure under Votes of the Legislature, and on account of other Governments £100,000

The sum of £50,000 0 0

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

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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly ordered that the Report be received this day.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve into the said Committee.

(750 copies.)

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

6th August 1874.

Resolved—That, towards making good the Supply granted to her Majesty for the service of the year ending 30th June 1875, the sum of £227,700 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

8. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (2).**—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and twenty-seven thousand seven hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and five,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 11th August instant.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 11th August instant :—

"*Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Geelong and Coliban Water Supply Schemes—Estimate of Expenditure for 1874-5—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*"

"*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Market Laws—Resolutions to be reported,*"

"*Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*"

"*Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*"

Assembly adjourned at twenty-eight minutes to six o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (2).—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Gillies 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. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and twenty-seven thousand and seven hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and five.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
3. 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 first Notice of Motion, General Business, on the paper for to-day :—
“ *Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“ *Geelong and Coliban Water Supply Schemes—Estimate of Expenditure for 1874-5—To be considered in Committee,*”
“ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
“ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading.*”
4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MINISTRY.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That this House considers the reconstruction of the Government and the statements connected therewith unsatisfactory.
Debate ensued.
5. 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 sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from ‘The Railway Loan Account,’ for Salaries Wages and Contingencies, for the service of the year ‘One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;*”
Also a Bill intituled—
“ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and twenty-seven thousand and seven hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and five,*”
severally without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 11th August 1874.

6. 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 and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Public Bills, viz. :—

“An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from ‘The Railway Loan Account,’ for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.”

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and twenty-seven thousand and seven hundred pounds to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and five.”

7. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MINISTRY.—The debate on the question, That this House considers the reconstruction of the Government and the statements connected therewith unsatisfactory, interrupted by the above Message—resumed.

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

Debate further continued.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—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 until to-morrow :—

“Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Geelong and Coliban Water Supply Schemes—Estimate of Expenditure for 1874-5—To be considered in committee,”

“Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate,”

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

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

“Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

“Market Laws—Resolutions to be reported,”

“Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”

“Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

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

CHAS. MAC-MAHON,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURNS TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received Returns to the Writs hereunder mentioned, from which it appeared that the following gentlemen had been returned members for the respective districts set opposite their several names, viz.:—
The Honorable James Service, for the electoral district of Maldon.
Townsend MacDermott, barrister-at-law, for the electoral district of Ballarat East.
3. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Honorable James Service, and the Honorable Townsend MacDermott were then introduced, and severally took the oath and their seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.
4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MINISTRY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House considers the reconstruction of the Government and the statements connected therewith unsatisfactory, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and negatived.
5. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant appointing a Member of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:—

"VICTORIA.

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

The Honorable TOWNSEND MACDERMOTT,

to be a Member of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" for the present session, in the place of Townsend MacDermott, Esquire.

"Given under my hand, this twelfth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(Signed)

CHAS. MACMAHON,
Speaker."

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Protection of the Aborigines—Tenth Report of the Board for the,
Industrial and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Inspector for the year 1873.
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1873. Part VI.—Law, Crime, &c.
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1873. Part VII.—Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Cohen presented—
Fisheries Act 1873.—Notice issued under the 38th Clause of.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Re O'Ferrall—Papers.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

- “ *Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Geelong and Coliban Water Supply Schemes—Estimate of Expenditure for 1874-5—To be considered in committee,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Market Laws—Resolutions to be reported,*”
- “ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. J. T. Smith presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Bulla, under the corporate seal of the said Shire, praying the House would take such action as would insure the introduction of an able-bodied and industrious class of immigrants.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Similar Petitions were presented as under :—
By Mr. Lalor, from the Council of the Shire of Barrabool, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
By Dr. Madden, from the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Wyndham, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
By Mr. Bayles, from James Henessy, styling himself President, and D. Ilbornes, styling himself Secretary of the Council of the Shire of Belfast.
By Mr. Davies, from the Council of the Shire of Korong, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from the Ratepayers of the District of Connewarre, praying the House to view the request set forth in the Petition in a favorable light, and to make such alteration in the section in the Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill referred to in the Petition as would not necessitate their amalgamating with the Shire of Barrabool.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—
Fisheries Act 1873—Notice under 38th Clause of.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing a Member of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Connor moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
6. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. J. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, presented the First Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
7. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—
Public Works Loan Act of 1872.—Estimate of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, under the Public Works Loan Act 1872, during the year ending 30th June 1875.
Public Works Loan Acts of 1868 and 1872.—Water Supply.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong, during the year ending 30th June 1875.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
8. SANDRIDGE TOWN PIER TONNAGE.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Thomas, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the tonnage of vessels which have discharged at the Town Pier, Sandridge, during the three years ending 30th June 1874.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—
Sandridge Town Pier Tonnage.—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

10. INTERPRETATION OF ACTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*An Act for the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments and for shortening the language used therein.*"
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend an Act for the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments and for shortening the language used therein,*" 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 18th August instant.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. Bent moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
- Debate continued.
- Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesdsy next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
"*Geelong and Coliban Water Supply Schemes—Estimate of Expenditure for 1874-5—To be considered in Committee.*"
13. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Dr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "*Dog Act 1864.*"
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Dr. Madden and Mr. J. T. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Dr. Madden then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Dog Act 1864,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday 18th August instant.
14. MR. NELL.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the Minutes of Evidence taken by the Board appointed by the Minister of Public Instruction to enquire into the complaint of the parents and others against Mr. Nell, teacher of the Carlton school No. 112.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. MR. JOHN HOLMES.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers connected with a selection of land by John Holmes, being lots 6, 8, and 9, of section 30, parish of Yarrabert, together with the papers connected with the dispute between Holmes and Trumble for same land, and the schedules of the local land board connected with the same.
- Debate ensued.
- Motion by leave withdrawn.
16. O'FERRALL FRAUDS.—Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the subject of the O'Ferrall frauds and all matters connected with the report of the Audit Commissioners for the half-year ending 30th June 1873 ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Casey, Mr. Langton, Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Berry, Mr. Service, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. MacBain, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Must, Mr. Munro, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. MARKET LAWS.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
(5th August, 1874.)
- Resolved—
1. That market tolls or dues for each cart or dray containing all or any of the following articles, viz.:—vegetables, fruit, flowers, poultry, rabbits, game, wild fowl, pigs, eggs, butter, cheese, corn, bark, fish (fresh, salted, dried, or smoked), shall not be in excess of 1s. per diem.
 2. That market tolls or dues for each hand-basket or wheelbarrow containing all or any of the above-named articles shall not be in excess of 3d. per diem.
 3. That market tolls or dues for each cart or dray containing all or any of the following articles, viz.:—vegetables, esculent roots, mangolds, beet, green fodder, hay, straw, chaff; shall not be in excess of 6d. per diem.
 4. That market tolls or dues for each handbasket or wheelbarrow, containing all or any of the articles last above mentioned, shall not be in excess of 3d. per diem.
 5. That the charge to be made by any Corporation for the issue of a license to hawk goods shall not exceed the sum of £2 per annum.
 6. That no charge shall be made by any Corporation for permission to any person having paid market dues, to hawk goods within the Corporation on the day on which such market dues shall have been paid.
- And the said several resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 18th August instant :—

- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes to eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for 1873. Part V.—Interchange.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Mackay presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Statute 1865. Order in Council—Regulations relating to Licenses to cut Races, &c.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. PETITIONS.—Major W. C. Smith presented a Petition from Robert Grant, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting of tradesmen, mechanics, quarrymen, and others recently employed on Messrs. Evans and Christopherson's contract on the Yan Yean Aqueduct, praying the House would cause such a sum to be taken from the monies now in the hands of the Public Works Department as would be sufficient to pay the wages due to the Petitioners, and avoid the scandal of the workmen employed on a Government contract remaining unpaid.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Petitions, praying that this House would take such action as would ensure the introduction of an able bodied and industrious class of immigrants, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Stewart, from John Mackenzie, styling himself President, and J. Nicholls, styling himself Shire Secretary of the Shire of Lexton.
By Mr. S. Fraser, from the Council of the Shire of Echuca, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
By Mr. Woods, from the Council of the Shire of Stawell, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
By Mr. Casey, from the Council of the Shire of Swan Hill, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
By Mr. Young, from the Council of the Shire of Kyneton, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
By Mr. Simon Fraser, from the Council of the Borough of Heathcote, under the corporate seal of the said Borough.
By Mr. Young, from James McConnell, styling himself President, and Charles Lilley, styling himself Secretary of the Shire of Newham.
By Mr. Lalor, from the Council of the Borough of South Barwon, under the corporate seal of the said Borough.
By Mr. Riddell, from the Council of the Shire of Bacchus Marsh, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Service, and the same was read and is as follows :—

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the Address of the Legislative Assembly, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 55, the Governor recommends an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.
Government Offices,

Melbourne, 18th August, 1874.

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

(750 copies.)

7. MESSRS. COCHRANE AND BRIEN.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and correspondence relative to the detention of certain goods owned by Messrs. Cochrane and Brien by the Customs authorities for under valuation.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—
Messrs. Cochrane and Brien—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
9. LOCAL INSTITUTIONS—INCOMES.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing—
(1.) The net income (without regard to deductions for loans) for 1875 of all the Shires enumerated in the seventeenth schedule of the Local Government Bill 1874, based upon a rate of two-shillings and sixpence in the pound on the last valuation of rateable property in such shires.
(2.) The total amount payable for 1875 by way of endowment on such income under the Local Government Bill 1874.
(3.) Similar returns regarding the Shires enumerated in Schedules eighteen and nineteen of the Local Government Bill 1874.
(4.) The total amount payable in 1875 under the Local Government Bill 1874 as endowment on the net incomes (as thus ascertained) of all the Shires.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872—ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES, &c.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure for salaries, wages, and contingencies, under the "*Public Works Loan Act 1872*," during the year ending 30th June 1875.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS—1868 AND 1872—ESTIMATE FOR WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong during the year ending 30th June 1875.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. INTERPRETATION OF ACTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Order of the Day be discharged.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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.
Mr. Levien moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—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:—
" *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate,*"
" *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
" *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
" *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
" *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*"
" *Dog Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
" *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
" *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
" *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*"
" *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*"

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of East Bourke, and that by such Return it appeared that Robert Ramsay was duly elected in pursuance of such Writ.
3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Townsend MacDermott, Esq., a member of this Committee, was sworn at the Table of the Assembly by and before the Clerk thereof.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Berry presented a Petition from certain householders and ratepayers in Thomson Ward of the Town of Geelong, praying the House to take such steps as might be necessary to afford the inhabitants of Thomson Ward the power to separate and become an independent Borough. Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Petitions, praying that this House would take such action as would ensure the introduction of an able bodied and industrious class of immigrants, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Lalor, from the Council of the Shire of Ballan, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
By Mr. MacBain, from D. Edgar, styling himself Councillor *pro* President, and Wm. B. Kerr, styling himself Secretary of the Shire of Kowrie.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MEMBER SWORN.—The Hon. Robert Ramsay was introduced, and took the oath and his seat as member of the Assembly.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—
Imports—False Declarations of Value.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th June last, for—
(1.) The names of all persons who have been fined by the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs for declaring a false value on imports during the last five years.
(2.) The amount of such fines in each case.
(3.) The nature or description of goods for which such fines were imposed.
(4.) The date of each transaction.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. BANK OF VICTORIA ACT EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. MacBain moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Purves, That a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to continue the powers of an Act intituled ‘An Act to incorporate the proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of Victoria, and for other purposes therein mentioned,’*” be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Langton, Mr. Berry, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. MacBain, Mr. R. Murray Smith, Mr. R. Richardson, and Mr. Purves, 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the second Notice of Motion, General Business, on the paper for to-day.
9. PILOTS’ CLAIMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Lalor moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the claims of the pilots of this Port against the Government in consequence of the defalcations of a former secretary to the Pilot Board, such Committee to consist of Mr. Cohen, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Berry, Mr. Service, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. James, Mr. Thomas, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the fourth Order, Government Business, on the paper for to-day :—
“*Interpretation of Acts Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

11. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872—ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES, &c.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure for salaries, wages, and contingencies, under the Public Works Loan Act of 1872, during the year ending 30th June 1875 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
12. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS 1868 AND 1872—ESTIMATE FOR WATER SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong during the year ending 30th June 1875, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read, Debate resumed.
Mr. Godfrey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—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:—
- “ Interpretation of Acts Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Criminal Law, and, Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate,”
 - “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Dog Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”
 - “ Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented—
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of sworn returns for the quarter ended 30th June 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
The Land Act 1869—Regulations :—
(1.) Permits for grazing purposes under.
(2.) Prescribing form of Certificate under section 20 of.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Cohen presented—
Immigration—Return for the month of July last.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying the House to take such action as would insure the introduction of an able-bodied and industrious class of Immigrants were presented as under—
By Mr. R. Richardson, from the Council of the Shire of Creswick, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
By Mr. Longmore, from D. Gunn, styling himself President, and James Richmond, styling himself Secretary of the Council of the Shire of Ballarat.
By Mr. Longmore, from the Council of the Shire of Hampden, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872.—ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES, ETC.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
(19th August 1874.)

Resolved—That the following sums be issued and applied for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, under “*The Public Works Loan Act 1872*,” during the year ending 30th June 1875 :—

	£	s.	d.
LOAN ACT 428, SCHEDULE I., ITEM 3.			
To defray Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies connected with the Coliban Scheme	5,832	0	0
LOAN ACT 428, SCHEDULE I., ITEM 5.			
To defray Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies connected with the Geelong Scheme	1,500	0	0
	£7,332	0	0

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Mr. Mackay and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS OF 1868 AND 1872—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR WATER SUPPLY.—
Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
(19th August 1874.)

Resolved—That the following estimate of the expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong, during the year ending 30th June 1875, be agreed to by the Committee, namely :—

	£	s.	d.
For the completion and construction of works, and for the purchase of land, in connection with the Coliban Scheme of Water Supply	1,868	0	0
For the completion and construction of works, and for the purchase of land, in connection with the Geelong Scheme of Water Supply	800	0	0
	£2,668	0	0

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
(750 copies.)

6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Mackay brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from 'The Public Works Loan Account 1872' for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the service of the year ending the Thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
- Mr. Mackay moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Mackay 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. Mackay, 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. Davies 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. Mackay, read a third time and *passed*.
- Mr. Mackay moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
- "An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from 'The Public Works Loan Account 1872,' for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the service of the year ending the Thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five."*
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies 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, 25th August instant, again resolve itself 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 until Tuesday, 25th August instant:—
- "Interpretation of Acts Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"*
- "Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate,"*
- "Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"*
- "Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"*
- "Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"*
- "Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,"*
- "Dog Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"*
- "Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"*
- "Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,"*
- "Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,"*
- "Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate."*
- Assembly adjourned at seven minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1873. Part VIII.—Production.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Railways—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th June last, for a Return showing—

- (1.) The amounts already paid for the construction of the light lines of railway.
- (2.) The amount paid for construction of engines, rolling stock, &c., to date.
- (3.) The amount paid for imported plant, specifying nature of same.
- (4.) Amounts still due on contracts already entered into.
- (5.) Quantity and nature of permanent way now in the colony ready and suitable for use.
- (6.) Number and cost of points and crossings now in stock, and statement as to how many of the same are fit for present use.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying the House would take such action as would insure the introduction of an able-bodied and industrious class of Immigrants were presented as under—
By Mr. Crews, from the Council of the Shire of Dandenong, under the corporate seal of the Shire.
By Mr. Crews, from William Witt, styling himself President, and Henry N. Brodie, styling himself Secretary of the Shire of Nunawading.
By Mr. Must, from the Council of the Borough of Portland, under the corporate seal of the said Borough.
By Mr. Casey, from Robert Sawyer, styling himself President, and J. Bell, styling himself Secretary of the Shire of Strathfieldsaye.
By Mr. Cope, from N. Cussens, styling himself President, and John E. Clapham, styling himself Secretary of the Shire of Glenelg.
By Mr. Thomas, from the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sandridge, under the corporate seal of the said Borough.
By Mr. Levien, from the Council of the Shire of Corio under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
By Mr. MacPherson, from Thomas Bromell, styling himself President, and John Walpole, styling himself Secretary of the Shire of Dundas.
By Mr. MacPherson, from the President and certain Councillors of the Shire of Wannon.
By Mr. Hanna, from Alexander Tone, styling himself Mayor, and Sam. Norton, styling himself Town Clerk of the Borough of Wangaratta.
By Mr. Hanna, from Esau Shelton, styling himself President, and T. Howard, styling himself Secretary of the Shire of Seymour.
By Mr. Connor, from the Council of the Shire of Colac, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
By Dr. Madden, from the Council of the Shire of Melton, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
By Mr. Lalor, from Thomas Stoneman, styling himself Mayor, and R. Jordan, styling himself Town Clerk of the Borough of Queenscliff.
By Mr. Ramsay, from the Council of the Shire of Merriang under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
By Mr. Stewart, from Robt. W. Wilkinson, styling himself Mayor, and H. Andrew, styling himself Town Clerk of the Borough of Amherst.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

(750 copies.)

Mr. Ramsay presented a Petition from certain Residents and Ratepayers in the Road District of Coburg, praying the House to unite the Road District of Coburg to the adjoining Shire of Jika Jika, it being the natural ally of the Coburg Road District, and protesting against the Road District of Coburg being constituted into a Borough.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from Henry William Lyte, formerly of Ballarat, but now of Melbourne, praying that such a case as the Petitioner's should form the subject of an investigation by such a Committee as this House might think fit to appoint.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Woods presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Borough of St. Arnaud, praying the House, in the name of public health, of morality, and of justice, to put an end to the vexatious delays to which the Petitioners have been long subjected; and that this House would forthwith issue instructions for the erection of a school building suitable to the requirements of their rapidly progressing township.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. INTERPRETATION OF ACTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Connor,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. J. Richardson.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBain,	Mr. Hopkins,
Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Longmore.

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

Mr. Kerferd 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. Kerferd, 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. Davies 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. Kerferd, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“An Act to amend ‘An Act for the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments and for shortening the language used therein.’”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. Davies 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. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 5 relating to Payment of Members.

Debate ensued.

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 until to-morrow :—

- “Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate,”*
- “Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”*
- “Dog Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”*
- “Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”*

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1874.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Ramsay presented a Petition from the Chairman and Members of the Greensborough District Road Board praying that the District be not united to Whittlesea as proposed in the new Local Government Bill now under the consideration of this House.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions praying this House would take such action as would insure the introduction of an able-bodied and industrious class of immigrants were presented as under :—

By Mr. J. Gavan Duffy, from the Board of the District of Broadford, under the seal of the said district.

By Mr. Riddell, from Alexander Carnie, styling himself President, and John Barter, styling himself Secretary, of the shire of Gisborne.

By Mr. S. Fraser, from Fred. Westblade, styling himself President, and W. H. Gibbs, styling himself Secretary, of the shire of McIvor.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. J. Richardson presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Burgesses of the town of Geelong, under the corporate seal of the said town, praying that the House would refuse to pass any clause to dismember the town of Geelong, as the allegations contained in the petition referred to in this petition, in reference to streets are not correct, or in reference to monies expended thereon are directly the reverse, and for many other local reasons relating to drainage, as well as many vital and highly important interests having reference to the body corporate of the town of Geelong.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. RAILWAY GRADIENTS.—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Plan showing the gradients of the Mount Alexander Railway between Melbourne and Echuca ; also the gradients between Melbourne and Wodonga.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. LANDS RESERVED AND REFUSED, COUNTY OF ANGLESEY.—Mr. Duffy moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—

(1.) The number of acres in the County of Anglesey which have been reserved from selection under the 19th section of "The Land Act 1869" on account of objections raised by the Mining department.

(2.) The number of applications under the 19th section, in the County of Anglesey, that have been refused during the years 1873 and 1874, on account of such objections, and the area included in such applications.

(3.) The expenses, so far as known to the Land department, that the applicants who have been so refused have been put to.

(4.) The means at the disposal of the public for ascertaining what lands are reserved by the Mining department.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.—Mr. Coppin moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—

(1.) The number of tons, or portions thereof, of letters, } Despatched by every mail steamer during

(2.) The number of tons, or portions thereof, of newspapers, } the existing contract with the P. and O. Company, to be calculated by measurement—40 cubic feet to the ton.

(3.) The weight avoirdupois that can be conveyed in a cubic ton of letters.

(4.) The average number of letters it takes to weigh one ton avoirdupois.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. Davies 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. MARKETS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Markets.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Hopkins do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend 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 Wednesday, 2nd September next.

8. POLICE CONSTABLE KEEGAN.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers connected with an inquiry or inquiries recently held into the conduct of Police Constable Keegan, and with the removal of that constable from Emerald Hill to Melbourne.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 5 having been read—On the motion of Major W. C. 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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

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

"Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,"

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,"

"Dog Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,"

"Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate."

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1874.

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

2. PETITION.—Mr. Clarke presented a Petition from the Borough Council of Buninyong, under the corporate seal of the said borough, in favor of the continuance of tolls as proposed by the Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions praying the House would take such action as would insure the introduction of an able-bodied and industrious class of Immigrants were presented as under—

By Mr. Bent, from the Council of the Shire of Moorabbin, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.

By Mr. Cope, from the Council of the Shire of Portland, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.

By Mr. F. L. Smyth, from the Council of the Shire of Avon, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.

By Mr. F. L. Smyth, from the Council of the Shire of Bairnsdale, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented—

Electoral Returns—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd June last, for—

(1.) The population in each electorate of the Colony at the late general election.

(2.) The number of male and female residents in each electorate over 21 years of age.

(3.) The number of electors on the ratepayers and general rolls respectively, in each electorate.

(4.) The number of electors in each electorate who voted, distinguishing the ratepayers from the general voters.

(5.) The number of votes received by each candidate in each electorate.

(6.) The number of electors left off the roll through non-payment of rates.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council revoking Order in Council for—Mining operations in the Police Paddock, Taradale.

Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council—Land excepted from occupation for mining residence or business purposes.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PILOTS' CLAIMS—COMMITTEE.—Mr. Lalor moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Report and Evidence taken before the Select Committee on "The Pilot Service," presented to the House on the 18th June, 1861, be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on Pilots' Claims.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. CUSTOMS DUTIES.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering certain duties of Customs.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 3rd Order of the Day:—

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee."

(750 copies.)

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. Davies 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Service, and the same was read, and is as follows:—
G. F. BOWEN, *Message No. 6.*
Governor.
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Estimates of Expenditure for School Buildings, Charitable Institutions, and Public Works, for the year 1874–5 (with statement of Finance Accounts 1873–4, 1874–5), and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th August, 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates and Statements, to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 1st September next, again resolve into the said Committee.
10. CUSTOMS DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain Duties of Customs having been read—On the motion of Mr. Service, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the report be received this day.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 1st September next, again resolve into the said Committee.
Mr. Davies reported from the Committee a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—
(27th August 1874.)
Resolved—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee this day.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
11. MR. REGINALD GREEN.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That the petition of Mr. Reginald Green, presented to this House on the 10th June 1874, be referred to a Select Committee for inquiry and report, with power to send for persons and papers; such Committee to consist of Mr. MacDermott, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Young, Dr. Madden, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Thomas, and the mover; three to form a quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. SCIENTIFIC ENQUIRIES.—Dr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £500 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1874–5 for enabling Professor Halford to more effectively pursue his scientific enquiries into the results of direct injection of chemical agents into the blood.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Mr. Davies reported from a committee of the whole, certain resolutions which were read, and are as follow:—
26th August 1874.
Resolved—
(1.) That, in the opinion of the Committee, it is expedient to reimburse Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.
(2.) That such reimbursement be at the rate of £300 per annum.
(3.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolutions.
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Major W. C. Smith and Mr. A. T. Clark do prepare and bring in the Bill.
14. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Major W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 3rd September next.

15. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Dr. Madden, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—

“Dog Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.”

Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

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

“Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”

“Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”

“Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

“Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”

“Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

Assembly adjourned at eleven minutes to ten o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1874.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented—

Letters and Newspapers—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th August last, for—

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| (1.) The number of tons, or portions thereof, of letters, | } Despatched by every mail steamer during the existing contract with the P. and O. Company, to be calculated by measurement—40 cubic feet to the ton. |
| (2.) The number of tons, or portions thereof, of newspapers, | |
| (3.) The weight avoirdupois that can be conveyed in a cubic ton of letters. | |
| (4.) The average number of letters it takes to weigh one ton avoirdupois. | |

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mackay presented—

Mr. Nell.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th August last, for copies of the Minutes of Evidence taken by the Board appointed by the Minister of Public Instruction to enquire into the complaint of the parents and others against Mr. Nell, teacher of the Carlton school No. 112.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
The Land Act 1869—Regulations.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—for the year ended 30th June 1874.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Public Works Loan Act 1872, and Railway Loan Act 1873.—Estimate of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies under "The Public Works Loan Act 1872" and "The Railway Loan Act 1873," during the year ending 30th June 1875.

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

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that this House would take such action as would insure the introduction of an able-bodied and industrious class of Immigrants were presented as under:—

By Mr. J. T. Smith, from the Council of the Shire of Springfield, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.

By Mr. Hopkins, from the Council of the Shire of Winchelsea, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.

By Mr. Bayles, from T. Palmer, styling himself President, and A. Davies, styling himself Secretary, of the Council of the Shire of Warrnambool.

By Mr. Levien, from the Council of the Shire of Meredith, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.

By Mr. Levien, from R. Smiley, styling himself President, and And. McWilliams, styling himself Secretary, of the Council of the Shire of Bellerine.

By Mr. Witt, from the Shire of the Council of Rutherglen, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.

By Mr. Witt, from the Council of the Shire of North Ovens, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. TREASURY PAYMENTS.—Mr. Langton moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid on the Table of this House—

(1.) A statement of all sums advanced from the Treasury, before 30th June last, for the payment of accounts not coming in course of payment during the year ending 30th June 1874.

(2.) Copies of all Instructions to Receivers and Paymasters during 1873 and 1874 relating to the payment of accounts at end of financial year.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented—

Treasury Payments—Part Return to above Order—being Copies of all Instructions to Receivers and Paymasters, during 1873 and 1874, relating to the payment of accounts at end of financial year.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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 a Bill intituled, "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Expenditure of certain sums from the 'Public Works' 'Loan Account 1872,' for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.*"

Also, a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act for the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments and for shortening the language used therein.*" Severally without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st September 1874.

7. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing:—

- (1.) The average number of persons receiving indoor relief in each of the Charitable Institutions in the colony during 1873-4.
- (2.) The total number receiving out-door relief from the same institutions during the same period.
- (3.) The amount of subscriptions received by each of such institutions during and on account of the year 1873-4.
- (4.) The amount of the Government grant to each of such institutions for the financial year 1873-4.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. LOCOMOTIVES NOS. 103 AND 105.—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing:—

- (1.) The name of the person who supplied the plans and specifications for Locomotives No. 103 and No. 105.
- (2.) The cost of each such engine, also their weight, diameter of wheels, diameter of cylinder, "lap" of slide valves, and amount of weight carried by each pair of wheels.
- (3.) What alterations have been made in these engines, since first put on the Williamstown line, and the cost of such alterations.
- (4.) How many engines are being made from the same plans and specifications.
- (5.) The name of the person who supplied the plans and specifications for the composite carriages now running on the Williamstown line.
- (6.) When the Government took delivery of the same, the mileage run, the cost of alterations and repairs.
- (7.) How many times each carriage has been in the running sheds for repairs and alterations.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. COLIBAN WATER SUPPLY—WARDLE AND OTHERS' CLAIM.—Mr. Stewart moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and correspondence relative to Wardle and others' claim for compensation in connection with the Coliban scheme of water supply.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 2nd Order for to-day:—

"*Customs Duties—To be further considered in Committee.*"

11. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies 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, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.

12. THE O'FERRALL FRAUDS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That leave be given to increase the number of the Members of the Committee on "The O'Ferrall Frauds," and that Mr. A. T. Clark and Mr. Sullivan be added to such Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, given by Mr. Lalor, That the petition presented by Mr. Lalor to this House on the 13th August last, from the ratepayers of the district of Connewarre, be referred to the Committee of the whole on the "Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. MR. AKEHURST.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all the papers at present in the Crown Law Offices bearing on the Akehurst case.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition from the inhabitants and ratepayers of Thomson Ward, Geelong, be referred to the Committee of the whole House, when the Local Government Bill is under consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. CONSTABLE MALONEY.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers referring to the dismissal of John Maloney from the Police force.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the debate be adjourned.

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

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

“ Customs Duties—To be further considered in Committee,”

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

“ Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”

“ Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

“ Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”

“ Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”

“ Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1874.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—

Lands reserved and refused—County of Anglesey.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th August last, for—

- (1.) The number of acres in the County of Anglesey which have been reserved from selection under the 19th section of "*The Land Act 1869*" on account of objections raised by the Mining department.
- (2.) The number of applications under the 19th section, in the County of Anglesey, that have been refused during the years 1873 and 1874, on account of such objections, and the area included in such applications.
- (3.) The expenses, so far as known to the Land department, that the applicants who have been so refused have been put to.
- (4.) The means at the disposal of the public for ascertaining what lands are reserved by the Mining department.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Service presented—

Defence Forces.—Part Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th July last for—

- (1.) The total cost of the Volunteer Force from the 1st July 1871 to 30th June 1874, each year separately, to include the cost of arms, ammunition, clothing, and encampments.
- (2.) Total cost for same period of the Local Force, the strength of same; also the number of men transferred to the Police Force during the last three years.
- (3.) Total cost of *Cerberus*, including stores, ammunition, and cost of same used during practice for three years.
- (4.) Total cost of the *Victoria* for same period, including repairs, stores, and ammunition.
- (5.) Total cost of *Pharos*, s.s., repairs, stores, and ammunition.
- (6.) The number of acres of land granted the Volunteer Force from 1862 to 1st July 1874, and the money value of the same, in each year in separate columns.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lalor moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying the House would take such action as would insure the introduction of an able-bodied and industrious class of Immigrants were presented as under:—

By Mr. Witt, from the Council of the Borough of Rutherglen, under the corporate seal of the said borough.

By Mr. Witt, from P. P. Hickey, styling himself President, and Thomas Murray, styling himself Secretary, of the Council of the Shire of Goulburn.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. DETECTIVE FORCE.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Report of Captain Standish on the Detective Force of Victoria.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented—

Detective Force.—Return to above Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872, AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1873—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, ETC.—

Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure for salaries, wages, and contingencies under "*The Public Works Loan Act 1872*" and "*The Railway Loan Act 1873*" during the year ending 30th June 1875.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies 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, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That the petition presented to this House on the 5th instant from the Alberton Shire Council be referred to the Committee of the whole on the “Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- “Customs Duties—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”
 - “Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”
 - “Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”
 - “Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”
 - “Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying the House would take such action as would insure the introduction of an able-bodied and industrious class of Immigrants were presented as under:—
 - By Dr. Madden, from the Council of the Shire of Romsey, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
 - By Mr. S. Fraser, from George Phillips, styling himself President, and G. D. Heily, styling himself Secretary, of the Shire of Waranga.
 - By Mr. Berry, from the Council of the Borough of Newtown and Chilwell, under the corporate seal of the said Borough.
 - By Mr. Purves, from the Council of the Shire of Mornington, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
 - By Mr. Ramsay, from Robert Whatmough, styling himself Chairman, and Charles Buck, styling himself Clerk, of the Greensborough Road District.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Woods presented a Petition from David McKenzie Barry, of Brunswick, contractor, praying the House would cause the matters set forth in the Petition to be enquired into, and to give him the redress to which he is honestly entitled.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—
 - Locomotives Nos. 103 and 105.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st September instant, for—
 - (1.) The name of the person who supplied the plans and specifications for Locomotives No. 103 and No. 105.
 - (2.) The cost of each such engine, also their weight, diameter of wheels, diameter of cylinder, “lap” of slide valves, and amount of weight carried by each pair of wheels.
 - (3.) What alterations have been made in these engines, since first put on the Williamstown line, and the cost of such alterations.
 - (4.) How many engines are being made from the same plans and specifications.
 - (5.) The name of the person who supplied the plans and specifications for the composite carriages now running on the Williamstown line.
 - (6.) When the Government took delivery of the same, the mileage run, the cost of alterations and repairs.
 - (7.) How many times each carriage has been in the running sheds for repairs and alterations.Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Service presented—
 - Treasury Payments.—Completion of Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st September instant, for—
 - (1.) A statement of all sums advanced from the Treasury, before 30th June last, for the payment of accounts not coming in course of payment during the year ending 30th June 1874.
 - (2.) Copies of all Instructions to Receivers and Paymasters during 1873 and 1874 relating to the payment of accounts at end of financial year.Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS—WARRNAMBOOL, BELFAST AND PORTLAND.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the quantity and value of exports from, and imports to, each of the ports of Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland respectively for the year ending the 30th June 1874, distinguishing the quantity and value of exports sent coastwise from that exported to other countries.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872, AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1873—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, ETC.—
The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, of the Estimate of Expenditure for salaries, wages, and contingencies under “*The Public Works Loan Act 1872*” and “*The Railway Loan Act 1873*” during the year ending 30th June 1875, having been read—
On the motion of Mr. Gillies, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday 8th September next.

7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Mr. Service moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the report be received this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Davies 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 into the said Committee.

Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(3rd September 1874.)

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1874-5, for the service hereunder specified, being—

(1.) In addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the service next hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION NO. 1.									
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.									
1	The President	1,000	0	0			
1	The Chairman of Committees	400	0	0			
Total Division No. 1				1,400	0	0			
The sum of							1,000	0	0

(2.) In addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the services hereunder mentioned, that a sum not exceeding £335,150 be granted to Her Majesty further on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1874-5, viz. :—

Division.	£
2. Legislative Assembly	1,200
3. Library	500
4. Refreshment Rooms	100
5. Chief Secretary's Office	1,000
6. Government Statist	500
7. Police	20,000
8. Penal Establishments and Gaols	15,000
9. Medical	2,000
12. The Observatory	550
13. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	2,000
14. Government Botanist	300
15. Shorthand Writer	250
16. Victorian Hansard	250
17. Agent-General	500
18. Audit Office	1,500
19. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	2,000
20. Aborigines	2,100
21. Grants	1,000
22. Miscellaneous	1,000
23a. Education (Buildings)	50,000
25. Law Officers of the Crown	3,000
26. Crown Solicitor	1,000
27. Prothonotary	100
28. Master in Equity	400
29. Master in Lunacy	100
30. Court of Insolvency	200
31. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	2,000
32. Deputy Registrars	1,000
33. Sheriffs	2,000
34. County Courts, Courts of Mines and General Sessions	4,500
35. Police Magistrates and Wardens	4,000
36. Clerks of Courts and Interpreters	2,500
37. Coroners	800

Division.	£
38. Treasurer	3,000
39. Stores and Transport	100
40. Government Printer	12,000
41. Advertising	500
42. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	100
43. Defences	5,000
44. Transport and Marine Insurance	200
45. Charitable Institutions	20,000
46. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	2,500
50. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	1,000
51. Botanical and Domain Gardens	750
52. Forests	100
53. Agriculture and Industries	100
55. Public Works	1,600
56. Melbourne Sewers and Water Supply	1,000
„ Maintenance of Yan Yean Works	1,000
57. Geelong Water Supply	50
58. Works and Buildings	80,000
60. Port and Harbors	3,000
61. Distilleries, Immigration, and Mercantile Marine	750
62. Powder Magazines	50
63. Marine Survey	500
64. Post and Telegraph Offices	7,000
65. Telegraph Lines	3,000
66. Mail Service	15,000
67. Railways and Roads	50,000
69. Mining Department	2,700
70. Victorian Water Supply	300
72. Miscellaneous	500
	£335,150

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

8. SUPPLY.—The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies 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 8th September instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 8th September instant:—
- “Customs Duties—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”
 - “Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Payment of Members Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”
 - “Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”
 - “Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”
 - “Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Fisheries Act 1873.—Proclamation in respect to Close Season for Murray Cod, &c.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Mackay presented—
Mining Leases—Maryborough District.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th June last, for—
 - (1.) The number of Mining Leases granted in the Maryborough Mining District.
 - (2.) Dates of leases, names of lessees, areas, and where situated.
 - (3.) The number complying with conditions by working same.
 - (4.) The number and names of those claims not in work, and the date of lease and how long they have been so unworked.Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Service presented—
Charitable Institutions.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st September instant, for—
 - (1.) The average number of persons receiving indoor relief in each of the Charitable Institutions in the colony during 1873-4.
 - (2.) The total number receiving out-door relief from the same institutions during the same period.
 - (3.) The amount of subscriptions received by each of such institutions during and on account of the year 1873-4.
 - (4.) The amount of the Government grant to each of such institutions for the financial year 1873-4.Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from R. Smiley, styling himself President of the Council of the Shire of Bellerine, praying that the several provisions contained in the Local Government Bill now before this House might be passed into law, or amended as follows :—
That Clause 57, in the Shires Statute, indicating the number of votes to be given by each voter be incorporated in the said Local Government Bill, instead of the provisions proposed by the 72nd Clause of the said Bill.
That the method of valuation set forth in the 260th clause of the said Bill be passed into law.
That the powers proposed to be given under subdivision 6, Part XII., of the Bill be passed into law.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from certain residents of the district of Clunes engaged in mining pursuits, praying the House to take such measures as might be deemed fit to secure the object set forth in the Petition.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Service presented a Petition from the President and Councillors of the Shire Council of Newstead, under the corporate seal of the said Shire, praying that this House would take whatever steps may appear to be necessary to revive a system of assisted emigration.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. BANK OF VICTORIA ACT EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. Langton, on behalf of Mr. Purves, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Committee to which this Bill was referred, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the details of expenditure of the item £10,275 14s. 0d., in the balance-sheet of the University of Melbourne for the year 1873, giving the name of every person who has received payment out of the said sum, describing the office filled, and the nature of the services rendered to the University by each of such recipients.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the Charitable Institutions not on the general list of charities—the Return to show the amount of monetary assistance afforded by the Government, the position of each institution financially; or otherwise.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872, AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1873—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, ETC., FOR 1874-5.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(3rd September 1874.—

Resolved—That the following sums be issued and applied for salaries, wages, and contingencies under “*The Public Works Loan Act 1872*,” and “*The Railway Loan Act 1873*,” during the year ending 30th June 1875 :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
ALFRED GRAVING DOCK, WILLIAMSTOWN.						
For Salaries and Wages of Inspectors of Works and others, and for Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidentals, including liabilities of former years	1,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
SUPREME COURT BUILDINGS.						
For Architect's Commission, Salaries, Wages, Stores, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals	5,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.						
PUBLIC OFFICES.						
For Architect's Commission, Salaries, Wages, Stores, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals	5,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.						
YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.						
Expenses in connection with New Mains and Aqueduct, Day Laborers, Laying Pipes and other Works, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, Stores, &c.	9,225	0	0			
				20,725	0	0

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

Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above Resolutions.

8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL (2).—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from the ‘Public Works Loan Account 1872’ for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five*,” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

“*An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from ‘The Public Works Loan Account 1872’ for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the Service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies 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, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.

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

- “ Customs Duties—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in
“ Committee,”*
- “ Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of
“ Debate,”*
- “ Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Payment of Members Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”*
- “ Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”*
- “ Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”*
- “ Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”*

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Hopkins presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Winchelsea, under the corporate seal of the said Shire, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and to make such amendments and additions to the Local Government Bill, now before this House, as to this House might seem meet.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from certain ratepayers of the Road District of Coburg, setting forth reasons why the district of Coburg should not be united to the Shire of Broadmeadows.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Jones presented a Petition from Edward Nettell, styling himself Chairman of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ballarat, praying the House to take the suggestions set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration; and would make in the Bill, to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold and Silver, such amendments as to this House should seem expedient.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Petitions, praying the House would take such action as would insure the introduction of an able bodied and industrious class of immigrants, were presented as under:—
By Mr. Stewart, from H. Robinson, styling himself Vice-President, and J. C. Coles, styling himself Secretary of the Council of the Talbot, Evansford, Majorca and Lexton Agricultural Society and Farmer's Club.
By Mr. Moore, from the Council of the Shire of East Loddon, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
By Mr. Purves, from the Council of the Shire of Cranbourne, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
By Mr. Longmore, from William Lewes, styling himself President, and D. G. Stewart, styling himself Honorary Secretary of the Beaufort Agricultural Society.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from Terence Murphy, of Glendaruel, farmer, praying that previous decisions in the case set forth in the petition might be reversed, and his title to the land referred to renewed; seeing that during his occupation thereof he has made considerable and valuable improvements thereon, has resided thereon, and has in all respects fulfilled the requirements of the Board of Land and Works, and of the Land Act in connexion therewith.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Dixon presented a Petition from George Young, styling himself Chairman of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prahran, praying that the proposed Railway from Melbourne to Gippsland be constructed through that town.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Kerferd, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.
Report read and ordered to lie on the Table; and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, to be printed.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Davies 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 :—

- “ *Customs Duties—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Payment of Members' Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1869—Report of the Proceedings taken under the provisions of—during the year ending 31st December 1873.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Cameron presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Eltham, under the corporate seal of the said Shire, praying that the House would take such action as would insure the introduction of an able bodied and industrious class of Immigrants.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. 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 sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from 'The Public Works Loan Account 1872,' for Wages and Contingencies for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,*" without amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, Melbourne, 10th September 1874. President.
6. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES 1874-5.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—
(9th September 1874.)
Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1874-5 for the service hereunder specified, being—
In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the service hereunder mentioned, viz: :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 2. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. Subdivision No. 1.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	...	...	The Speaker	1,500	0	0			
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees	800	0	0			
1	1	1	The Clerk of the Assembly	1,000	0	0			
1	1	1	The Clerk Assistant	800	0	0			
1	...	2	Serjeant-at-Arms	450	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk and Accountant	541	13	4			
1	3	...	Clerk	475	16	8			
1	4	...	Clerk	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Reader	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Reader	180	0	0			
1	...	3	Housekeeper*	250	0	0			
8	...	3	Doorkeepers—Seven at 72s., and one at 60s. per week	1,470	8	6			
1	...	...	Engineer	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Engineer's Assistant—10s. per week	26	1	5			
21			SALARIES	8,393	19	11			

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Subdivision No. 2.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees ...	200	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ...	600	0	0			
Travelling Expenses of Select Committees ...	100	0	0			
Stores, Stationery, &c., and Incidental Expenses ...	300	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ...	1,200	0	0			
	9,593	19	11			
The sum of ...				6,393	19	11

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

7. CUSTOMS DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mr. Davies 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, this day, again resolve into the said Committee.

8. 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 and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Public Bills, viz.:

“An Act to amend ‘An Act for the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments, and for shortening the language used therein.’”

“An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from ‘The Public Works Loan Account 1872,’ for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the service of the year ending the Thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.”

“An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from ‘The Public Works Loan Account 1872,’ for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the service of the year ending the Thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.”

9. CUSTOMS DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mr. Davies 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 September instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 15th September instant—

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

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

“Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”

“Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

“Payment of Members Bill—Second reading,”

“Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”

“Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”

“Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”

“Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented—

University of Melbourne—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th September instant, for a Return showing the details of expenditure of the item £10,275 14s. Od., in the balance-sheet of the University of Melbourne for the year 1873, giving the name of every person who has received payment out of the said sum, describing the office filled, and the nature of the services rendered to the University by each of such recipients.

Police Constable Keegan—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th August last, for copies of all papers connected with an inquiry or inquiries recently held into the conduct of Police Constable Keegan, and with the removal of that constable from Emerald Hill to Melbourne.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. A. T. Clark presented a Petition from William Bow, stonebreaker, of Williamstown, praying the House would take his Petition into favorable consideration.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Connor presented a Petition from certain persons styling themselves the Committee of the Geelong and Western District Agricultural and Horticultural Society, praying the House would speedily pass some measure to meet the exigencies of the case referred to in the Petition.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Jones presented a Petition from Edward Nettell, styling himself Chairman of the Mining Board of the mining district of Ballarat, praying the House to take the oppressed condition of the mining industry in the matter of taxation into most favorable consideration, and make such amendments in the Tariff as should seem expedient.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. CUSTOMS DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mr. Davies 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, 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 until to-morrow :—

“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

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

“ Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”

“ Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

“ Payment of Members Bill—Second reading,”

“ Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”

“ Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”

“ Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”

“ Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Government Botanist—Report of the—for the year ending 30th June 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Cohen presented—
Imports and Exports—Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd September instant, for a Return showing the quantity and value of exports from, and imports to, each of the ports of Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland respectively, for the year ending the 30th June 1874, distinguishing the quantity and value of exports sent coastwise from that exported to other countries.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would take such action as would insure the introduction of an able-bodied and industrious class of immigrants, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Purves, from the Members of the Board of the Kangerong Road District.
By Mr. Stewart, from the Council of the Shire of Talbot, under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
By Mr. R. Murray Smith, from the Borough Council of St. Kilda, under the corporate seal of the said Borough.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Burrowes presented a Petition from certain citizens of Sandhurst, praying the House to remove the duties which the petitioners feel to be a heavy burden on mining material.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CUSTOMS DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mr. Davies 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER 1874.

Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Lock,	

Tellers.

Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Carroll,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cohen,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	
Mr. MacPherson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bayles.

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

Major W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. MacPherson moved, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to divide the Bill into two Bills.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Connor,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Coppin,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Bent,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Levien.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. McBain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Longmore,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Major W. C. Smith 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 Major W. C. Smith, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 23rd September instant, 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 until this day :—

“ Customs Duties—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

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

“ Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”

“ Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

“ Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”

“ Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”

“ Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”

“ Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

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 transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to compulsory Vaccination,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10th September 1874.
3. COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd then moved, That the said Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to compulsory Vaccination,*" 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, 24th September instant.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Hanna presented a Petition from John Jones, of Wangaratta, farmer, and others, of Wangaratta aforesaid, praying that the Petition might be taken into consideration, and the truth thereof duly enquired into; and that this House might direct that all matters and things might be ordered and done in the matters referred to in the Petition as to this House might seem meet.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—

Public Works Loan Act 1872, and Railway Loan Act 1873.—Estimate of Expenditure during the year ending 30th June 1875, for construction of Works authorized by "*The Public Works Loan Act 1872,*" and "*The Railway Loan Act 1873.*"

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. VICTORIAN BEET-ROOT SUGAR COMPANY.—Mr. Sullivan moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of gallons of spirits made from beet-root during the year 1873 at Staughton Vale Distillery.
 - (2.) The number of gallons which paid duty during that year, and also during the present year to date of return.
 - (3.) The rate of duty per gallon, and amount paid at Customs, and the number of gallons now remaining in bonded stores.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. VICTORIAN BEET-ROOT SUGAR COMPANY.—Mr. Sullivan moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers and documents relating to the claim of the Victorian Beet-root Sugar Company Limited, for a portion of the bonus money voted for the encouragement of the Beet-root Sugar Industry.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. LESSEES, LIMEBURNERS' POINT, GEELONG.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing—
 - (1.) Names of the lessees of the land at Limeburners' Point, Geelong.
 - (2.) The conditions of the several leases.
 - (3.) Whether the conditions have been fulfilled, and the land worked.
 - (4.) If not fulfilled, will the lease or leases be cancelled.
 - (5.) Will the leases be put up by auction or otherwise thrown open to public competition.Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—

Lessees, Limeburners' Point, Geelong.—Return to the above Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

10. **LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Land Act 1869.*"
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Land Act 1869,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 1st October next.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the 19th Notice of Motion, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.
12. **MESSRS. EVANS AND CHRISTOPHERSON'S WORKMEN.**—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to pay the workmen recently in the employment of Messrs. Evans and Christopherson without any further delay.
 Debate ensued.
 Objection being taken that the proposed motion, being for the payment of money, was out of order, after debate had thereon, the motion was by leave withdrawn.
13. **CUSTOMS DUTIES.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain Duties of Customs 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, 18TH SEPTEMBER 1874.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Davies 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 next, 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 until Tuesday, 22nd September instant :—
 " *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 " *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 " *Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 " *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*"
 " *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
 " *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*"
 " *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
 " *Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
 " *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"
 " *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
 " *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
 " *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*"
 " *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*"

Assembly adjourned at ten minutes past one o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Library Museums and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees of—with
the Reports of the Sectional Committees for the year 1873-4.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Casey presented—
Victorian Beet-root Sugar Company.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated
17th September instant, for copies of all papers and documents relating to the claim of the
Victorian Beet-root Sugar Company (Limited), for a portion of the bonus money voted for
the encouragement of the Beet-root Sugar Industry.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PILOTS' CLAIMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Lalor, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, and the Minutes of
Evidence and Appendices, to be printed.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. G. V. Smith presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Bright, under the
corporate seal of the said Shire, praying that the House might, at an early date, take such measures
as might be deemed most conducive to secure an influx of useful and intelligent immigrants to this
colony.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Garratt presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town
of Geelong, under the corporate seal of the said Town, praying the House to take such action in the
matter referred to in the Petition as would insure the introduction into the colony of an able-bodied
and industrious class of immigrants.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. MacBain presented a Petition from certain resident selectors of the County of Bourong, district
of Wimmera, praying that in the new amending Land Act the House would place a new clause, so
that their rent might be paid as follows :—1s. per acre per annum for the first four years, and 2s.
per acre per annum for eight years.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Longmore moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
6. THE PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872—THE RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1873.—Mr. Kerferd moved,
pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gillies, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a
Committee of the whole to consider the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes
to incur during the year ending 30th June 1875, under "*The Public Works Loan Act 1872*," and
"*The Railway Loan Act 1873*."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. CUSTOMS DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole
Assembly of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mr. Sullivan reported that a point of order had arisen in the
Committee which he was directed to report to the House as follows :—"Whether on consideration
of Resolutions in Committee of the whole Assembly, a private Member can insert words imposing
a duty on an article not proposed to be taxed by the Government."
After debate had thereon—
Mr. Speaker stated that, in his opinion, it was not in accordance with the practice of this House or the
House of Commons, or with Constitutional Parliamentary Government, that a private Member should
propose, in a Committee of the whole, a duty on an article not proposed to be taxed by the Government.
Mr. Lalor then moved, That this House is of opinion that it is essential to the preservation of the
rights of this House, and in accordance with the practice of the House of Commons, that a private
Member should be enabled in Committee of the whole to move a duty on any article which might
not be included in any resolution submitted by the Treasurer or other Minister of the Crown.

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Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Sullivan reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.

Ordered.—That the Report be received to-morrow:

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

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

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

“ *Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”

“ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”

“ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. MR. R. GREEN'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Whiteman, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Committee.
Report read and ordered to lie on the Table; and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, to be printed.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from Robert Henderson, styling himself President, and F. Rotanzi, styling himself Secretary of the Council of the Shire of Mount Franklin, praying that the House would take such action as would insure the introduction of an able-bodied, industrious, and desirable class of immigrants.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from John Parkin, styling himself President, and John Boadle, styling himself Secretary of the Smeaton, Spring Hill, and Bullarook Agricultural Association, praying the House to take into serious consideration the advisableness of re-establishing the system of assisted immigration with a view to the introduction of the classes of labourers so much needed in the country districts.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Young presented a Petition from Hugh Milvain, styling himself President, and R. Harper, styling himself Secretary, of the Kyneton Agricultural Association, in favour of the immigration of farm labourers.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. BANK OF VICTORIA ACT CONTINUATION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. Purves moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue the powers of an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of Victoria and for other purposes therein mentioned,'*" be now taken into consideration.
Mr. Longmore moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly."
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 Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Purves 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. Purves, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.
6. SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—Mr. J. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Woods, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of schools built since the present Education Act came into operation.
 - (2.) The localities in which such schools have been built.
 - (3.) The cost of each school and site, separately, and where built.
 - (4.) The number of applications for school accommodation, and where from.
 - (5.) The approximate number of children in country districts unprovided with school accommodation.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. BEECHWORTH RAILWAY.—Mr. J. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Woods, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing—

- (1.) The length of the Beechworth branch line proposed to be let by tender.
- (2.) The distance from end of proposed contract into Beechworth.
- (3.) The maximum gradient (and length) on that section.
- (4.) The weight of rails per yard, and engines required to work that section.
- (5.) The geological formation through which the proposed line would have to pass.
- (6.) The total estimated cost including stations, rolling-stock required, &c., of that section.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. THE PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872, AND THE RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1873.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure during the year ending 30th June 1875, for construction of Works authorized by "*The Public Works Loan Act 1872*," and "*The Railway Loan Act 1873*," having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

9. CUSTOMS DUTIES.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(10th September 1874.)

Resolved—That, in lieu of the duties of Customs now charged on the articles undermentioned, the following duties shall be charged thereon on importation into Victoria by land or sea :—

Jellies	2d. per pint or lb., or reputed package of that quantity or weight, and so in proportion for any such reputed quantity or weight
Milk, preserved or condensed	
Meats, potted	
Spices, ground	
Bricks, Bath and fire	20s. per 1000.
Cards, playing	3s. per dozen packs.
Twine	1½d. per lb.
Paper—Note, letter, writing, fancy and blotting, with cut edges	2d. per lb.
„ Uncut—Blotting, surface, drawing, and other Papers not exempted nor otherwise specified	3s. per cwt.
Pickles	Quarts, 2s. 6d. per doz. Pints, 1s. 6d. per doz. Half-pints and smaller sizes, 9d. per doz.
Lead, sheet and piping	2s. 6d. per cwt.
Nails and screws	3s. per cwt.
Oils, including Castor or Cod Liver when refined or for medicinal purposes, in bottles of a quart or less than a quart	Quarts, 2s. per doz. Pints, 1s. per doz. Half-pints and smaller sizes, 6d. per doz.
Pipes, Cast-iron—Flanged, spigot and faucet, knees and elbows	40s. per ton
„ Smoking, wooden	6s. per gross

(15th September.)

Crucibles, black lead	} 20 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Furnace doors and frames	
Gas stoves	
Gridirons	
Meat hooks	
Soldering irons	
Furnace pans, galvanized	
Hinges, T.	
Cork drawers, wire and steel	
Garden reels	
Beams and scales	
Steelyards	
Bench screws	
Wire netting	
Hammers—Napping, quartz, and spalling	
Wine—Sparkling	6s. per gallon
„ Other	4s. per gallon
Brownware and Tiles	20 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Earthenware of other kinds, not specified otherwise	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>

(16th September.)

Tinned ware and ironware, stamped	20 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Brass types, typeholders, ornamental rolls and line fillets, for bookbinders	} 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Sofa, chair, and other furniture springs	

(17th September.)

Cordage: Coir rope	...	...	...	...	2s. per cwt.
Hempen and other cordage, including all housing and seizing lines and spunyarn	...	...	...	...	4s. 6d. per cwt.
White lines and other descriptions of cordage, not otherwise specified	...	...	...	...	8s. per cwt.
Fuse	...	...	...	...	} 1½d. per coil of 24 feet or less, and in proportion for any greater quantity
Cartridges	
Gun-cotton, or other material used for exploding purposes not otherwise specified	...	...	...	...	5d. per lb.
Lithofracteur	}	...	...	...	4d. per lb.
Dynamite		...	...	...
Boots and shoes (present English sizes to be the standard)—					
Men's, No. 6 and upwards	...	...	...	...	25s. per dozen pairs
Youths', Nos. 2-5	...	...	...	...	15s. per dozen pairs
Boy's, Nos. 7-1	...	...	...	...	11s. per dozen pairs
Women's, No. 3 and upwards	...	...	...	...	14s. per dozen pairs
Girls', Nos. 11-2	...	...	...	...	11s. per dozen pairs
„ Nos. 7-10	...	...	...	...	7s. per dozen pairs
Children's, Nos. 0-6, and Slippers	...	...	...	...	3s. per dozen pairs
Women's "Lasting" and "stuff" Boots	...	...	...	...	10s. per dozen pairs
Slippers—Men's and women's and children's, from No. 7 upwards	...	...	...	...	7s. per dozen pairs
Goloshes of all kinds	...	...	...	...	3s. per dozen pairs

And the said resolutions were read a second time.

Mr. Service moved, That the House agree with the Committee in the above resolutions.

Mr. Berry moved, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "inasmuch as frequent revisions of the Customs Tariff are highly undesirable, this House declines to agree to the resolutions now submitted, until the Government submit in a Committee of the whole House proposals for the following duties:—

Woolpacks, 3s. per dozen.

Cornsacks, 1s. per dozen.

Gunny bags, 6d. per dozen.

Felt used in the manufacture of hats, 10 per cent. *ad valorem*.

Silicate of soda, 20s. per ton.

Saddle trees, 20 per cent. *ad valorem*."

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bent,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Inglis.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Connor,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Longmore.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the above resolutions—put and resolved in the affirmative.

2. Resolved—That the several goods, wares, and merchandise next hereinafter mentioned be exempted from payment of duty on and after the 1st day of January 1875.

Dutch metal and tinfoil.

Glass—plate and window, and locket and brooch glasses.

Hardware and ironmongery, hollow-ware, and manufactures of metals, not otherwise specified as chargeable with duty.

Straw hats and straw bonnets, untrimmed.

Matting, except cocoanut.

Paperhangings.

Seeds, except canary.

Tanks (iron) containing merchandise.

Green baize, gossamer, pin-spot book muslins, curtain net, harness muslin, crape puffing, damask cloths, pocket-handkerchiefs of all kinds except silk, dimity, yack lace, gimp, cotton fringe, napkins } In the piece.

Wincey skirts, loom dice cloths, crumb cloths, towels, dusters, counterpanes, toilet covers, quilts, cloth and other table covers, frock bodies and infants' sewn muslin bodies, muslin and lace curtains } Not made up.

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

10. 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,*”

“ *Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”

“ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”

“ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented—
Defence Forces—Completion of a Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th July last, for—
 - (1.) The total cost of the Volunteer Force from the 1st July 1871 to 30th June 1874, each year separately, to include the cost of arms, ammunition, clothing, and encampments.
 - (2.) Total cost for same period of the Local Force, the strength of same; also the number of men transferred to the Police Force during the last three years.
 - (3.) Total cost of *Cerberus*, including stores, ammunition, and cost of same used during practice for three years.
 - (4.) Total cost of the *Victoria* for same period, including repairs, stores, and ammunition.
 - (5.) Total cost of *Pharos*, s.s., repairs, stores, and ammunition.
 - (6.) The number of acres of land granted the Volunteer Force from 1862 to 1st July 1874, and the money value of the same, in each year in separate columns.Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Cohen presented—
Victorian Beet-root Sugar Company—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th September instant, for—
 - (1.) The number of gallons of spirits made from beet-root during the year 1873 at Staughton Vale Distillery.
 - (2.) The number of gallons which paid duty during that year, and also during the present year to date of return.
 - (3.) The rate of duty per gallon, and amount paid at Customs, and the number of gallons now remaining in bonded stores.Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Railway Materials—Copies of all correspondence that has passed between the Railway Department and the Agent-General during the last two years respecting the purchase of Materials for the Construction of Railways.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. FACTORY ACT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of the Reports of the Local Boards of Health to the Central Board of Health with reference to the Factory Act.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented—
Factory Act—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the second Notice of Motion, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.
6. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to *amended* notice given by Mr. Woods, That the Sessional Order fixing the days of meeting during the present session be suspended, so far as to enable the House to meet on Friday, the 9th day of October next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 50.		Noes, 5.	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Campbell,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. Thomas.	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. Casey,	Sir J. McCulloch,		
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. McLellan,		
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Moore,		
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Munro,		
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Must,		
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. O'Grady,		
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Patterson,		
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Purves,		
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Ramsay,		
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. Richardson,		
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Riddell,		
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Service,		
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,		
Mr. Gillies,	Major W. C. Smith,		
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,		
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,		
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walker,		
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Woods.		
Mr. Langridge,			
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lock,	Mr. W. Clarke,		
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Inglis.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to *amended* notice given by Mr. Woods, That this House do meet for the despatch of business on Friday the 9th day of October next, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 2nd Order for to-day :—

“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee.”

9. THE PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872, AND THE RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1873—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE ON WORKS FOR 1874–5.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(23rd September 1874.)

Resolved—That the following estimate of expenditure for the year ending 30th June 1875, for construction of works authorized by “*The Public Works Loan Act 1872*,” and “*The Railway Loan Act 1873*,” be agreed to by the Committee, namely :—

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Item 1.—Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown.

Completing entrance jetty, offices, gatehouse, fencing, and other works	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
7,843		13	0				

Item 7.—For erecting Supreme Court Buildings.

For foundations, drainage, and earthwork ; and towards erection of superstructure	40,000	0	0
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Item 8.—For erecting and completing Public Offices, &c.

Towards erecting public offices on the public office reserve, Eastern Hill	50,000	0	0
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YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.

Item 2.—For a New Main from Yan Yean, &c.

For Works for improving means of supply from Yan Yean reservoir, with extensions, &c. ; including the construction of aqueducts, reservoirs, supply of pipes, materials, purchase of land, fencing, and other expenses connected therewith ; and for works for improvement of water courses, and collection and storage of water	50,000	0	0	
	147,843	13	0	

RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1873.

Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown.

For completing workshops, sheds, and buildings, and for final payments on machinery crane, and for fixing the same ; ejector, condensor, and for other works	19,410	0	0	
	19,410	0	0	

£167,253 13 0

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

10. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read, Mr. Service moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply. Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved into the Committee of Supply.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 29th September instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 29th September instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 29th September instant :—

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

“Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”

“Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

“Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,”

“Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”

“Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”

“Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”

“Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

Assembly adjourned at seventeen minutes to twelve o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented—

Charitable Institutions—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th September instant, for a Return of the Charitable Institutions not on the general list of charities—the Return to show the amount of monetary assistance afforded by the Government, the position of each institution financially, or otherwise.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mackay presented—

Mining Leases—Maryborough District.—Supplement to Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th June last, for a Return showing—

- (1.) The number of mining leases granted in the Maryborough mining district.
- (2.) Dates of leases, names of lessees, areas, and where situated.
- (3.) The number complying with conditions by working same.
- (4.) The number and names of those claims not in work, and the date of lease and how long they have been so unworked.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1874–5.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(24th September 1874).

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1874–5 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the several services hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 3.									
THE LIBRARY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	2	...	The Librarian	558	6	8			
1	3	...	Clerk	457	10	0			
3	...	3	Messengers—Two at 72s. per week each, and one at £1 per week	427	11	4			
5			SALARIES	1,443	8	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Books and Bookbinding	1,000	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses, including Postage Stamps,	387	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	1,387	0	0			
			Total Division No. 3	2,830	8	0			
			The sum of				1,830	8	0

(750 copies.)

DIVISION No. 4.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.
Allowances—To Contractor, at £500; to Stablekeeper, at £50
Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses

£ s. d.

550 0 0
350 0 0

Total Division No. 4. 900 0 0

The sum of 600 0 0

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DIVISION No. 5.
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
Subdivision No. 1.

Under Secretary 1,000 0 0
Acting Under Secretary at £200, to 15th
March 1875 141 8 0
Clerks—One at £600, and one at £541 13s. 4d. 1,141 13 4
Clerks—Two at £485, one at £285*, and
one at £439 3s. 4d. 1,694 3 4
Clerks—Two at £350, one at £287 10s., and
one at £212 10s. 1,200 0 0
Clerks—One at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d.,
and two at £138 6s. 8d. 628 6 8
Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Govern-
ment Offices† 250 0 0
Messengers—One at £100, and one at £40... 140 0 0
Housekeeper† 50 0 0

* The balance of this officer's salary, as third-class clerk,
at £485 per annum, will be paid by His Excellency the Govern-
nor, for services rendered in the Private Secretary's office.

† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

SALARIES 6,245 11 4

Subdivision No. 2.

Clerical Assistance, including Index to *Government Gazette* 300 0 0
Orderly's Allowance 35 0 0
Stores, Stationery 350 0 0
Telegrams 1,000 0 0
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses* 600 0 0

* To provide for all the gas consumed in Treasury building and lamps on terrace.

CONTINGENCIES 2,285 0 0

Total Division No. 5 8,530 11 4

The sum of 5,530 11 4

No.	Class.	Schedule.
1	1	...
1	3	...
1	4	...
1	5	...
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1	...	3
6		

DIVISION No. 6.
GOVERNMENT STATIST.
Subdivision No. 1.

Government Statist 610 0 0
Clerk 485 0 0
Clerk 262 10 0
Clerk 88 6 8
Clerk 180 0 0
Despatch Clerk and Messenger 100 0 0

1,725 16 8

Subdivision No. 2.

Collecting and Compiling Agricultural Statistics 650 0 0
Stores and Incidentals 50 0 0

700 0 0

Total Division No. 6 2,425 16 8

The sum of 1,525 16 8

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION NO. 8.									
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
INSPECTOR-GENERAL.									
1	1	1	Inspector-General, also Inspector of Gaols and Industrial and Reformatory Schools, with quarters	900	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk	541	13	4			
1	3	...	Clerk	420	16	8			
1	4	...	Clerk*	237	10	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £121 13s. 4d., and one at £105	226	13	4			
1	...	...	Clerk	130	0	0			
7			* With temporary allowance for loss of quarters.	2,456	13	4			
Subdivision No. 2.									
PENAL AND GAOLS—POLICE.									
1*	3	...	Superintendent	485	0	0			
1*	3	...	Governor	439	3	4			
5*	4	...	Governors—Four at £350, one at £312 10s.	1,712	10	0			
3*	...	3	Governors, at £225	675	0	0			
2*	4	...	Assistant Superintendents—Two at £350	700	0	0			
1*	4	...	Storekeeper	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	312	10	0			
1*	5	...	Clerk	180	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk	180	0	0			
1*	5	...	Schoolmaster	180	0	0			
1	...	...	Inspector of Works	300	0	0			
11	...	3	Overseers of Labor	2,200	0	0			
1*	...	3	Overseers of Labor	200	0	0			
11*	...	3	Chief Warders	2,200	0	0			
16	...	3	Senior Warders, at 8s. 6d.* and 9s. 6d. per diem	2,724	10	0			
141	...	3	Warders, at 7s. 6d.† and 8s. 6d. per diem...	21,200	0	0†			
1*	...	3	Matron	140	0	0			
1	...	3	Sub-Matron	128	5	0			
1	...	3	Female Overseer of Labor	109	10	0			
15	...	3	Female Warders, at 5s.† and 5s. 6d. per diem	1,450	0	0†			
3	...	3	Female Warders, Assistants, at 3s. 6d.	191	12	6			
220			NOTE.—All officers of the Penal and Gaols Department marked * are, where practicable, provided with quarters, fuel, light, and water. † The reduced rates apply to persons appointed after the 1st May 1870. ‡ The full amount required to pay these warders the additional 1s. per diem is not here asked for, because some, who are kept in quarters, will not be paid it. N.B.—Warders occupying quarters to receive 1s. per diem less than the above rates while required or permitted to continue such occupations.	36,408	0	10			
SALARIES				38,864	14	2			
Subdivision No. 3.									
Chaplains, Allowance to				1,100	0	0			
Allowances to Working Prisoners				700	0	0			
Provisions				9,500	0	0			
Stores, including Clothing and Bedding, and Raw Materials for Manufacture				6,550	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				3,500	0	0			
Travelling Expenses and Transport				300	0	0			
Books for Library and School				150	0	0			
Forage, Burials, Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge, and Incidental Expenses				1,000	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				22,800	0	0			
Total Division No. 8				61,664	14	2			
The sum of				...			36,664	14	2

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 9.									
MEDICAL.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.									
1*	1	1	Chief Medical Officer	...	...	900	0	0	
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	420	16	8	
1	5	...	Clerk	...	...	121	13	4	
1	2	...	Secretary to the Central Board of Health...			541	13	4	
1	3	...	Superintending Inspector to the Central Board of Health	...	...	485	0	0	
1	...	3	Office Messenger	...	...	100	0	0	
1*	3	...	Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Melbourne||	...	...	485	0	0	
1*	3	...	Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Sunbury			420	16	8	
1*	3	...	Medical Officer to the Industrial Schools and Gaols, Geelong...	...	...	420	16	8	
1*	3	...	Resident Surgeon, Pentridge‡	...	...	485	0	0	
1*	2	...	Health Officer, Queenscliff	...	...	600	0	0	
6	...	3	Health Officer's Boat's Crew—Coxswain at 9s. 6d., and five Boatmen at 7s. 6d., per diem§...	...	...	857	15	0	
17						5,838	11	8	
Subdivision No. 2.									
SANATORY STATION.									
1	4	...	Storekeeper in charge ||	...	...	350	0	0	
2	...	3	Laborers ||—One at £80, and one at £50	...	...	130	0	0	
3						480	0	0	
SALARIES									
Subdivision No. 3.									
Expenses of the Central Board of Health, including Travelling Expenses of Inspector and Clerical Assistance									
Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts for Prisoners, Government Immigrants, and others ...									
Stores, Stationery, Provisions, Fuel, Light, and Water for Sanatory Station, Immigration Hospital, and Office ...									
Fees to Acting Health Officer, and Incidental Expenses ...									
Lunacy Statute—Incidentals									
Subdivision No. 4.									
Allowances for Vaccination									
CONTINGENCIES									
Total Division No. 9									
The sum of									

9,438 11 8

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 10.									
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
YARRA BEND.									
1*	1	1	Superintendent	900	0	0			
2*	Two Resident Medical Officers—One at £400, and one at £375	775	0	0			
1	4	...	Steward	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk †	287	10	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, and one at £105 †	285	0	0			
1	Clerk †	105	0	0			
1	Dispenser	200	0	0			
1	Matron	120	0	0			
1	Storeman	120	0	0			
2	Head Warders—One at £175, and one at £150	325	0	0			
1	Hospital Warder	130	0	0			
53†	Male Warders, from £65 to £120	6,235	0	0			
1	Female Hospital Warder	60	0	0			
34§	Female Warders, from £26 to £50	1,530	0	0			
1	Farm Bailiff	150	0	0			
1	Gardener	100	0	0			
4	Cooks—One at £80, two at £60, one at £80 for nine months	260	0	0			
3	Carters, at £60	180	0	0			
3	Laundresses—One at £40, two at £36	112	0	0			
2	Messengers—One at £50, one at £36	86	0	0			
1	Gatekeeper	80	0	0			
1	Brewer at £200, for three months	50	0	0			
1	Brewer's Assistant at £65, for three months	16	5	0			
1	Chief Cook and Baker at £120, for three months	30	0	0			
120				12,486	15	0			
† Male Warders—21 first class, 18 second class, 14 third class.									
§ Female Warders—14 first class, 15 second class, 5 third class.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
KEW ASYLUM.									
1*	Medical Superintendent	600	0	0			
1*	Resident Medical Officer	375	0	0			
1	Dispenser	200	0	0			
1	Steward, also Clerk, under Lunacy Statute	250	0	0			
2	Clerks—One at £150, one at £120†	270	0	0			
1	Storeman	120	0	0			
1	Matron	100	0	0			
1	Head Warder	175	0	0			
1	Hospital Warder	130	0	0			
50†	Male Warders, from £65 to £120	4,475	0	0			
1	Female Hospital Warder	60	0	0			
38§	Female Warders, from £26 to £50	1,320	0	0			
1	Engineer	182	0	0			
1	Chief Cook and Baker	120	0	0			
3	Cooks—One at £80, and two at £60	200	0	0			
1	Gardener	100	0	0			
2	Carters, at £60	120	0	0			
4	Laundresses—One at £40, three at £36	148	0	0			
1	Hall Porter	80	0	0			
1	Messenger	50	0	0			
1	Fireman	60	0	0			
114				9,135	0	0			
† Male Warders—13 first class, 10 second class, 27 third class.									
§ Female Warders—7 first class, 8 second class, 23 third class.									

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.									
ARARAT.									
1*	Medical Superintendent	500	0	0			
1*	Resident Medical Officer	300	0	0			
1	4	...	Steward	350	0	0			
1	Clerk †	160	0	0			
1	Matron	90	0	0			
1	Head Warder	140	0	0			
1	Hospital Warder	125	0	0			
22‡	Male Warders, from £65 to £120	2,198	0	0			
1	Female Hospital Warder	55	0	0			
16§	Female Warders, from £30 to £50	600	0	0			
1	Engineer	182	0	0			
1	Gardener	80	0	0			
1	Cook	80	0	0			
1	Carter	60	0	0			
2	Laundresses—One at £40, one at £36	76	0	0			
1	Hall Porter	80	0	0			
1	Messenger	36	0	0			
1	Storeman and Assistant Cook	60	0	0			
1	Farm Bailiff	80	0	0			
56				5,252	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.									
BEECHWORTH.									
1*	Medical Superintendent	500	0	0			
1*	Resident Medical Officer	300	0	0			
1	4	...	Steward	350	0	0			
1	Clerk †	160	0	0			
1	Matron	90	0	0			
1	Head Warder	140	0	0			
19‡	Male Warders, from £65 to £120	1,980	0	0			
1	Hospital Warder	125	0	0			
13§	Female Warders, from £30 to £50	540	0	0			
1	Female Hospital Warder	55	0	0			
1	Engineer	182	0	0			
1	Cook	80	0	0			
1	Gardener	80	0	0			
1	Carter	60	0	0			
2	Laundresses—One at £40 and one at £36	76	0	0			
1	Hall Porter	80	0	0			
1	Messenger	36	0	0			
1	Storeman and Assistant Cook	60	0	0			
1	Farm Bailiff	80	0	0			
50				4,974	0	0			
* Professional.									
NOTE.—All persons except those indicated by † are allowed quarters, where practicable, rations, fuel, light, and water.									
‡ Male Warders—6 first class, 6 second class, 7 third class.									
§ Female Warders—5 first class, 6 second class, 2 third class.									
SALARIES ...				31,847	15	0			
CONTINGENCIES.									
Subdivision No. 5.									
			Fees to Official Visitors throughout the Colony	900	0	0			
			Stewards—Allowance to, for acting as Clerks of Asylums	200	0	0			
			Chaplains—Allowance to	700	0	0			
			Provisions and Extra Articles for 2,540 persons	28,500	0	0			
			Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture	18,700	0	0			
			Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.	3,100	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	6,850	0	0			
			Medicines and Medical Comforts	3,750	0	0			
			Forage	450	0	0			
			Removal of Patients, Relief to discharged Patients, and Incidental Expenses	1,050	0	0			
			Maintenance of Lunatics in Hospital Wards	600	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				64,800	0	0			
Total Division No. 10				96,647	15	0			
The sum of							46,647	15	0

DIVISION No. 11.

INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	Inspector— <i>Vide</i> Penal Department.						
2	Clerks—One at £425, one at £225	650	0	0			
2	Superintendents—One at £375, and one at £200 ...	575	0	0			
3	Matrons—One at £144, two at £132	408	0	0			
2	Teachers—One at £250, and one at £200	450	0	0			
6	Storekeepers, at £180	1,080	0	0			
1	Summoning Officer	180	0	0			
1	Drill Instructor	150	0	0			
10	Assistant Clerks—One at £200, two at £180, three at £130, one at £110, one at £100, one at £90, and one at £80	1,330	0	0			
8	Assistant Teachers—One at £150, five at £120, and two at £108,	966	0	0			
36		5,789	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
7	Trade Instructors—One at 9s. 6d., three at 9s., two at 8s., and one at 7s. 6d., per diem	1,095	0	0			
10	Agricultural Instructors—Two at 7s. 6d., one at 7s., seven at 6s., per diem	1,168	0	0			
6	Store Assistants, Farm Laborers, &c., at 5s. per diem	547	10	0			
2	Sewing Mistresses, at 4s. per diem	146	0	0			
4	Cooks—One at 3s. 6d., three at 3s., per diem	228	2	6			
4	Hospital Nurses, at 3s. per diem	219	0	0			
	Attendants, at from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d. per diem	3,035	0	0			
	Temporary Assistants, Wet Nurses, &c.	300	0	0			
33		6,738	12	6			
Subdivision No. 3.							
THE "NELSON."							
1	Teacher	250	0	0			
1	Assistant Teacher	150	0	0			
2	Cooks, Hospital Nurses, Attendants, and Wet Nurses receive rations; and all Officers required to reside in any of the Institutions are allowed fuel, light, and water.	400	0	0			
	SALARIES	12,927	12	6			
Subdivision No. 4.							
	Allowance to Singing Master	72	0	0			
	Provisions	10,500	0	0			
	Clothing and Bedding	6,000	0	0			
	Fuel, Light, and Water	3,000	0	0			
	Stores, Stock, &c.	2,000	0	0			
	Medical Comforts	700	0	0			
	Incidentals and Transport	1,300	0	0			
	Maintenance of Deserted Children in the Sandhurst Industrial Schools, at 6s. 6d. per week and 10s. per annum; and to aid Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions, at a rate not exceeding 5s. per week for each child	6,000	0	0			
	Expenses of Boarding Children	12,500	0	0			
	Bathing Accommodation at Geelong	55	0	0			
		42,127	0	0			
	Total Division No. 11	55,054	12	6			
	The sum of				30,054	12	6

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 12.									
THE OBSERVATORY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Government Astronomer*	600	0	0			
2	3	...	Assistant Astronomers—One at £485,* one at £439 3s. 4d.*	924	3	4			
1	...	...	Assistant Astronomer*... ..	350	0	0			
1	5	...	Assistant Astronomer*... ..	180	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger*	112	0	0			
			* With quarters.						
6			SALARIES	2,166	3	4			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Occasional Clerical Assistance	120	0	0			
			Wages of Workman	130	0	0			
			Books, Instruments, Repairs, and Printing Observations ...	340	0	0			
			Stores, Lighting, Water, &c., and Incidental Expenses ...	270	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	860	0	0			
			Total Division No. 12	3,026	3	4			
			The sum of				1,976	3	4
DIVISION No. 13.									
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
PUBLIC LIBRARY.									
1	...	...	Librarian, at £600 per annum	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Sub-Librarian at £350 per annum	350	0	0			
3	...	3	Assistants—One at £200, one at £185, and one at £170	555	0	0			
4	...	3	Attendants—Two at £160, one at £150, and one at £70	540	0	0			
1	...	3	Book-repairer	150	0	0			
2	...	...	Boys as Messengers, £50	100	0	0			
12				2,295	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Allowance for House Rent to Librarian	150	0	0			
			Allowance for House Rent to Sub-Librarian	100	0	0			
			Books and Binding	2,000	0	0			
			Books for lending to Country Libraries and Cases for same	300	0	0			
			Binding Patents and Parliamentary Papers, &c. ...	300	0	0			
			Printing, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ...	500	0	0			
				3,350	0	0			

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.							
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.							
No.							
1	Scientific Superintendent, with fees*				350	0	0
2	Pupil Assistants, £50				100	0	0
2	Assisting Attendants in Museum and Laboratories —One at £100, one at £90				190	0	0
1	Model Maker and Skilled Workman				200	0	0
6	* This officer receives also £200 per annum as Analyst to the Mining Department.				840	0	0
Subdivision No. 4.							
Fitting up Museum, Laboratories, Cases, Tables, Furniture, Apparatus for illustrating Science in its application to Agriculture, Mining, and Manufactures					500	0	0
Specimens					100	0	0
Lectures—Class and General					400	0	0
Printing Lectures, Reports, &c., Advertising, Stores, and Stationery and Incidental Expenses					350	0	0
					1,350	0	0
Subdivision No. 5.							
NATIONAL MUSEUM.							
No.	Class.	Schedule.					
1	1	1	Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist		300	0	0
2	...	...	Taxidermists—One at £250, and one at £200		450	0	0
2	...	...	Assistant Taxidermists—One at £150, and one at £125		275	0	0
1	...	...	Clerk		80	0	0
2	...	...	Attendants		180	0	0
1	...	...	Charwoman		50	0	0
9					1,335	0	0
Subdivision No. 6.							
Specimens					200	0	0
Books, Stores, Stationery, and Tools, &c.					200	0	0
Incidental Expenses					100	0	0
Expense of publishing Decades illustrating the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria					150	0	0
					650	0	0
Subdivision No. 7.							
NATIONAL GALLERY.							
No.							
1	Instructor in Painting and Master of School of Art (with fees)				250	0	0
1	Instructor and Master in School of Design (with fees)				250	0	0
2	Attendants—One at £100, and one at £90				190	0	0
4					690	0	0
Subdivision No. 8.—(Inalterable.)							
No. 1. Purchase of Pictures					1,000	0	0
No. 2. Purchase of Works of Art					100	0	0
No. 3. Furniture, Repairs, Picture Frames, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses					400	0	0
					1,500	0	0

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 9.									
GENERAL STAFF.									
1	...	...	Clerk, at £300	300	0	0			
2	...	...	Attendants, acting also as Housekeepers, one at £150 ; and one at £100	250	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger	75	0	0			
4				625	0	0			
Subdivision No. 10.									
			Insurance	400	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	500	0	0			
			Stores, Stationery, Cleaning, &c., and Incidentals	330	0	0			
				1,230	0	0			
			Total Division No. 13	13,865	0	0			
			The sum of				8,865	0	0
DIVISION No. 15.									
SHORTHAND WRITER.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Government Shorthand Writer	610	0	0			
1	2	...	Assistant Shorthand Writer	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk to act as Assistant	420	16	8			
1	4	...	Clerk	262	10	0			
1	5	...	Clerk	105	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger	100	0	0			
6			SALARIES	2,098	6	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Clerical Assistance	50	0	0			
			Stores and Incidental Expenses	50	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	100	0	0			
			Total Division No. 15	2,198	6	8			
			The sum of				1,448	6	8
Division No. 16.									
VICTORIAN HANSARD.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
			Three Reporters—Two at £525, one at £475	1,525	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	50	0	0			
			Total Division No. 16	1,575	0	0			
			The sum of				1,025	0	0

DIVISION No. 17.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
AGENT-GENERAL.										
Expenses including Fees to Members of Board of Advice, (£300)					2,462	0	0			
Telegrams					500	0	0			
Total Division No. 17					2,962	0	0			
The sum of								1,962	0	0
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No.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 18.							
AUDIT OFFICE.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
1	2	...	Clerk		600	0	0			
5	3	...	Clerks—Three at £485, and one at £439 3s. 4d., and one at £384 3s. 4d. ...		2,278	6	8			
6	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, one at £312 10s., one at £287 10s., one at £262 10s., one at £212 10s. and one at £200, for six months from 1st January to 30th June 1875 ...		1,525	0	0			
9	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, to 31st December, two at £138 6s. 8d., one at £121 13s. 4d., one at £105, and five at £88 6s. 8d. ...		1,035	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £140,* one at £52 ...		192	0	0			
23										
* With quarters.										
SALARIES					5,630	6	8			
Subdivision No. 2.										
Clerical Assistance					800	0	0			
Travelling Expenses					375	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses					120	0	0			
					1,295	0	0			
Total Division No. 18					6,925	6	8			
The sum of								4,425	6	8
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DIVISION No. 19.										
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK					12,000	0	0			
The sum of								8,000	0	0
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DIVISION No. 20.										
ABORIGINES.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
Allowance to Clerk					50	0	0			
Inspection of Stations, Wages, &c., &c.					800	0	0			
					850	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.										
Provisions					2,000	0	0			
Clothing, Stores, Travelling, and other Expenses					2,550	0	0			
Medical Allowance and Medical Comforts					300	0	0			
Buildings, Repairs, Fencing Reserves, &c.					600	0	0			
					5,450	0	0			
Total Division No. 20					6,300	0	0			
The sum of								3,200	0	0

DIVISION NO. 22.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 1. Expenses of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry ...	2,000	0	0			
No. 2. Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders ...	500	0	0			
No. 3. Allowance for the support of Lepers ...	180	0	0			
No. 4. For the purpose of testing the quality of liquors under the <i>Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Act</i> ...	250	0	0			
No. 5. Allowance to Visitor at the City Courts and Lock-ups, &c. ...	100	0	0			
No. 6. Expenses of Exhibition of Victorian Wines ...	100	0	0			
No. 7. Completion of the Census ...	150	0	0			
No. 8. Observation of the transit of Venus ...	500	0	0			
No. 9. Carriage of Volunteer Fire Brigades ...	500	0	0			
No. 10. Allowance to Major Pitt as Acting Clerk of the Executive Council, 1st July to 31st December 1874, at £600 per annum ...	300	0	0			
Total Division No. 22 ...	4,580	0	0			
The sum of ...	...	...	...
						2,580 0 0

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

4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Davies 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
 - “*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
 - “*Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
 - “*Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1873—General Report by the Government Statist.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Cohen presented—
Immigration—Return for the month of August last.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. GOVERNMENT SHORTHAND WRITER.—Mr. Woods moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid on the Table of the Assembly, the Report by the Government Shorthand Writer on his Department.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented—
Government Shorthand Writer—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Jones moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
6. MINING LEASES—CASTLEMAINE, FRYER'S CREEK, AND TARADALE.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing all lands leased for mining purposes in the mining divisions of Castlemaine, Fryer's Creek, and Taradale, in which the labor covenants have not been fulfilled during the past six months, and the periods during which the lands have remained unworked, the dates of such leases, the names of the lessees, the areas leased, the localities of the leases, and any information respecting the non-working of the lands.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE—PROFESSORS AND LECTURERS.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of Professors and Lecturers at the University of Melbourne, giving the name of each person, and the office filled.
 - (2.) The total number of hours devoted to lecturing by each professor and lecturer during each year, specifying names.
 - (3.) The amount received by each for lecturing.
 - (4.) The amount received by each from the University for work other than lecturing, and the nature of the work.
 - (5.) The offices (if any) filled by the professors for which they receive payment from the State, and the amount of such latter payment (if any).
 - (6.) The number of persons who have taken each of the degrees named hereunder (omitting *ad eundem* degrees), and the total amount of all fees and payments paid to the University by each person before taking such degree :—B.A., M.A., LL.B., LL.D., M.B., M.D., and C.E.
 - (7.) The least amount to be paid by students (not scholars of the University) before taking each of such degrees.
 - (8.) The maximum amount that has been paid by any person taking any of the above degrees.Such Return to include the years 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. CUSTOMS DUTIES ALTERATION BILL.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to carry out the resolutions on the Customs Duties agreed to by this House on the 23rd September instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Service then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to alter certain Duties of Customs and to repeal other Duties of Customs,*" 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, 6th October next.

9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1874–5.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(29th September 1874).

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1874–5 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

1. In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the several services next hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 24.									
THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.									
Difference between salary of Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court and that of the Chief Justice, from 1st July 1874 to 26th March 1875, at £500									
5	...	2	Judges' Associates at £300	1,500.	0	0			
				1,868	5	7			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Travelling Expenses				810	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				} included under "Sheriff."					
Stores and Incidental Expenses									
Total Division No. 24				2,678	5	7			
The sum of ... ..				...			1,678	5	7
DIVISION No. 25.									
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Secretary to the Law Department	800	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Clerk and Accountant	575	0	0			
2	3	...	Clerks—One at £420 16s. 8d. and one at £384 3s. 4d.	805	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	350	0	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £171 13s. 4d. and one at £80 from 1st July to 31st December 1874 and at £96 13s. 4d. from 1st January to 30th June 1875—£88 6s. 8d.	260	0	0			
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £325 and one at £160	485	0	0			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Office-keeper†	250	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger	120	0	0			
11			† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.	3,645	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
1	...	...	Crown Prosecutor at Supreme Court and General Sessions, Melbourne	600	0	0			
2	...	...	Crown Prosecutors at Circuit Courts, at £600 each	1,200	0	0			
3	...	...	Crown Prosecutors for General Sessions, at £600 each	1,800	0	0			
1	...	...	Government Analytical Chemist	400	0	0			
7				4,000	0	0			
SALARIES				7,645	0	0			

Subdivision No. 3.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerical Assistance	...	150	0	0			
Professional Assistance	...	1,000	0	0			
Revising Bye-laws of Mining Boards	...	200	0	0			
Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings, including Fees to Prosecuting Barristers	...	2,500	0	0			
Travelling Expenses, including Crown Prosecutors'	...	700	0	0			
For Defence of persons without means charged with capital crimes and Aborigines charged with indictable offences	...	400	0	0			
Law Books and Reports	...	500	0	0			
Australian Jurist, 150 copies	...	315	0	0			
For the preparation of a New Edition of the Victorian Statutes	...	500	0	0			
Stores, Fuel, Light, and Water, and Incidental Expenses	...	280	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES		6,545	0	0			
Total Division No. 25		14,190	0	0			
The sum of		...			9,190	0	0

No.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 26.		£	s.	d.
CROWN SOLICITOR.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1*	1	1	Crown Solicitor	...	1,000	0	0
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk for Criminal Business	...	600	0	0
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk for Civil Business	...	600	0	0
1	3	...	Clerk	...	485	0	0
3	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, and two at £262 10s...	...	875	0	0
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, and one at £88 6s. 8d.	...	268	6	8
4	...	...	Clerks—One at £300, one at £240, and two at £200	...	940	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger	...	110	0	0
* Professional.							
14			SALARIES	...	4,878	6	8
Subdivision No. 2.							
Allowance to Chief Clerk for Civil Business for extra work performed as a solicitor for the Railway and Education Departments					200	0	0
Clerical Assistance					350	0	0
Travelling Expenses					275	0	0
Stores					150	0	0
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses					30	0	0
CONTINGENCIES					1,005	0	0
Total Division No. 26					5,883	6	8
The sum of					...		

No.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 27.		£	s.	d.
PROTHONOTARY.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1*	1	1	Prothonotary	...	800	0	0
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk	...	600	0	0
1	3	...	Clerk	...	485	0	0
3	4	...	Clerks, at £350	...	1,050	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper†	...	150	0	0
* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.							
7			SALARIES	...	3,085	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.							
Fuel, Light, and Water					}	90	0
Stores							
Incidental Expenses							
Total Division No. 27					3,175	0	0
The sum of					...		

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No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 28.									
MASTER-IN-EQUITY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	...	Chief Clerk	610	0	0			
1*	1	...	Registrar of Probates and Administrations	610	0	0			
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £312 10s., and one at £212 10s.	525	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk at £138 6s. 8d.	138	6	8			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper†	120	0	0			
* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.									
6			SALARIES	2,003	6	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Clerical Assistance									
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses, including £50 Guarantee Premium of the Master-in-Equity, under Sec. 7 of Act No. 435									
				313	0	0			
				140	0	0			
				453	0	0			
Total Division No. 28				2,456	6	8			
The sum of			1,556	6	8
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DIVISION No. 29.									
MASTER-IN-LUNACY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	2	...	Chief Clerk	508	6	8			
1	Clerk	250	0	0			
2			SALARIES	758	6	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidental Expenses									
				50	0	0			
Total Division No. 29				808	6	8			
The sum of			508	6	8
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DIVISION No. 30.									
COURT OF INSOLVENCY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	Judge of the Court of Insolvency* at £1,500 from 1st to 14th July 1874, at £750 from 15th July 1874 to 14th January 1875, and at £1,500 from 15th January to 30th June 1875	1,125	0	0			
1	...	...	Acting Judge of the Court of Insolvency, at £1,500 from 1st July 1874 to 14th January 1875	806	9	0			
1	3	...	Chief Clerk	384	3	4			
1	5	...	Clerk	155	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper †	120	0	0			
1	...	...	Bailiff of Insolvent Court, Geelong ‡	200	0	0			
* On 12 months' leave of absence, expiring 14th January 1875.									
† With quarters, fuel, and water.									
‡ Acting also as Courtkeeper, &c.									
6			SALARIES	2,790	12	4			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses									
				50	0	0			
Total Division No. 30				2,840	12	4			
The sum of ... ..				...			1,840	12	4

DIVISION No. 32.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DEPUTY-REGISTRARS.									
Allowances to Deputy-Registrars				5,000	0	0			
The sum of							3,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 33.									
SHERIFFS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
No.	Class.	Schedule.							
1	1	1	Sheriff, Melbourne	850	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Clerk and Deputy Sheriff ...	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk	485	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk	180	0	0			
3	...	...	Bailiffs, at £200 each*	600	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger† ...	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Crier	150	0	0			
3	...	3	Messengers—One at £140 and two at £120	380	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff for the Ballarat and Geelong Circuit						
			Districts	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Ballarat*	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Ballarat	150	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk at Geelong	420	16	8			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Belfast*	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff at Sale*	150	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Ararat	150	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff for Castlemaine, Maryborough, and						
			Sandhurst	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Castlemaine*	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Castle-						
			maine	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Maryborough*	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Mary-						
			borough	100	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Sandhurst*	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Sand-						
			hurst	150	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff, Beechworth (also acting as Receiver						
			and Paymaster)	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Beechworth*	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Beech-						
			worth	150	0	0			
							* With allowances equal to the sums actually recovered and paid into the Treasury in respect of <i>mileage</i> fees, under Schedule 35 of the "Common Law Procedure Statute 1865."		
							† With quarters, fuel, and water.		
SALARIES				7,865	16	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowances to Witnesses at the Supreme and Circuit Courts				5,000	0	0			
Fees to Jurors				6,000	0	0			
Travelling Expenses				400	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				150	0	0			
Stores				200	0	0			
Allowance to the Sheriff of the Sale Circuit District ...				75	0	0			
Incidental Expenses, including allowances to Bailiffs, as per Subdivision No. 1				1,000	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				12,825	0	0			
Total Division No. 33				20,690	16	8			
The sum of							13,690	16	8

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 58.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PUBLIC WORKS.							
Subdivision No. 1.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)							
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.							
No. 1.	For Dredging Operations and other River and Harbor Improvements in the River Yarra and Port Phillip, exclusive of the Maintenance and Repairs of Steam Dredges	17,000	0	0			
	The sum of				12,000	0	0
2.	For Works in clearing Basin of Yarra	14,000	0	0			
	The sum of				9,000	0	0
4.	Repairs, Additions, and other Works to Wharves in Melbourne, on North and South sides of the Yarra, including Sheds, Approaches, &c. ...	25,000	0	0			
	The sum of				15,000	0	0
2.	For—						
3.	For Landing Silt	7,000	0	0			
5.	Towards Clearing the River Murray	2,000	0	0			
6.	For Wharf at Bairnsdale below the Bridge	350	0	0			
7.	Works at Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes	6,000	0	0			
8.	For Additions, Repairs, &c., to Jetties, Williamstown	6,000	0	0			
10.	For Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Approaches, &c., Geelong	1,000	0	0			
11.	For Harbor Improvements, Warrnambool	7,000	0	0			
12.	For Extension, Additions, Repairs, &c., to Jetty at Queenscliff	1,000	0	0			
13.	For Repairs and Additions to Wharves, Sheds, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the Colony	3,750	0	0			
14.	For constructing a Boat Breakwater, Sandridge	1,000	0	0			
15.	For Repairs and Additions to Shed, Jetty, &c., Sandridge	1,000	0	0			
16.	For Repairs and Additions to Jetty at Mornington	800	0	0			
17.	For Repairs, &c., to Wharf, and for Life-boat Shed, at Port Albert	1,000	0	0			
18.	For Repairs, Additions, &c., to Jetty at Portland	500	0	0			
19.	Repairs, &c., to Patent Slip at Williamstown	1,200	0	0			
20.	For a Jetty at Newhaven, Phillip Island	600	0	0			
21.	For Repairs and Additions to Jetty at Dromana	1,000	0	0			
22.	Carting and Spreading Silt on Low Crown Lands on the South side of the Yarra, Melbourne	1,000	0	0			
23.	Towards constructing a Breakwater at St. Kilda	1,500	0	0			
		43,700	0	0			

3. In addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the service next hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

Subdivision No. 2.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
POLICE BUILDINGS.							
No. 1.	For Police Buildings, and other Works for Police, including Transport, Furniture, Repairs, and Additions	12,000	0	0			
	The sum of				9,000	0	0
4.	For—						
2.	Erection of Police Quarters and Lock-up, Fitzroy	1,900	0	0			

5. In addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the service next hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

Subdivision No. 3.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.						
No. 1. Repairs and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	5,000	0	0			
The sum of ... ..	...			3,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 4.						
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.						
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	25,000	0	0			
The sum of ... ..	...			20,000	0	0
6. For						
Subdivision No. 5.—(Inalterable.)						
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.						
No. 1. Repairs of Buildings and other Works for Reformatories and Industrial Schools, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	4,000	0	0			

7. In addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the service next hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

2. Towards Buildings for Industrial Schools at Royal Park	10,000	0	0			
The sum of ... ..	...			7,000	0	0

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

Subdivision No. 6.						
COURT HOUSES.						
No. 1. For the Erection of Court Houses for the holding of Circuit Courts, and General Petty Sessions, County Courts and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, including Repairs and Additions, Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	14,000	0	0			
The sum of ... ..	...			7,000	0	0
8. For—						
Subdivision No. 7.—(Inalterable.)						
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.						
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing, exclusive of Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, and Goose Island (See Div. No. 60, subdiv. No. 11)	1,500	0	0			
2. Lighthouses, Apparatus, Quarters, and other Works for Lighting the South Channel, Port Phillip	800	0	0			
	2,300	0	0			
Subdivision No. 8.—(Inalterable.)						
POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.						
No. 1. For the Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Powder Magazines and Keepers' Quarters throughout the Colony	3,000	0	0			

The said several resolutions were read a second time.

Mr. Service moved, That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the said several resolutions.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. In addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the service next hereunder mentioned :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2. For a New Main Powder Magazine at Saltwater River	10,000	0	0			
The sum of				7,000	0	0

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

10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies 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, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.

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

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

“Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”

“Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

“Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,”

“Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”

“Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”

“Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”

“Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. 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 3rd Order for to-day :—
“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading.”
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Mr. Service moved by leave of the Assembly, That the report be received this day.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was desired to move that he have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 6th October instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
 Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
 (1st October, 1874.)
 Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending the 30th June, 1875, the sum of £500,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
 Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (3).—Mr. Service then brought up a Bill, intituled, *“ A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and five,”* and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Service 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. Service, 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. Davies 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. Service, read a third time and *passed*.
 Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and five.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday 6th October instant.
 Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday 6th October instant, again resolve 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 transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Trust Estates,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st October 1874.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

7. TRUST ESTATES BILL.—Mr. F. L. Smyth then moved, That the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Trust Estates,*" transmitted by the above Message, 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 15th October instant.

8. PAPER.—Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the Year 1873-4.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 6th October instant:—

"*Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*"

"*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"

"*Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*"

"*Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*"

Assembly adjourned at a quarter-past seven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Observatory—Ninth Report of the Board of Visitors to the—with the Annual Reports of the
Government Astronomer, for the Years 1873 and 1874.
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 to a Bill
intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred thousand
pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and five*" without
amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 6th October 1874.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the
Governor was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read, and is as follows:—
G. F. BOWEN, Message No. 7.
Governor.
The Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made from
the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to
Local Government.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th October 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole
to-morrow.
5. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would take such action as would insure the
introduction of an able-bodied and industrious class of Immigrants, were presented by Mr. Ramsay,
as under:—
From P. H. Fanning, styling himself President, and B. W. Plant, styling himself Secretary,
of the Council of the Shire of Heidelberg.
From the Council of the Shire of Darebin under the corporate seal of the said Shire.
From the Board of the District of Whittlesea under the corporate seal of the said Board.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. GIPPSLAND RAILWAY.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Dixon, That there be laid
on the Table of this House a plan showing the various surveys made between Melbourne and
Oakleigh, for the purpose of connecting the Gippsland line of railway with Melbourne.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1874-5.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

(1st October 1874).

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1874-5 for the service hereunder specified, being:—

In addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the service hereunder mentioned, viz.:—

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 49.									
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Secretary for Lands and Survey ...	1,200	0	0			
1*	1	1	Surveyor-General ...	900	0	0			
1*	1	...	Assistant Surveyor-General ...	650	0	0			
1*	2	...	Inspector-General of Surveys and Plans ...	508	6	8			
2	2	...	Chief Clerk, at £600; Accountant, at £600-	1,200	0	0			
5	3	...	Clerks—Three at £485, one at £411 13s. 4d. and one at £384 3s. 4d. ...	2,250	16	8			
8	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, two at £312 10s., two at £287 10s., one at £262 10s., and one at £212 10s. ...	2,375	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk ...	171	13	4			
1	3	...	Registrar of Occupation ...	384	3	4			
1	...	...	Assistant Registrar of Occupation ...	350	0	0			
2*	2	...	District Surveyors—One at £600, and one at £508 6s. 8d. ...	1,108	6	8			
9*	3	...	District Surveyors—Four at £485, two at £457 10s., one at £420 16s. 8d., and two at £384 3s. 4d. ...	4,044	3	4			
5*	4	...	Assistant Surveyors—Three at £350, one at £237 10s., and one at £212 10s. ...	1,500	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman ...	600	0	0			
4	3	...	Draftsmen—Two at £485, one at £475 16s. 8d., one at £439 3s. 4d. ...	1,885	0	0			
10	4	...	Draftsmen—Four at £350, three at £312 10s., one at £287 10s., and two at £262 10s. ...	3,150	0	0			
5	5	...	Draftsmen—One at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., two at £155, and one at £138 6s. 8d. ...	800	0	0			
1	3	...	Photographer ...	485	0	0			
1	5	...	Photographer ...	180	0	0			
1	3	...	Photo-lithographer ...	384	3	4			
1	4	...	Photo-lithographer ...	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Office-keeper and Head Messenger † ...	175	0	0			
63									
* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, light, and water.									
SALARIES ...				24,651	13	4			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Clerks and Draftsmen, Melbourne ...				23,500	0	0			
Engrossing and Diagram Drawing by Contract...				2,000	0	0			
Engravers, Lithographers, and Lithographic Printers ...				2,000	0	0			
Plan Mounting and Repairing ...				400	0	0			
Messengers, Housekeepers, Night Watchman, and Laborers, Melbourne and country districts ...				1,600	0	0			
Field Assistants and Draftsmen, to be paid from funds under Subdivision No. 4.									
Pupil Draftsmen ...				500	0	0			
Superintendent and Inspector of Bailiffs and Bailiffs of Crown Lands ...				6,000	0	0			
Staff at District Survey Offices, including Omeo and Alexandra, not yet opened ...				6,400	0	0			
Surveys by Contract ...				3,600	0	0			
Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties ...				5,000	0	0			
				51,000	0	0			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.						
Stores and Stationery	4,000	0	0			
Photographic Stores, and Repairs to Apparatus (<i>inalterable</i>)	200	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	300	0	0			
Travelling Expenses, including allowance to District Surveyors, &c., for equipment, &c.	3,000	0	0			
Allowances in lieu of Equipment to Surveyors and Field Assistants, to be paid from funds under Subdivision No. 4.						
Allowances to Land Officers	500	0	0			
Commission on Sales of Land	100	0	0			
Provision for Security from Fire	60	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	500	0	0			
Unforeseen Expenses, including expenses in connection with the opening of District offices at Omeo and Alexandra	500	0	0			
	9,160	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.						
Additional Clerical, Professional, and other Assistance, and Surveys by Contract and Departmental Contingencies for the Correction of Surveys and Plans; the Expenditure under this Vote is to be shown under the several Heads of Service in the Quarterly Statements and the Treasurer's Finance Statement for the year	20,188	6	8			
Subdivision No. 5.						
Expenses of Land Board Inquiries, and to meet Claims under the Land Act	2,300	0	0			
Total Division No. 49	107,300	0	0			
The sum of				57,300	0	0

Mr. Service moved, That the above resolution be read a second time.

Debate ensued.

8. ASSENT TO BILL.—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 and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Public Bill, viz.:—"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and five."

9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1874-5.—Debate on the question—That the above resolution be read a second time—interrupted by the above Message—resumed.

Major W. C. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That the above resolution be read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the above resolution.

Mr. Berry moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof, "the sum of £57,300 be reduced by the sum of £10,000."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. James,
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cope,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Johnstone,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Young.
Sir J. McCulloch,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Berry,
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Connor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the above resolution—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “ *Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Customs Duties Alteration Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Appeals to Privy Council—Copy Despatch from Secretary of State, transmitting copies of a letter from Sir W. F. Stawell, and of a letter from the Registrar of the Privy Council, relative to appeals from the Supreme Court of Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
H.M.V.S. *Nelson* and H.M.C.S. *Cerberus*—Report of Commander Goodenough on the condition of.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Beechworth Railway—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd September last, showing—
 - (1.) The length of the Beechworth Branch line proposed to be let by tender.
 - (2.) The distance from end of proposed contract into Beechworth.
 - (3.) The maximum gradient (and length) on that section.
 - (4.) The weight of rails per yard, and engines required to work that section.
 - (5.) The geological formation through which the proposed line would have to pass.
 - (6.) The total estimated cost including stations, rolling-stock required, &c., of that section.Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. BANK OF VICTORIA ACT EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. Purves moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Committee of the whole on the Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to continue the powers of an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of Victoria and for other purposes therein mentioned,'*" be now taken into consideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill was then read and agreed to by the Assembly.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 7 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies 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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered that the Report be received to-morrow.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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,

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1874.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies 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.

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

- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Customs Duties Alteration Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented—
Public Accounts—Regulations respecting.
Grants to Municipalities—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th July last, for a Return showing the total amount of all Government grants and of local rates of each city, town, borough, shire, and road district, from the year 1853 to 1873 inclusive; also stating population of each at the dates when the Census has been taken.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Clunes, praying the House to defer voting any portion of the Public Revenue for Immigration purposes, and to grant the Petitioners such other relief in the matter as this House might deem expedient.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. W. Clarke presented a Petition from certain residents and miners of the district of Buninyong, praying that this House would not, by enactment or otherwise, be the cause of bringing any more laborers into the colony, but adopt such measures as this House might think necessary to diminish or remove the present lack of labor.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. MR. D. M. BARRY.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all the correspondence that has taken place between the Honorable the Attorney-General and D. M. Barry, on the subject of Mr. Barry's Petition to Parliament, since the 1st of October.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented—
Mr. D. M. Barry—Return to above order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(7th October 1874.)
Resolved—That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Local Government.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
8. CUSTOMS DUTIES ALTERATION BILL.—Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Sir James McCulloch moved as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."
Debate ensued.

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

FRIDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1874.

Mr. Purves moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.

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Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
 Assembly divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Carroll,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	

Tellers.

Mr. Service,
 Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. R. M. Smith.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Sir J. McCulloch,	

Tellers.

Mr. McLellan,
 Mr. Woods.

And so it was 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. Service moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Lalor moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House it is essential to the prosperity of the Colony that wealth should bear its just proportion of the burthens of the State, and it is therefore undesirable that any change should take place in the taxation of the country, without providing for this end."

Debate ensued.

Dr. Madden moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

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

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Lock,	

Tellers.

Mr. Farrell,
 Mr. W. Clarke.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment—On the motion of Mr. Service, by leave, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of Mr. Service, the Assembly agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Sir J. McCulloch,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. O'Grady,	

Tellers.

Mr. Longmore,
 Mr. Hopkins.

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. Service, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“ An Act to alter certain Duties of Customs and to repeal other 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.

9. 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,”

“ Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

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

“ Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”

“ Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

“ Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,” until Tuesday, 13th October instant ;

“ Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,”

“ Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”

“ Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”

“ Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,” until this day.

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

FRIDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1874.

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

2. COAL AND GOLD PROSPECTING.—Mr. Woods 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £10,000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1874-5 for prospecting for coal and gold.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Mason moved, That the following words be added after the word "gold," viz., "and other minerals, subject to such conditions as the Honorable the Minister of Mines may consider it necessary to impose."

Debate continued.

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

Question—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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £10,000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1874-5 for prospecting for coal and gold, and other minerals, subject to such conditions as the Honorable the Minister of Mines may consider it necessary to impose—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 13th October instant:—

"Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,"

"Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,"

"Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,"

"Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate."

Assembly adjourned at half-past six o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Gippsland—Correspondence respecting the Governor's official tour in Gippsland.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Ramsay presented—
University of Melbourne—Professors and Lecturers—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th September last, for a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of Professors and Lecturers at the University of Melbourne, giving the name of each person, and the office filled.
 - (2.) The total number of hours devoted to lecturing by each professor and lecturer during each year, specifying names.
 - (3.) The amount received by each for lecturing.
 - (4.) The amount received by each from the University for work other than lecturing, and the nature of the work.
 - (5.) The offices (if any) filled by the professors for which they receive payment from the State, and the amount of such latter payment (if any).
 - (6.) The number of persons who have taken each of the degrees named hereunder (omitting *ad eundem* degrees), and the total amount of all fees and payments paid to the University by each person before taking such degree:—B.A., M.A., LL.B., LL.D., M.B., M.D., and C.E.
 - (7.) The least amount to be paid by students (not scholars of the University) before taking each of such degrees.
 - (8.) The maximum amount that has been paid by any person taking any of the above degrees.
 - (9.) Such Return to include the years 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would take such action as would insure the introduction of an able-bodied and industrious class of Immigrants, were presented as under:—
By Mr. Grant, from the Council of the Borough of Inglewood, under the corporate seal of the said Borough.
By Mr. Duffy, from the Council of the Shire of Alexandra.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. G. Paton Smith presented a Memorial from certain inhabitants of Kew, praying the House not to sanction the opening of Libraries, Museums, &c., on Sundays.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. VISITOR.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a Chair be provided in the body of the House for the use of the Honorable Julius Vogel, Treasurer of New Zealand.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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,

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1874.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies 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.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
 - “ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
 - “ *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
 - “ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BANK OF VICTORIA ACT CONTINUATION OF POWERS 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 (on notice) of Mr. MacBain, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. MacBain moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
“*An Act to continue the powers of an Act intituled ‘An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called The Bank of Victoria and for other purposes therein mentioned.’*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
3. BANK DRAFTS.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the rates per cent. at which drafts on London have been purchased by the Government, and the total amount and cost of such drafts for each of the years from 1864 to 1873, and for the first six months of 1874.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. Davies 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 until to-morrow:—
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
“*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
“*Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
“*Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
“*Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
“*Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

THURSDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE O'FERRALL FRAUDS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Murray Smith, having moved for, and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, to be printed.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House not to sanction the opening of Libraries Museums, &c., on Sundays, were presented as under :—
 - By Mr. Crews, from certain inhabitants of Malvern.
 - By Mr. Higinbotham, from a Meeting of the Baptist Congregation, Brunswick.
 - By Mr. Sullivan, from the Members and Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Churches in Sackville street and Clifton Hill, Collingwood.
 - By Mr. Munro, from certain inhabitants of Hotham.
 - By Mr. Inglis, from the Congregation of the East Richmond Independent Church.
 - By Mr. Garratt, from certain inhabitants of Carlton.
 - By Mr. Ramsay, from certain inhabitants of Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Inglis, from the Society for the Promotion of Morality.
 - By Mr. Inglis, from James Munro, styling himself Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Melbourne, held in the Assembly Hall, Collins street east.
 - By Mr. Garratt, from the Board of Management of the Melbourne Young Men's Christian Association.
 - By Mr. Crews, from John Bagley, styling himself Grand Chaplain and Chairman of the Orangemen of Melbourne and Suburbs.
 - By Mr. Crews, from certain inhabitants of Glen Iris.
 - By Mr. Munro, from the Presbyterian Congregation, North Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Dixon, from the Congregational Church, Westbury street, East St. Kilda.
 - By Mr. Inglis, from certain inhabitants of Emerald Hill.
 - By Mr. W. Clarke, from certain members of the congregation of the West Melbourne Wesleyan Church and other residents of the district.
 - By Mr. Higinbotham, from the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Brunswick.
 - By Mr. Higinbotham, from certain members and adherents of the Brunswick Presbyterian Church.
 - By Mr. Bent, from certain inhabitants of Brighton and its vicinity.
 - By Mr. W. Clarke, from certain inhabitants of Carlton.
 - By Mr. Munro, from certain inhabitants of Carlton.
 - By Mr. Garratt, from the Particular Baptists, Lonsdale street east, Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Sullivan, from the congregation of Bible Christians, Bible Christian Church, Brougham street, Hotham Hill.
 - By Mr. W. Clarke, from certain inhabitants of Fitzroy, Carlton, &c.
 - By Mr. Higinbotham, from J. C. Breese, styling himself Mayor of the Borough of Brunswick.
 - By Mr. Crews, from certain inhabitants of Hawthorn and Kew.
 - By Mr. R. Murray Smith, from certain inhabitants of Mount Erica and East Prahran.
 - By Mr. Kerferd, from a meeting of inhabitants of Beechworth.
 - By Mr. Sullivan, from Thomas A. Ewing, styling himself Mayor of Fitzroy.
 - By Mr. Stewart, from certain inhabitants of Daylesford.
 - By Mr. Ramsay, from the congregation worshipping in John Knox Presbyterian Church.
 - By Mr. A. T. Clark, from certain inhabitants of Williamstown.
 - By Mr. Patterson, from a meeting of inhabitants of Castlemaine, being Congregationalists.
 - By Sir James McCulloch, from certain members and adherents of Chalmer's Church, Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Langridge, from certain inhabitants of East Collingwood and others.
 - By Mr. Longmore, from a meeting of inhabitants of Collingwood.
 - By Mr. Higinbotham, from a meeting of inhabitants of Coburg.
 - By Mr. Munro, from certain inhabitants of Carlton.
 - By Mr. G. Paton Smith, from certain inhabitants of Kew.
 - By Sir James McCulloch, from certain inhabitants of the Borough of Warrnambool.
 - By Mr. Sullivan, from the members and congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Brunswick street, Fitzroy.

By Mr. R. Murray Smith, from George Young, styling himself Chairman of a meeting of inhabitants of the town of Prahran.

By Sir James McCulloch, from the Victorian Auxiliary Sunday School Union.

By Mr. Dixon, from certain inhabitants of Prahran and South Yarra.

By Mr. R. Murray Smith, from J. Wilks, styling himself Mayor and chairman of a meeting of inhabitants of St. Kilda.

By Sir James McCulloch, from certain inhabitants of Melbourne.

By Mr. Sullivan, from the attendants at Oxford street Congregational Church, Collingwood.

By Mr. Johnstone, from certain inhabitants of Chilwell and Newtown, Geelong.

By Mr. Inglis, from certain residents of Richmond.

By Mr. Kerferd, from certain inhabitants of Beechworth.

By Mr. Burrowes, from a meeting of inhabitants of Sandhurst.

By Mr. Thomas, from certain inhabitants of Sandridge.

By Mr. Munro, from the Council of the Congregational Union, consisting of ministers and delegates of all the Congregational or Independent Churches of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. J. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the city of Melbourne and its suburbs, praying this House to take the necessary steps for the opening of Museums, Libraries, and Art Galleries that are supported, or subsidized, by the Government, on Sundays, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 6 o'clock in the evening.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Munro presented a Petition from the Reverend A. Cameron, D.D., styling himself Moderator of the Presbytery of Melbourne, praying the House would give no sanction to the proposal that all Libraries, Museums, Picture Galleries, Public Parks, and Botanical Gardens, which are supported wholly, or in part, out of the general revenue, should be open to the public every day, the Lord's Day included.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying this House to take such steps as would enable all Libraries, Museums, Public Parks, and Botanical Gardens which are supported wholly, or in part, out of the general revenue, to be thrown open on Sundays, were presented, as under:—

By Mr. Higinbotham, from James Smith, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting held in Richmond Park.

By Mr. Langridge, from James Gatehouse, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting held in St. George's Hall.

By Mr. Higinbotham, from certain inhabitants of the city of Melbourne and its suburbs.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from Charles Hadland, styling himself President of the Council of the Shire of Ararat, praying this House would take such action as would insure the introduction of an able-bodied and industrious class of immigrants.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry presented a Petition from certain ratepayers and other residents of Shelford and surrounding districts, in the Shire of Leigh, praying the House not to sanction the resumption of any system of free immigration at the expense of this colony.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from the Members of the Shire Council of Buninyong, praying that those sections of the "New Local Government Act," which relate to the imposition of Tolls, would receive from this House that attention which the importance of the subject demands.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Langton moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—

Gippsland Railway.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th October instant, for a Plan showing the various surveys made between Melbourne and Oakleigh, for the purpose of connecting the Gippsland line of railway with Melbourne.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the 1st Notice of Motion, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.

7. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL(2).—Dr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dog Act 1864.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Dr. Madden and Major W. C. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Dr. Madden then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Dog Act 1864*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 29th October instant.

8. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read, Mr. Service moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Woods moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House, all libraries, museums, picture galleries, public parks, and botanical gardens, which are supported wholly, or in part, out of the general revenue, should be open to the public every day from ten a.m. until a suitable hour in the evening.

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

FRIDAY, 16TH OCTOBER 1874

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 20th October instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 20th October instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 20th October instant :—

“ *Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”

“ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Trust Estates Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”

“ *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”

“ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

Assembly adjourned at one o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented—
Public Accounts—Regulation respecting.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Langridge presented a Memorial from William Kidney, styling himself Mayor of the Town of Collingwood, and Chairman of a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Collingwood, praying the House to grant them opportunities of visiting such Libraries and other places as referred to in the Memorial.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Witt presented a Petition from certain farmers and employers of labor, Shepparton Pine Lodge and Kiala Districts, praying the House at once to take steps, legislatively, that would be the means of bringing to the colony a number of agricultural laborers.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him on the 15th instant, from the Shire Council of Buninyong, be referred to the Committee of the whole on "*The Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1874-5.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
(15th October 1874).
Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1874-5 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—
1. In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the several services next hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

DIVISION No. 50.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No.	Class.	Schedule.	PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
...	...	...	Overseer of Works and Inspector of Bailiffs,* including allowance for providing and maintaining a horse, £80 ...			380	0	0			
6	...	3	Parkkeepers †—Two at £125, four at £100			650	0	0			
			Wages of Gardeners and Laborers in Parliament House Garden, Treasury Garden, Albert Park, and Studley Park, and allowance to Orphan Boys ...			1,050	0	0			
			* With quarters. † With cottage accommodation.								
						2,080	0	0			

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.							
Maintenance and Improvement of the above-mentioned Reserves (Road Metal, Gravel, Black Soil, Timber, Pipes, Supply of Lamps and Gas to Treasury Garden [£32], and Forage for Cart-horses in connection) ...		872	0	0			
Maintaining and Improving the following Gardens and Parks, jointly vested in the Board of Land and Works and the City Council of Melbourne, on the understanding that an equal sum be contributed by such Council for the year commencing on 1st July 1874, viz.:—Fitzroy Gardens, Flagstaff Garden, Carlton Garden, Yarra Park, Fawkner Park, Prince's Park, Flinder's Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, and Recreation Reserve near the Sydney Road (one-half of this amount will be repaid to Revenue by City Council) ...		6,000	0	0			
For Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under regulations approved by the Governor in Council ...		7,000	0	0			
		13,872	0	0			
Total Division No. 50 ...		15,952	0	0			
The sum of ...					10,952	0	0
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DIVISION No. 52.							
FORESTS.							
Inspector of Forests and Overseer of State Nursery, with quarters ...		250	0	0			
Clerical Assistance, Central Forest Board ...		200	0	0			
Caretakers of State Forests ...		1,565	0	0			
Wages of Laborers in State Forests ...		800	0	0			
Purchase of Seeds, Purchase and Repair of Tools, Travelling Expenses, Forage for Draught-horses employed in ploughing and carting in State Forests ...		500	0	0			
Total Division No. 52 ...		3,315	0	0			
The sum of ...					2,215	0	0
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DIVISION No. 53.							
AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
No.	Class.	Schedule.					
1	2	...	Secretary for Agriculture ...	541	13	4	
1	Agricultural Chemist and Analyst ...	300	0	0	
...	Clerical Assistance ...	80	0	0	
2				921	13	4	
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Subdivision No. 2.							
Travelling Expenses ...		200	0	0			
Publishing Annual Report ...		400	0	0			
Lithographing and Engraving ...		75	0	0			
Stores, Printing, Extra Clerical Assistance, &c., &c. ...		200	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ...		875	0	0			
Total Division No. 53 ...		1,796	13	4			
The sum of ...					1,196	13	4

DIVISION No. 54.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GRANTS IN AID.							
No. 1.	In aid of the Funds of the Horticultural Societies of Victoria, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	500	0	0			
No. 2.	To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	7,000	0	0			
No. 3.	For the first 500 tons of Sugar made in the Colony from Sugar Beet grown in Victoria, to be available under regulations approved by the Governor in Council	5,000	0	0			
No. 4.	For the Encouragement of the Growth and Production of Flax and Silk, to be available under regulations approved by the Governor in Council.	1,000	0	0			
No. 5.	For the Invention and Manufacture of a Mechanical Reaper and Binder (provided a similar amount is contributed by Agricultural Societies)	530	0	0			
Total Division No. 54		14,030	0	0			
The sum of					11,030	0	0

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 55.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PUBLIC WORKS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.								
1*	1	1	Inspector-General of Public Works	1,200	0	0		
<i>Office Staff.</i>								
6*	2	...	Assistant Architects and Engineers—One Chief Assistant at £600, and five at £500, less one on half-pay to 5th February 1875 £149 11s.	2,950	0	0		
1*	2	...	Engineering Surveyor, &c.	500	0	0		
1*	2	...	Measuring and Quantities Surveyor	600	0	0		
1*	3	...	Draftsman	452	10	0		
1*	4	...	Draftsman	237	0	0		
<i>Out-door Staff.</i>								
2*	2	...	Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works at £600, less six months salary of one officer absent on leave	900	0	0		
1*	3	...	Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works	485	0	0		
1	...	3	Inspector of Works, as Acting Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works	508	0	0		
9	...	3	Inspectors of Works †	2,700	0	0		
				10,532	10	0		
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.								
1	1	...	Secretary for Public Works	700	0	0		
1	3	...	Accountant	485	0	0		
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485 and one at £375	1,345	0	0		
2	4	...	Clerks, at £350	700	0	0		
1	...	3	Messenger and Office-keeper ‡	180	0	0		
				3,410	0	0		
32			† The wages of other Inspectors of Works are included in the estimates for the works they superintend. ‡ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.					
SALARIES				13,942	10	0		

Subdivision No. 2.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draftsmen, Assistant Messenger, Charwomen, &c. ... ..	...	3,500	0	0			
Travelling Expenses* ... ..	...	1,700	0	0			
Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c. ... ..	...	150	0	0			
Stores—Printed Books, &c. ... ..	...	250	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	250	0	0			
* Includes travelling allowance to two Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £250 each per annum.							
CONTINGENCIES		5,850	0	0			
Total Division No. 55		19,792	10	0			
The sum of			13,192	10	0
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DIVISION No. 56.							
MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.							
Secretary and Treasurer ... ..	...	610	0	0			
Accountant ... ..	...	425	0	0			
Five Clerks—Two at £325, one at £260, and two at £200	...	1,310	0	0			
Nine Rate Collectors—Two at £260, three at £230, and four at £200 ... ..	...	2,010	0	0			
Warrant Officer ... ..	...	180	0	0			
		4,535	0	0			
PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.							
Inspector-General of Public Works, &c., see Division No. 55	...	...			
Superintending Engineer ... ..	...	650	0	0			
Assistant Engineer and Draftsman,* at £450 ... ..	...	300	0	0			
Inspector of Works, Melbourne ... ..	...	325	0	0			
Resident Inspector at Yan Yean † ... ..	...	300	0	0			
Resident Inspector at Preston † ... ..	...	250	0	0			
Inspector of Meters ... ..	...	200	0	0			
Store Clerk ... ..	...	180	0	0			
Three Turncocks—Two at 12s. per diem, one† at 10s. ...	...	532	2	0			
* Absent on leave on half-pay until 1st March 1875. † With quarters.							
		2,737	2	0			
SALARIES		7,272	2	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
Stationery, Fuel, Copies of Assessments, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	1,000	0	0			
Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Collectors, Messengers, Turncocks, &c. ... ..	...	1,800	0	0			
		2,800	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.							
WORKS.							
No. 1. Maintenance of Yan Yean Works	4,000	0	0			
Total Division No. 56		14,072	2	0			
The sum of			8,572	2	0
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DIVISION No. 57.							
GEE LONG WATER SUPPLY.							
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Salaries and Wages ... ..	...	550	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
Contingencies ... ..	...	150	0	0			
Total Division No 57		700	0	0			
The sum of ... ..		...			450	0	0

2. For—

DIVISION No. 58.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Subdivision No. 9.—(Inalterable.)

SURVEY OFFICES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings under the Department of Lands and Agriculture	3,500	0	0			
2. Cottages for Caretakers of State Forests, and Repairs to Park Lodges, &c.	800	0	0			
	4,300	0	0			

Subdivision No. 10.

TREASURY BUILDINGS.

No. 1. Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the Colony	1,000	0	0			
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Subdivision No. 11.—(Inalterable.)

SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.

No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	2,000	0	0			
2. To complete Picture Gallery at Public Library	2,700	0	0			
5. Repairs, Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture for Public Library and Museums	1,100	0	0			
6. University Buildings, Fittings, and Furniture	4,700	0	0			
7. For Works at the Old Cemetery	250	0	0			
9. Improvements to be effected under contract at Botanic and Domain Public Gardens	329	19	3			
10. Works at Albert Park Lagoon, and at Lagoon east side of Prince's Bridge	2,500	0	0			
11. Towards the erection of new Offices for the Registrar-General	10,000	0	0			

3. In addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the services hereunder mentioned, viz:—

No. 3. Towards Government House, &c.	25,000	0	0			
The sum of ... ..	...			15,000	0	0
No. 4. Towards the Custom House, Melbourne, including Fittings and Furniture	20,000	0	0			
The sum of ... ..	...			10,000	0	0
No. 8. For Buildings, Fencing, Conservatories, and other Works for the Botanical Gardens and adjacent Reserves, including Works for Water Supply to Botanic Gardens, Government-house Domain, and Albert Park Lagoon	5,000	0	0			
The sum of ... ..	...			3,000	0	0

4. For—

Subdivision No. 12.

MILITARY BUILDINGS AND DEFENCES.

No. 1. For Military Buildings, Batteries, Barracks, Quarters, Offices, and other Works, including Additions, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing, and Repairs and Additions to Drill-rooms	2,000	0	0			
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5. In addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the service next hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

Subdivision No. 13.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.							
No. 1.	Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	29,000	0	0			
The sum of					19,000	0	0
6. For—							
Subdivision No. 14.—(Inalterable.)							
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.							
No. 1.	For Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under control of Government, including Repairs, &c.	3,000	0	0			
2.	For Fencing Cemeteries	1,000	0	0			
		4,000	0	0			

7. In addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the service next hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

Subdivision No. 15.—(Inalterable.)					
RENTS AND FURNITURE.					
No. 1.	Rents of Public Offices and Buildings for the use of the Government, and Allowances for rent in lieu of quarters allowed to Officers by the Appropriation Act... ..	17,000	0	0	
The sum of					12,000 0 0
8. For—					
No. 2.	Fittings and Furniture for Public Offices and Buildings, including Repairs and Transport	4,000	0	0	
3.	Furniture for Government House	10,000	0	0	

Subdivision No. 16.—(Inalterable.)					
AID TO BOROUGH AND SHIRE COUNCILS, ETC.					
No. 1.	To assist Borough Council of Clunes in constructing a Sludge and Storm-water Channel	1,000	0	0	
2.	To assist Borough Council of Daylesford in executing Drainage Works	750	0	0	
3.	For aid to Borough and Shire Councils and other Public Bodies for special purposes at Collingwood East, Newstead, Tarnagulla, Gisborne, Bright, Geelong, Buninyong, Taradale, Castlemaine, Dunolly, Ararat, Brighton, and Queenscliff, as the necessary conditions become fulfilled	11,121	0	0	
4.	To assist the Town Council of Prahran in formation of Main Drain	2,000	0	0	
5.	To assist Borough Council of Eaglehawk in constructing Storm-water Channel	700	0	0	
6.	To assist Borough Council of Ballarat East in reconstructing and enlarging the Storm-water Channels	2,000	0	0	
8.	To assist Borough Council of Brunswick in constructing Drainage Works and in filling up Quarry Holes in Park street	1,500	0	0	

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

9.	To assist City Council of Ballarat in improving Lake Wendouree (an additional £1,000 to be paid out of Local funds)	1,000	0	0	
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And the said resolution was read a second time.

Major W. C. Smith moved, That the said resolution be amended by omitting therefrom all the words after the word "Wendouree," with a view to insert instead thereof the words "on condition that £1,000 be paid, or has been paid, out of local funds."

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

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

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

10.	To assist Town Council of Geelong in constructing Drainage Works	500	0	0	
		20,571	0	0	

Subdivision No. 17.—(Inalterable.)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including Laying on Gas and Water ...	4,000	0	0			
2. For completing the Emerald Hill Drain from the Railway to the Yarra ...	1,500	0	0			
3. For Public Offices, Williamstown ...	2,800	0	0			
4. For Public Offices, Castlemaine ...	7,000	0	0			
5. For Public Offices, Cranbourne ...	1,000	0	0			
6. Storm-water Channel at the Creek, Jericho ...	180	0	0			
7. Insurance of Government Buildings and Furniture against loss from fire ...	4,200	0	0			
8. For erecting Public Offices at Footscray ...	2,500	0	0			
9. For other Public Works ...	5,000	0	0			
10. Towards completing Sludge Channel at Yapean ...	500	0	0			
	28,680	0	0			

9. In addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the services next hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 34.									
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
7	Judges, at £1,500 each ...	10,500	0	0			
1	Judge* at £1,500 from 15th January to 30th June 1875... ..	693	11	0			
1	Judge at £1,500 for July 1874; at £750 from 1st August 1874 to 31st January 1875; and at £1,500 from 1st February to 30th June 1875 †... ..	1,125	0	0			
1	Deputy Judge acting during the absence of a Judge on leave, seven months, at £1,500	875	0	0			
2	...	3	Court-keepers, Criers, and Messengers—One at £180, § and one at £150 † ...	330	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Messenger ...	70	0	0			
* To be paid as Acting Judge of Court of Insolvency from 1st July 1874 to 14th January 1875.									
† On twelve months' leave, expiring 31st January 1875.									
§ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.									
‡ With quarters, fuel, and water.									
13			SALARIES	13,593	11	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Assessors' and Jurors' Fees	500	0	0			
			Witnesses' Allowances (those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries other than Professional Witnesses, or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters, only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles)	4,200	0	0			
			Allowances for Travelling Expenses to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and Remuneration to Acting Clerks of Courts, at various places	5,600	0	0			
			Office-keepers' Allowances	960	0	0			
			Bailiffs' Remuneration	500	0	0			
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses	800	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	430	0	0			
			Stores	700	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	13,690	0	0			
			Total Division No. 34	27,283	11	0			
			The sum of				17,783	11	0

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 35.						
			POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
32	...	2	One at £850, and one at £800 (Melbourne), twenty-eight at £650; one* at £325 from 1st July 1874 to 9th April 1875, and subsequently at £650; and one † at £325 from 1st July to 5th August 1874, and subsequently at £650	20,866	13	5			
1	...	2	One acting Police Magistrate ‡ at £650 from 1st July 1874 to 9th April 1875	503	15	0			
33			* On twelve months' leave of absence, expiring 9th April 1875. † On twelve months' leave of absence, expiring 5th August 1874. ‡ This salary does not exceed the total amount of the officer's superannuation allowance (which merges in the salary) and the half-pay of the Police Magistrate absent on leave.						
			SALARIES ...	21,370	8	5			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses	4,700	0	0			
			Acting Police Magistrates' Allowances	250	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ...	4,950	0	0			
			Total Division No. 35	26,320	8	5			
			The sum of	...			17,320	8	5
			DIVISION No. 36.						
			CLERKS OF COURTS AND INTERPRETERS.						
			Clerks—						
1	1	...	Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne	610	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk of Courts, Melbourne	541	13	4			
11	3	...	Seven at £485, one at £475 16s. 8d., one at £439 3s. 4d., and two at £384 3s. 4d.	5,078	6	8			
30	4	...	Twenty-seven at £350, one at £337 10s., and two at £287 10s.	10,362	10	0			
14	5	...	Two at £138 6s. 8d., one at £121 13s. 4d., and eleven at £88 6s. 8d.	1,370	0	0			
5	...	...	Two at £300, and three at £200	1,200	0	0			
			Chinese Interpreters—						
4	...	...	Chief Interpreter at £250, one Interpreter at £150, one at £120, and one at £100	620	0	0			
66									
			Total Division No. 36	19,782	10	0			
			The sum of	...			13,282	10	0
			DIVISION No. 37.						
			CORONERS.						
			Coroners, Remuneration to, at £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; with travelling expenses, at 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, one way only, or at such commuted allowances as may be fixed by the Governor in Council	3,800	0	0			
			Surgeons, Remuneration to, for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, £2 2s.; and £1 1s. each Inquest and adjournment, with travelling expenses at 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, one way only	3,560	0	0			
			Jurors—Remuneration at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror summoned to any Inquest at the Lunatic Asylums	500	0	0			
			Payments in respect to Inquests	430	0	0			
			Stores and Incidental Expenses	85	0	0			
			Total Division No. 37	8,375	0	0			
			The sum of	...			5,575	0	0

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

6. 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 alter certain Duties of Customs and to repeal other Duties of Customs,*" without amendment.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20th October 1874.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed in the present Session of Parliament on the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue the powers of an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of Victoria' and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20th October 1874.

On the motion of Mr. Godfrey, the Assembly ordered that copies of the said Report be transmitted to the Legislative Council as requested by the above Message.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to erect a new Court for the trial of offences, to establish uniformity of venue in Civil and Criminal Judicature, and to amend the practice and procedure of Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20th October 1874.

7. JUDICATURE BILL.—Mr. Kerferd then moved, That the Bill accompanying the above Message, intituled "*An Act to erect a new Court for the trial of offences, to establish uniformity of venue in Civil and Criminal Judicature, and to amend the practice and procedure of Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction,*" 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, 27th October instant.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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,

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER 1874.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day:—

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,"

"Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,"

"Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,"

"Trust Estates Bill—Second reading,"

"Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,"

"Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,"

"Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,"

"Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,"

"Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate."

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented—
Local Institutions—Incomes.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th August last, for a Return showing—
 - (1.) The net income (without regard to deductions for loans) for 1875, of all the Shires enumerated in the seventeenth schedule of the Local Government Bill 1874, based upon a rate of two shillings and sixpence in the pound on the last valuation of rateable property in such Shires.
 - (2.) The total amount payable for 1875, by way of endowment on such income, under the Local Government Bill 1874.
 - (3.) Similar returns regarding the Shires enumerated in schedules eighteen and nineteen of the Local Government Bill 1874.
 - (4.) The total amount payable in 1875, under the Local Government Bill 1874, as endowment on the net incomes (as thus ascertained) of all the Shires.Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Hunt presented a Petition from William Hartnell, styling himself Mayor, chairman of a public meeting of the inhabitants of Kilmore, praying the House might conserve their moral and legal rights to the Sabbath day's rest from labor.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Farrell presented a Petition from E. H. Cameron, styling himself Secretary of the Victoria Agricultural Society, praying that this House would take such action as would insure the introduction of an able-bodied and industrious class of immigrants.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from John McIlwraith, styling himself Mayor and chairman of a meeting of the inhabitants of Melbourne and its suburbs, praying the House to take the necessary steps to carry out the wishes of the meeting to promote the better observance of the Sunday as a day of rest and refreshment for the mind and body; and that in order to promote that object all Museums, Public Libraries, Art Galleries, Gardens and Parks, supported either wholly or in part out of the general revenue, should be thrown open to the public as well on Sundays as on other days.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from Thomas Allen Sidders, of Geelong, praying the House would take such steps as it deems expedient for the purpose of procuring the repeal of the 141st section of the Electoral Act 29 Vict.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
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 second Order for to-day :—
“ Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered that the report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Davies 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.

(750 copies.)

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

- “ *Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Trust Estates Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House not to sanction the opening of Libraries, Museums, &c., on Sundays, were presented as under :—
 - By Mr. J. Richardson, from certain inhabitants of Geelong.
 - By Mr. Garratt, from the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Yarra street, Geelong.
 - By Mr. W. Clarke, from certain members of the church and congregation meeting in Little Malop street, Geelong.
 - By Mr. Langton, from the minister and other members of St. James's Church, Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Garratt, from certain members of the church and congregation meeting at Fenwick street Baptist Church, and other residents of Geelong.
 - By Mr. Dixon, from members of the George Mackie Lodge, Independent Order Good Templars, Prahran.
 - By Mr. Garratt, from certain inhabitants of Geelong.
 - By Mr. Munro, from certain inhabitants of the city of Melbourne and its suburbs.
 - By Mr. Grant, from certain inhabitants of the town and district of Avoca.
 - By Mr. Langridge, from certain inhabitants of Fitzroy.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Garratt presented a Petition from the officers and teachers of the Yarra street Wesleyan Sabbath school, Geelong, praying the House to reject the proposition to sanction the opening of museums, libraries, &c., on the Sabbath day, and that this House would neither directly nor indirectly support any other proposition which would affect injuriously the sacred character of the Sabbath.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Young presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Kyneton, praying the House would resist the attempt being made to deprive the country of the Sabbath rest and the people of their rights, and preserve this invaluable institution in its integrity in the interests of humanity, morality, and religion.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton presented a Memorial from certain inhabitants of Melbourne, praying the House would not accept any memorial from the public meeting of the 20th instant as conveying the opinions of the citizens of Melbourne.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langridge presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Collingwood and neighbourhood, praying that Museums, Libraries, and Art Galleries, that are supported, or subsidized, by the Government, might be opened on Sundays to the Public.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. LANCEFIELD ROAD AND WOODEND STATIONS.—Mr. J. T. Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—

All tonnage received and despatched from Lancefield Road and Woodend Stations for six months ending 1st October 1874.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1874-5.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(21st October 1874.)

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1874-5 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

1. In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the several services next hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

V.—TREASURER.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 38.									
TREASURER.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
TREASURER'S OFFICE.									
1	1	1	Under-Treasurer	1,000	0	0			
1	1	1	Accountant to the Treasury	800	0	0			
Clerks—									
2	2	...	Two at £600	1,200	0	0			
8	3	...	Six at £485, and two at £375	3,660	0	0			
10	4	...	Eight at £350, and two at £200	3,200	0	0			
1	...	...	One	325	0	0			
12	5	...	One at £171 13s. 4d., one at £155, two at £138 6s. 8d., two at £121 13s. 4d., three at £88 6s. 8d., and three at £80	1,351	13	4			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk	170	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger	100	0	0			
1	...	...	Messenger	52	0	0			
				11,858	13	4			
Subdivision No. 2.									
RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICES.									
<i>Melbourne Office.</i>									
1	1	1	Receiver and Paymaster	650	0	0			
Clerks—									
1	2	...	One	500	0	0			
2	4	...	One at £350, and one at £262 10s.	612	10	0			
4	5	...	One at £180, two at £155, and one at £88 6s. 8d.	578	6	8			
1	...	...	Messenger	39	0	0			
				2,379	16	8			
<i>Country.</i>									
Receivers and Paymasters—									
14	3	...	Eleven at £485, one at £475 16s. 8d., and two at £457 10s.	6,725	16	8			
Clerks—									
5	4	...	Five at £350	1,750	0	0			
4	5	...	Three at £180, one at £155	695	0	0			
				9,170	16	8			
32				23,409	6	8			
SALARIES									
Subdivision No. 3.									
Allowance to Postmasters in Country Districts acting as Receivers and Paymasters				2,000	0	0			
Allowance to Issuers of Miners' Rights and Collectors of Imposts				300	0	0			
				2,300	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.									
Clerical Assistance				700	0	0			
Travelling Expenses				800	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				120	0	0			
Stores				450	0	0			
Allowances to Office-keepers				350	0	0			
Incidental Expenses				200	0	0			
				2,620	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES									
Total Division No. 38				28,329	6	8			
The sum of							18,329	6	8

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 39.									
STORES AND TRANSPORT.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	3	...	Secretary for Stores and Transport	...	485	0	0		
1	3	...	Inspector of Stores	...	485	0	0		
1	5	...	Clerk	...	155	0	0		
				SALARIES	1,125	0	0		
Subdivision No. 2.									
Stores, Fuel, Light, and Water, Purchase of Samples, and Incidental Expenses									
					60	0	0		
				Total Division No. 39	1,185	0	0		
				The sum of				785	0
DIVISION No. 41.									
ADVERTISING.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	4	...	Clerk	...	350	0	0		
1	5	...	Clerk	...	80	0	0		
					430	0	0		
Subdivision No. 2.									
Advertising									
					5,000	0	0		
				Total Division No. 41	5,430	0	0		
				The sum of				3,430	0
DIVISION No. 42.									
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	Curator—Allowance to (in addition to commission) not to exceed			...	500	0	0		
3	Clerks—One at £325, one at £180, and one at £80...			...	585	0	0		
					1,085	0	0		
Subdivision No. 2.									
Fuel, Light, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses...									
					40	0	0		
				Total Division No. 42	1,125	0	0		
				The sum of				725	0

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

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 43.						
DEFENCES.						
LAND FORCES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
1	Commandant	...	750	0
1	Adjutant	...	350	0
1	Instructor of Gunnery and Ordnance Officer	...	450	0
1	Brigade Quarter-Master, Accountant, and Paymaster...	...	350	0
1	4	...	Clerk	...	350	0
				Carried forward	2,250	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chief Clerk (Ordnance)	300	0	0			
Barrack and Commissariat Sergeant	182	10	0			
Master-Gunner	164	5	0			
Armourer	250	0	0			
Ordnance Fitter	250	0	0			
Wheeler and Pyrotechnist	219	0	0			
Painter	164	5	0			
SALARIES	3,780	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Instructors employed for Volunteer purposes, and Overseers at the Batteries, at rates as fixed by Governor in Council, and Special Instruction in Military Engineering, £45 12s. 6d.	4,493	2	6			
Effective Allowance for Maintenance of Volunteer Corps... ..	9,000	0	0			
Nine Corps Aids, at 2s. 6d. per diem... ..	410	12	6			
Uniform for Non-Commissioned Officers employed with Volunteer Corps and Batteries	150	0	0			
Forage Allowance	400	0	0			
Horse Allowance for Battalion Volunteer Mounted Officers	950	0	0			
Travelling and Horse Allowance for Cavalry Instructor, at £166 5s. per annum, in addition to pay as a Non-Commissioned Officer	166	5	0			
Transport, Fuel, Light, and Water, Freight, Travelling, and Incidental Expenses... ..	700	0	0			
Purchase of Stores, Forage for Cart Horses, and Material for Repairs of Ordnance Stores, Small Arms, Accoutrements, Badges, Tents, &c.	900	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES	17,170	0	0			
ARTILLERY.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
Captain, at £450; Subaltern, at £300; one Sergeant-Major, at 9s. per diem; eighteen Non-commissioned Officers—Sergeants at 7s., Corporals at 6s., Bombardiers at 5s. 6d.						
Gunners, Class A, not exceeding twenty-two, at 5s. per day	10,422	0	0			
Gunners, Class B, one hundred and fifty, at 2s. per day						
Boys and Lads training as Buglers, from 6d. to 1s. per day; any saving by reduction of number to be available for working pay to Class B, employed as artificers and laborers at rates fixed by the Governor in Council						
SALARIES	10,422	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.						
Rations and Messing for one hundred and fifty, Class B, Artillery, Men and Boys	2,509	0	0			
Uniform for Artillery Corps	800	0	0			
Soldiers' Kits for ditto	525	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, Forage, Travelling Expenses, Incidentals, and Lodging Allowance to Married Men of Class B	750	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES	4,584	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.—(Inalterable.)						
For Head Quarters Band	1,000	0	0			

Mr. Service moved, That this resolution be read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 45.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Service,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. James,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Inglis,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Garratt.

Mr. Berry,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Connor,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Young.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Musters for Instruction	2,500	0	0			
In aid of Victorian Rifle Association	1,000	0	0			
Cost of, and Filling, &c., of Torpedoes, and Expenses for Engineering	500	0	0			

NAVAL.

Subdivision No. 6.

No.		£	s.	d.
	<i>The "Cerberus."</i>			
1	Captain and Senior Naval Officer*	500	0	0
2	Engineers—Chief at £360, 2nd at £182 10s.	542	10	0
3	Gunners—Chief at £225, and two at £180	585	0	0
1	Clerk	164	5	0
1	Ship-keeper of <i>Success</i> , at 7s. 6d. per diem	136	17	6
33	Petty Officers, Seamen, Stokers, &c., at from 2s. to 6s. 6d. per diem; any saving by reduction of numbers at the higher rates of pay to be available for increasing the numbers at the lower rates	2,800	9	6
40	Apprentices, at from 6d. to 1s. per diem	610	3	3
81	All the above receive rations, fuel, light, and water. * Receives an allowance in lieu of quarters.	5,339	5	3

Subdivision No. 7.

Powder, Provisions, Stores, Coals, Machinery, Clothing for Boys, Officers and Men temporarily employed, Incidentals, &c., &c.	2,995	0	0
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Subdivision No. 8.

No.		£	s.	d.
	<i>The "Nelson."</i>			
1	Lieutenant	350	0	0
1	Assistant Paymaster	250	0	0
1	Sub-Lieutenant	182	10	0
1	Chief Boatswain	225	0	0
1	Chief Carpenter	200	0	0
31	Petty Officers, Seamen, &c., at rates from 2s. to 8s. per diem	3,376	5	0
36	All the officers and men receive rations, fuel, light, and water, and are employed, beyond the ordinary duties of the ship, instructing and training; any saving by reduction of numbers at the higher rates of pay to be available for increasing the numbers at the lower rates.	4,583	15	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 9.						
Coal, Machinery, Powder, Naval Stores, Provisions, Incidental Expenses in connection with Drilling Naval Reserve, Pay to Extra Officers and Men when required, and Incidentals	1,117	10	0			
Subdivision No. 10.						
<i>Naval Reserve.</i>						
Two Drill Instructors.—One at 10s. and one at 7s. 6d. per diem	319	7	6			
Two hundred and sixteen Petty Officers and Seamen—Eight at £16, eight at £14, and two hundred at £12 per annum—say	2,440	0	0			
Allowance to Officers in lieu of Travelling Expenses and Uniform	240	0	0			
Maintenance of Uniform, Drill Rooms, Provisions, Ammunition, incidentals, drilling on board ship, &c., &c. ...	950	0	0			
	3,949	7	6			
Total Subdivisions No. 6 to 10	17,984	17	9			
Total Subdivisions No. 1 to 5 brought forward	40,956	0	0			
	58,940	17	9			
Subdivision No. 11:						
Arms and Ammunition	10,000	0	0			
Total Division No. 43	68,940	17	9			
The sum of				38,940	17	9

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

DIVISION No. 44.						
TRANSPORT AND MARINE INSURANCE	3,700	0	0			
The sum of				2,500	0	0
DIVISION No. 46.						
UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE.						
For the service generally, and to meet claims against votes for previous years	10,000	0	0			
The sum of				5,000	0	0

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 59.									
CUSTOMS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
OFFICE.									
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs	1,000	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Clerk	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Accountant	485	0	0			
2	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350	700	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk	121	13	4			
1	...	3	Office-keeper	75	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger, at 25s. per week	65	3	6			
				3,046					
8	Subdivision No. 2.								
MELBOURNE.									
In-door.									
1	1	...	Collector	700	0	0			
2	2	...	Chief Clerk, £600, Clerk and Receiver, at £600	1,200	0	0			
1	3	...	Warehouse-keeper	485	0	0			
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, and one at £402 10s.	1,372	10	0			
10	4	...	Clerks—Five at £350, one at £312 10s., four at £237 10s.	3,012	10	0			
10	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, one at £155, one at £138 6s. 8d., one at £121 13s. 4d., four at £105, one at £88 6s. 8d., and one at £80	1,183	6	8			
1	...	3	Queen's Warehouse-keeper and Locker*	175	0	0			
5	...	3	Messengers—One at 8s. per diem, three at 25s. per week, one at 17s. 6d. per week	387	3	0			
Out-door.									
1	1	...	Inspector and Senior Landing Surveyor	650	0	0			
2	2	...	One Landing Surveyor at £600, and one Assistant Landing Surveyor at £525	1,125	0	0			
10	3	...	Landing Waiters, seven at £485, and three at £402 10s.	4,602	10	0			
5	4	...	Landing Waiters, at £350	1,750	0	0			
25	...	3	Lockers—One at £275, two at £265, one at £255, three at £250, five at £235, five at £225, five at £210, two at £200, and one at £150	5,710	0	0			
36	...	3	Weighers—One at £185, two at £175, one at £160, fourteen at £150, thirteen at £130, four at £120, and one at £110	5,075	0	0			
112									
				27,427					
* With quarters, fuel, and water.									
Subdivision No. 3.									
WILLIAMSTOWN.									
1	3	...	Tide Inspector and Emigration Officer (with quarters)	402	10	0			
4	4	...	Tide Surveyors—Three at £350, and one at £312 10s.	1,362	10	0			
7	...	3	Tide Waiters—Two at £200, one at £180, one at £160, one at £140, two at £130	1,140	0	0			
4	...	3	Coxswains, at 9s. 6d. per diem	693	10	0			
16	...	3	Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem	2,190	0	0			
				5,788					
32	Subdivision No. 4.								
GEE LONG.									
In-door.									
1	3	...	Collector of Customs (also Receiver and Paymaster)	485	0	0			
1	4	...	Warehouse-keeper and Locker	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	350	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk	88	6	8			
Out-door.									
1	4	...	Landing Waiter	350	0	0			
2	...	3	Weighers—One at £185, one at £150	335	0	0			
1	...	3	Tidewater	150	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper*	140	0	0			
				0					
				2,248					
* With quarters, fuel, and water.									
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No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 5.									
QUEENSCLIFF.									
1	...	3	Tide Surveyor.—(See Health Officer.) Tidewaiter and Coxswain, at 9s. 6d. per diem† † With quarters.	173	7	6			
Subdivision No. 6.									
OTHER STATIONS.									
4	3	...	Collectors of Customs—Three at £485, and one at £436 13s. 4d. ...	1,891	13	4			
2	4	...	Collectors of Customs and Landing Waiters—One at £350, and one at £237 10s. ...	587	10	0			
2	4	...	Landing Waiters—One at £350, and one at £212 10s. ...	562	10	0			
1	...	3	Coast Waiter ...	300	0	0			
1	...	...	Coast Waiter, at £3 per week, with allowance of £1 1s. per week ...	211	3	6			
2	...	3	Messengers, at £1 5s. per week each ...	130	7	0			
				3,683	3	10			
12				42,368	12	6			
Subdivision No. 7.									
Allowances for Extra and Special Services to Customs Officers and others in the protection of the revenue ...									
				800	0	0			
Unclassified Officers and extra Clerical Assistance ...									
				4,200	0	0			
For carrying out the provisions of the Weights and Measures Statute ...									
				200	0	0			
Stores, including New Boats ...									
				500	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...									
				600	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				6,300	0	0			
Total Division No. 59				48,668	12	6			
The sum of							23,668	12	6
DIVISION No. 60.									
PORTS AND HARBORS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
MELBOURNE (including HOBSON'S BAY, WILLIAMSTOWN, AND SANDRIDGE).									
1*	1	1	Chief Harbor Master†... ..	700	0	0			
1	3	...	Secretary for Harbors and Navigation ...	485	0	0			
1*	2	...	Engineer Surveyor and Inspector of Machinery for the Public Works Department	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Harbor Master at Melbourne ...	485	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Berthing Officer at Melbourne, at 10s. per diem ...	182	10	0			
1	4	...	Assistant Harbor Master, Hobson's Bay, and Pier Master, Sandridge ...	350	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk ...	105	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger, at 25s. per week ...	65	3	6			
1	...	3	Foreman of Marine Yard and Storekeeper (also Shipwright Surveyor†) ...	250	0	0			
1	...	3	Lighthouse Mechanic, at 14s. per working day	219	2	0			
3	...	3	Artizans and Mechanics, at 10s. each per working day ...	469	10	0			
2	...	...	Blacksmith at 10s., and striker at 6s. 6d. per working day ...	258	4	6			
4	...	3	Boatmen—One at 9s. and three at 7s. 6d. per diem each ...	574	17	6			
1	...	3	Laborer, at 6s. per working day ...	93	18	0			
2	...	...	Boys, at 2s. 6d. each per diem ...	91	5	0			
1*	2	...	Superintendent of Dock-yard and Marine-yard and Patent Slip ...	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Engineer, at £6 per week of six working days	313	0	0			
2	...	...	Firemen, at 8s. per working day each ...	250	8	0			
1	...	...	Gatekeeper and Dock Laborer at 7s. 6d. per diem† ...	136	17	6			
				6,229	16	0			

* Professional.

† With quarters.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.									
OTHER PORTS.									
1	4	...	Harbor Master *	350	0	0			
2	...	3	Harbor Masters,* at £250 each ...	500	0	0			
5	...	3	Senior Boatmen, at 8s. 6d. per diem each	775	12	6			
14	...	3	Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem each	1,916	5	0			
1	...	3	Signalman, at 6s. 6d. per diem †...	118	12	6			
23			* Also Pilots. † With quarters and fuel.	3,660	10	0			
Subdivision No. 3.									
POINT LONSDALE.									
1	...	3	Signal Master and Lightkeeper ‡	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant, at 6s. per diem ‡	109	10	0			
2			‡ With quarters, light, and water.	309	10	0			
COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS. §									
Subdivision No. 4.									
Cape Otway and Cape Schanck.									
2	...	3	Keepers, at £200	400	0	0			
3	...	3	Assistants—Two, at 8s. 6d. per diem each, and one at 7s. 6d. per diem	447	2	6			
1	...	...	Assistant, at 8s. per diem	146	0	0			
6			§ The officers and men employed in coast and harbor lights are allowed quarters, light, and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Swan Spit, South Channel, and the Lightships, fuel, in addition.	993	2	6			
Subdivision No. 5.									
Gabo Island and Wilson's Promontory.									
2	...	3	Keepers—One at £200 and one at £180	Included in Sub-division No. 11.					
3	...	3	Assistants, at 8s. 6d. per diem each						
1	...	...	Ditto, at 8s. per diem						
6									
Subdivision No. 6.									
Shortland's Bluff and Swan Spit.									
(Three Lights.)									
1	...	3	Keeper	200	0	0			
6	...	3	Assistants, at 7s. per diem each	766	10	0			
Warrnambool, Portland, Port Fairy, and Port Albert.									
7	...	3	Keepers—Four at 8s. 6d. per diem each, and three at 7s. per diem each	1,003	15	0			
South Channel Lights.—(Two.)									
4	...	3	Keepers—One, at 8s. 6d per diem, and three at 7s. per diem each	538	7	6			
18				2,508	12	6			
Subdivision No. 7.									
LIGHT VESSELS.									
1	...	3	Master	160	0	0			
1	...	3	Mate	140	0	0			
2	...	3	Seamen, at 8s. 6d. per diem	310	5	0			
6	...	3	Seamen, at 7s. 6d. per diem	821	5	0			
1	...	...	Seaman, at 6s. 6d. per diem	118	12	6			
11				1,550	2	6			
Subdivision No. 8.									
BUOY AND LIGHTHOUSE TENDER.									
S.S. Pharos.									
Salaries and Wages				1,501	0	0			
(All with Rations.)									
SALARIES				16,752	13	6			

IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 64.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.							
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
MELBOURNE.									
1	1	...	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary*	1,000	0	0			
2	1	...	Inspectors of Postal and Telegraph Service, one at £800, and one at £700	1,500	0	0			
1	2	...	Accountant	600	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Clerk	600	0	0			
1	2	...	Telegraph Manager... ..	600	0	0			
1	2	...	Controller (Money Order and Savings Banks)	600	0	0			
1	2	...	Superintendent of Mail Branch	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Inspector of Stamps... ..	485	0	0			
1	3	...	Sub-Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service	485	0	0			
1	3	...	Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks)	485	0	0			
1	3	...	Cashier	485	0	0			
1	3	...	Inspector of Dead Letters	485	0	0			
8	3	...	Clerks—Three at £485, one at £420 16s. 8d., and four at £375	3,375	16	8			
1	3	...	Printer, and in charge of Stores	439	3	4			
1	3	...	Assistant Telegraph Manager	420	16	8			
26	4	...	Clerks—Twenty at £350, one at £300, one at £237 10s., two at £212 10s., and two at £200	8,362	10	0			
1	3	...	Assistant Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks)	375	0	0			
39	5	...	Clerks—Thirty-one at £180, five at £171 13s. 4d., two at £155, and one at £138 6s. 8d.	6,886	13	4			
19	5	...	Operators—Fifteen at £180, three at £171 13s. 4d., and one at £121 13s. 4d.	3,336	13	4			
1	...	3	Inspecting Foreman of Works	300	0	0			
32	...	3	Assistant Operators, at from £70 to £180	3,550	0	0			
12	...	3	Assistant Clerks, at from £60 to £120	1,000	0	0			
1	...	3	Office-keeper and Despatch Clerk	175	0	0			
1	...	3	Gas Engineer	180	0	0			
1	...	3	Instrument Fitter, at £5 2s. per week	266	1	0			
41	...	3	Sorters—One at 66s., and forty at from 51s. to 60s. per week	6,262	13	0			
2	...	3	Printer's Assistants—One at £3 10s., and one at £2 10s. per week	313	0	0			
1	...	3	Mail Master, at £4 7s. 6d. per week of seven days	228	2	6			
3	...	3	Mail Guards, at 75s. per week †	586	17	6			
2	...	3	Overseers of Telegraph lines—Two at £3 15s. per week	391	5	0			
4	...	3	Line Repairers, at from 51s. to 57s. per week	563	8	0			
3	...	3	Assistant Instrument Fitters—Two at 75s., and one at 60s. per week	547	15	0			
4	...	3	Stampers, at from 45s. to 57s. per week	560	15	9			
33	...	3	Letter Carriers, at from 45s. to 57s. per week	4,160	16	0			
4	...	3	Telegraph Messengers, at from 24s. to 30s. per week	281	14	0			
1	...	3	Telegraph Despatch Clerk	150	0	0			
3	...	3	Office Messengers—Two at 45s. and one at 30s. per week	313	0	0			
				* Also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.					
				† Liable to a reduction of 2s. 6d. per diem when off duty.					
				50,952	1	1			
Subdivision No. 2.									
ALL OTHER POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.									
3	3	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—One at £485, one at £475 16s. 8d., and one at £375	1,335	16	8			
19	4	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—Nineteen at £350	6,650	0	0			
2	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350	700	0	0			
15	4	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers, at from £200 to £250, under section 20 of 37 Vict., No. 455 (<i>Post Office Amendment Statute 1873</i>)	3,460	0	0			
13	5	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—Thirteen at £180	2,340	0	0			
8	5	...	Clerks—Seven at £180, and one at £155	1,415	0	0			
3	5	...	Operators—Three at £180	540	0	0			
44	...	3	Assistant Operators, at from £70 to £180	5,820	0	0			
10	...	3	Sorters—Two at 66s., and eight at from 51s. to 60s. per week	1,565	0	0			
15	...	3	Line Repairers, at from 51s. to 57s. per week	2,167	10	6			
46	...	3	Letter Carriers, at from 45s. to 57s. per week	5,981	9	6			
2	...	3	Signalmen at 59s. per week of seven days (Cape Otway and Wilson's Promontory)	310	5	0			
47	...	3	Telegraph Messengers—Two at 39s., one at 36s., and forty-four at from 24s. to 30s. per week	3,451	8	6			
				NOTE.—Postmasters and Telegraph Managers in the country, Officers in charge of branch Stations, and Office-keepers, are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.					
				NOTE.—The wages of Sorters, Line Repairers, Stampers, Letter Carriers, and Telegraph Messengers have been provided for in accordance with Regulations approved by the Governor in Council on the 6th March 1874.					
				NOTE.—Sorters travelling with Mails receive an allowance.					
				35,736	10	2			
				86,688	11	3			
SALARIES AND WAGES									

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.						
Extra Clerks employed in Post Office Savings Bank, Money Order Office, and other branches, at from £100 to £180 per annum	2,800	0	0			
Instrument Fitter's Assistant at not exceeding 20s. per week; Carpenter at 57s. per week; a Night Watchman at 59s. 6d.; and three Constables, one at 73s. 6d., and two at 52s. 6d. per week of seven days	821	3	6			
Assistant Sorters (Town and Country), at from 18s. to 45s. per week	3,300	0	0			
Assistant Line Repairers (Town and Country), at from 45s. to 48s. per week	594	14	0			
Assistant Stampers, at from 36s. to 42s. per week	401	15	6			
Assistant Letter Carriers (Town and Country), at from 36s. to 42s. per week	8,800	0	0			
Assistants in Printing Office and Stores, at from 36s. to 50s. per week	662	10	4			
Mail Boatmen, at from 52s. 6d. to 59s. 6d. per week of seven days	565	15	0			
Assistant Telegraph Messengers (Town and Country) at from 12s. to 20s. per week	5,420	0	0			
NOTE.—The Wages of Assistant Sorters, Assistant Line Repairers, Assistant Stampers, Assistant Letter Carriers, and Assistant Telegraph Messengers have been provided for in accordance with Regulations approved by the Governor in Council on 6th March 1874.	23,365	18	4			
Subdivision No. 4.						
Allowances to Country Postmasters	21,500	0	0			
Overtime to Officers and others, in town and country, when engaged in despatching the European Mail, inwards and outwards, and when otherwise unavoidably employed at night, and Allowances to Assistant Operators and others when in charge of stations	6,500	0	0			
Supernumerary Sorters, and others on the old Establishment to whom the Regulations for the new Establishment do not apply, Additional and Occasional Assistance to provide for letter carriers and others on the staff, through sickness, and when on leave; also to meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements	6,500	0	0			
Bonus Allowances to 5th class Clerks and Operators for special service, and for skill in operating, and bonus Allowances* to Assistant Sorters and others in lieu of pay if absent on gazetted holidays, or for recreation, and on account of sickness	1,500	0	0			
Special Allowances to Manager Electric Telegraph Station, Melbourne, in lieu of quarters, at £100, to Postmasters at Wood's Point at £80, and Walhalla at £50, and allowance to Inspector of Railway Telegraph Lines for collecting moneys on behalf of the department, £50	280	0	0			
Stores, Stationery, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c., &c.	5,000	0	0			
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses	3,000	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	3,050	0	0			
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c.	2,500	0	0			
Travelling Expenses†	2,250	0	0			
Clothing for Letter Carriers and Telegraph Messengers	1,800	0	0			
Mail Bags and Boxes	1,100	0	0			
Premiums on extra guarantees, and Commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices	1,200	0	0			
Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails	200	0	0			
Gratuities to Masters of Vessels for conveying Californian Mails from Sydney to Melbourne, not provided for in <i>Post Office Statute</i> 1866	200	0	0			
Iron Receiving Pillars	300	0	0			
Contribution towards the Maintenance of the Telegraph Station at Albury, at £200 per annum, payable to the Government of New South Wales, and towards maintenance of the Telegraph Station, Mount Gambier, at £300 per annum, payable to the Government of South Australia, and towards the maintenance of the Telegraph Station at Flinders, at £150 per annum, payable to the Tasmanian and Victorian Submarine Telegraph Company	650	0	0			
Incidentals	1,000	0	0			
* <i>Vide</i> Regulations approved by the Governor in Council, 6th March 1874.						
† Includes allowances to Inspectors and Sub-Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service, one at £300 and two at £250 each, and allowances of 10s. a day each to two Overseers of Telegraph Lines while travelling.	58,530	0	0			
Total CONTINGENCIES	81,895	18	4			
Total Division No. 64	168,584	9	7			
The sum of						111,584 9 7
DIVISION No. 65.						
TELEGRAPH LINES.						
No. 1. Extension, Repairs, and Alterations, renewing poles, transferring lines to routes of New Railways, including Wire, Insulators, Fittings, &c., for Telegraph Poles	24,500	0	0			
No. 2. Iron Telegraph Poles and Telegraph Materials for stock	5,500	0	0			
Total Division No. 65	30,000	0	0			
The sum of						20,000 0 0

DIVISION No. 66.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MAIL SERVICE.						
Conveyance of Inland Mails	100,000	0	0			
The sum of ... ..	...			65,000	0	0

X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.

DIVISION No. 67.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RAILWAYS AND ROADS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
SALARIES.						
Secretary	900	0	0			
Traffic Manager, at £750, and Assistant Traffic Manager, at £650	1,400	0	0			
Chief Clerk and Accountant, at £600 each	1,200	0	0			
Station Masters, at from £125 to £325	9,900	0	0			
Clerks, Telegraph Operators, and others, at from £50 to £500	23,000	0	0			
Road Engineers—Two at £600 and two at £485	2,170	0	0			
Messenger	175	0	0			
Total SALARIES	38,745	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
CONTINGENCIES.						
Traffic Staff, at from 2s. 6d. to 14s. 6d. per diem	30,000	0	0			
Temporary Laborers, Police, and others, at daily wages	50,000	0	0			
Foreman and Laborers, Railway Stores	3,200	0	0			
Working Expenses—Salaries, Wages, and Services	80,300	0	0			
Maintenance—Salaries, Wages, and Services	67,000	0	0			
Gatekeepers, Signalmen, and Watchmen	18,000	0	0			
Road Overseers	800	0	0			
	249,300	0	0			
Premiums for economy in consumption of Fuel	600	0	0			
Gratuities in cases of Officers reduced, dispensed with, injured or killed in the discharge of their duties	1,000	0	0			
Compensation—Traffic	1,000	0	0			
Towage	1,500	0	0			
Travelling and Incidental Expenses	5,000	0	0			
Advertising	1,500	0	0			
Allowances in lieu of forage	400	0	0			
Stores, Plant, and Material	110,000	0	0			
Total CONTINGENCIES	370,300	0	0			
Total Division No. 67	409,045	0	0			
The sum of ... ..	...			284,045	0	0
DIVISION No. 68.						
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.						
No. 1. For the construction and maintenance of new Road Works and Bridges outside the boundaries of Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts	159	0	0			
2. To subsidize District Road Boards towards cost of constructing Main Roads under Orders in Council, so that, including the amount payable under the Local Government Act, they may receive to the extent of £500 per mile	1,488	15	9			
3. To subsidize District Road Boards and Borough Councils towards cost of constructing Bridges, on the same conditions as apply to Shire Councils under section 296 of the Shires Statute	898	13	6			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4. To subsidize those Road Boards which have ceased to be entitled to claim Endowment under the Road District and Shire Statute, No. 176 ...	3,000	0	0			
5. For the maintenance of Road Works and Bridges outside the boundaries of Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts ...	3,956	14	8			
6. For the construction and maintenance of Roads and Bridges ...	29,861	4	5			
7. Maintenance of the Gippsland Road within the Shire of Oakleigh...	522	12	10			
8. To complete the road from the North-Eastern Railway to the Town of Kilmore ...	134	18	7			
9. Melbourne to Williamstown direct road ...	3,500	0	0			
10. Maintenance of the Wood's Point Road and portion of the Healesville Road within the Shire of Eltham ...	1,050	0	0			
11. Towards constructing Bridge over the Yarra at Johnston-street ...	3,000	0	0			
12. Towards construction of Bridge over the Merri Creek at Northcote ...	3,000	0	0			
13. To reimburse Railway Loan, 32 Vict. No. 331, Schedule 2, Item 1, Rents of Albury Bridge Toll, the expenditure incurred in improvements between Albury and Wodonga ...	626	13	4			
Total Division No. 68 ...	51,198	13	1			
The sum of ...						41,198 13 1

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Division No. 69.									
MINING DEPARTMENT.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Secretary for Mines and Chief Inspector of Mines, ...	900	0	0			
1*	1	...	Chief Mining Surveyor ...	800	3	0			
1	2	...	Clerk ...	600	0	0			
4	3	...	Clerks, at £485 ...	1,940	0	0			
1	3	...	Lithographer ...	475	16	8			
5	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350, one at £312 10s.; and one Draftsman at £312 10s. ...	1,675	0	0			
13									
			* Professional.	6,390	16	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Preparing and Engraving Leases and Clerical Assistance Geological and Topographical Surveys, Special Surveys of Mines, Preparation of Geological Maps and Analyses of Minerals and Waters, &c. ...				6,350	0	0			
Mining Registrars' and Mining Surveyors' Allowances ...				2,500	0	0			
Clerical Assistance in Wardens' Offices ...				3,500	0	0			
Mining Boards—Clerical Assistance to and Expenses of... Expenses in connection with the administration of the Act to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines, 37 Vict. No. 480 ...				2,000	0	0			
Powder Magazines on the Goldfields—Allowance to Keepers ...				1,400	0	0			
Office-keepers' Allowances ...				1,000	0	0			
Stores, Books, Safes, &c. ...				600	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ...				150	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ...				500	0	0			
Incidental Expenses, and Salary and Allowances to Crown Lands Bailiff ...				120	0	0			
Allowance to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands ...				500	0	0			
				800	0	0			
				250	0	0			
				19,670	0	0			
Total Division No. 69 ...				26,060	16	8			
The sum of ...									17,360 16 8

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 70.						
			VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	...	Chief Engineer	1,200	0	0			
			ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
			Superintendent of Water Supply at Sandhurst ...	350	0	0			
			Collector of Water Rates at Castlemaine	130	7	1			
			One Clerk	200	0	0			
			Wages, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies ...	930	0	0			
				1,610	7	1			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Allowance to the Chief Engineer in lieu of Tentage, House Rent, and Travelling Expenses, at £240 per annum ...	240	0	0			
			Total Division No. 70	3,050	7	1			
			The sum of				2,050	7	1
			DIVISION No. 71.						
			GOLDFIELDS RESERVOIRS.						
			Maintenance, Repairs, and all other Expenses	200	0	0			
			The sum of				100	0	0

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

			DIVISION No. 72.						
			MISCELLANEOUS.						
			No. 2. In aid of Mining Schools, contingent on the scheme of management being approved of by the Government	1,500	0	0			
			Mr. Lock moved, That the consideration of the report of this item be postponed until Tuesday next. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.						
			No. 1. Cutting Tracks and opening up Areas unexplored...	1,000	0	0			
			No. 3. Searching for Coal and opening up Areas where Seams of Coal occur	1,000	0	0			
			No. 4. Underground Surveys of Mines	750	0	0			
			No. 5. Reward to Henry Robson, William Hirst, John McCabe, Emerson Robson, Reuben Thouless, John Nelson, and Joseph Morris, for the discovery of the Avoca Forest Goldfield ...	140	0	0			
			The sum of				1,390	0	0

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

2. In addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the services hereunder mentioned, that a sum not exceeding £170,250 be granted to Her Majesty further on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1874-5, viz. :—

Division.	£
7. Police	30,000
23. Education	105,000
31. Registrar-General	3,000
40. Government Printer	10,000
45. Charitable Institutions	20,000
61. Distilleries, Immigration, and Mercantile Marine ...	2,250
	<u>£170,250</u>

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive, on the paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the 1st Notice of Motion, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.

6. **OPENING OF LIBRARIES, &c., ON SUNDAYS.**—Mr. Woods moved pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, all libraries, museums, picture galleries, public parks, and botanical gardens, which are supported wholly, or in part, out of the general revenue, should be open to the public every day from ten a.m. until a suitable hour in the evening, due provision being made with the consent and approval of the Trustees or Managers for securing to all persons employed in such Institutions one clear day of rest, at the least, in every seven days.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Longmore moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That this Debate be now adjourned until Tuesday next—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 until Tuesday next :—

“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

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

“ Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”

“ Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

“ Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,”

“ Trust Estates Bill—Second reading,”

“ Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”

“ Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,”

“ Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”

“ Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”

“ Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-eight minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the Year ending 30th June 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Service presented—
Immigration—Return for the month of September 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying this House not to sanction the opening of Libraries, Museums, &c., on Sundays, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Burrowes, from certain inhabitants of Sandhurst.
By Mr. Moore, from a meeting of the inhabitants of Golden Square, Sandhurst.
By Mr. Francis, from certain inhabitants of Richmond.
By Mr. Burrowes, from certain inhabitants of Long Gully, Sandhurst.
By Mr. Burrowes, from a meeting of inhabitants of Sandhurst.
By Mr. W. Clarke, from certain residents in the borough of Buninyong.
By Mr. J. T. Smith, from certain residents at Footscray.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Cope presented a Petition from certain residents in Byaduk and neighbourhood, praying the House not to suffer a measure to pass this House to sanction the opening of the Melbourne Public Library and Museum on Sabbath days.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McLellan presented a Petition from certain residents of Ararat, praying the House to use every effort to prevent the opening of the Public Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes on the Sabbath.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Garratt presented a Petition from the mayor, aldermen, councillors, and burgesses of the town of Geelong, under the corporate seal of the said town, praying the House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into serious consideration, and refuse to give assent to the insertion of any clause or clauses in the "Local Government Bill" now before the House, for giving power to Thomson ward to separate from the corporation of the town of Geelong.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from certain Aliens and other residents of the Talbot district, praying the House would insert into any future Electoral Bill which may be brought before this House a clause giving effect to their wishes as set forth in the Petition.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the 1st Order, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.
5. OPENING OF LIBRARIES, &c., ON SUNDAYS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question,—That in the opinion of this House, all libraries, museums, picture galleries, public parks, and botanical gardens, which are supported wholly, or in part, out of the general revenue, should be open to the public every day from ten a.m. until a suitable hour in the evening, due provision being made with the consent and approval of the Trustees or Managers for securing to all persons employed in such Institutions one clear day of rest, at the least, in every seven days,—having been read,
Debate resumed.
6. ASSENT TO BILL.—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 and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Public Bill, viz. :—
"An Act to alter certain Duties of Customs and to repeal other Duties of Customs."

7. OPENING OF LIBRARIES, &c., ON SUNDAYS.—The debate on the question,—That in the opinion of this House, all libraries, museums, picture galleries, public parks, and botanical gardens, which are supported wholly, or in part, out of the general revenue, should be open to the public every day from ten a.m. until a suitable hour in the evening, due provision being made with the consent and approval of the Trustees or Managers for securing to all persons employed in such Institutions one clear day of rest, at the least, in every seven days—interrupted by the above Message—resumed.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Coppin,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Service,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Langton,	

Tellers.

Mr. Walker,
Mr. Woods.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bent,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	

Tellers.

Mr. Moore,
Mr. Inglis.

And so it passed in the negative.

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—Resolution to be reported,”

“ Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Judicature Bill—Second reading,”

“ Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

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

“ Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”

“ Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

“ Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,”

“ Trust Estates Bill—Second reading,”

“ Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”

“ Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,”

“ Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”

“ Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”

“ Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
3. WATER FRONTAGES, WILLIAMSTOWN.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and correspondence relative to the leasing of water frontages at Williamstown, and the objections raised thereto.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. APPLICATIONS FROM AUTHORIZED SURVEYORS UNDER LAND ACT 1869.—Mr. Connor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing all applications from authorized surveyors under *The Land Act* 1869; the area, and when applied for in each case; the locality, and how dealt with by Local Land Boards, and distinguishing those cases specially brought under the notice of the Honorable the Minister of Lands from those that were not, and the order made by him in each case.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the two first Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 3rd Order, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day.
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read, Mr. Service moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Connor moved, That all the words after the word “that” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “in the opinion of this House, the Cape Otway Forest Reserve (190,000 acres) ought to be reduced by four square miles around Apollo Bay, three around Cape Otway, three at Addis Bay, and one on each side of the track recently cut by Major Heath; and that these portions of the reserve should be opened for selection.”
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1874.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
- Ordered—That the report be received this day.
- Mr. Davies 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 into the said Committee.

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7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—

- “ *Supply—Resolution to be reported,*”
- “ *Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in*
“ *Committee,*”
- “ *Judicature Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of*
“ *Debate,*”
- “ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Trust Estates Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Lancefield Road and Woodend Stations.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd October instant, for a Return showing all tonnage received and despatched from Lancefield Road and Woodend Stations for six months ending 1st October 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from Caroline Fraser, widow, of the Inverness Castle hotel, St. Kilda, praying the House to institute an inquiry into her case, and to take such further and other steps in the matter as to this House might seem meet.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Munro presented a Petition from Charles Smith, of 151 Lygon street, Carlton, tobacconist and hairdresser, praying the House to take a favorable view of his case, as set forth in the Petition, and cause a Committee of inquiry with a view to grant such relief as this House might deem meet.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1874-5.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the following report from the Committee of Supply, made to this House on 22nd October instant, viz.:—
DIVISION No. 72.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 2. In aid of Mining Schools, contingent on the scheme of management being approved of by the Government £1,500 0 0

having been read—

Mr. Service moved, That this resolution be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.

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

(28th October 1874).

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1874-5 for the services hereunder specified, being:—

In addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the services hereunder mentioned, viz.:—

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

No.	DIVISION No. 23. EDUCATION. Subdivision No. 1. OFFICE STAFF.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Secretary	900	0	0			
1	Accountant	550	0	0			
1	Chief Clerk	500	0	0			
27	Clerks—One at £375, one at £350, two at £325, two at £300, one at £275, one at £250, two at £225, seven at £200, three at £150, one at £130, six at £80	5,410	0	0			
2	Messengers—One at £120, one Assistant Messenger, £90	210	0	0			
1	Housekeeper	50	0	0			
		7,620	0	0			

No.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Subdivision No. 2.						
	INSPECTION.						
1	Inspector-General	700	0	0			
18	Inspectors—Four at £500, two at £475, two at £425, two at £400, eight at £300	7,000	0	0			
52		7,700	0	0			
	Subdivision No. 2 a.						
	Travelling Expenses	3,510	0	0			
	Subdivision No. 3.						
	SALARIES, RESULTS, ETC.						
	Salaries for Teachers	265,501	0	0			
	Results	63,700	0	0			
	Bonuses for Pupil Teachers, Drill, and Gymnastics	3,000	0	0			
	Training	6,700	0	0			
		338,901	0	0			
	Subdivision No. 4.						
	Allowances to Teachers of Singing and Drawing for three months	900	0	0			
	Temporary Clerical Assistance	1,600	0	0			
	Exhibitions granted by Minister under Regulation IX.	1,050	0	0			
	Exhibitions to be recommended by Boards of Advice	1,000	0	0			
	Fees for Extra Subjects recommended by Boards of Advice	100	0	0			
	Elections of Boards of Advice	300	0	0			
	Books and School Requisites	8,000	0	0			
	Contingencies for Schools	24,800	0	0			
	Departmental Contingencies	2,000	0	0			
	Liabilities due by late Local Committees of Vested Com- mon Schools	1,200	0	0			
		40,950	0	0			
	Subdivision No. 5.						
	Rent of Buildings	10,000	0	0			
	Total Division No. 23	408,681	0	0			
	The sum of						199,681 0 0

Mr. Mackay moved, That this resolution be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.

DIVISION NO. 23 a.

Buildings	156,750	0	0			
The sum of						106,750 0 0

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

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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—

FRIDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1874.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies 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 3rd November next, 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 :—

- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Judicature Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 3rd November next ;
- “ *Trust Estates Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 5th November next ;
- “ *Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 3rd November next ;
- “ *Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 4th November next ;
- “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*” until Tuesday, 3rd November next.

Assembly adjourned at eighteen minutes to one o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. J. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1873. Part IX.—Vital Statistics, &c.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Kerferd presented—
Murray River Union Bridge.—Correspondence relative to the abolition of Tolls charged on Traffic crossing the Union Bridge between Albury and Wodonga.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Service presented—
Public Accounts—Regulation respecting.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Casey presented—
Applications from authorized Surveyors under Land Act 1869.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th October last, for a Return showing all applications from authorized surveyors under *The Land Act* 1869; the area, and when applied for in each case; the locality, and how dealt with by the Local Land Boards, and distinguishing those cases specially brought under the notice of the Honorable the Minister of Lands from those that were not, and the order made by him in each case.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Dixon presented a Petition from George Bishop, Alfred Rowbottom, Edward Nicholson Kitchen, and others, praying that the whole case set forth in the Petition, from the commencement to the issue of the title under *The Transfer of Lands Statute*, might be completely investigated before a Select Committee of this House, with power to call for all documents.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Dixon also presented a Petition from certain other persons with a similar prayer.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from John P. Howard, praying that this House would enact a law to relieve the persons represented by the petitioner from any liability with respect to the obnoxious overdraft at present owing by the city of Ballarat, and only allow them to be liable to the extent of the rates actually required for each municipal year; or that the House would delay passing any law recognizing such overdrafts as legal and confirming same, until the Petition to be signed at a public meeting called for the 5th November instant, shall have been presented.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Works Loan Act 1872.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Service then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Works Loan Act 1872*," and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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—

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1874.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies 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.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—

- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Judicature Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*”
- “ *Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. James presented a Petition from Edward Nettell, styling himself Chairman of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ballarat, praying the House would take such steps as would cause the *Mining on Private Property Bill* to be passed into law during the present Session of Parliament, with such amendments as in its wisdom should seem expedient.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—
Drawback Regulations, with an amended Schedule of Articles on which Drawbacks will be allowed.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Service presented—
Public Accounts—Regulation respecting.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
H.M.V.S. *Nelson*, and H.M.V.S. *Cerberus*—Report on the condition of,—by Commodore Goodenough.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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—

THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1874.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for re-consideration.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, 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. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration, Tuesday, 10th day of November instant; Bill, as further amended, to be printed.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 10th November instant :—

- “ *Public Works Loan Act 1872 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Judicature Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*”
- “ *Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

Assembly adjourned at seven minutes to two o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Major W. C. Smith presented a Petition from certain ratepayers of the South Ward of the City of Ballarat, praying that the petitioners might be relieved from the payment of the overdraft at present owing by the City of Ballarat, inasmuch as the same was illegally borrowed, and has been illegally expended; and that this House would not pass any Act legalizing the payment of such overdrafts.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MR. E. SHEPHERD.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers connected with the case of the late Edward Shepherd, late an employé of the Government in the Public Works Department.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Gillies the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
“ *Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Consideration of report.*”
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for re-consideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of this Bill.

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

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1874.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration, this day; Bill, as further amended, to be printed.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
 - “ *Public Works Loan Act 1872 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Judicature Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
 - “ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
 - “ *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
 - “ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*” until this day;
 - “ *Trust Estates Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday 12th November instant.

Assembly adjourned at a quarter past twelve o'clock until this day at four o'clock p.m.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly agreed to the several amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
3. THE CUSTOMS ACT 1857 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the clauses relating to the hours of working prescribed by "*The Customs Act 1857.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. A. T. Clark and Mr. F. L. Smyth do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. A. T. Clark then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the clauses relating to the hours of working prescribed by 'The Customs Act 1857,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second, time Wednesday, 18th November instant.

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

"*Public Works Loan Act 1872 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

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

"*Judicature Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

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

"*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*"

"*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*"

"*Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"

"*Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*"

"*Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*"

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
“ *Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Third reading.*”
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. V. Smith reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments.
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Service moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Sessional Order be suspended to allow fresh business to be considered after eleven o'clock this day.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration 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 reconsideration thereof.

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

FRIDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1874.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 17th November instant.—Bill, as further amended, to be printed.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 17th November instant :—

- “ *Public Works Loan Act 1872 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Judicature Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Trust Estates Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*”
- “ *Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented—
Bank Drafts—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th October last, for a Return of the rates per cent. at which drafts on London have been purchased by the Government, and the total amount and cost of such drafts for each of the years from 1864 to 1873, and for the first six months of 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Kerferd presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Kidnapping—Copy Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies acknowledging receipt of His Excellency's Despatch, No. 68, relating to the alleged Kidnapping of South Sea Islanders by the officers and crew of the *Daphne*.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Lock presented a Petition from the Miners and others of Scarsdale, Newtown, Staffordshire Reef, Happy Valley, Piggoreet, Cape Clear, and Rokewood, in the mining district of Ballarat, praying the House to take the statements in the Petition into consideration, and with such amendments as should be deemed fit, pass the Bill relating to Mining for Gold and Silver on Private Property.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. R. Richardson presented a Petition from the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Creswick, under the Corporate Seal of the said Shire, praying that the House would take such action as would secure, by subsidy or otherwise, to such local bodies as are placed in similar circumstances to those mentioned in the Petition, an equivalent for the loss of revenue previously referred to.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from certain Miners and other residents of Elaine, praying the House to take the case of Joseph Sitlington and William Montgomery into favorable consideration, and to deal with it as to this House seems most fitting.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
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 transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled—
“*An Act to amend the Law relating to Neglected and Criminal Children,*”
Also a Bill intituled—
“*An Act to amend the Law relating to Building Societies,*”
with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17th November 1874.
5. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN BILL.—Mr. Kerferd then moved, That the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Neglected and Criminal Children,*” transmitted by the above Message, 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. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. Kerferd then moved, That the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Building Societies,*” transmitted by the above Message, be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

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8. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Alfred Graving Dock—Report upon the excess and deficiency in quantities supplied by Mr. A. L. Smith.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

“ *Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*”

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration of clauses 48, 121, new clause to follow 216, clauses 302, 316, 346, 348, 351, 395, 520, heading of Part XXXI., clauses 524, 528, three new clauses to be proposed by Mr. Berry, the 3rd Schedule, the 17th Schedule, new Schedule to follow the 18th, the 20th Schedule, and new Schedule to follow the 20th Schedule.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of the above Clauses and Schedules of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as further amended, to be printed.

11. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

12. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS 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. Davies 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.

13. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2.).—Dr. Madden moved, That this Bill be “now” read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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.

Dr. Madden 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 Dr. Madden, 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. Davies 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 until to-morrow:—

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

“ *Judicature Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”

“ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Customs Act 1857 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Trust Estates Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”

“ *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”

“ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1874.

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 a Bill intituled "*An Act to continue the powers of an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of Victoria' and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17th November 1874.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
 3. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—

Public Works Loan Acts 1868 and 1872—Water Supply.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst districts and the town of Geelong, during the year ending 30th June 1875.

Public Works Loan Act 1872.—Estimate of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies under "*The Public Works Loan Act 1872,*" during the year ending 30th June 1875.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

Mr. Kerferd presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Fiji.—Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the annexation of the Fiji Islands.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
 4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The several amendments made by the Committee of the whole, to, and inclusive of that in clause 529, were read and agreed to by the Assembly.
- Amendment to insert new clause 530 read.
- Mr. Garratt moved, That the said amendment be amended by inserting in line 4 thereof, after the word "Act" the words "or so much thereof as to the Governor in Council shall seem fit."
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.
- And the several other amendments were read and agreed to by the Assembly.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendment made on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time.
- Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That clause 399 be omitted from the Bill.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.
- A clause was offered by Mr. A. T. Clark, to be added to the Bill as follows :—
- The ninety-sixth section of "*The Land Act 1869*" from the beginning down to and inclusive of the word "fastened" in the ninth line shall be and the same is hereby repealed. All consents given by any shire council or by any road board under the said repealed portion of the said section shall at the end of six months after the passing of this Act wholly cease and determine, and it is hereby declared to be and it shall be the duty of the council of every municipal district from and after the end of six months after the passing of this Act to open and to maintain and keep open for public use and free from obstruction every proclaimed road and street and every reserved road
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and street on unalienated Crown land within the municipal district. Any person who shall from and after the end of six months after the passing of this Act be duly convicted of any of the following offences shall forfeit a penalty of not less than Ten pounds for the first offence and for any second or subsequent offence not less than Twenty pounds :—

- (I.) Erecting or making or causing to be erected or made any fence ditch hole or other obstruction of any kind whatsoever upon in or across any such proclaimed road or street, or any such surveyed road or street within a municipal district.
- (II.) Any owner or occupier of any land immediately adjoining any such proclaimed road or street, or any such reserved road or street within a municipal district, upon in or across which any fence ditch hole or other obstruction of any kind whatsoever shall have been erected or made, failing for ten clear days after notice signed by any owner or occupier of rateable property in such district shall have been served upon him requiring him to remove such fence ditch hole or other obstruction effectually and completely to remove the same.

One moiety of every such penalty shall be paid to the informer and the other moiety shall be paid to the municipal fund. The council of every municipal district shall, and any owner or occupier of rateable property in every municipal district may remove or cause to be removed any fence ditch hole or other obstruction upon in or across any proclaimed road or street or any reserved road or street within such district, and the full expenses of so doing with costs of the proceedings may be recovered before two justices from the person who shall be liable under the preceding part of this section to a penalty for erecting or making such fence ditch hole or other obstruction, or causing the same to be erected or made, or for not effectually and completely removing the same after notice as aforesaid. Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any proclaimed or reserved road or street which by an order made by the Governor in Council and published in the *Government Gazette* shall be from time to time closed for a limited time and for reasons to be stated in such order and published as aforesaid and every such order may be revoked by the Governor in Council.

Notice being taken that the above clause contained a provision for appropriating Revenue, the clause was not submitted from the Chair.

Mr. Hanna moved, That the further proceeding upon the third reading be now adjourned.

Question—That the further proceeding upon the third reading be now adjourned until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “Public Works Loan Act 1872 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,”
- “Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “Judicature Bill—Second reading,”
- “Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”
- “Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”
- “Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,”
- “Neglected and Criminal Children Bill—Second reading,”
- “Building Societies Bill—Second reading,”
- “The Customs Act 1857 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “Trust Estates Bill—Second reading,”
- “Payment of Members Bill—Consideration of Report,”
- “Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”
- “Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,”
- “Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”
- “Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”
- “Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS 1868 AND 1872—WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the Estimate of Expenditure proposed to be incurred for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts, and the Town of Geelong, during the year ending 30th June 1875.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the Estimate of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, under the *Public Works Loan Act 1872*, during the year ending 30th June 1875.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872 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. Service 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. Service, 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. Davies 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, 24th November instant—Bill as amended to be printed.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 24th November instant.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 24th November instant, 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 as under:—
 - “*Judicature Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
 - “*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Neglected and Criminal Children Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Building Societies Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*The Customs Act 1857 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 24th November instant;
 - “*Trust Estates Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 26th November instant;
 - “*Payment of Members Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
 - “*Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 24th November instant;
 - “*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 26th November instant;
 - “*Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
 - “*Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
 - “*Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*” until Tuesday, 24th November instant.

Assembly adjourned at one minute to twelve o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, this day, issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the electoral district of Richmond, in the place of the Honorable J. G. Francis, resigned.
3. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1874-5.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—
(19th November 1874.)
Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1874-5 for the several services hereunder specified, being:—
In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the several services hereunder mentioned, viz.:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 7.									
POLICE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.									
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner	900	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Accountant	402	10	0			
1	3	...	Clerk	485	0	0			
3	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, one at £312 10s., and one at £237 10s.	900	0	0			
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, one at £138 6s. 8d., and one at £105	423	6	8			
10							3,710	16	8
Subdivision No. 2.									
GENERAL POLICE.									
1			Inspecting Superintendent*	500	0	0			
13			Superintendents*—Seven at £375, and six at £350... ..	4,725	0	0			
8			Inspectors*—Four at £275, and four at £250	2,100	0	0			
4			Sub-Inspectors*, at £230	920	0	0			
78			Sergeants*—Thirty-nine at 9s. 6d., and thirty-nine at 8s. 6d. per diem	12,836	10	0†			
967			Constables*—One hundred and twenty-five at 8s., and eight hundred and forty-two at 7s. 6d. per diem ...£133,571 15 0†						
			Less, reduction in pay of 1s. per diem in case of men newly appointed, say one hundred and sixty for twelve months ending 30th June 1875	2,920	0	0			
				130,651	15	0			
1			Farrier*, at 11s. 6d. per diem	209	17	6			
			Cooks, Court Cleaners, and Female Searchers—One at £40, and the remainder at not exceeding £20 per annum	640	0	0			
				152,583	2	6			

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.
† Includes additional pay at 1s. each per diem to two Constables employed as Horsebreakers, one as Office-keeper, and one Carpenter.
‡ Includes £25 to Sergeant acting as Storekeeper. The pay of one sergeant and twelve constables on duty at other departments and at private establishments will be repaid to the Treasury.

No.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Subdivision No. 3.						
	DETECTIVE POLICE.						
	Allowance to Officer in charge of Detectives, at £100 per annum	100	0	0			
33	Detectives—Thirteen* at 13s. per diem, twelve at 11s. per diem, eight at 9s. per diem.	6,807	5	0			
	* The pay of one detective will be repaid to Treasury by Postal Department.	6,907	5	0			
	SALARIES	163,201	4	2			
	Subdivision No. 4.						
	GENERAL POLICE.						
	Allowance to Police Officers in lieu of Grooms	840	0	0			
	Allowance to Secretary of the Police Superannuation Fund	50	0	0			
	Forage	17,500	0	0			
	Travelling Expenses, including those of Police Crown Witnesses	4,100	0	0			
	Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations	4,500	0	0			
	Fuel, Light, and Water	4,700	0	0			
	Shoeing and Farriery	1,350	0	0			
	Purchase of Horses	1,600	0	0			
	Transport of Prisoners	3,000	0	0			
	Burial of Destitute Persons	1,650	0	0			
	Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lockups proclaimed as Gaols, and Provisions for Prisoners	1,100	0	0			
	Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty	200	0	0			
	Incidental Expenses, Repairs of Saddlery, &c.	1,800	0	0			
	CONTINGENCIES	42,390	0	0			
	Total Division No. 7	205,591	4	2			
	The sum of				105,591	4	2

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

DIVISION No. 21.					
GRANTS.					
No. 1.	Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts	3,000	0	0	
	On condition—				
	I. That grants be made in proportion to the sum, in the aggregate not less than £5, collected by private subscription or local rates during 1874.				
	II. That no grant exceeding £200 be paid to any one library.				
	III. That no grant be made to any institution in Melbourne, or more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst institutions within ten miles of it.				
No. 2.	For the purpose of aiding the Building Funds of Free Libraries; no grant made to any Library to exceed £500; nor any to be made to any institution in Melbourne	2,000	0	0	
No. 3.	Final Grant to the Zoological and Acclimatization Society	2,500	0	0	
No. 4.	For the use of the Schools of Design, and for other purposes in promoting the objects of the Commission for promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction	750	0	0	
No. 5.	To the Royal Society	200	0	0	
	Total Division No. 21	8,450	0	0	
	The sum of				5,450 0 0

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. MacPherson moved, as an amendment, That the word "Final" be omitted from Item 3 in this resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word 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.

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 31.						
			REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Registrar-General and Registrar of Supreme Court and Registrar of Titles ...	750	0	0			
2	2	...	*One Deputy Registrar-General, £600, and Assistant-Registrar of Titles, £50; and one Chief Draftsman and Surveyor, £591 13s. 4d. ...	1,178	9	5			
5	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485† and three at £420 16s. 8d. ...	2,232	10	0			
11	4	...	Clerks—Five at £350, four at £262 10s., and two at £212 10s. ...	3,225	0	0			
15	5	...	Clerks—Seven at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., two at £155, two at £138 6s. 8d., two at £121 13s. 4d., and one at £88 6s. 8d. ...	2,350	0	0			
11	...	...	Clerks—One at £325, one at £240, two at £220, one at £190, three at £180, two at £160, and one at £120 ...	2,175	0	0			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores ...	160	0	0			
3	...	3	Messengers—One at £170‡, one at £100, and one at £80 ...	350	0	0			
49			* On leave of absence on half salary, from 1st July to 10th September 1874. † One is Registrar of Copyrights and Clerk for Patent Cases. ‡ With quarters, fuel, and water.						
			SALARIES ...	12,420	19	5			
			OFFICE OF TITLES.—PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.						
			Subdivision No. 2.						
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles ...	2,000	0	0			
5*	...	...	Examiners of Titles—One at £800, and four at £700 ...	3,600	0	0			
			* Professional.						
6			SALARIES ...	5,600	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			CONTINGENCIES.						
			Clerical Assistance ...	840	0	0			
			Preparation of Diagrams or Plans, Engrossing, Indexing, and Contracts for Special Work ...	970	0	0			
			Printing Transfer Drawing Plans of Patent Specifications ...	150	0	0			
			Works of Reference for Patent and Statistical Library ...	50	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores ...	225	0	0			
			Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena ...	200	0	0			
			Fire-proof Boxes for Deputy Registrars' Records ...	300	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ...	2,735	0	0			
			Total Division No. 31 ...	20,755	19	5			
			The sum of ...				10,755	19	5

V.—TREASURER.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 40.						
			GOVERNMENT PRINTER.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Government Printer*	700	0	0			
1	3	...	Accountant	485	0	0			
3	4	...	Clerks, at £350 each	1,050	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk... ..	155	0	0			
1	3	...	Overseer	475	16	8			
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer	350	0	0			
4	...	3	Readers, at £275	1,100	0	0			
1	4	...	Overseer of Bookbinding Branch	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer ditto	275	0	0			
1	...	3	Store Clerk	275	0	0			
15			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.	5,215	16	8			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
...	3	...	Compositors and others, at from 40s. to 105s. per week	13,013	0	0			
...	3	...	Bookbinders and others, at from 32s. 6d. to 80s. per week	2,730	0	0			
			Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing Electoral Rolls	6,500	0	0			
			Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands	1,500	0	0			
			Wood Engraver	400	0	0			
				24,143	0	0			
			Total SALARIES AND WAGES	29,358	16	8			
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			Paper and Parchment	9,500	0	0			
			Type, &c.	520	0	0			
			Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink	1,430	0	0			
			Machinery and Repairs	650	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, Water, and Coal for Engine	500	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses	40	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	12,640	0	0			
			Total Division No. 40	41,998	16	8			
			The sum of ... ..	...			11,998	16	8
			DIVISION No. 47.						
			MISCELLANEOUS.						
			No. 1. Grant to the Jewish Community	500	0	0			
			No. 2. Expenses of paying Imperial Pensions	400	0	0			
			No. 3. Fines remitted by the Governor in Council, in favor of:—	£	s.	d.			
			Mr. W. R. Scott, portion of Fifty pounds	40	0	0			
			Mr. Nicholas Leahy	2	0	0			
			Mr. Edmund Burke, portion of Five pounds	4	0	0			
			Mr. J. B. Enders, portion of Fifty pounds	40	0	0			
				86	0	0			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 4. Allowance to the undermentioned late Officers—									
Of the Railway Department:—									
J. J. Hewitt	300	0	0						
James Down	250	0	0						
J. B. Blackbourne	218	15	0						
John Jeremy	125	0	0						
J. Calvert	125	0	0						
Of the Water and Sewerage Department:—									
Andrew McHarg	135	5	0						
R. Matthews	90	0	0						
Of the Education Department:—									
R. H. Budd	500	0	0						
Of the Public Works Department:—									
A. McNeill	58	13	9						
D. McLean... ..	62	12	0						
J. Garrett	150	0	0						
N. King, gratuity upon his retirement on account of ill-health	214	10	0						
Of the Treasury:—									
C. O'Gorman, in addition to his pension to equal half salary ...	43	6	8						
Of the Government Printing Office:—									
John Sinclair	101	16	8						
				2,374	19	1			
No. 5. Gratuities to Widows and Families of Deceased Officers, to be distributed in accordance with the recommendation of a Board appointed to consider the claims				9,772	15	2			
No. 6. Gratuity to Wife and Children of Constable Lohan				250	11	5			
Total Division No. 47				13,384	5	8			
The sum of							1,384	5	8

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 51.						
BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Curator of Botanical and Domain Gardens*	500	0	0			
Salaries and Wages of Gardeners, Laborers, Engine-driver, and Sunday Watchmen, and Reward to Orphan Boys, &c.	4,400	0	0			
* With quarters.						
SALARIES AND WAGES	4,900	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Cartage of Stone, Gravel, Earth, and Manure	1,200	0	0			
Improvements to be effected under Contract	1,000	0	0			
Sundry Works for improvement of Gardens, and Purchase of Stores, Timber, Pipes, Bricks, Tools, and Coal for Engine and Hothouses	1,000	0	0			
Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing	120	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES	3,320	0	0			
Total Division No. 51	8,220	0	0			
The sum of						5,470 0 0

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 61.									
DISTILLERIES, IMMIGRATION, AND MERCANTILE MARINE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries, Immigration Agent, and Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office, Melbourne	700	0	0			
1	3	...	Inspector of Distilleries	439	3	4			
4	4	...	Inspectors of Distilleries, at £350	1,400	0	0			
4	...	3	Sub-Inspectors of Distilleries, at £200	800	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	312	10	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £188 6s. 8d., and one at £121 13s. 4d.	310	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger, acting also as Clerk, at the Mercantile Marine Office, Melbourne, at 8s. per diem	146	0	0			
14			SALARIES	4,107	13	4			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Additional Officers and Extra Clerical Assistance, when required	400	0	0			
			Stores, Instruments and Repairs to Instruments	60	0	0			
			Rewards for Discovery of Illicit Distillation, and for Legal and other Expenses therewith connected	150	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	165	0	0			
				775	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.									
PASSAGES OF IMMIGRANTS.									
			For Payment of Passages of Immigrants for whom Warrants are current, and for Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, and Constables on board Immigrant Ships	3,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.									
AGENT-GENERAL.									
			Salaries and Contingencies for Emigration Business	300	0	0			
			Total Division No. 61	8,182	13	4			
			The sum of				3,182	13	4

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

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 transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and extend the Scab Act 1870*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 24th November 1874.

5. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Campbell moved, That the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and extend the Scab Act 1870*," transmitted by the above Message, 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 December next.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further proceedings on the third reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Kerferd offered the following clause, viz. :—

The ninety-sixth section of "*The Land Act 1869*" from the beginning thereof down to and inclusive of the word "fastened" in the ninth line shall be and the same is hereby repealed. All consents given by any shire council or by any road board under the said repealed portion of the said section shall at the end of twelve months from and after the commencement of this Act wholly cease and determine, and it is hereby declared to be and it shall be the duty of the council of every municipal district from and after the end of twelve months after the commencement of this Act to open and to maintain and keep open for public use and free from obstruction every road or public highway proclaimed under this or any other Act and every surveyed road, within the municipal district. Any person who shall from and after the end of twelve months after the commencement of this Act be duly convicted of any of the following offences shall forfeit a penalty of not less than Ten pounds for the first offence and for any second or subsequent offence not less than Twenty pounds :—

- (I.) Erecting or making or causing to be erected or made any fence ditch hole or other obstruction of any kind whatsoever upon in or across any proclaimed road or public highway or any surveyed road, within a municipal district not authorized as hereinafter provided.
- (II.) Any owner or occupier of any land immediately adjoining any proclaimed road or public highway or any surveyed road within a municipal district, upon in or across which any ditch hole fence or other obstruction of any kind whatsoever shall have been erected or made and not authorized as hereinafter provided, failing for ten clear days after notice signed by any owner or occupier of rateable property in such district or a Crown lands bailiff shall have been served upon him requiring him to fill such ditch hole or remove such fence or other obstruction, effectually and completely to remove the same.

The council of every municipal district shall, and any owner or occupier of rateable property in every municipal district, or Crown lands bailiff, may fill or remove or cause to be filled or removed any ditch hole fence or other obstruction upon in or across any proclaimed road or public highway or any surveyed road within such district, and the full expenses of so doing with costs of the proceedings may be recovered before two justices from the person who shall be liable under the preceding part of this section to a penalty for erecting or making such ditch hole fence or other obstruction, or causing the same to be erected or made, or for not effectually and completely removing the same after notice as aforesaid.

Wherever the closing of a proclaimed road or public highway by means of unlocked gates will be a public advantage, or where the traffic is so slight that the closing of such road or public highway would not create any inconvenience, the Board of Land and Works may order such proclaimed road or public highway to be closed as aforesaid, or may grant to the owner of adjoining lands to such proclaimed road or public highway or to the pastoral tenant of the Crown through whose run such proclaimed road or highway shall pass a license to close it with unlocked gates for a limited time upon payment of a fee to be fixed by the Board of Land and Works, and may revoke the same; and in every case the reason for the closing of such proclaimed road or highway, and the period for which it is to be closed, shall be published by a notice in the *Government Gazette*.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the above clause be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That this clause be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this clause.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the clause and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered—That the Report be now received.

The amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this clause were read and agreed to by the Assembly, and the said clause, as amended, was read a third time, and added to the Bill.

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

WEDNESDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, 1874.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the Bill do pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Local Government."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judicature Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Works Loan Acts 1868 and 1872—Water Supply—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Public Works Loan Act 1872—Estimate for Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Public Works Loan Act 1872 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*
- “ *Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Neglected and Criminal Children Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Building Societies Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *The Customs Act 1857 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Payment of Members Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 77.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Government Printing Establishment—Report on, from 1st January 1871 to 30th June 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Service presented—
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns, for the Quarter ended 30th September 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Kerferd presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Employment of Labor—Report of the Board appointed to consider the various suggestions made for the purpose of enabling the unemployed to find employment and the employer labor.
Wardell *cum* Eaton—Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the charges preferred by Mr. Eaton, of the Public Works Department, in his published pamphlet against Mr. Wardell, the Inspector-General of Public Works, and also counter charges against Mr. Eaton.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. G. P. Smith presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the district of Boroondara and its neighbourhood, praying the House would favorably consider the construction of the line known as the Outer Circle Line from Melbourne to Oakleigh, as part of the Gippsland line of railway.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read, Mr. Service moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Connor moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of Mr. Ivey's Report on the Cape Otway State Forest."
Debate ensued.
Amendment by leave withdrawn.
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Davies 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 into the said Committee.
5. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Mr. Mackay 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. Mackay 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. Mackay, 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. Davies 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.

(750 copies.)

6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Davies 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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
“ Judicature Bill—Second reading,”
“ Public Works Loan Acts 1868 and 1872—Water Supply—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,”
“ Public Works Loan Act 1872—Estimate for Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee,”
“ Public Works Loan Act 1872 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”
“ Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading — Resumption of Debate,”
“ Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“ Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,”
“ Neglected and Criminal Children Bill—Second reading,”
“ Building Societies Bill—Second reading,”
“ The Customs Act 1857 Amendment Bill—Second reading.”
8. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—On the motion of Major W. C. Smith, the several amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill were read.
Major W. C. Smith moved, That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the said amendments.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. MacPherson moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at eighteen minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 78.

THURSDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—

Mining Leases—Castlemaine, Fryers Creek, and Taradale.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly; dated 30th September last, for a Return showing all lands leased for mining purposes in the mining divisions of Castlemaine, Fryer's Creek, and Taradale, in which the labor covenants have not been fulfilled during the past six months, and the periods during which the lands have remained unworked, the dates of such leases, the names of the lessees, the areas leased, the localities of the leases, and any information respecting the non-working of the lands.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mackay presented—
Public Works Loan Act of 1872—Water Supply.—Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to Ballarat during the year ending 30th June, 1875.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POLICE PAY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House the memorial of the Police relative to the increase of pay from 6s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. per diem; and also any letter or communication of the Chief Commissioner of Police in relation to the proposed increase, and any other police or official communication in writing relative thereto.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. 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 4th Order for to-day :—
“ Supply—Resolutions to be reported.”
5. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, 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. Mackay, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Mackay moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ An Act to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold and Silver.”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS 1868 AND 1872 — WATER SUPPLY. — The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong during the year ending 30th June 1875, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received, Tuesday 1st December next.
7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies under the *“ Public Works Loan Act 1872,”* during the year ending 30th June 1875, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received, Tuesday, 1st December next.

8. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1874-5.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

(25th November 1874.)

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1874-5 for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the several services hereunder mentioned, viz.:—

V.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 45.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS...	...	...	120,000	0	0			
The sum of ...	...	...	...			80,000	0	0

The said resolution having been read—

Mr. Service moved, That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the above resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 14			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
1	1	1	Government Botanist ...	...	...	800	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.								
			Collecting Botanical Specimens, Clerical Assistance, &c. ...			300	0	0			
			Publication of Work on Australian Plants ...	...	...	100	0	0			
						400	0	0			
			Total Division No. 14 ...	...	...	1,200	0	0			
			The sum of ...	...	...	...			700	0	0

The said resolution having been read—

Mr. Service moved, That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the above resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

10. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bent, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Jones and Mr. J. Richardson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Jones then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly 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, 1st December next.

11. STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That it be referred to the Committee of Standing Orders to consider and report on the propriety of rescinding the Standing Orders Nos. 274, 275, 276, and the first portion of 277 relating to said orders, and of framing a Standing Order conformable to the Standing Order of the House of Commons of the 28th July 1870.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. POLICE.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that a sufficient sum be put on an Additional Estimate for 1874-5 to place the members of the Police Force who have entered the service since the 18th May 1870 on a level, as to pay, with the members of the Force who have entered the Force prior to the above date.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

13. **MR. THOMAS BURY.**—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate and report upon the claims of Mr. Thomas Bury, partially disposed of by a Select Committee of this House in 1869, in reference to the coal fields at Cape Patterson, such Committee to consist of Mr. Grant, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Curtain, Mr. James, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion by leave withdrawn.
14. **MR. H. W. LYTE.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Henry William Lyte, whose Petition was presented to this House on the 25th of August last, such Committee to consist of Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Connor, Mr. Jones, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Mason, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days when the House does not sit ; three to form a quorum.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
15. **DANDENONG SHIRE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday, 1st December 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 a sum of £1,500 to be placed on an Additional Estimate to enable the Dandenong Shire Council to pay off an amount borrowed for main drain.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
16. **ALFRED GRAVING DOCK.**—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Purves, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers, reports, letters, and documents bearing upon and having reference to the contract of Messrs. Irons and Co., for the construction of the Alfred Graving Dock at Williamstown, and the claim for compensation in relation to the institution of the eight hours system ; also, a copy of the recent official return of quantities for the complete work embraced in the contract.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion by leave withdrawn.
17. **MESSRS. BISHOP, KITCHEN, AND OTHERS.**—Mr. Dixon moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Messrs. G. Bishop, E. N. Kitchen, and others, whose Petition was presented to this House on the 3rd of November last, such Committee to consist of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bent, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Curtain, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days when the House does not sit.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. **BALLARAT SCHOOL OF MINES.**—Mr. Lock, 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 a sum of £3,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate as a grant-in-aid to the Ballarat School of Mines in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of Mines.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday 1st December next :—
 “*Judicature Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Public Works Loan Act 1872 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
 “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 “*Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 “*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
 “*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Neglected and Criminal Children Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Building Societies Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Trust Estates Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*The Customs Act 1857 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 “*Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
 “*Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
 “*Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
 “*Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
 “*Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-three minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 79.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LAND BOARD AT ECHUCA.—Mr. Longmore moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid on the Table of this House copies of the Shorthand Writer's notes of the Evidence taken before and of the Proceedings of the Land Board lately sitting at Echuca.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Kerferd presented—
Immigration—Return for the month of October last.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the shire of Jifka and its neighbourhood, praying that this House would favorably consider the construction of the line known as the Outer Circle Line, from Melbourne to Oakleigh, as part of the Gippsland Line of Railway.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
6. VISITOR.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable A. Blyth, Chief Secretary of South Australia.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—The debate on the question—That this House do now adjourn, interrupted by the above motion—resumed.
Question—put and negatived.
8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872—BALLARAT WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Mackay, moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure for 1874-5, under the "*Public Works Loan Act 1872*," for a loan to the Ballarat Water Commission.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Service, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
On the motion of Mr. Service, the Assembly ordered that the words "Public Works Loan 1874" be omitted from the first line of the Schedule, and that the words "Loan (Public Works) 18 Vict., No. 40" be omitted from the last line but six of the Schedule.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Service, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
"*An Act to amend the 'Public Works Loan Act 1872.'*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS 1868 AND 1872—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR WATER SUPPLY FOR 1874-5.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—
(26th November 1874.)
Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong during the year ending 30th June 1875, be agreed to by the Committee, namely:—

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST:

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Expenses in connection with the Construction of the Main Coliban Channel from Malmsbury to Sandhurst, with branches to Expedition Pass and Fryerstown, and Taradale, and the Reticulation of Castlemaine, Taradale, Sandhurst, Eaglehawk, and White Hills, and all works contingent thereon	47,811	0	0

GEELONG.

For the Construction of Works and for the Purchase of Land in connection with the Geelong Scheme of Water Supply	710	0	0
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48,521 0 0

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

11. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872—SALARIES, ETC., FOR 1874-5.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(26th November 1874.)

Resolved—That the following sums be issued and applied for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies under "The Public Works Loan Act 1872," during the year ending 30th of June 1875 :—

ACT No. 428, FIRST SCHEDULE, ITEM 3.

ENGINEERING BRANCH.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Three Assistant Engineers—One at £600 and two at £500	...	...	...	1,600	0	0			
One Surveyor, at £300 (proportion)	...	...	...	200	0	0			
One Clerk, at £400 (proportion)	...	...	...	300	0	0			
Three Draughtsmen—One at £300, one at £250, and one at £200	...	...	...	750	0	0			
One Messenger, at £100 (proportion)	...	...	...	75	0	0			
				<hr/>			2,925	0	0
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.									
One Clerk, at £450 (proportion)	...	...	...	340	0	0			
Three Clerks—One at £235, one at £225, and one at £100 (proportion)	...	...	...	420	0	0			
				<hr/>			760	0	0
Allowances in lieu of Equipments, Forage, and Travelling Expenses to—									
Two Assistant Engineers, at £180, and one Surveyor, at £150 (proportion)							460	0	0
Temporary Assistance—Professional and Clerical				...	...	...	1,111	0	0
Inspectors, Overseers, and Foremen				...	...	...	1,209	0	0
Eleven Reservoir and Channel Keepers and three Turncocks				...	...	...	1,943	0	0
Travelling Expenses, Forage, and Temporary Allowances				...	...	...	550	0	0
Wages of Laborers, Chainmen, &c., and for General Assistance in Repairs and Maintenance of Works for the Coliban Scheme and for Contingencies				...	...	...	3,231	0	0
				<hr/>			£12,189	0	0

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

Ordered—That Mr. Mackay and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

12. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (3).—Mr. Mackay then brought up a Bill, intitled "A Bill to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from 'The Public Works Loan Account 1872' for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the service of the Year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

Mr. Mackay 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. Mackay, 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. Davies 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. Mackay, read a third time and passed.

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

"An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from 'The Public Works Loan Account 1872,' for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five."

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 :—

"Judicature Bill—Second reading,"

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,"

"Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading," until to-morrow;

"Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,"

"Neglected and Criminal Children Bill—Second reading,"

"Building Societies Bill—Second reading," until after the consideration of the 2nd Order, General Business, on the paper for to-day;

"Scab Act Amendment Bill—Second reading," until to-morrow.

14. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS 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—

Major W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes 35.
 Mr. Berry,
 Mr. Burrowes,
 Mr. Campbell,
 Mr. Connor,
 Mr. Curtain,
 Mr. Davies,
 Mr. Dixon,
 Mr. Farrell,
 Mr. W. Fraser,
 Mr. Garratt,
 Mr. Gillies,
 Mr. Grant,
 Mr. Higinbotham,
 Mr. James,
 Mr. Johnstone,
 Mr. Jones,
 Mr. Kerferd,
 Mr. Lock,
 Mr. Mackay,
 Mr. McLellan,
 Mr. O'Grady,
 Mr. Patterson,
 Mr. J. Richardson,
 Mr. R. Richardson,
 Mr. G. V. Smith,
 Major W. C. Smith,
 Mr. F. L. Smyth,
 Mr. Stewart,
 Mr. Sullivan,
 Mr. Thomas,
 Mr. Walker,
 Mr. Witt,
 Mr. Woods.

Tellers.
 Mr. A. T. Clark,
 Mr. W. Clarke.

Mr. Bayles,
 Mr. Godfrey,
 Mr. Inglis,
 Mr. MacDermott,
 Mr. MacPherson,
 Dr. Madden,
 Mr. Munro,
 Mr. Must,
 Mr. Purves,
 Mr. Ramsay,

Noes 18.
 Mr. Service,
 Mr. G. Paton Smith,
 Mr. R. M. Smith,
 Mr. Tucker,
 Mr. Wrixon,
 Mr. Young.

Tellers.
 Mr. Hanna,
 Mr. Bent.

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

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

Major W. C. Smith moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"An Act for the continuation of an Expiring Law."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

"Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,"

"Neglected and Criminal Children Bill—Second reading,"

"Building Societies Bill—Second reading," until to-morrow ;

"Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Trust Estates Bill—Second reading," until Thursday, 3rd December instant ;

"Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"The Customs Act 1857 Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,"

"Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,"

"Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,"

"Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,"

"Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate," until to-morrow.

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 80.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented—

Australasian Statistics for the Year 1873, with Introductory Report by the Government Statist.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872—WATER SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to Ballarat during the Year ending 30th June 1875, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
4. 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 4th Order, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day :—

“*Judicature Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading.*”
5. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN BILL.—Mr. Ramsay 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. Ramsay 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. Ramsay, 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. Davies 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.
6. JUDICATURE BILL.—Mr. Kerferd 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. Kerferd 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. Kerferd, 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. Davies 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. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
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. Davies 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 to-morrow.

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

- “ *Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Scab Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *The Customs Act 1857 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 81.

THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—for the Quarter ended 30th September 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Kerferd, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES LOAN ACT 1872 BILL.

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

The Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of Rates to be levied for the purpose of paying interest on loans to be effected under the provisions of a Bill to amend "*The Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872.*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd December 1874.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Tuesday, 8th December instant.

4. CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Service moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Law relating to the Customs.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to the Customs,*" 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 December instant.
5. FORFEITED LAND REVERTED TO THE CROWN.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That, there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all the available land held by subdivision under the 12th section of the Land Act of 1865, which through forfeiture has reverted to the Crown, showing the names of the original selectors, and with whom subdivided; together with the extent or quantity, name of parish, and agricultural area.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. EXPIRING LAW (DRAWBACKS ACT) CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Continuation of an Expiring Law.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the Continuation of an Expiring Law,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Kerferd 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. Kerferd, 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. Davies 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. Kerferd, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"*An Act for the Continuation of an Expiring Law.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

7. **EXPIRING LAW (DISEASES IN STOCK ACT) CONTINUATION BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Continuation of an Expiring Law.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the Continuation of an Expiring Law,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Kerferd 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. Kerferd, 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. Davies 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 December instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR WATER SUPPLY FOR 1874–5.**—
 Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
 (2nd December 1874.)
 Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to Ballarat during the year ending 30th June 1875, be agreed to by this Committee, namely :—

BALLARAT.

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| For a Loan to the Ballarat Water Commission | ... | £30,000 0 ^s 0 |
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- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, 2 to 7, be postponed until after the consideration of the 8th Order, Government Business, for to-day.
10. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered, by leave of the Assembly—That the Report be received this day.
 Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 8th December instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
 Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
 (3rd December 1874.)
 Resolved—That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending the 30th June 1875, the sum of £500,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
 Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
11. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (4).**—Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and five;*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Service 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. Service, 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. Davies 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. Service, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
 “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and five.*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

12. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Ramsay the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

“Neglected and Criminal Children Bill—Consideration of Report.”

13. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN BILL.—Mr. Ramsay moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 8th December instant.—Bill, as further amended, to be printed.

14. JUDICATURE 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. Davies 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, 8th December instant.

Bill, as amended, to be printed.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 8th December instant :—

“Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,”

“Building Societies Bill—Third reading,”

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”

“Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Trust Estates Bill—Second reading,”

“Scab Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“The Customs Act 1857 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”

“Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,”

“Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”

“Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”

“Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 82.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1874.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented—

Police Pay.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th November last, for the Memorial of the Police relative to the increase of pay from 6s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. per diem ; and also any letter or communication of the Chief Commissioner of Police in relation to the proposed increase, and any other police or official communication in writing relative thereto.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Yan Yean Water Supply.—Balance Sheet to 30th June 1874, and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending 30th June 1874.

Mr. E. Shepherd.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th November last, for copies of all papers connected with the case of the late Edward Shepherd, late an employé of the Government in the Public Works Department.

Severally 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 to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and five*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 8th December 1874.

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Tucker presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Town of Fitzroy, praying the House would approve of the scheme known as the "Outer Circle Line," connecting the Gippsland Railway with the Government Railway at North Melbourne.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. G. Paton Smith presented a Petition from J. Clarke, styling himself President of the Victoria Coursing Club, praying that the 14th clause may be expunged from the Bill to amend the Dog Act of 1864, and that a uniform tax be levied.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. MacPherson presented a Petition from certain holders of licenses under the 49th section, praying that, in considering any new Land Bill that may be brought before this House, a provision might be introduced for converting the licenses under the 49th section of the Act of 1869 into licenses equivalent to those now granted under the 19th section; that is to say, that the tenure may be extended, that the price may be fixed at £1 per acre, and the rental may form part of the purchase-money.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Thomas presented a Petition from F. Poolman, styling himself Mayor, and Chairman of a meeting of Burgesses and Residents, of the Borough of Sandridge, praying this House to reject the proposal to construct that portion of the Gipps Land Railway between Melbourne and Oakleigh along the route known as the "Outer Circle," and also to take such steps as to this House should seem most fit to secure the construction of the portion of railway above referred to along the shortest and most direct route possible.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Crews presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Oakleigh and its neighbourhood, praying the House to cause the proposed Railway from Melbourne to Gipps Land to be constructed by the most direct route, namely, through Prahran and Oakleigh.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from Best Overend, styling himself Chairman of a meeting of the Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick, praying the House to support the construction of the Outer Circle Line, and thus confer on districts, not now favored with railway accommodation, the boon they so ardently desire.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lalor moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

6. 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 and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Public Bill, viz.:—

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

And to the following Private Bill, viz.:—

“An Act to continue the powers of an Act intituled ‘An Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of Victoria and for other purposes therein mentioned.’”

7. ADJOURNMENT.—The debate on the question—That this House do now adjourn, interrupted by the above Message—resumed.

Question—put and negatived.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Service, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 1874-5.

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1874-5, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, December 1874.

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

9. DISTRICT SURVEYORS.—Mr. Campbell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—

(1.) A Return of all District Surveyors now employed, the date of their first appointment as District Surveyors, their present classification, and the amount of their salaries.

(2.) The amounts paid severally to authorised surveyors, for work connected with the Land Department, from May 1874 to 1st November 1874.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. MRS. DAWSON.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all the papers, including the memorial to His Excellency the Governor, in Mrs. Dawson's case.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the 4th Notice of Motion, General Business.

12. TEACHERS IN STATE SCHOOLS.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to amended notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions—

(1.) That it was a part of the design of the Legislature in enacting the Education Act, that the *status* of all teachers engaged in free primary education should be improved by their admission as officers of the State into the Public Service; that all the salaries, except the highest, of the teachers employed in Common Schools, and admitted into the Public Service, should be maintained under the new system without reduction; and that provision should be made for securing to the teachers in State Schools the benefit of retiring allowances in like manner, and to the same extent, as might from time to time be made in favour of public servants in the other departments of the State.

(2.) That it is expedient and proper, in the opinion of this House, that such design should be carried into effect without delay, and that pending the adoption of means by supplemental legislation and by an applied code of approved regulations for giving complete and permanent effect to the intention of Parliament, temporary provision should be fully made for the above purposes, as from the 1st day of January, 1874.

(3.) That singing and drawing ought to be taught as free subjects in all State Schools in the centres of population.

(4.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause a sum of money to be placed on an additional Estimate for 1874-5 for the purpose of carrying out the above objects.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Thursday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—

“Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“The Customs Act 1857 Amendment Bill—Second reading.”

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

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

- “ *The Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872 Amending Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Expiring Law (Diseases in Stock Act) Continuation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Neglected and Criminal Children Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Judicature Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Building Societies Bill—Third reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;
- “ *Trust Estates Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 15th December instant ;
- “ *Scab Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*” until to-morrow.

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 83.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, this day, received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the electoral district of Richmond; by which it appeared that Joseph Bosisto, chemist, had been duly elected in pursuance thereof.
3. NEW MEMBER.—Joseph Bosisto, Esq., was then introduced, and took the Oath and his Seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Cope presented a Petition from certain holders of licenses under the 49th section, praying that, in considering any new Land Bill that may be brought before this House, a provision might be introduced for converting the licenses under the 49th section of the Act of 1869 into licenses equivalent to those now granted under the 19th section; that is to say, that the tenure may be extended, that the price may be fixed at £1 per acre, and the rental may form part of the purchase-money.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MESSRS. ELDERTON AND BIRKMYRE.—Mr. Purves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, the Report of the Board, together with the evidence taken in the cases of Messrs. Elderton and Birkmyre, of the Railway Department, and all papers and documents connected therewith.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LAND SETTLEMENT—ST. ARNAUD AND HORSHAM.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Campbell, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Report on the state of land settlement at St. Arnaud and Horsham.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. CUSTOMS LAW.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
(1.) That it is expedient to amend the law relating to Customs.
(2.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolution.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—
Resolved—
(1.) That it is expedient to amend the law relating to Customs.
(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.
Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.
8. CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to Customs,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES LOAN ACT 1872 AMENDMENT.—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. Service, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

10. EXPIRING LAW (DISEASES IN STOCK ACT) CONTINUATION 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. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with a verbal 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. Kerferd, read a third time and *passed*.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act for the Continuation of an Expiring Law.”
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
11. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and *passed*.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to amend 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 Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
12. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
“Judicature Bill—Consideration of Report.”
13. JUDICATURE BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow; Bill as further amended to be printed.
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 :—
“Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,”
“Building Societies Bill—Third reading,”
“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of
“Debate,”
“Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Scab Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”
“Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,”
“Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”
“Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”
“Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 84.

THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
The Land Act 1869—Regulations.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Casey presented—
Land Settlement—St. Arnaud and Horsham.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th December instant, for a copy of the Report on the state of land settlement at St. Arnaud and Horsham.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Service presented—
Volunteer Engineers.—Regulation respecting the Volunteer Force.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RESCINDING OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Sessional Order as prohibits the calling on of fresh business after eleven o'clock be read and rescinded, so far as Government business is concerned.
Debate ensued.
Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "rescinded" be omitted.
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Lalor moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be added after the word "concerned," viz. "and that the hour of meeting on each day be two o'clock."
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Godfrey.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Service,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. James,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Young.
Mr. MacDermott,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Inglis,
Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. W. Clarke.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That so much of the Sessional Order as prohibits the calling on of fresh business after eleven o'clock be read and rescinded, so far as Government business is concerned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. **LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES LOAN ACT 1872 AMENDMENT.**—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
(9th December 1874.)
Resolved—That an appropriation be made of rates to be levied for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872.
And the said resolution was read and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
5. **THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES LOAN ACT 1872 AMENDING BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Kerferd 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. Kerferd, 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. Davies 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. **BUILDING SOCIETIES 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. Casey moved, That this Bill be read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill do pass.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Casey moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"*An Act to amend the Law relating to Building Societies.*"
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 without amendment.
7. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read, Mr. Service moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Lalor moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the rates of carriage now charged on the Victorian railways on coal, agricultural produce, mining timber, and firewood should be considerably reduced."
(2.) That a telegraph station should be opened at every railway station.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 15th December instant.
Mr. Davies 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 into the said Committee.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, 4 to 10, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the 1st Order, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.
9. **STATE TEACHERS.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions—
(1.) That it was a part of the design of the Legislature in enacting the Education Act, that the *status* of all teachers engaged in free primary education should be improved by their admission as officers of the State into the Public Service ; that all the salaries, except the highest, of the teachers employed in Common Schools, and admitted into the Public Service, should be maintained under the new system without reduction ; and that provision should be made for securing to the teachers in State Schools the benefit of retiring allowances in like manner, and to the same extent, as might from time to time be made in favour of public servants in the other departments of the State.
(2.) That it is expedient and proper, in the opinion of this House, that such design should be carried into effect without delay, and that pending the adoption of means by supplemental legislation and by an applied code of approved regulations for giving complete and permanent effect to the intention of Parliament, temporary provision should be fully made for the above purposes, as from the 1st day of January, 1874.
(3.) That singing and drawing ought to be taught as free subjects in all State Schools in the centres of population.
(4.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause a sum of money to be placed on an additional Estimate for 1874-5 for the purpose of carrying out the above objects—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have suspended Joint Standing Order, No. XII., as regards the amendment to insert a new Schedule in "*The Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill*," and request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in such suspension.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1874.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Assembly agree with the Legislative Council in the suspension of Joint Standing Order, No. XII., as regards an amendment made by the Legislative Council to insert a new Schedule in the Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill, so far as to allow such amendment to be transmitted in print, and not written on paper, as required by such Standing Order; and that a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the above resolution.

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 :—

- "*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- "*Customs Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
- "*Judicature Bill—Consideration of Report,*"
- "*Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*"
- "*Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
- "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- "*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*"
- "*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
- "*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 15th December instant;
- "*Scab Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 16th December instant;
- "*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
- "*Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- "*Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"
- "*Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
- "*Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"
- "*Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
- "*Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
- "*Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*"
- "*Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*" until Tuesday, 15th December instant.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-seven minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 85.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
South Australia and Victoria—Papers relating to the Boundary Line between—
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 the following Bills severally without amendment :—

A Bill intituled "*An Act for the Continuation of an Expiring Law (Diseases in Stock Act);*"

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Public Works Loan Act 1872;'*"

A Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from 'The 'Public Works Loan Account 1872,' for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the 'service of the Year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and 'seventy-five; and,*

A Bill intituled "*An Act for the Continuation of an Expiring Law (Drawbacks Act)."*

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1874.

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law 'relating to Neglected and Criminal Children.'*"

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1874.

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to 'provide for the better prevention of Theft, and further to amend 'The Police Offences Statute 1865' 'and other enactments,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14th December 1874.

4. CRIMES AND OFFENCES PREVENTION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd then moved, That the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the better prevention of Theft, and further to amend 'The Police Offences: 'Statute 1865' and other enactments,'*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. CRIMES AND OFFENCES PREVENTION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting them to transmit a copy of the evidence taken before a Committee of the Legislative Council on this Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PETITION.—Mr. Wrixon presented a Petition from certain holders of Licenses under the 49th section, praying the House that, in considering any new Land Bill that may be brought before this House, a provision might be introduced for converting the Licenses under the 49th section of the Land Act 1869 into licenses equivalent to those now granted under the 19th section; that is to say, that the tenure might be extended, that the price might be fixed at £1 per acre, and the rental might form part of the purchase money.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. **THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES LOAN 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. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Mr. Kerferd, moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “ten” be inserted in the blank in line 5, and in the blank in line 8, of clause 13 of this Bill.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in the said several blanks be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Question—That this Bill do pass, put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to amend The Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872.”
- 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 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 4th Order for to-day :—
“Supply—To be further considered in Committee.”
9. **CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2).**—Mr. Service 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. Service 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. Service, 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. Davies 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. Bill, as amended, to be printed.
10. **JUDICATURE BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the several amendments, to and inclusive of the amendment to insert new clause D, were read and agreed to by the Assembly.
- Amendment to insert new Fourth Schedule read.
- On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered that the words “— (To wit)” be inserted before the first word.
- And the said Schedule, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.
- Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, That the following words be added to Clause 22, viz.:—“Provided also that at the time of the making said order the said Court or Judge shall by said order also direct that said person so obtaining same shall enter into a recognizance, himself and two sureties, to prefer said indictment before said Grand Juries, and to produce such witnesses as may be necessary to maintain same.”
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and negatived.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Fifth Schedule be struck out of the Bill.
- Question—That the Schedule proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.
- On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the following Schedule was read a first time :—

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

CENTRAL BAILLIWICK (TO WIT).—At a Session of the Central Criminal Court begun and holden at Melbourne in and for the said bailiwick on the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and _____ before A.B., Esquire, [one of the judges of the Supreme Court] the Attorney or Solicitor-General for our Lady the Queen doth [or the jurors for our Lady the Queen do upon their oath] present that, &c.

MIDLAND BAILLIWICK (TO WIT).—At the Assizes begun and holden at _____ in and for the said bailiwick on the _____ day of _____ One thousand eight hundred and _____ before A.B., Esquire, one of the judges of the Supreme Court, the Attorney or Solicitor-General for our Lady the Queen doth [or the jurors for our Lady the Queen do upon their oath] present that, &c.

NORTHERN BAILLIWICK (TO WIT).—At the General Sessions of the Peace begun and holden at _____ in and for the said Bailiwick on the _____ day of _____ One thousand eight hundred and _____ before A.B., Esquire, chairman of the said court [and others his fellows justices of our Lady the Queen assigned to keep the peace of our said Lady the Queen in and for the said bailiwick] the Attorney or Solicitor-General for our Lady the Queen doth [or the jurors for our Lady the Queen do upon their oath] present that, &c.

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

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the Report—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Dr. Madden then moved, That clause 22 be struck out of the Bill.

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 28.
 Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Mason,
 Mr. Cameron, Mr. Munro,
 Mr. Campbell, Mr. Purves,
 Mr. Casey, Mr. Ramsay,
 Mr. Garratt, Mr. J. Richardson,
 Mr. Gillies, Mr. Service,
 Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Stewart,
 Mr. Inglis, Mr. Thomas,
 Mr. James, Mr. Walker,
 Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Whiteman,
 Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Wrixon.
 Mr. Langton,
 Mr. Lock, *Tellers.*
 Mr. MacDermott, Mr. W. Clarke,
 Mr. Mackay, Mr. Farrell.

Noes, 11.
 Mr. Berry, Mr. F. L. Smyth,
 Mr. Curtain, Mr. Woods.
 Mr. Higinbotham,
 Mr. Hunt,
 Mr. MacPherson, *Tellers.*
 Mr. R. Richardson, Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
 Mr. G. V. Smith, Dr. Madden.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

*“ An Act to erect a new Court for the Trial of Offences, to establish uniformity of venue in
 “ Civil and Criminal Judicature, and to amend the practice and procedure of Courts of
 “ Criminal Jurisdiction.”*

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.

11. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER, 1874.

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

Ordered—That the report be received this day.

12. 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 for the continuation of an Expiring Law,*” without amendment.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
 President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 15th December 1874.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly copies of the Report and Evidence taken before a Committee of the Legislative Council during the present Session, on the Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the better prevention of Theft, and further to amend ‘ The Police “ Offences Statute 1865 ’*” and other enactments, in accordance with the request of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
 President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 15th December 1874.

13. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

“ *Supply—Resolution to be reported,*”

“ *Compulsory Vaccination Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of
 “ Debate,*” until this day ;

“ *Trust Estates Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 17th December instant ;

“ *Teachers in State Schools—Resolutions—To be considered in Committee,*” until this day ;

“ *Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 17th
 December instant ;

“ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

- “*Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 “*Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
 “*Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
 “*Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
 “*Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
 “*Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*” until this day.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-two minutes to two o'clock until this day at four o'clock p.m.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 86.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1874.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented—

Drawback Regulations 1874.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Casey presented—

Land Board at Echuca.—Part Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st December instant, for copies of the Shorthand Writer's notes of the Evidence taken before and of the Proceedings of the Land Board lately sitting at Echuca.

District Surveyors.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th December instant, for—

(1.) A Return of all District Surveyors now employed, the date of their first appointment as District Surveyors, their present classification, and the amount of their salaries.

(2.) The amounts paid severally to authorised Surveyors, for work connected with the Land Department, from May 1874 to 1st November 1874.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Central Board of Health—Fifteenth Report of the Board.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Pyrites.—Report of the Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to report on the methods of treating Pyrites and Pyritous Vein-stuffs as practised on the Goldfields, and generally to report and make recommendations as to the best and most economical system of extracting the Gold from Auriferous Pyrites; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plans and Sections, and Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. W. Clarke presented a Petition from certain residents in the Buninyong District, praying the House not to sanction the Bill called the "*Crimes and Offences Statute*," relating to flogging.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Munro presented a Petition from the Rev. Robt. J. Walker, styling himself Moderator of the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, praying the House to interpose in such way, as to this House might seem best, for the remedy of the evils complained of in the Petition, and to secure for the servants of the Railway Department their full enjoyment of the Sabbath rest.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Service, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

THE SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

Pursuant to the requirements of the 57th section of "*The Constitution Act*," the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the Tax provided for in a Bill to amend the "*Scab Act*" be appropriated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Government Offices,
December 1874.

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

(750 copies.)

6. LAND SELECTIONS, DRONIN AND GEMBROOK.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return of the names of applicants for selections and of selectors who have taken up land in the areas of Dronin and Gembrook, with the quantity selected by each.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. APPLICATIONS FOR VOTE FOR PROSPECTING PURPOSES.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing all the applications for portions of the £10,000 voted for prospecting purposes, the names of the persons applying, and the purposes for which the applications have been made.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—

Application for vote for prospecting purposes—Return to above Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

9. CRIMES AND OFFENCES PREVENTION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 35.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Higinbotham,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Lock,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. MacPherson,

Dr. Madden,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Service,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Farrell.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Longmore,

Mr. Patterson,
Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. McLellan,
Mr. James.

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

Mr. Kerferd 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. Kerferd, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to report that a Point of Order had been taken in the Committee that, inasmuch as this Bill relates to trade, it ought to have originated in Committee of the whole Assembly.

And, after debate, Mr. Speaker ruled that, in his opinion, it was a Bill affecting trade.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered that the Bill be laid aside.

10. CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Customs.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER, 1874.

11. SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1874-5.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(10th December 1874).

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the year 1874-5, for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 5.						
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Clerical Assistance	78	0 0
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(15th December 1874).						
DIVISION No. 6.						
GOVERNMENT STATIST.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Addition to Salary of a 5th Class Clerk, being an arrear and revote of 1873-4	1	4 5
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DIVISION No. 7.						
POLICE.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
DETECTIVE POLICE.						
Thirty-three Detectives.						
(With quarters, fuel, light, and water.)						
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DIVISION No. 8.						
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
PENAL AND GAOLS—POLICE.						
One Schoolmaster (unclassified), at £250, in lieu of one ditto, 5th Class,* at £180	70	0 0
* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
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DIVISION No. 10.						
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
KEW.						
One Medical Officer and Dispenser, at £250, in lieu of one Dispenser, at £200	50	0	0	
One Steward, also Clerk under the Lunacy Statute, 4th Class,† at £350, in lieu of one Steward (unclassified), at £250	100	0	0	
				150	0	0
† Transferred from Ararat.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
ARARAT.						
One Steward (unclassified), also Clerk under the Lunacy Statute,† at £250, in lieu of one 4th Class at £350					100	0 0
† Transferred from Kew.						

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 11.						
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
One Assistant Clerk at £150, in lieu of one at £130	20	0	0
One Matron, from 1st to 15th July, at £132	5	6	5
						25 6 5
DIVISION No. 12.						
THE OBSERVATORY.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
One Assistant Astronomer (with quarters), 3rd Class, at £384 3s. 4d., in lieu of one (unclassified), at £350	34	3	4
Subdivision No. 2.						
Allowance to Astronomer as Superintendent of Geodetic Survey	200	0	0
						234 3 4
DIVISION No. 18.						
AUDIT OFFICE.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Addition to salary of a 5th Class Clerk, being an arrear and revote of 1873-4	3	6	8
Ditto ditto ditto	2	15	6
						6 2 2
Subdivision No. 2.						
Clerical Assistance	90	0	0
						96 2 2
DIVISION No. 21.						
GRANTS.						
No. 2. For the purpose of aiding the Building Funds of Free Libraries, &c., &c.	1,000	0	0
No. 6. In aid of Boys' Trading Brigade—Building Account	200	0	0
						1,200 0 0
DIVISION No. 22.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
11. Expenses of Philadelphia Exhibition, 1875	5,000 0 0
						6,854 16 4

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 23.						
Subdivision No. 4.						
Allowances to Teachers of Singing	4,000	0	0
Ditto Drawing, from 1st January 1875	1,500	0	0
						5,500 0 0
DIVISION No. 23A.						
Buildings	50,000 0 0
						55,500 0 0

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 30. COURT OF INSOLVENCY. Subdivision No. 1. Chief Clerk, 3rd Class, portion of Salary, for June 1874						
	...			2	1	8
DIVISION No. 31. REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES. Subdivision No. 1. Registrar-General and Registrar of Supreme Court and Registrar of Titles, Salary short claimed and lapsed in 1873-4 2 0 4 Salary of a 4th Class Clerk from 21st April to 30th June 1874, at £250 per annum 48 12 2						
				50	12	6
				52	14	2

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 34. COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS. Subdivision No. 1. Deputy Judge, acting during the absence of a Judge on leave—three months at £1,500 (additional salary) ...						
	375	0	0	375	0	0
DIVISION No. 36. CLERKS OF COURTS AND INTERPRETERS. Additional Salary for 5th Class Clerk, at £40 per annum, from 27th May to 30th June 1874 £3 17 5 Same from 15th to 30th June 1874 1 15 6						
	5	12	11	5	12	11
DIVISION No. 37. CORONERS. Stores and Incidental Expenses						
				30	0	0
				410	12	11

V.—TREASURER.

			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
DIVISION No. 38.								
TREASURER.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
TREASURER'S OFFICE.								
2	3	...	Clerks at £384 3s. 4d., instead of £375	...	18	6	8	
2	4	...	Clerks at £212 10s., instead of £200	...	25	0	0	
3	5	...	Clerks at £88 6s. 8d., instead of £80	...	25	0	0	
						68	6	8
Subdivision No. 2.								
RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICES.								
<i>Melbourne Office.</i>								
1	2	...	Clerk at £508 6s. 8d., instead of £500	...	8	6	8	
<i>Country.</i>								
Receivers and Paymasters—								
2	4	...	One at £350, and one at £212 10s., from 1st November	...	379	3	4	
1	5	...	One Clerk at £88 6s. 8d., from 1st November	...	61	13	4	
						440	16	8
Total Division No. 38			...	...				517 10 0
DIVISION No. 40.								
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.								
Subdivision No. 2.								
In lieu of—								
...	3	...	Compositors and others, at from 40s. to 105s. per week	...	13,013	0	0	
...	3	...	Bookbinders and others, at from 32s. 6d. to 80s. per week	...	2,730	0	0	
			Printers, &c. &c.	...	6,500	0	0	
						22,243	0	0
Read—								
Subdivision No. 1.								
34	...	3	Compositors and others—Two at 105s., one at 95s., two at 90s., eight at 85s., two at 80s., ten at 75s., five at 70s., one at 55s., one at 50s., and two at 40s. per week	...	6,786	0	0	
11	...	3	Bookbinders and others—Four at 80s., three at 75s., two at 70s., one at 50s., and one at 35s.	...	2,002	0	0	
Subdivision No. 2.								
...	...	3	Compositors and others, at from 40s. to 105s. per week	...	6,019	0	0	
...	...	3	Bookbinders and others, at from 32s. 6d. to 80s. per week	...	728	0	0	
			Printers, &c.	...	6,708	0	0	
						22,243	0	0

Subdivision No. 2.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bookbinders' Apprentices, and Occasional Hands	...	250	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.							
Paper and Parchment	... ..	2,000	0	0			
Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Inks	... ..	150	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, and Coal for engine	50	0	0			
		2,200	0	0			
Total Division No. 40				2,450	0	0
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DIVISION No. 43.							
DEFENCES.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Effective Allowance for Maintenance of Volunteer Corps		250	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.							
Transport by the Victorian Railways to 30th June 1874	...	952	18	0			
Total Division No. 43				1,202	18	0
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DIVISION No. 47.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Subdivisions—							
No. 3. Fines remitted by the Governor in Council in favor of—							
Mr. J. P. Carolin, portion of £10	£5	0	0				
Mr. Alexander Hutton	2	0	0				
					7	0	0
No. 4. Allowances to the undermentioned late officers—							
Of the Public Works Department :—	£	s.	d.				
Wm. Hargrave, late master of the Dredge <i>Wombat</i>	130	0	0				
John Fallaize, from 1st March 1874 to 30th June 1875, at £52	66	0	0				
To the representatives of the late James Wall, a sum not exceeding	147	10	0				
J. T. Hislop, master of the Steam Tug <i>George Rennie</i>	86	13	4				
Of the Government Printing Office :—							
R. D. Rodda, from 1st June 1874, at £97 10s. per annum	105	12	6				
Of the Department of Trade and Customs :—							
John Warden, in addition to Pension, to equal half Salary, at £27 7s. 6d. per annum, from 7th June to 30th June 1874	1	16	5				
From 1st July 1874 to 30th June 1875	27	7	6				
					564	19	9

MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 7.	Gratuity to the widow of the late Constable E. J. Coleman, equivalent to one year's pay and allowances	176	17	6			
No. 8.	Gratuity to the widow of the late Warder Rea of the Kew Asylum	70	0	0			
No. 9.	Gratuity to Sarah Ann Freeth, widow of the late Thomas Freeth, coxswain, Customs Department, in addition to £130 7s. 9d., awarded to the deceased under the 46th Clause of the <i>Civil Service Act</i> , to make up an amount equivalent to that payable under the 45th Clause	259	14	1			
No. 10.	Compensation to Hannah Inch for loss of office as Matron of the Industrial and Reformatory School at Sunbury	51	15	6			
No. 11.	Compensation to Mr. Scab Inspector McRae, his services having been dispensed with	393	15	0			
No. 12.	Half-pay to certain Officers and Constables of Police, from 1st January 1874 to date of discharge from the Force, under <i>Police Regulation Statute</i>	207	9	11			
No. 13.	Gratuity to Mr. Church, Clerk in the Parliament Library, for extra services performed	50	0	0			
No. 14.	Refund of Duties overpaid, viz. :—						
	By the Melbourne and Hobson's	£	s.	d.			
	Bay United Railway Company						
	on Boiler Tubes	43	3	9			
	„ the Phoenix Foundry Com-						
	pany, Ballarat, on Boiler						
	Tubes	461	8	8			
	„ Bright Brothers and Co., on						
	Gas Metres	482	0	7			
	„ Melbourne Gas Company, ditto	170	18	4			
	„ Collingwood Gas Company, ditto	110	19	7			
	„ Andrew Dempster, ditto	112	16	2			
	„ R. Jack, ditto	28	11	8			
		1,409	18	9			
No. 15.	Cost of Rescue of Shipwrecked Passengers of the <i>British Admiral</i>	60	11	9			
No. 16.	To reimburse the Law Department Costs incurred by the Crown in the case of the Phoenix Foundry Company, Ballarat, <i>v.</i> the Queen	29	18	6			
No. 17.	Refund to Mr. A. W. Keen, late coxswain, Customs Department, of Compensation granted to him in 1866, for Loss of Office, which he was compelled to repay on being re-employed	91	12	4			
No. 18.	Charges on importation of Silver Coin	351	15	6			
No. 19.	To pay to John Holland Sharp his share of Estate of Charles Sharp, deceased, lapsed into Revenue	11	0	0			
No. 20.	To pay to Charles Rae, the brother, and to Frances Partridge, the mother of one George Rae, deceased, respectively one-half and one-fourth of the sum of £1,389 14s., collected in the estate of the said George Rae an illegitimate child of the said Frances Partridge	1,042	5	6			
No. 21.	Towards expense of printing a new edition of the Victorian Statutes... ..	1,000	0	0			
No. 22.	Payment to workmen on failure of Messrs. Evans and Christopherson	1,932	14	1			
					7,711	8	2
					11,881	16	2

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 49.						
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
Fuel, Light, and Water	50	0	0			
Travelling Expenses, viz. :—Officers in charge of Four Sub-districts at £60 each; New Office at Kerang, £100; Assistant Surveyor-General, £250; Inspector-General of Surveys, £300; Departmental Expenses, in addition to amount already voted, £110	1,000	0	0			
Allowances to District Surveyors and other Officers, whose duties are specially onerous	500	0	0			
	1,550	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3A.						
Temporary Clerks, Wages and Allowances	68	3	2			
Travelling Expenses*	236	6	6			
Incidentals	0	17	0			
* Including £225 16s. 6d. as expenses incurred on a Geographical and Geological examination of a part of Gippsland.	305	6	8			
Total Division No. 49	...			1,855	6	8
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DIVISION No. 51.						
BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Ploughing and Cartage	198	0	0			
Purchase of Seeds and Plants	400	0	0			
	598	0	0			
Total Division No. 51	...			598	0	0
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DIVISION No. 54.						
GRANTS IN AID.						
No. 2a. Grant in Aid to the North Gippsland Agricultural Society	...			12	10	0
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DIVISION No. 54A.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 1. Amount awarded by a Board as compensation to Ex-Crown Lands Bailiff McEwan	80	0	0			
No. 2. Compensation to James Tribe for transferring part of allotment 1, section 56, South Melbourne, to the Crown	10	0	0			
No. 3. For re-purchase of Land sold as part of Wodonga pre-emptive right, afterwards required as a portion of the town of Wodonga	199	7	0			
No. 4. Costs in connection with the case of Bromfield v. Macan, Crown Lands Bailiff, under Rule of Court dated 27th June 1874	19	8	10			
No. 5. To pay to Mr. John Thomas, expenses incurred in connection with the erroneous issue of a title for a piece of land described as Lots 5 and 6, Sec. 9, Baringhup	50	0	0			
				358	15	10
				2,824	12	6

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 55.						
			PUBLIC WORKS.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.						
			<i>Office Staff.</i>						
6	2	...	Assistant Architects and Engineers—One Chief Assistant at £600, and five at £508 6s. 8d. (less one on half-pay to 5th February 1875) ...	£2,991	5	11			
			Deduct previous Estimate ...	2,950	0	0			
				41	5	11			
1	4	...	Draftsman ...	237	10	0			
			Deduct previous Estimate ...	237	0	0			
				0	10	0			
			ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, and one at £384 3s. 4d. ...	£1,354	3	4			
			Deduct previous estimate ...	1,345	0	0			
				9	3	4			
							50	19	3
			DIVISION No. 56.						
			MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.						
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			WORKS.						
			No. 2. Towards Aqueduct ...				10,000	0	0
			(To be recouped out of a future loan.)						
			DIVISION No. 58.						
			PUBLIC WORKS.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.						
No.			9. For Harbor Works, Belfast ...	2,000	0	0			
			15. For repairs and additions to Shed, Jetty, &c., at Sandridge ...	2,000	0	0			
			19. Repairs, &c., to Patent Slip, Williamstown ...	800	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			POLICE BUILDINGS.						
No.			2. Erection of Police Quarters and Lock-up, Fitzroy	500	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 7.						
			LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.						
No.			1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, &c. ...	500	0	0			
			2. Lighthouses, Apparatus, Quarters, and other Works, for Lighting the South Channel, Port Phillip ...	176	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 8.						
			POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.						
No.			2. For a New Main Powder Magazine at Saltwater River ...	10,000	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 11.						
			SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.						
No.			3. Towards Government House ...	6,000	0	0			
			4. Towards the Custom House, Melbourne, including Fittings and Furniture ...	5,000	0	0			
			8. For Buildings, Fencings, &c. ...	1,000	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 17.						
			MISCELLANEOUS.						
No.			3. For Public Offices at Williamstown ...	700	0	0			
			4. For Public Offices at Castlemaine ...	500	0	0			
							29,176	0	0
							39,226	19	3

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 59.						
			CUSTOMS.						
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			MELBOURNE.						
			Outdoor.						
4	...	3	Weighers, at £100 per annum each, from 1st September... ..	333	6	8			
1	...	3	Locker, at £150 per annum, from 1st October	112	10	0			
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			WILLIAMSTOWN.						
			One Boatman, at 7s. 6d. per diem, from 1st to 6th June 1874 (Revote)	2	5	0			
			Subdivision No. 4.						
			GEE LONG.						
			Indoor.						
			Half-pay of Warehousekeeper and Locker on leave from 28th November 1873 to 30th June 1874, at £175	103	10	10			
			Subdivision No. 6.						
			OTHER STATIONS.						
...	...	3	Coastwaiter, at £3 per week with allowance of £1 1s. per week, in lieu of one at same salary and allowance unscheduled ... ..	...					551 12 6
			DIVISION No. 60.						
			PORTS AND HARBORS.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			Increment to one 5th class Clerk, 1st January to 30th June 1874	8	6	8			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			OTHER PORTS.						
			One senior Boatman, at 8s. 6d. per diem from 1st to 24th June 1874	10	4	0			
			Subdivision No. 4.						
			CAPE OTWAY AND CAPE SCHANCK.						
...	...	3	Assistant, at 8s. per diem, in lieu of one at same salary unscheduled ... ..	...				
			Subdivision No. 5.						
			GABO ISLAND AND WILSON'S PROMONTORY.						
...	...	3	Assistant, at 8s. per diem, in lieu of one at same salary unscheduled ... ..	...				
			Subdivision No. 6.						
			WARRNAMBOOL, PORTLAND, PORT FAIRY, AND PORT ALBERT.						
1	...	3	Keeper, at 7s. per diem	127	15	0			

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PORTS AND HARBOURS—continued.									
Subdivision No. 7.									
LIGHT VESSELS.									
...	...	3	Seaman, at 6s. 6d. per diem, in lieu of one at same salary unscheduled ... ..	...				
Subdivision No. 8.									
BUOY AND LIGHTHOUSE TENDER.									
<i>S. S. Pharos.*</i>									
1	...	3	Master †	£260	0	0			
			Salaries and Wages of crew †	1,241	0	0			
* In lieu of similar amount in original Estimates.									
† All with rations.									
Subdivision No. 9.									
Amount required for supplying and fitting an Engine Boiler and Pumping Gear, and for Repairs to the Launch of the <i>Nelson</i> , in addition to amount on original Estimates				400	0	0			
Subdivision No. 11.									
Maintenance of six Coast Lights, including expenditure upon buildings (under the superintendence of the Public Works Department)*, viz. :—Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, and Goose Island ...				500	0	0			
* The expenditure for these Lights is borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria.							1,046	5	8
DIVISION No. 61.									
DISTILLERIES, IMMIGRATION, AND MERCANTILE MARINE.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
Expenses of carrying out <i>Fisheries Statute</i>				100	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2A.									
To repay to the Government of New South Wales for relief of Wrecked Seamen of the brig <i>G. H. Peake</i> , of Melbourne, lost near Newcastle				47	4	6			
							147	4	6
							1,745	2	8

IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 64.									
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
MELBOURNE.									
1	4	...	Clerk—One at £350	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Sorter—One at from 51s. to 60s. per week	139	18	6			
1	...	3	Letter-carrier—One at from 45s. to 57s. per week	133	0	6			
<i>Increments, viz. :—</i>									
...	...	...	To four 3rd Class Clerks, from 1st January to 30th June 1875, at £9 3s. 4d. each	36	13	4			
...	...	...	To one 3rd Class Officer (Assistant Examiner, Money Order and Savings Banks), from 1st January to 30th June 1875	9	3	4			
...	...	...	To two 4th Class Clerks, from 1st January to 30th June 1875, at £12 10s. each	25	0	0			
Total, Subdivision No. 1.				693	15	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
ALL OTHER POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.									
4	...	3	Assistant Operators, at from £70 to £180	400	0	0			
<i>Increment.</i>									
...	...	...	To one 3rd Class Officer (Postmaster and Telegraph Manager) from 1st January to 30th June 1875	9	3	4			
7			Total, Subdivision No. 2	409	3	4			
Total, SALARIES AND WAGES				1,102	19	0			
Subdivision No. 4.									
CONTINGENCIES.									
Stores, Stationery, Ironmongery, &c., &c.				700	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				500	0	0			
Telegraph Instruments, Battery, Materials, &c.				500	0	0			
Exchange upon Remittances to England on account of English Postage, Money Orders, &c.				500	0	0			
Total, CONTINGENCIES				2,200	0	0			
							3,302	19	0

X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
DIVISION No. 68.							
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.							
No. 3.	To subsidize District Road Boards and Borough Councils towards cost of constructing Bridges, on the same conditions as apply to Shire Councils under section 296 of the <i>Shires Statute</i> *	2,000	0	0			
4.	To subsidize those Road Boards which have ceased to be entitled to claim endowment under the Road District and Shire Statute No. 176*	405	18	6			
14.	Payment for Land taken from Mr. Phipps Turnbull, for opening a Road between Alberton and the Bass	300	0	0			
15.	Payment for Land taken from W. H. Bacchus, for part of the Road, Melbourne to Ballarat	90	0	0			
* Omitted from Original Estimates.							
					2,795	18	6

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 69.							
MINING DEPARTMENT.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
	Expenses, &c., in connection with Act 480.	500	0	0			
	Allowance to Mining Surveyors for Reporting on Lands...	309	10	0	809	10	0
DIVISION No. 70.							
VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.							
<i>To be ultimately recouped from a Loan.</i>							
GEE LONG SCHEME.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
	ENGINEERING BRANCH.						
1	Assistant Engineer at £700	700	0	0			
1	Surveyor at £300 (proportion of)	100	0	0			
1	Clerk at £400 (proportion of)	100	0	0			
1	Messenger at £100 (proportion of)	25	0	0			
4		925	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.							
	ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
4	One clerk at £450, one at £235, one at £225, and one at £100 (proportion of)	250	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.							
	Allowance in lieu of Equipment, Forage, and Travelling Expenses to one Assistant Engineer at £200	200	0	0			
	One Surveyor at £150 (proportion of)	50	0	0			
	Temporary Assistance—Inspectors, Overseers, and Foremen, Reservoir and Channel-keepers, and four Turncocks	1,092	0	0			
	Wages of Laborers, and Chainmen, and for general assistance in repairs and maintenance of works; the purchase of materials, Travelling Expenses, Forage, and Temporary Allowances and Contingencies	662	0	0			
		2,004	0	0			
Subdivision No. 6.							
	Expenses in connection with the extension of the Reticulation of Geelong and its Suburbs, the Construction of Settling Ponds, if required, Works at Stony Creek Dam, the New Dam, Lovely Banks Reservoir, the New Main, and the purchase of Materials, and all works contingent thereon	12,021	0	0			
	Total ... ..	...			15,200	0	0

DIVISION No. 70A.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LOCAL WATERWORKS.						
(To be hereafter recouped from a Loan.)						
Contingent on the scheme of management being approved of by the Government—						
Loan to the Council of the Borough of Wangaratta to enable the Council to complete the works for the supply of water to the Borough	1,500	0	0			
Loan to the Council of the Borough of Rutherglen to enable the Council to construct works for the supply of water to Rutherglen	1,596	13	7			
Loan to the Council of the Borough of Clunes	10,500	0	0			
				13,596	13	7
—						
DIVISION No. 73.						
Prospecting for New Gold-fields				10,000	0	0
				39,606	3	7

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

12. **COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL.**—Mr. Ramsay 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. Ramsay 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. Ramsay, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Ramsay, 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. Ramsay, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“An Act to amend the Law relating to Compulsory Vaccination.”

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 same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

13. **LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES 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. Davies 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.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—

“Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

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

“Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”

“Scab Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Teachers in State Schools—Resolutions—To be considered in Committee,”

“Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”

“Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,”

“Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”

“Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,”

“Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 87.

THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented—
Immigration—Return of, for the month of November last.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Forest Conservancy—Papers relating to.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
 4. PETITIONS.—Mr. G. Paton Smith presented a Petition from certain residents of Nagambie, praying that this House would grant a Board of Enquiry to investigate on the spot the circumstances under which the signatures to a Petition referred to in the Petition were obtained.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Major W. C. Smith presented a Petition from Thomas Ayerse, praying the consideration of this House to his case, as set forth in the Petition.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Godfrey presented a Petition from the Chairman and Members of the Board of the Road District of Whittlesea, praying the House to accept, and pass into law, the amendment inserted by the Legislative Council in the "*Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.*"
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 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 amend 'The Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872'*" without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16th December, 1874.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
 - MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Local Government,*" and acquaint them that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1874.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
- On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
6. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order appointing the days of meeting of this House during the present Session be suspended, in order to enable the House to meet for the transaction of business on Friday the 18th and Monday the 21st instant.
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 to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Compulsory Vaccination.*"

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1874.

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to erect a new Court for the Trial of Offences and to establish uniformity of venue in Civil and Criminal Judicature, and to amend the practice and procedure of Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction,*" and acquaint them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, and have amended the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the 50th clause of the Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1874.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 50, at end of amendment, add "and for the purpose of issuing jury precepts the Prothonotary shall be deemed to be the 'proper officer' of the central criminal court and of every court of assize, and may issue such precepts accordingly."

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly agreed to the said amendment, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

8. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for going into Ways and Means having been read, Mr. Service moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Dr. Madden moved, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof "in the opinion of this House the recommendation of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, that Mr. Elderton be permanently relieved from his office of Pay Clerk, ought to be rescinded."

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Ways and Means—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the report be received Monday, 21st December 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 :—

"*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*"

"*Mining Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*"

"*Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*" until after the consideration of the 5th Order, General Business, on the paper for to-day;

"*Trust Estates Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Scab Act Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Scab Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

10. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and negatived.

11. TEACHERS IN STATE SCHOOLS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions 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.

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

FRIDAY, 18TH DECEMBER 1874.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Monday, 21st December instant.

12. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Service, 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. Service, read a third time.

Mr. Service offered the following clause, viz. :—

Neither this nor the principal Act shall effect or apply to any friendly society which is now or may be hereafter registered under the "*Friendly Societies Statute 1865*" or any amendment thereof.

Mr. Service moved, That the clause be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Assembly divided:

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Farrell.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Connor,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. Young.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the clause be added to the Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That this Bill do pass.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"An Act to amend the Life Assurance Companies Act 1873."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. MINING STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read.

Debate resumed.

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

Mr. Mackay 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. Mackay, 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. Davies 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 Monday, 21st December instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—The said amendments were read and are as follow:—

- (1.) Clause 5, line 37, after "bridge" insert the following sub-section: "The word 'occupier' shall mean the inhabitant occupier of land within the municipality."
- (2.) At end of clause insert following sub-section: "The words 'in writing' shall include partly in printing and partly in writing."
- (3.) Clause 7, line 5, after "Victoria" insert "or a day duly gazetted for a general holiday or for a public fast or thanksgiving."
- (4.) At end of clause insert "or such day as aforesaid."
- (5.) Clause 10, line 18, after "boundaries" insert "as set forth in the second schedule hereto."
- (6.) " line 19, after "Act" insert "and of those created by this Act," and after "shall" leave out "continue to."
- (7.) " line 38, leave out "such district" and insert "the same."
- (8.) Clause 12, line 9, after "seal" insert "with power to break, alter and change the same from time to time, with the approval of the Governor in Council."
- (9.) Clause 19, line 9, after "Victoria" omit "not being wholly or in part comprised within the limits of any borough."
- (10.) " line 15, after "Victoria" omit "not being wholly or in part comprised within the limits of any borough."
- (11.) " line 27, after "and" omit "constitute the same a separate municipal district."
- (12.) " line 37, omit "municipality" and insert "municipal district."
- (13.) " line 39, leave out last word "eight" and insert "five."
- (14.) Clause 21, line 21, leave out "shire" and insert "previously existing municipal district."
- (15.) " line 22, leave out "shire" and insert "previously existing municipal district."
- (16.) Clause 22, line 7, (page 9) after "from" insert "the municipal district of."
- (17.) Clause 23, line 16, leave out "united" and, after "district" insert "of the united municipality."
- (18.) Clause 32, line 35, leave out last word "eight" and insert "five."
- (19.) Clause 39, line 2, (page 12) leave out "or for the constitution of a separate municipal district."
- (20.) " line 4, leave out after "portion" "and sealed with the common seal of the borough."
- (21.) Clause 40, line 24, after "altering" leave out "and," and insert "for the purpose of."
- (22.) Clause 43, line 40, leave out "second" and insert "third."
- (23.) Clause 52, line 42, at end of clause insert "but so long only as he shall continue to hold such qualification."

(24.) Clause 73, leave out this clause.—Insert new clause.

Qualifi-
cation of
voters.

A. Every person of the full age of twenty-one years who on the tenth day of June in any year is liable to be rated in respect of any property within any municipal district shall be entitled to be enrolled in that year according to the provisions hereinafter contained upon the municipal roll according to the following scale (that is to say):—If such property, whether consisting of one or more tenements, be rated in a borough upon a value of less than fifty pounds or in a shire upon a value of less than twenty-five pounds, he shall have one vote; if such value in a borough amount to fifty pounds and be less than one hundred pounds, or in a shire amount to twenty-five pounds and be less than seventy-five pounds, he shall have two votes; and if it amount to or exceed in a borough one hundred pounds, or in a shire amounts to seventy-five pounds, he shall have three votes; and if in a shire it amounts to over seventy-five pounds he shall have four votes: Provided that no person shall be entitled to be enrolled in any year in respect of any rateable property unless before or on the twentieth day of June aforesaid all such rates as shall under the provisions hereof have been made payable in respect of such property shall have been paid except such as shall have been made within three months before the said twentieth day of June: Provided that no person shall be entitled to be enrolled in respect of property of a less annual rateable value than Ten pounds unless such person be the occupier thereof, and in no case shall the person in occupation of property and the owner thereof be both separately enrolled in respect of such property or any part thereof: Provided also that the person in occupation of any rateable property shall if all such rates have been paid as aforesaid be entitled to be enrolled in respect of such property instead of the owner thereof. If there be no person in occupation of any rateable property within the shire, then the owner of such property shall be entitled, if it be of the net annual value of ten pounds, upon payment of the rates as aforesaid, to be enrolled in respect of such property; but no owner of property shall be entitled except in the case aforesaid to be enrolled.

(25.) Clause 74, leave out this clause.

Insert new clause.

(26.) B. Where any municipal district is subdivided every person under the last preceding section entitled to be enrolled shall be enrolled upon the voters' roll to be made as hereinafter provided for every subdivision wherein any rateable property in respect of which he is so entitled is situated.

(27.) Clause 76, leave out this clause.

Insert new clause.

(28.) C. The clerk of every municipality shall, during the week ending on the thirtieth day of June in each year, make out according to the forms in the Fourth Schedule from the last rate which by the rate book kept as hereinafter provided appears to have been made for the municipality, or from the valuation and return made as hereinafter provided if no rate as yet has been made, a list to be called "The voters' list" of the names of all such persons as appear by the said rate or the said valuation and return entitled to be enrolled in the year then current upon the voters' roll for the municipality, and shall arrange such list according to the alphabetical order of surnames contained therein, and shall state in such list against the name of each person the several particulars indicated in the several columns of the said Schedule as the same appear in or from the said rate or valuation and return as the case may be; and for the purpose of making the said list every person rated to the said rate or entered in the said valuation and return in respect of any rateable property shall be presumed to have been of full age and the occupier or owner as the case may be of such property on the tenth day of June in the said year, and to have been on that day liable to be rated as such owner or occupier respectively upon the rateable value of such property appearing in such rate or such valuation and return as the case may be, but subject to being objected to as hereinafter provided as to any part of his qualification as a voter.

(29.) Clause 78, line 22, leave out "Fourth" and insert "Fifth."

(30.) " line 32, leave out "Fifth" and insert "Sixth."

(31.) " line 35, leave out "Sixth" and insert "Seventh."

(32.) " line 36, leave out "Seventh" and insert "Eighth."

(33.) Clause 85, line 38, leave out "Eighth" and insert "Ninth."

(34.) Clause 91, line 7, leave out "Where any person is liable to be rated in respect of property in more subdivisions than one, such person may in writing under his hand on or before the tenth day of June in any year, notify to the municipal clerk upon the voters' roll of which of such subdivisions he desires to be enrolled, and such person shall, so long as he continues qualified, be entitled to be so enrolled until further notice, and in default of any such notice every such person shall be entitled to be enrolled upon the roll of the subdivision in which the property in respect of which he is liable to be rated is of the greater rateable value according to the last valuation, or in case of equality in the values of such property, upon the roll of such subdivision as to the municipal clerk may seem fit."

(35.) Clause 115, line 8, page 27, leave out "Ninth" and insert "Tenth."

(36.) Clause 121, line 9, leave out "Tenth" and insert "Eleventh."

(37.) " line 20, leave out "five" and insert "four," and leave out "six" and insert "five."

(38.) Clause 122, line 27, leave out "Eleventh" and insert "Twelfth."

(39.) Clause 140, at end of clause insert "Provided always that the councillors eventually elected to fill such seats or vacancies shall go out of office as if elected at such election."

(40.) Clause 168, line 24, leave out "being duly executed by the persons contracting to perform the works therein comprised respectively."

(41.) " line 26, leave out after "the" the words "body corporate" and insert "municipality."

(42.) " line 29, after "the" leave out "body corporate" and insert "municipality."

(43.) " line 31, after "the" leave out "body corporate" and insert "municipality."

(44.) Clause 170, line 3, after "municipality" insert "for any cause whatsoever."

(45.) Clause 186, line 26, after "person" leave out "prove" and insert "holding at the commencement of this Act the office of engineer or surveyor in any municipal district prove at any time."

(46.) Clause 186, line 27, after "years" leave out "preceding the commencement of this Act."

(47.) Clause 194, line 22, after "and" insert "may remove," and leave out "may remove" at end of clause.

(48.) Clause 212, line 13, leave out "Twelfth" and insert "Thirteenth."

- (49.) Clause 212, line 18, leave out "Twelfth" and insert "Thirteenth."
- (50.) " line 45, after (XVII) at beginning of sub-section insert "For regulating traffic and processions."
- (51.) Clause 213, line 2, leave out "Twelfth" and insert "Thirteenth."
- (52.) Clause 215, line 10, after "first" at end of line insert "or second."
- (53.) " line 11, leave out "Twelfth" and insert "Thirteenth."
- (54.) Clause 216, line 14, leave out "Twelfth" and insert "Thirteenth."
- (55.) Clause 217, line 21, after "bye-laws" insert "as to any portion of the Shire which has not been some time a Borough," and after "of" insert "any of the provisions, or carrying out any of the purposes provided for, of or in."
- (56.) " line 22, leave out "Twelfth" and insert "Thirteenth."
- (57.) " line 26, after "a" leave out "united municipality, such municipality" and insert "shire, the council of such shire."
- (58.) " line 27, leave out "Twelfth" and insert "Thirteenth."
- (59.) Clause 218, line 29, leave out "Twelfth" and insert "Thirteenth."
- (60.) Clause 222, line 3, leave out "purposed" and insert "proposed."
- (61.) Clause 227, line 12, leave out "Twelfth" and insert "Thirteenth."
- (62.) Clause 230, line 33, leave out "Twelfth" and insert "Thirteenth."
- (63.) Clause 233, line 8, leave out "Thirteenth" and insert "Fourteenth."
- (64.) " line 9, after "part" insert "sub."
- (65.) Clause 234, line 14, leave out "Thirteenth" and insert "Fourteenth."
- (66.) " line 16, after "part" leave out "of division" and insert "subdivision," and leave out "twelfth" and insert "thirteenth."
- (67.) " line 18, leave out "regulations" at beginning of line and insert "regulation," leave out "the same" and insert "any," and at end of line leave out "the" and insert "any."
- (68.) " line 19, leave out "same."
- (69.) Clause 243, line 17, leave out "Twelfth" and insert "Thirteenth."
- (70.) Clause 246, line 52, leave out "Twelfth" and insert "Thirteenth."
- (71.) Clause 252, line 4, after "Act," insert "and of the Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Melbourne and Town of Geelong."
- (72.) Clause 253, line 20, after the second "the" insert "net."
- (73.) Clause 261, line 1 (p. 55), leave out "Fourteenth" and insert "Fifteenth."
- (74.) Clause 264, line 44, leave out "afterwards."
- (75.) " line 3 (p. 56), after "valuation" insert "having endorsed thereon the form of appeal contained in the seventh schedule."
- (76.) Clause 264, line 11, leave out "and" and insert "but."
- (77.) " line 13, after "purposes" omit "only," after "rated" insert "only," and after "such" insert "net"
- (78.) " line 14, at end of clause insert "and not on the capital value thereof."
- (79.) Clause 267, line 34, leave out "fifteenth" and insert "sixteenth."
- (80.) Clause 272, line 23, after "within" leave out "fourteen days after payment of such rate is demanded, as hereinafter provided" and insert "one month after such rate is made."
- (81.) Clause 284, line 1 (page 60), after "writing" leave out "having endorsed thereon the form of appeal contained in the Sixteenth Schedule."
- (82.) " line 3, after "behalf" leave out "either."
- (83.) " line 4, leave out "or appeal therefrom, or if such person appeal therefrom and fail to prosecute such appeal, or after such appeal be determined."
- (84.) Clause 285, line 16, leave out "Council" and insert "Municipality."
- (85.) Clause 295, line 29, after "property" insert "and."
- (86.) Clause 298, line 20, after "arrears" insert "of rates."
- (87.) Clause 303, leave out this clause.
- (88.) Clause 306, line 31, after "roads" at end of line, insert "and for the purchase of materials for maintaining the same."
- (89.) Clause 308, line 5, leave out "Seventeenth" and insert "Eighteenth."
- (90.) Clause 316, line 13, after "aforesaid" insert: "of any proposition to borrow money not being a proposition to borrow money to liquidate any loan lawfully incurred under the provisions of any repealed Act."
- (91.) Clause 317, line 25, leave out "Eighteenth" and insert "Nineteenth."
- (92.) Clause 330, line 31, after "except" leave out "as hereinbefore" and insert "for the purposes herein."
- (93.) Clause 338, line 26, after "his" insert "or their."
- (94.) Clause 344, line 24, after "person" at end insert "or corporation."
- (95.) " line 33, leave out "less" and insert "more."
- (96.) Clause 352, line 27, leave out "Nineteenth" and insert "Twentieth."
- (97.) After clause 353, insert new clause:—
- (98.) D. Should the council of any town, borough, or shire require any land for the widening, extension, or alteration of any street or roadway, or for any drainage works or other public purposes, and should the name or abode of the owner of such land not be known, and should the rates on such land not have been paid for seven years, the council, after advertising their intention in some local paper at least one month previously, may have the land valued by two competent valuers, when the value so agreed upon shall be entered in the books of the council to the credit of the owner, less the amount of rates which may be then due, and the council may take possession of such land for the purposes aforesaid.
- (99.) Clause 360, leave out this clause and insert new clause:—
E. "The Lands Compensation Statute 1869," as altered and amended by the Act of the Parliament of Victoria, No. 392, is hereby incorporated with this Act, and shall be construed together herewith as one Act, and shall take effect with regard to all works and undertakings for the purposes of which the council shall be authorized to take and use lands, and not otherwise; and for the purposes of this Act the following expressions in the said statute as so altered and amended, shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them, save where the context is inconsistent therewith,

that is to say;—"The Board of Land and Works" and "the Board" shall mean the Council.
"The Special Act" shall mean this Act.

- (100.) Clause 362, line 39, after "municipality" insert "or municipalities."
 (101.) " line 41, leave out "on" after "mentioned" and insert "in."
 (102.) " line 42, after "of" at end of line insert "the municipality which is a party to such contract or of."
 (103.) " line 44, after "contract" insert "as the case may be."
 (104.) " line 45, after "appointed" leave out "on" and insert "in."
 (105.) Clause 367, line 1, after "road" leave out "passing through" and insert "in."
 (106.) Clause 368, line 30, after "persons" leave out "on" and insert "in."
 (107.) " line 32, after "like" leave out "trusts" and insert "uses," and after "and" leave out "uses" and insert "trusts."
 (108.) Clause 370, leave out this clause.
 (109.) Clause 392, line 1 (p. 81), after "other" insert "or as to the whole of its breadth in either such district."
 (110.) Clause 396, line 45, after "provided" leave out "or."
 (111.) Clause 399, leave out this clause; insert new clause.
 (112.) F. The ninety-sixth section of "*The Land Act 1869*" from the beginning thereof, down to and inclusive of the word "fastened" in the ninth line shall be and the same is hereby repealed. Obstructions in roads and streets. All consents given by any shire council or by any road board under the said repealed portion of the said section shall at the end of three years from and after the commencement of this Act wholly cease and determine, and it is hereby declared to be and it shall be the duty of the council of every municipal district from and after the end of three years after the commencement of this Act except as hereinafter provided to open and to keep open for public use and free from obstruction every surveyed and reserved road street or public highway required for public traffic and proclaimed under this or any other Act within the municipal district.
- Encroach-ment upon streets. Every person who encroaches by making or causing to be made any building hedge ditch fence hole heap or drain on or in any street or road within any municipal district shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds, and a further penalty not exceeding Five pounds for every day while the same is so continued; and the council shall cause such building hedge ditch fence hole heap or drain to be taken down or filled up or otherwise made good at the expense of any person by whom the same has been made or to whom it belongs, and such expenses may in default of payment be recovered before any two justices.
- Wherever the temporary closing of any road street or highway by means of unlocked gates will not be injurious to the public, or where the traffic is so slight that the temporary closing of such road street or highway would not create any inconvenience, the council of the municipality with the consent of the Governor in Council may from time to time grant to the owner the lessee or the licensee from the Crown of adjoining lands to such road street or highway or to the pastoral tenant of the Crown through whose run such road street or highway shall pass a license to close it with unlocked gates for a time limited in such license and may at any time revoke such order or license; [and such council may charge for such license a rent for each acre included in said road equivalent to the valuation per acre of lands abutting on said road, the rent to go to the funds of the municipal district in which the road is situate]: Provided that before any such road street or highway shall be closed as aforesaid notice of the intention to allow such road street or highway to be closed shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and in a newspaper circulating in the district once in each week for four consecutive weeks stating the situation of the road street or highway and the period for which it is proposed to close the same; and in every case the period for which such road street or highway is to be closed shall be published by a notice in the *Government Gazette*: Provided that this section shall in no way affect or alter the provisions contained in the sixteenth section of "*The Mining Statute 1865*." Provided also where a road adjoins any purchased lands and is required for access to such lands only and not otherwise for public use and convenience if the owner of such land make application to close such road and the Governor in Council approve thereof, and if an adequate money consideration according to the determination of an appraiser appointed by the said Board be paid for the same, the Governor in Council may order such road to be closed; and the Governor in Council may grant in fee the soil of the road so closed to the owner of such adjoining lands, [and the money thus obtained shall go to the funds of the municipal district in which the road is situate: Provided further that if at any time hereafter such road be required for public use it may be resumed by the Governor in Council; and thereupon the council of the municipality shall pay to the owner a similar amount to that which was received by it for said road.]
- (113.) Clause 405, line 6, after "every" leave out "new," and after "street" insert "not already fixed."
 (114.) Clause 419, line 14, after "alter" leave out all the words to end of clause.
 (115.) Clause 439, line 1, after "drains" insert "artificial or natural."
 (116.) Clause 443, line 44, after "work" leave out "is" and insert "does."
 (117.) Clause 445, line 26, after "lighting" insert "or may purchase any gas works or other such means of lighting."
 (118.) Clause 446 (page 96), line 17, after "good" insert "cheap."
 (119.) " line 18, after "procured" leave out "as cheaply by any other means as by" and insert "without."
 (120.) Clause 447, line 23, after "or" leave out "such" and insert "any."
 (121.) " line 27, leave out first word "Constructed" and insert "Contracted."
 (122.) Clause 467, line 4, page 101, after "anything" leave out "had" and insert "has."
 (123.) Clause 487, line 32, after "value" insert "or acquired."
 (124.) Clause 490, line 4, after "Minister" leave out "for the time being administering "*The Education Act 1872*" and insert "of Public Instruction."
 (125.) Clause 491, line 11, after "Market" insert "or any other."
 (126.) Clause 521, line 12, after "sub-sections I." leave out "and" and after "III." insert "and 16."
 (127.) " line 13, after "sections" insert "175" and after "398" leave out "399."

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At end of clause insert—

- (128.) And the following subdivisions, sections, and sub-sections shall apply to the City of Melbourne, viz.:—Subdivisions 1 and 6 of Part XII., subsections 1, 3, and 16, of section 212. Sections 175, 301, 302, section 304 down to and including the word “preceding,” and sections 382 and 400.
- (129.) Clause 525, line 16, leave out “twentieth” and insert “twenty-first.”
- (130.) At end of clause insert “The road district of Whittlesea and the Morang riding of the shire of Darebin shall be united and constituted a shire under the name of the shire of Whittlesea.”
- (131.) “The road district of Templestowe and the shire of Nunawading shall be united and constituted a shire under the name of the Shire of Nunawading.”
- (132.) Clause 529, line 39, leave out “Twenty-first” and insert “Twenty-second.”
- (133.) Clause 530, line 1 (p. 113), leave out “Twenty-second” and insert “Twenty-third.”
- (134.) Second Schedule (Setting out technical description of boundaries of the several municipalities).
- (135.) Third Schedule (p. 115), leave out “Third” and insert “Fourth.”
- (136.) Fourth Schedule (p. 115), leave out “Fourth” and insert “Fifth.”
- (137.) Fifth Schedule (p. 116), leave out “Fifth” and insert “Sixth.”
- (138.) Sixth Schedule (p. 117), leave out “Sixth” and insert “Seventh.”
- (139.) ” Leave out the second tabular form and repeat insertion of first tabular form.
- (140.) Seventh Schedule (p. 117), leave out “Seventh” and insert “Eighth.”
- (141.) ” At top of third column in second tabular form, leave out “burgess” and insert “voters.”
- (142.) Eighth Schedule (p. 118) leave out “eighth” and insert “Ninth.”
- (143.) Ninth Schedule (p. 119) leave out “Ninth” and insert “Tenth.”
- (144.) Tenth Schedule (p. 119) leave out “Tenth” and insert “Eleventh.”
- (145.) Eleventh Schedule (p. 120) leave out “Eleventh” and insert “Twelfth.”
- (146.) Twelfth Schedule (p. 120) leave out “Twelfth” and insert “Thirteenth.”
- (147.) ” (p. 129) Subdivision 3. After “watercourse” in second line insert “or permanently obstruct the same in any way.”
- (148.) ” (p. 137) Part IX. After Subdivision 5, insert the following :—“6. The Council may employ any person or persons to destroy sparrows and minahs, and may make regulations for the effectual destruction of such birds.”
- (149.) ” page 145, subdivision 50, line 3, after “borough” leave out “and of which space no portion is included within the corporate limits of the City of Melbourne or the Town of Geelong.”
- (150.) Thirteenth Schedule (p. 156), leave out “Thirteenth” and insert “Fourteenth.”
- (151.) Fourteenth Schedule (p. 157), leave out “Fourteenth” and insert “Fifteenth.”
- (152.) Fifteenth Schedule (p. 157), leave out “Fifteenth” and insert “Sixteenth.”
- (153.) Sixteenth Schedule, page 158, leave out “Sixteenth” and insert “Seventeenth.”
- (154.) Seventeenth Schedule, page 158, leave out “Seventeenth” and insert “Eighteenth.”
- (155.) Eighteenth Schedule, page 158, leave out “Eighteenth” and insert “Nineteenth.”
- (156.) Nineteenth Schedule, page 158, leave out “Nineteenth” and insert “Twentieth.”
- (157.) Twentieth Schedule, page 159, leave out “Twentieth” and insert “Twenty-first.”
- (158.) Twenty-first Schedule, page 160, leave out “Twenty-first” and insert “Twenty-second.”
- (159.) Twenty-second Schedule, page 160, leave out “Twenty-second” and insert “Twenty-third.”

On the motion of Mr. Gillies the several amendments next hereinafter enumerated were read a second time and agreed by the Assembly, viz :—

Amendments 1, 2, 5 to 12, 14 to 17, 19 to 23, 29 to 32, 35, 38 to 44, 47 to 51, 53 to 74, 76, 79, 82, 84 to 86, 89, 91 to 96, 100 to 107, 110, 116, 118 to 124, 126, 129, 132, 133, 135 to 147, and 150 to 159.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies the Assembly disagreed to the following amendments, viz :—
Amendments 3, 4, 13, 18, 75, and 81.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the above amendments be postponed until Monday, 21st December, instant.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Monday, 21st December, instant.

“Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of “Debate,”

“Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”

“Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,”

“Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”

“Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.”

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Whiteman moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House at its rising adjourn until Monday, 21st December, instant.

Question put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at half-past two o'clock until Monday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 88.

MONDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Cameron presented a Petition from the President and Councillors of the Shire of Darebin, under the Common Seal of the said Shire, praying that the House might take the statements set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and cause the new clause referred to in the Petition to be struck out or so amended that the Road District of Whittlesea might be added to and form a Riding of the Shire of Darebin, and might grant such other relief as the circumstances of the case might require.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. MacPherson presented a Petition from certain holders of licences under the 49th section of *The Land Act* 1869, praying the House would see fit to insert a clause in an amending Land Act conferring the same privileges on the licensees under the 49th section, as at present enjoyed by selectors under the 19th section, of the Land Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Godfrey presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Heidelberg and its neighbourhood, praying the House would favorably consider the construction of the line known as the Outer Circle Line from Melbourne to Oakleigh, as part of the Gippsland Line of Railway.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Friendly Societies.—Return of all Societies which have been registered and Societies which have expired or have been dissolved, or which have transferred their engagements to other Societies or have changed their names, in accordance with the provisions of *The Friendly Societies Statute* 1865, during the year 1873.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Kerferd presented—

Imports—False Declaration of Value.—Return showing—

- (1.) The names of all persons who have paid fines to the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, without the same being sued for, for declaring false values on imports during the period from 1st July to 30th November 1874.
- (2.) The amount of such fines in each case.
- (3.) The nature or description of goods for which such fines were paid.
- (4.) The date of each transaction.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Boundary Line between South Australia and Victoria—Additional Papers relating to.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Casey presented—

Water Frontages, Williamstown.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th October last, for copies of all papers and correspondence relative to the leasing of water frontages at Williamstown, and the objections raised thereto.

Land Board at Echuca.—Completion of Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st December instant, for copies of the Shorthand Writer's notes of the Evidence and of the Proceedings of the Land Board lately sitting at Echuca.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Elderton and Birkmyre.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th December instant, for copy of the Report of the Board, together with the evidence taken in the cases of Messrs. Elderton and Birkmyre, of the Railway Department, and all papers and documents connected therewith.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read,

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, amendment 24 to leave out clause 73 was agreed to, and the amendment to insert new clause A was agreed to with the following amendments, viz:—In line 2, after the word “district,” insert “in respect of which all sums payable in respect of any rates made three months or more before such day have been paid”; line 9, omit “amounts to”; omit all words from “votes” in line 10 to “June” in line 14; line 18, omit “if all such rates have been paid as aforesaid”; line 20, omit all words from “thereof” to end of amendment and insert instead thereof “Provided further that all persons who are not entitled to be enrolled by reason solely of non-payment of rates shall be placed on a separate voters’ list, and for the purpose of enabling them to vote at elections of members to serve in the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly they shall be included in the rolls of ratepaying electors therefor if duly qualified in other respects, and such separate voters’ list shall be subject to all the provisions of this part of this Act and of the Acts Nos. 279 and 334 and any amendments thereof in the same manner as the voters’ list of all persons who have paid their rates.”

Amendments 25 and 26 were disagreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the following clause was inserted as an amendment consequent on the amendment to insert new clause, A, viz:—

On or before the twentieth day of May in each year the council of every municipality shall cause to be published in some newspaper generally circulating in the neighbourhood a notice to ratepayers that no person will be entitled to be enrolled in respect of any property unless before or on the tenth day of June, all sums payable in respect of any rates made three months or more before such day in respect of such property, have been paid. The municipal clerk or the rate collector, or some other officer appointed for that purpose by the council, shall attend at the office of the council on the seven days (Sundays excepted) immediately preceding the tenth day of June, for the purpose of receiving payment of rates, and notice thereof and of the hours of attendance by the clerk or collector or other officer on the days aforesaid shall be given by the council within the time and in the manner aforesaid.

Amendment 27 agreed to.

Amendment 28 agreed to with the following amendment, viz:—Line 4, after “made” insert “and also from inspection of the lists (if any) of defaulters delivered between the twentieth and twenty-fourth days of the said month as hereinafter provided.”

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly ordered that the following amendment be made in clause 80, as another amendment consequent on the amendment to insert new clause A, viz:—After “aforesaid” in line 15 insert “and of the lists (if any) of defaulters as aforesaid.”

Amendments 33 and 36 agreed to.

Amendment 34 disagreed to.

Mr. Gillies moved, That amendment 37 be agreed to by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. James,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Inglis.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 45, 46, 52, 78, 80, 87, 90, 98 to leave out clause 360, and 99 to insert new clause E, agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 77, 83, 88, and 97 disagreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies the following amendments were made in clause 366, consequent on the amendment to insert new clause E, viz.:—Line 34 omit "herewith incorporated;" line 35 omit "hereof" and insert "for which the same were taken."

Amendment 108 disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 109 agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the Assembly agree with the Legislative Council in amendment 111 to leave out clause 399.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. James,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Woods.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 112 read a second time.

Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the word "three" in line 4 be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "one."

Debate ensued.

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

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Munro.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Casey,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. James,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. MacDermott,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "two" be inserted in the place of the word "three" omitted.

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

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly ordered that the word "three" be omitted from line 6 and the word "two" inserted thereof.

Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the words "required for public traffic" be omitted from line 8 of this amendment.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Bent,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Moore.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Woods.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following words be inserted after the word "district" in line 9 of this amendment, viz.:—"Provided that every such road, street, or public highway shall be considered to be required for public traffic unless the council and the Minister shall otherwise decide, and every such decision the Governor in Council may revoke."

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following words be inserted after the words last inserted as above, viz.:—"And every such decision and the revocation thereof shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and take effect thereon."

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "across" be inserted in line 11 after the word "on."

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the first word "exceeding" in line 12 of the above amendment be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "less than."

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Bent,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. J. Richardson.
Mr. Crews,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies the Assembly ordered that the word "swing" be inserted after the word "unlocked" in line 17—that the words "the council of the municipality with the consent of" be omitted from line 19—that the words "on the application of the council of the municipality" be inserted after the word "may" in line 20—that the word "swing" be inserted after the word "unlocked" in line 23—that the word "intention" be omitted from line 25, and the words "application therefor and the reasons, for making the same" be inserted instead thereof—that the word "said" be omitted from line 35, and that the words "of Land and Works" be inserted in the same line after the word "Board."

Question—That the amendment as so amended be agreed to—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. James,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Young.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Farrell.
Dr. Madden,	Mr. W. Clarke,

Noes, 11.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Crews,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. R. Richardson,	Mr. Connor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 113 agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Gillies moved, That amendment 114 be disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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Amendment 115 disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 117 agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 125 disagreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies the Assembly agreed to amendment 127, with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit “and after 398 leave out 399.”

Mr. Gillies moved, That the Assembly disagree with amendment 128.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the Assembly agree with amendment 130.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 131, 148, and 149 agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly agreed to amendment 134, with the amendments following, viz. :—Omit the description of the boundaries of the Shire of Darebin, and insert the following description instead thereof :—

Commencing at centre of the road north of the north-west angle of section 28 in the parish of Merriang; thence east by the centre of that road to opposite the north-east angle of section 31 of the same parish; thence south to the north-east angle of section 18 of the same parish; thence east to the north-east angle of allotment 2 of section 9 in the parish of Toorourrong; thence south to the south-west angle of section 2, parish of Morang; thence west to the Darebin creek; thence southerly by the Darebin creek to the intersection of the north boundaries of sections 13 and 14, parish of Keelbundora; thence by the said north boundaries west to Merri-merri creek; thence north-westerly by the Merri-merri creek to a point opposite the north-west angle of section 16, parish of Wollert; thence east to the south-west angle of section 4, parish of Kalkallo; thence north to the north-west angle of section 9 in the last-named parish; thence west to the south-west angle of section 15 in the same parish; thence north to the Merri-merri creek; thence by the centre of the said creek to the south boundary of section 9 in the parish of Merriang; thence west to the south-west angle of the said section 9; and thence north to the point of commencement.

Omit the description of the boundaries of the shire of Nunawading, and insert the following description instead thereof :—

Bounded by a line commencing at the south-west angle of portion 58, parish of Nunawading, county of Bourke; thence by a line bearing north to the Koonung-koonung creek, down that creek to its junction with the river Yarra; thence up the centre of the said river to opposite the north-west corner of section 12, parish of Warrandyte; east to the said corner; south to the south-east corner of section 24, same parish; west to the south-west angle of the same section; thence south to the Mullum-mullum creek; thence further south by a direct south line to the Dandenong creek; down that creek to the south-east angle of portion 110, parish of Nunawading; thence by a line bearing west to the commencing point.

Insert the following as an amendment consequent on the amendment No. 130 :—

Bounded by a line beginning on the Great Dividing Range, north of the north-east angle of section 18, parish of Merriang, county of Bourke; thence south to that angle; east to the north-east angle of section 9, parish of Toorourrong; thence south to the south-east angle of section 1, parish of Morang; thence west to the Darebin creek; thence southerly by the Darebin creek to the north boundary of section 15, parish of Keelbundora; thence east to the Upper Plenty road; thence north-easterly and northerly by the Upper Plenty road to a point bearing west from the north

boundary of section 18, parish of Keelbundora; thence east to the river Plenty; thence northerly by the river Plenty to the north-west angle of section 13, parish of Morang; thence east by the north boundary of section 13 and a direct line to Arthur's Creek; thence by this creek northerly to the Great Dividing Range; thence north-westerly by this range to the starting point.

Wherever the line so described as aforesaid runs beside or along a river, creek, or road whether such is specifically mentioned or not, the centre of such river, creek, or road is to be taken to be the boundary line.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council; that they have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and that they have agreed to some amendments with amendments, and they have also made consequential amendments, with which several amendments they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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 further amend the Law relating to the Customs,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1874.

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to Amend the Life Assurance Companies Act 1873,*" with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1874.

On the motion of Mr. Service, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed and taken into consideration this day.

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

(17th December 1874.)

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending 30th June 1875, the sum of £1,437,250 15s. 8d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

7. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Service then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

Mr. Service 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. Service, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with verbal amendments.

On the motion of Mr. Service, 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. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That this Bill do pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the last day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. MINING STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, 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. Mackay, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“ An Act to amend the Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Act.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES 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. Service, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Clause 11, line 41, leave out “Neither this nor” and insert “Section seven of” and after “shall” insert “not.”

Mr. Service moved, That the Legislative Assembly disagree with these amendments.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the amendments of the Legislative Council in this Bill.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day.

“ Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”

“ Trust Estates Bill—Second reading,”

“ Scab Act Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”

“ Scab Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Teachers in State Schools—Resolutions to be reported,”

“ Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”

“ Constable Maloney—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,”

“ Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”

“ Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.”

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until three o'clock p.m., this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 89.

TUESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. McLellan presented a Petition from Peter Steel Sinclair, contractor, of Carlton, praying the House to refer the matter referred to in the Petition to a Select Committee, before whom the petitioner might be allowed to produce the correspondence and other documentary evidence, and that witnesses might be permitted to attend, and be heard before such Select Committee, or that the House might grant such other and further relief in the premises as to this House should seem meet.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Dixon presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the town of Prahran in public meeting assembled, praying the House to cause the proposed railway from Melbourne to Gippsland to be constructed through that town.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Bent presented a Petition from Robert Keys, styling himself Chairman of a meeting of the inhabitants of Brighton, praying that the House would take such steps as might be necessary for securing such railway communication with Gippsland, either by the purchase of Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway, or by such other means as this House might deem best for securing that object.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. MacDermott presented—
Mr. Akehurst.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st September last, for copies of all the papers at present in the Crown Law Offices bearing on the Akehurst case.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Purves moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. VISITOR.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a Chair be provided on the floor of this House for the Honorable W. H. Walsh, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Life Assurance Companies Act 1873*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do insist upon the amendments made in the Bill.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1874.

Mr. Service moved, That the Legislative Assembly still insist in disagreeing to the amendments of the Legislative Council in this Bill for the following reasons :—

The Principal Act is based on the English Act, which specially exempts Friendly Societies by name from the operation thereof.

The amounts involved in the transactions of Friendly Societies are generally small, besides being subdivided amongst various branches of their business; and it is difficult to deal with these Societies under the Principal Act, or for them to furnish the returns required thereby; and it is intended, during the next Session of Parliament, to amend the present Friendly Societies Act, and then the whole subject as affecting these Societies will be dealt with.

It is believed that great injustice to these Societies will be done by suddenly, and without any notice, subjecting them to the operation of this measure, which was not intended on its first introduction to Parliament to include them; and it is considered undesirable to rush into legislation in this Colony with respect to these Societies which the Imperial Parliament has deemed it unwise to adopt.

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 still insist in disagreeing with the amendments of the Legislative Council for the reasons above set forth.

7. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a certain Line of Railway by the State.

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

Debate ensued.

Motion for adjournment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a certain Line of Railway by the State—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Construction of a certain Line of Railway by the State,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

8. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—

"*Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate.*"

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

9. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 38.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Inglis.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. M. Smith.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Service.
Mr. MacBain,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Bent 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 Bent, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as further amended, to be printed.

10. MR. W. R. MERRY.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of Mr. W. R. Merry, with reference to the contract for the Geelong and Ballarat Railway; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langton, Mr. Berry, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Grant, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mason, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Bent, Mr. Witt, Mr. Moore, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; such Committee to sit on days the House does not sit; three to form a quorum.

Debate ensued.

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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Local Government,*" and acquaint them that the Legislative Council do not insist on some of the amendments made in this Bill, that they do insist

upon others of the said amendments, and that they have agreed to certain of the amendments and consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the amendments of the Legislative Council, and that they have made a consequential amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1874.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly ordered the amendments to be now taken into consideration.

And the said amendments, disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council, were read, and are as under, viz. :—Amendments 25, 26, 34, 81, and 83.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing to the said amendments. And the said consequential amendment was read, and is as follows :—“ Sixteenth Schedule.” Leave out this Schedule as a consequential amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly agreed to the said amendment.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist in disagreeing to their amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council, and that they have agreed to the consequential amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

12. POSTAGE.—Mr. Coppin moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That in the opinion of this House—
(1.) The postage should be reduced to One penny upon any letter posted at any post office or at any receiving-pillar or box in Victoria for delivery either at such post office or within the limits of Victoria.
(2.) All newspapers should leave the colony by steamer or sailing vessel post free.

Debate ensued.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. J. Richardson.
Mr. Curtain,	
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. S. Fraser,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Inglis.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Burrows,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.
Mr. MacDermott,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Farrell.

And so it passed in the negative.

13. MR. A. DRURY.—Mr. Lock moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to cause a sum of £500 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1874–5 (in addition to the sum of £487 10s. recommended in the Report of the Board appointed to consider the claims of the widows and families of deceased public servants), as a gratuity to the widow and family of the late Mr. Arthur Drury, P.M., in consideration of his long and special services.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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 :—

“ *Trust Estates Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Scab Act Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Scab Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Teachers in State Schools—Resolutions to be reported,*”

“ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Dog Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Coal and Gold Prospecting—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Constable Malony—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”

“ *Scientific Inquiries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Pounds Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Fences Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Gold Prospectors—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.*”

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Kerferd moved by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at two o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at half-past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at two o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 90.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—
Section 44, Land Act 1869.—Estimate of Land to be sold during the year 1874-5.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Board of Land and Works for the year ending 30th
June 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistics of Friendly Societies for the year 1873, with Introductory Report.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mason, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Third Report
from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. JOINT LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. G. V. Smith, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up a Report from
this Committee.
Report read and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That so much of
the Sessional Order as prevents the taking on of fresh private Business after eleven o'clock be
suspended for this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency
the Governor was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read and is as follows :—
G. F. BOWEN, *Message No. 11.*
Governor.
In pursuance of the provisions of Section 36 of The Constitution Act, the Governor
transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendments, which he recommends to be made
in the Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Local Government, presented to him for
Her Majesty's assent :—
Clause 10, after the word " Act " at end, insert " All creditors of municipalities shall have the
same rights and remedies as if this Act had not been passed."
Clause 115, twelfth line from commencement of clause, omit the word " office " and insert the
word " place."
Clause 117, fourth line of clause, omit the word " office " and insert the words " place as."
Clause 345, last line but one of clause, omit the word " by " and insert the word " in."
Clause 416, line 3, after " paved " insert " or asphalted " ; line 13 leave out " or " ; same line,
after " paving " insert " or asphaltting."
And the said amendments having been read, were, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, agreed to by the
Assembly.
Ordered—That the above Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting
them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments and requesting the
concurrence of the Legislative Council therein.
7. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have
leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from " *The
Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,*" established under the provision of section
forty-two of 33 Vict. No. 360.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from 'The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,' established under the provision of section forty-two of 34 Vict. No. 360,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

"An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from 'The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,' established under the provision of section 'forty-two of 33 Vict. No. 360."

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 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 first Order of the Day, General Business :—

"Railway Construction Bill—Second reading."

9. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bent, 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. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Patterson,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. MacPherson.
Mr. Crews,	
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Johnstone.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Bent, the Assembly ordered that the following amendments be made in Clause 1, viz. :—That the word "Legislative" be inserted before the word "Council" in line 1; that the word "Legislative" be inserted before the word "Assembly" in line 2; that the word "such" be omitted from line 5; that the words "of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly" be inserted after the word "Member," in line 5; and that the word "transact" be omitted from line 6, and the word "transacting" inserted instead thereof.

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

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

"An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to limit the number of persons holding Offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria.'"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments a letter, which he read, and is as follows:—

Legislative Council Chamber,
23rd December, 1874.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to report, in pursuance of the provisions of the Joint Standing Order, No. 21, that the following clerical errors have been discovered in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Local Government*," viz. :—

Clause 2, (page 2) line 3, ss. 76-100 should be changed to ss. 77-101.
 " " line 5, ss. 101-108 should be changed to ss. 102-109.
 " " line 6, ss. 109-110 should be changed to ss. 110-111.
 " " line 7, ss. 111-114 should be changed to ss. 112-115.
 " " line 8, ss. 115-119 should be changed to ss. 116-120.
 " " line 9, ss. 120-141 should be changed to ss. 121-142.
 " " line 10, ss. 142-143 should be changed to ss. 143-144.
 " " line 11, ss. 144-145 should be changed to ss. 145-146.
 " " line 12, ss. 146-167 should be changed to ss. 147-168.
 " " line 13, ss. 168-171 should be changed to ss. 169-172.
 " " line 15, ss. 172-181 should be changed to ss. 173-182.
 " " line 16, ss. 182-189 should be changed to ss. 183-190.
 " " line 17, ss. 190-195 should be changed to ss. 191-196.
 " " line 18, ss. 196-210 should be changed to ss. 197-211.
 " " line 20, s. 211 should be changed to s. 212.
 " " line 23, ss. 212-218 should be changed to ss. 213-219.
 " " line 25, ss. 219-227 should be changed to ss. 220-228.
 " " line 27, ss. 228-232 should be changed to ss. 229-233.
 " " line 28, ss. 233-237 should be changed to ss. 234-238.
 " " line 29, ss. 238-244 should be changed to ss. 239-245.
 " " line 30, s. 245 should be changed to s. 246.
 " " line 31, s. 246 should be changed to s. 247.
 " " line 32, ss. 247-251 should be changed to ss. 248-252.
 " " line 33, s. 252 should be changed to s. 253.
 " " line 34, ss. 253-271 should be changed to ss. 254-272.
 " " line 36, ss. 272-276 should be changed to ss. 273-277.
 " " line 38, ss. 277-283 should be changed to ss. 278-284.
 " " line 39, ss. 284-293 should be changed to ss. 285-294.
 " " line 41, ss. 294-300 should be changed to ss. 295-301.
 " " line 42, s. 301 should be changed to s. 302.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) CHARLES L. COMYNS,

Acting Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the Speaker.

Ordered—That the Letter of the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the corrections suggested by the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

11. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

THURSDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1874.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.
 Assembly divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Purves,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. W. Clarke.
Mr. MacDermott,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Duffy moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twelve minutes past four, adjourned the House until the next sitting day ; and Mr. Speaker having stated that he had been informed it was the intention of His Excellency the Governor to proceed to the Legislative Council at twelve o'clock (noon) this day to assent in Her Majesty's name to certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Speaker intimated that he would take the Chair at twelve o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 91.

THURSDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1874.

1. Assembly met.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair at twelve o'clock.

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—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 and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the Public Bills following:—

"An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the last day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament."

"An Act to amend the law relating to Building Societies."

"An Act for the continuation of an Expiring Law."

"An Act to amend the Law relating to Neglected and Criminal Children."

"An Act to amend the Public Works Loan Act 1872."

"An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from 'The Public Works Loan Account 1872' for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five."

"An Act for the continuation of an Expiring Law."

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"An Act to amend the Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872."

"An Act to amend the Law relating to Compulsory Vaccination."

"An Act to erect a new Court for the trial of Offences, to establish uniformity of venue in Civil and Criminal Judicature, and to amend the practice and procedure of Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction."

"An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Customs."

"An Act to amend the Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Act."

"An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from 'The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,' established under the provision of section forty-two of 33 Vict. No. 360."

"An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Local Government."

3. HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.—After which His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament as followeth:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It affords me pleasure to be able to release you from your long and arduous labors, and I have to express my thanks for the attention which you have bestowed upon your Parliamentary duties.

A claim has been made by South Australia that the boundary line between that colony and Victoria, though fixed so far back as 1847, should be re-adjusted. With the view of preserving the friendly relations that exist between the two colonies, it has been considered desirable to refer the matter to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, whose decision will be communicated to you in due course.

The boundary line between Victoria and New South Wales has been satisfactorily adjusted, and the necessary steps have been taken to give full legal effect to the arrangement.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have to thank you on behalf of Her Majesty for the supplies so liberally granted by you for the service of the year.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

The present Parliament was returned charged with the special duty of dealing with the acknowledged defects of our Constitution. I have observed with satisfaction that this difficult question occupied the earliest attention of both branches of the Legislature; and although no legislative enactment has been agreed to upon the subject, I cannot regard the time which has been devoted to its discussion as having been wasted, as it must tend to a solution of the difficulty.

Notwithstanding the length of time occupied in the discussion of constitutional reform, it is a matter for congratulation that some very important measures have been dealt with by you—pre-eminently that relating to Local Government. In that measure the fullest effect is given to the principle of local self-government, by extending the powers of the various municipal bodies. In addition to this the law has been so amended as to remedy many of the defects which previously existed.

The Customs Duties Amendment Act is important in respect to the changes made by it in certain duties of Customs, but mainly because it may be regarded as the inauguration of a system of fiscal reform, which will materially lighten the burdens of the people, and at the same time promote the commerce of the country. By the passing of that measure it has been shown that trade can be freed from hindrances of a vexatious character without doing injury to the manufacturing industries of the colony. It will be the duty of my Advisers during the recess to consider carefully the desirability of extending the reform thus inaugurated.

The Act to erect a new Court for the Trial of Offences, to establish uniformity of venue in Civil and Criminal Judicature, and to amend the practice and procedure of Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction, will be found most useful, removing many anomalies in the administration of the Criminal law, subdividing the colony into well-defined areas, and rendering more certain the administration of justice.

The amendment of the law respecting Neglected and Criminal Children cannot be regarded as unimportant, affecting as it does the welfare of a class whose after-life will depend greatly upon the treatment which they experience in their youth. The Boarding-out system has been found most beneficial, and this measure cures several defects in the law which considerably interfered with its successful operation.

The Act you have passed relating to Building Societies will place those useful institutions in a more satisfactory position.

It is to be regretted that Parliament has for the third time failed to concur in passing into law the measure dealing with mining on private property, seeing that such a law is urgently required to remove restrictions upon mining enterprise and upon the settlement of the country, and that the necessity for it has been acknowledged by both Houses of Parliament.

I observe with satisfaction that you have amended the law relating to Customs, giving greater facilities for trade and manufactures; and that measures curing defects in Local Governing Bodies' Loans, and various other important matters, have also received your attention.

During the recess full enquiry will be made, by means of a Royal Commission, respecting the present condition of the various Friendly Societies, with a view to effective measures being taken to ensure their being placed on a more satisfactory basis than at present.

The works in connection with the construction of the various lines of Railway authorized by Parliament are being rapidly proceeded with. Several new lines have been opened, and within a short period other lines will be ready for traffic. Of those authorized by Parliament last year two are under contract for construction, for two more tenders have been called, and the remainder are being permanently marked off so that tenders may be invited. On all the lines opened traffic is constantly increasing, and as my Advisers are satisfied that a judicious extension of railway accommodation will promote the comfort and prosperity of the people, trial surveys of new lines are now being made, with the view of submitting to Parliament new proposals for railway extension.

I have observed with pleasure that the prosecution of our great schemes of Water Supply has been attended with satisfactory results. The Coliban scheme has proved to be so far a success that Castlemaine is now supplied with water from the Malmsbury Reservoir; and Geelong, Castlemaine, and Sandhurst are now returning a fair revenue to the State. In several other important localities, under the provisions of the Loan Act, local water supply works are in course of construction.

I am glad to inform you that settlement upon our public lands progresses satisfactorily. The continuous increase of selection has led my Advisers to make enquiries as to the character of settlement that has taken place, and the results prove that of the lands selected, for which leases or Crown grants had been issued after the three years' probation of the selectors had expired, not more than three per cent. has been sold or mortgaged, and of the selectors who have taken up the public lands within the last twelve months, 80 per cent. are in actual personal occupation. Attempts have been made in a few instances to evade the law, but with the means now at the disposal of the Lands Department, and the information which it is constantly in receipt of, the Government will be enabled to frustrate any efforts in that direction, and to punish those who violate the law.

Steps have already been taken for the purpose of establishing a Labor Office which it is expected will benefit alike the employer and the employed. It is confidently anticipated that the scheme will be self-supporting, and will at the same time furnish valuable statistical information as to the employment of the people.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Monday the 1st day of February next, and it is prorogued accordingly.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1874.

1.—LIBRARY.

(Appointed 21st May 1874.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. G. V. Smith,

Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Jones.

2.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

(Appointed 21st May 1874.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. O'Grady,

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Coppin.

3.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

(Appointed 21st May 1874.)

Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Thomas,

Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey.

4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 21st May 1874.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Higinbotham,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Service,*
Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Grant,

Mr. Kerferd,
Sir James McCulloch,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Davies.

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 31st July 1874.

5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 21st May 1874.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. John Richardson,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Everard,

Mr. Crews,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. W. Fraser,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bent.

6.—REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.

(Appointed 26th May 1874.)

Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Riddell,
Mr. James,
Mr. C. Campbell,

Mr. Service,
Mr. W. Fraser,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Munro.

7.—O'FERRALL FRAUDS.

(Appointed 13th August 1874.)

Mr. Casey,
Mr. Langton,
Sir James McCulloch,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Service,
Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. O'Grady,

Mr. MacBain,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Must,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. A. T. Clark,*
Mr. Sullivan.*

*Appointed 1st September 1874.

8.—BANK OF VICTORIA ACT EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.

(Appointed 19th August 1874.)

Mr. Langton,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. MacBain,

Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Purves.

9.—PILOTS' CLAIMS.

(Appointed 19th August 1874.)

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Service,

Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. James,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Lalor.

10.—MR. REGINALD GREEN.

(Appointed 27th August 1874.)

Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Young,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. Godfrey,

Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Whiteman.

11.—MESSRS. BISHOP, KITCHEN, AND OTHERS.

(Appointed 26th November 1874.)

Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Bent,

Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Dixon.

12.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 26th May 1874.)

Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. MacPherson,
Sir James McCulloch,
Mr. O'Grady,

Mr. Purves,*
Mr. Riddell,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. MacDermott.†

* Resigned 10th June 1874.

† Appointed, 10th June 1874. Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 31st July, 1874. Re-appointed 12th August 1874.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1874.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 11TH JUNE 1874.

Supply—Supplementary Estimates 1873-4.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,

Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Woods.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. James,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Lalor,

Mr. Langton,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. MacPherson,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Whiteman.

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Garratt.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1874.

TUESDAY, 7TH JULY 1874.

No. 1. *Market Laws Amendment.*—

Question proposed—That market tolls or dues for each cart or dray containing all or any of the following articles, viz. :—fruit, vegetables, flowers, poultry, rabbits, game, wild fowl, pigs, eggs, butter, cheese, corn, bark, fish (fresh, salted, dried, or smoked), shall not be in excess of 1s. per diem.—*(Mr. Bent).*

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—*(Mr. Burrowes.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacDermott,	

Tellers.

Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Farrell.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. F. L. Smyth.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Dr. Madden,	
Mr. Mason,	

Tellers.

Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Connor.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1874.

TUESDAY, 14TH JULY 1874.

No. 1.—*Constitution Amendment Bill.*—

Clause 4.—Any Bill submitted as aforesaid may be rejected or passed with or without amendments, and if passed by the two Houses shall be deemed to have been passed in pursuance of the provisions of "*The Constitution Act*" and shall state the enacting authority in the established form, and shall have the same force and effect and shall be certified authenticated and presented to the Governor for Her Majesty's assent as if it had been passed by the Council and Assembly separately

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the above clause, viz. :—Provided that the two Houses shall not be competent to alter any Bill mentioned in the fifty-sixth section of the Constitution Act.—(*Mr. Francis.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Casey,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Godfrey,	
Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. James,	Mr. W. Clarke,

Noes, 24.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. J. Richardson.
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Connor,

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY 1874.

No. 2.—*Payment of Members.*—

Motion made and question put—That it is expedient that provision be made for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes 31.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	

Tellers.

Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Whiteman.

Noes 24.

Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Casey,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	

Tellers.

Mr. Moore.
Mr. Bayles,

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1874.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST 1874.

No. 1.—*Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.*—Clause 27.

When municipalities are united the council of the municipality formed by such union shall until the conclusion of the next annual election consist of all the councillors of the municipalities united or who may be elected in their places to fill extraordinary vacancies; such council at its first meeting shall elect "by ballot" one of its own members to be mayor or president as the case may require. At the conclusion of the next annual election all the councillors shall go out of office.—(Mr. Gillies.)

Motion made—That the words "by ballot" in line four of the above clause be omitted.—(Dr. Madden.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Garratt,	
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Lock,	

Tellers.

Mr. Moore,
Mr. Inglis.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. O'Grady,	

Tellers.

Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Longmore.

No. 2.—Clause 52.

Every person liable to be rated "in respect of property whether consisting of one or more tenements of the rateable value of Twenty pounds at the least, and every holder of property as aforesaid of the like value" in any municipal district or any part of a municipal district for which no municipal roll is for the time being in force, shall be qualified to hold the office of councillor of such municipality.

Motion made—That all the words after the word "rated" in line one to the word "value" inclusive in line three of the above clause be omitted.—(*Mr. F. L. Smyth.*)

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

Ayes 31.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Casey,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Must,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Lock,	

Tellers.

Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Hopkins.

Noes 27.

Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. James,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. O'Grady,	
Mr. Patterson,	
Mr. J. Richardson,	

Tellers.

Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Longmore.

THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST 1874.

No. 3.—*Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.*—Clause 68.

Prior to the election of any chairman of any municipality the council may if they think fit grant an allowance (which shall not in any year exceed Three pounds per centum on the gross income of the municipality for such year) to the chairman during his term of office, and such allowance shall be paid to the chairman for the time being out of the municipal fund for his own use.

Motion made and question put—That this clause stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes 40.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Inglis,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. James,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	
Mr. Mackay,	

Tellers.

Mr. Walker,
Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes 24.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Berry,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langridge,	

Tellers.

Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Godfrey.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1874.

THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER 1874.

No. 1.—*Supply*.—*Estimates* 1874-5.

Question proposed—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1874-5 for the service hereunder specified, being—

In addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the said service, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY

No.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 2.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	...	...	The Speaker	1,500	0	0			
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees	800	0	0			
1	1	1	The Clerk of the Assembly	1,000	0	0			
1	1	1	The Clerk Assistant	800	0	0			
1	...	2	Serjeant-at-Arms	450	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk and Accountant	541	43	4			
1	3	...	Clerk	475	16	8			
1	4	...	Clerk	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Reader	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Reader	180	0	0			
1	...	3	Housekeeper*	250	0	0			
8	...	3	Doorkeepers—Seven at 72s., and one at 60s. per week	1,470	8	6			
1	...	...	Engineer	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Engineer's Assistant—10s. per week	26	1	5			
21			SALARIES	8,393	19	11			
			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees	200	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	600	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses of Select Committees	100	0	0			
			Stores, Stationery, &c., and Incidental Expenses	300	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	1,200	0	0			
			Total Division No. 2	9,593	19	11			
			The sum of ... ..	...	...	...	6,393	19	11

(—Mr. Service.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. Connor.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes 12.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Moore,

Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Stewart.

Tellers.

Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Purves.

Noes 29.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. James,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. MacPherson,

Dr. Madden,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Must,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Walker.

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Inglis.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1874.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER 1874.

No. 1.—*Customs Duties* :—

Motion made—That in lieu of the duties of Customs now charged on the articles undermentioned, the following duties shall be charged thereon on importation into Victoria by land or sea—

Crucibles, Black Lead	} 20 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Furnace Doors and Frames	...	...	...	...
Gas " Stoves "	...	...	...	...
Gridirons	...	...	...	...
Meat Hooks	...	...	...	...
Soldering Irons	...	...	...	...
Furnace Pans, Galvanized	...	...	...	...
Hinges, T.	...	...	...	...
Cork Drawers, Wire and Steel	...	...	...	...
Garden Reels	...	...	...	...
Beams and Scales	...	...	...	...
Steelyards	...	...	...	...
Bench Screws	...	...	...	...
Wire Netting	...	...	...	...
Hammers—Napping, Quartz, and " Spalling "	...	...	...	...

—(*Mr. Service.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after " Stoves " in line 5 to and inclusive of the word " Spalling " in line 17 of the above resolution be omitted—(*Mr. Bent.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

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| Mr. Berry, | Mr. Langridge, |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. Longmore, |
| Mr. Cameron, | Mr. MacDermott, |
| Mr. Carroll, | Mr. Mackay, |
| Mr. Casey, | Mr. Munro, |
| Mr. A. T. Clark, | Mr. Ramsay, |
| Mr. Cohen, | Mr. J. Richardson, |
| Mr. Crews, | Mr. R. Richardson, |
| Mr. Curtain, | Mr. Service, |
| Mr. Dixon, | Major W. C. Smith, |
| Mr. Farrell, | Mr. F. L. Smyth, |
| Mr. Garratt, | Mr. Stewart, |
| Mr. Gillies, | Mr. Sullivan, |
| Mr. Grant, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Hanna, | Mr. Witt. |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | |
| Mr. James, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Johnstone, | Mr. Inglis, |
| Mr. Kerferd, | Mr. W. Clarke. |

Noes, 23.

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| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Must, |
| Mr. Connor, | Mr. O'Grady, |
| Mr. Godfrey, | Mr. Patterson, |
| Mr. Hunt, | Mr. Purves, |
| Mr. Jones, | Mr. G. P. Smith, |
| Mr. Lalor, | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Langton, | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Levien, | Mr. Wrixon. |
| Mr. MacBain, | |
| Mr. MacPherson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Mason, | Mr. Bent, |
| Sir J. McCulloch, | Mr. Woods. |
| Mr. McLellan, | |

No. 2.—Motion made and question put—That the words “20 per cent. *ad valorem*” stand part of the above resolution.—(*Mr. Service.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Connor,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,	Mr. Langton,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. J. Richardson,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Crews,	Mr. R. Richardson,	Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Service,	Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Bent,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,		
Mr. Hanna,			
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. James,	Mr. Inglis,		
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. W. Clarke.		
Mr. Kerferd,			

No. 3.—Motion made—That in lieu of the duties of Customs now charged on the articles undermentioned, the following duties shall be charged thereon on importation into Victoria by land or sea :—

Tinned Ware and Ironware, “stamped;” also Brass Types,	} 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Typeholders, Ornamental Rolls and Line Fillets, for	
Bookbinders	

—(*Mr. Service.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “stamped” in line 3 of the above resolution the words “Twenty per cent. *ad valorem*” be inserted.—(*Mr. Munro.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Purves,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. J. T. Smith.	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. A. T. Clark.	Mr. Connor,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Langton,		Mr. Crews,	Mr. J. Richardson,
		Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. Richardson,
		Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Service,
		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
		Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
		Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt,
		Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Young.
		Mr. Higinbotham,	
		Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. James,	Mr. W. Clarke,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Inglis.
		Mr. Langridge,	

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER 1874.

No. 4.—*Customs Duties* :—

Motion made—That in lieu of the duties of Customs now charged on the articles undermentioned, the following duties shall be charged thereon on importation into Victoria by land or sea :—

“Fuse,” 1½d. per coil of 24 feet or less, and in proportion for any greater quantity.—(*Mr. Service.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “Fuse” in line 3 of the above resolution be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word “Free.”—(*Mr. Burrowes.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Higinbotham,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Lock,

Mr. Longmore,
Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Service,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Tucker.

Tellers.

Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Garratt.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Campbell,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. James,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Langton,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. Patterson,

Mr. R. M. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Burrowes.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1874.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER 1874.

No. 1.—*Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.*—Clause 72.

Every person of the full age of “twenty-one” years who on the tenth day of June in any year is liable to be rated in respect of any property within any municipal district in respect of which all sums payable in respect of any rates made three months or more before such day have been paid, shall be entitled to be enrolled in that year according to the provisions hereinafter contained upon the voters’ “roll” of the municipality according to the following scale (that is to say):—If such property, whether consisting of one or more tenements, be rated upon a value of less than Fifty pounds, he shall have one vote; if such value amount to Fifty pounds and be less than One hundred pounds, he shall have two votes; and if it amount to or exceed One hundred pounds, he shall have three votes: Provided that no person shall be entitled to be enrolled in respect of property of a less annual rateable value than Ten pounds unless such person be the occupier thereof, and in no case shall the person in occupation of property and the owner thereof be both separately enrolled in respect of such property or any part thereof.

Amendment proposed—That the word “twenty-one,” in line one of the above clause, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word “eighteen.”—(*Mr. Berry.*)

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

Committee divided,

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Godfrey,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	

Tellers.

Mr. Inglis,
Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. O’Grady,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Mason,	

Tellers.

Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Young.

No. 2.—Further amendment proposed—That after the word “roll,” in line five of the above clause, the words “and to have one vote in all elections of councillors for the municipality occurring while such roll shall be in force” be inserted.—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. J. Richardson,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. R. Richardson,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Curtain,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Tucker.	Mr. Connor,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Johnstone,		Mr. Dixon,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. W. Clarke.	Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Patterson,		Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
		Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,
		Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Young.
		Mr. Inglis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Jones,	Mr. Bayles,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Hopkins,
		Mr. Langton,	

FRIDAY (MORNING), 9TH OCTOBER 1874.

No. 3.—*Customs Duties Alteration Bill.*—First Schedule.

Motion made—That in lieu of the Duties now chargeable on the undermentioned articles, on their importation into Victoria by land or sea, the following duties shall, on and after the twenty-eighth day of August 1874, be charged, viz. :—

Earthenware of other kinds, not specified otherwise, “10” per cent. *ad valorem*.

Amendment proposed—That the figures “10” in the above resolution be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the figures “20.”—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Lock,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Burrowes,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Cohen,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. Curtain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Hopkins.
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,		
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Young.		
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. James,	Mr. Service,		
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Inglis.		
Mr. Kerferd,			

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1874.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER 1874.

No. 1.—*Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.*—Clause 120.

If at the expiration of the time aforesaid the number of candidates exceeds the number of councillors to be elected, then the returning officer shall forthwith cause ballot papers to be printed with the christian names and surnames of all the candidates in full in the form in the Tenth Schedule, and shall also forthwith give public notice by advertisement inserted in some newspaper generally circulating in the neighbourhood, stating the names of the persons so nominated, and that a poll will be taken for the election of such councillors on the day appointed for holding the election under the provisions hereof, and named in such notice, in the case of a borough at such places within the borough, and in the case of a shire at such places at or near to each polling-place appointed therefor by the Governor in Council as the said returning officer shall in and by such notice appoint; and such poll shall take place accordingly, and shall commence at "nine" o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Amendment proposed—That the word "nine," in line ten of the above clause, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "eight."—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

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

Committee divided,

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Godfrey,	
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	

Tellers.

Mr. Garratt,
Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Patterson,	

Tellers.

Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Woods.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 14TH OCTOBER 1874.

No. 2.—Clause 193.

The auditors for every municipality shall be paid out of the municipal fund thereof such remuneration as “the” Governor in Council may from time to time appoint in that behalf.

Amendment proposed—That all the words from the word “the” in line two to the end of the clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “municipality shall deem sufficient.”—*(Mr. Young.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Connor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. R. Richardson,	Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. J. Richardson,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Gillies,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Inglis.
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Young.	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Walker,		
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods.		
Mr. Kerferd,			
Mr. MacDermott,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Farrell,		
Mr. Munro,	Mr. W. Clarke.		

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER 1874.No. 3.—*Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.*—Clause 252.

Except as herein otherwise provided every rate which the council of any municipality, are by this Act authorized to make or levy shall be made and levied by them at yearly half-yearly or such other periods less than a year but not less than three months as they shall think fit upon “every person who occupies, or if there be no occupier then upon” the owner other than Her Majesty of any rateable property whatsoever within the municipal district, or if the rate be a separate rate within that portion of such district to which the same shall apply; and the said rates shall be vested in the municipality, and shall be payable at such times and either in whole or in such parts or instalments as the council shall appoint.

Amendment proposed—That the words “every person who occupies or if there be no occupier then upon” in line three of the above clause be omitted.—*(Mr. Bent.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Berry,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Bent.
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,	Mr. Longmore.	
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. O’Grady,		
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Patterson,		
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Ramsay,		
Mr. Cope,	Mr. J. Richardson,		
Mr. Crews,	Mr. R. Richardson,		
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,		
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. M. Smith,		
Mr. S. Fraser,	Major W. C. Smith,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,		
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Witt,		
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Woods,		
Mr. James,	Mr. Young.		
Mr. Jones,			
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Walker,		
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Farrell.		
Mr. MacBain,			

No. 4.—Clause 255.

The council from time to time, before proceeding to make any rate which they are by this Act authorized to levy, shall cause an estimate to be prepared of the money required for the several purposes in respect of which they are authorized to expend or apply the municipal fund, showing the several sums already available for such purposes, the several sums required, the rateable value of the property assessable, and the rate on each pound of such value necessary to raise the money required; which estimate, after the same has been approved of by the council, shall be forthwith entered on the rate book to be kept as hereinafter provided.

Motion made and question put—That this clause stand part of the Bill—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Godfrey,	
Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Farrell.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Patterson,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1874.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 1874.

No. 1.—*Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.*—Clause 260.

The council of every municipality after the commencement of this Act shall within three months after the constitution thereof and the council of every municipality may from time to time afterwards as shall seem fit cause to be made for such municipality a valuation of all rateable property within the municipal district by a competent person or persons to be called valuers, and notice of such valuation to which shall be added or on which shall be endorsed the form of notice of appeal in the schedule hereto shall be given to the occupiers or owners of the rateable property so valued or shall be published by the council in some newspaper circulating in the neighbourhood; and the rates made by the council for the purposes of this Act shall be made upon such valuation; and in every such valuation the property rateable shall be computed at "its" net annual value that is to say at the rent at which the same might reasonably be expected to let from year to year free of all usual tenants' rates and taxes and deducting therefrom the probable annual average cost of insurance and other expenses (if any) necessary to maintain such property in a state to command such "rent": Provided that no rateable property shall be computed as of an annual value of less than Five pounds per centum upon the fair capital value of the fee simple thereof, and that every person occupying (otherwise than under any lease) Crown lands for pastoral purposes only shall be rated in respect of the same in proportion of one-third part only of such annual value thereof as aforesaid.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "its" in line nine of the above clause to and inclusive of the word "rent" in line twelve be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "fair market value with improvements (if any) made thereon."—(*Mr. Connor.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bent,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. G. V. Smith.
Mr. Cope,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Connor,
Mr. J. Richardson,	Mr. Levien.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 21st OCTOBER 1874.

No. 2.—Clause 260.

Further amendment proposed—That the following proviso be added to the above clause, viz. :—“Provided also that vines, fruit trees, and growing crops generally shall not be included either in assessing the net annual value or arriving at the capital value of such rateable property.”—(*Mr. Berry.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Connor,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leven,	Mr. Berry,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Garratt.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Young.
Mr. MacDermott,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Inglis,
Mr. R. Richardson,	Mr. W. Clarke.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1874.

THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1874.

No. 1.—*Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.*—Clause 309.

Before proceeding to borrow any money for the construction of permanent works and undertakings the council of every municipality shall cause to be prepared “plans and specifications” thereof, and also an account showing the proposed expenditure of the money to be borrowed, and such account shall be open to the inspection of the ratepayers for one month after the publication of the notice next hereinafter mentioned at all reasonable times.

Amendment proposed—That the words “plans and specifications,” in line two of the above clause, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “a statement of the proposed works and the estimated cost.”—(*Mr. Dixon.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Carroll,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Lock,

Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Must,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Service,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Tucker.

Tellers.

Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Munro.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Langridge,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Dixon.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1874.

TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1874.

No. 1.—*Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.*—Clause 73.

Where any municipal district is subdivided every person under the last preceding section entitled to be enrolled shall be enrolled upon the voters' roll to be made as hereinafter provided for "every subdivision" wherein any rateable property in respect of which he is so entitled is situated.

Amendment proposed—That the words "every subdivision," in line three of the above clause, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "some one subdivision only."—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Dr. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langridge,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Longmore.

No. 2.—Clause 74.

Where more persons than one are jointly liable to be rated in respect of any property "each" of such persons not exceeding three in all shall for the purpose of the two last preceding sections be deemed liable to be rated in respect of property of equal rateable value to that of the whole of such first-mentioned property divided by the number of persons so to be deemed liable; and in case more than three persons are rated in respect of any property the persons so to be deemed liable shall be those whose names stand first in order upon the rate last made, or if no rate has been made upon the valuation and return made as herein required.

Amendment proposed—That the word "each," in line one of the above clause, be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "one only."—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman.

Tellers.

Mr. James,
Mr. Young.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bent.	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Dr. Madden,	
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. O'Grady,	

Tellers.

Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. McLellan.

No. 3.—Clause 411.

The council of every municipality may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, from time to time place erect and maintain, and may continue and maintain if lawfully existing before the commencement of this Act, upon or near the roads and streets within the municipal district and at or near any bridge or ferry within the municipal district, or placed under the control of the council, all such toll-bars toll-gates toll-houses and ferry-houses chains rails and fences as appear to them necessary for the purpose of enforcing the payment of tolls on such roads bridges or wherries under this Act and the same may remove or alter.

Amendment proposed that the following proviso be added to the above clause—Provided that after the 31st day of December 1875 no toll shall be payable or be collected on any road or at or near any bridge in the colony of Victoria other than at any bridge which is private property and constructed by virtue of an Act of Parliament.—(*Mr. Crews.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put:
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Dr. Madden,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. Young.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 5TH NOVEMBER.

No. 4.—*Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.*—New Clause I.

There shall be payable out of the consolidated revenue in every year from the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five until the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine to every municipality including the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong a sum by way of endowment to be computed in the case of shires at the rate of two pounds for every one pound and in the case of boroughs at the rate of one pound for every one pound of general rates received therein respectively; but so that the endowment to any one borough shall not exceed in any one year the sum of two thousand pounds: Provided always that if the council of any municipality shall have made and levied within any year a general rate or rates exceeding in the whole the amount of one shilling in the pound, then only such portion of the sum actually received by such council in respect of such general rate or rates as shall bear to the whole sum so received the same proportion which one shilling bears to the whole amount in the pound so made as general rates in such year shall, for the purposes of the payment to be made to such council out of the consolidated revenue, be deemed to have been received by such council: "Provided also that the entire sum to be paid out of the consolidated revenue to such municipalities shall not in any one year exceed the sum of" two hundred and ninety thousand pounds; and in case the said sum of two hundred and ninety thousand pounds shall not be sufficient to admit of payment of the endowment hereinbefore provided, then a proportionate reduction shall be made in the amount which but for this proviso would have been paid to each municipality.

Amendment proposed—That the last proviso in the above clause be omitted.—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Question—That the words “**Provided** also that the entire sum to be paid out of the consolidated revenue to such councils shall **not** in any one year exceed the sum of” (being a portion of the words proposed to be omitted) stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Higinbotham,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. MacDermott,

Mr. Mackay,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Service,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Walker.

Tellers.

Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Inglis.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. MacPherson,

Mr. Mason,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Must,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Stewart,

Tellers.

Mr. Levien,
Mr. Woods.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1874

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER 1874.

No. 1.—*Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.*—Clause 320.

When any municipality has incurred a loan under the provisions of this Act hereinafter contained a sinking fund shall be formed to liquidate the same in the manner following :—

The council of such municipality shall cause a sum being such percentage of the principal sum secured by the debentures issued to raise such loan as is named in such debentures not being at any time less than two pounds per centum of such principal sum to be in every year after the issue of such debentures and until the complete liquidation of such loan, or until the Commissioners of Audit or any two of them by writing under their hands certify that the amount of the sinking fund formed hereunder is sufficient to secure the liquidation of such loan, invested in the purchase of Victorian Government stock ; which stock shall be placed in the stock ledgers in the names of the Treasurer of Victoria and of the municipality to an account intitled as of such loan.

Motion made and question put—That the above clause as amended stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bent,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Farrell.

Noes, 7.

Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. M. Smith.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. McLellan,
	Mr. Hunt.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER 1874.No. 2.—*Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.*—Clause 260.

The council of every municipality constituted after the commencement of this Act, shall, within three months after the constitution thereof, and the council of every municipality may from time to time afterwards as shall seem fit cause to be made for such municipality a valuation of all rateable property within the municipal district by a competent person or persons to be called valuers, and notice of such valuation shall be given to the occupiers or owners of the rateable property so valued or shall be published by the council in some newspapers circulating in the neighbourhood; and the rates made by the council for the purposes of this Act shall be made upon such valuation; and in every such valuation the property rateable shall be computed at its net annual value that is to say at the rent at which the same might reasonably be expected to let from year to year free of all usual tenants' rates and taxes and deducting therefrom the probable annual average cost of insurance and other expenses (if any) necessary to maintain such property in a state to command such rent: Provided that no rateable property shall be computed as of an annual value of less than Five pounds per centum upon the fair capital value of the fee simple thereof.

Amendment proposed—That the words "Provided that in all such valuations, where any property exceeds 320 acres in extent, the valuer shall compute the net annual value at the amounts that such property would let for if it were subdivided into areas of 320 acres" be inserted after the word "rent," in line 12 of the above clause—(*Mr. Lalor.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. G. Paton Smith.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Connor,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McBain,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Inglis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Moore.

No. 3.—Further amendment proposed—That the following Proviso be added to the above clause, viz.:—
"Provided also that vines fruit trees and growing crops generally shall not be included either in assessing the net annual value or arriving at the capital value of such rateable property."—(*Mr. Berry.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. James,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Young.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Farrell.

No. 4.—Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the above clause, viz.:—"And that every person occupying (otherwise than under lease) Crown lands for pastoral purposes only shall be rated in respect of such annual value thereof as aforesaid"—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bent,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Campbell;	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. MacPherson,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Inglis.

No. 5.—Further amendment proposed—That the following Proviso, viz. :—“Provided further that no Crown lands occupied for pastoral purposes only shall be assessed upon a value of less than Five pounds per centum upon a capital value of One pound per acre” be added to the above clause—(Mr. Longmore.)

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

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. W. Clarke.
Mr. J. Richardson,	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Bent,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. James,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Godfrey.
Mr. MacPherson,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1874

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER 1874.

No. 1.—*Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.*—New clause.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act numbered LIV., or in this Act, the Governor in Council may subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained constitute such portion of the town of Geelong as is described in the Twenty-second Schedule to this Act either with or without any land lying outside the said town and not contained in any other borough, a borough under this Act.

Motion made and question put—That the above new clause as amended be added to the Bill.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Bent,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. A. T. Clark.
Mr. MacBain,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacDermott,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Garratt.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1874.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER 1874.

No. 1. *Local Government Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.*—New clause.

The ninety-sixth section of "*The Land Act 1869*," from the beginning thereof down to and inclusive of the word "fastened" in the ninth line, shall be and the same is hereby repealed. All consents given by any shire council or by any road board under the said repealed portion of the said section shall, at the end of twelve months from and after the commencement of this Act, wholly cease and determine; and it is hereby declared to be and it shall be the duty of the council of every municipal district, from and after the end of twelve months after the commencement of this Act, to open and to keep open for public use and free from obstruction every surveyed and reserved road, street, or public highway, proclaimed under this or any other Act, within the municipal district. Any person who shall, from and after the end of twelve months after the commencement of this Act, be duly convicted of any of the following offences shall forfeit a penalty of not less than Ten pounds for the first offence, and for any second or subsequent offence not less than Twenty pounds:—

- (I.) Erecting or making or causing to be erected or made any fence ditch hole or other obstruction of any kind whatsoever upon in or across any road street or highway within a municipal district without being authorized as hereinafter provided.
- (II.) Any owner or occupier of any land immediately adjoining any proclaimed road or public highway or any surveyed road within a municipal district, upon in or across which any ditch hole fence or other obstruction of any kind whatsoever shall have been erected or made and not authorized as hereinafter provided, failing for ten clear days after notice sealed with the seal of the council of the district or signed by "any owner or "occupier of rateable property in such district or" a Crown lands bailiff shall have been served upon him requiring him to fill such ditch hole or remove such fence or other obstruction effectually and completely to remove the same.

The council of every municipal district shall, and any owner or occupier of rateable property in every municipal district, or Crown lands bailiff, may fill or remove or cause to be filled or removed any ditch hole fence or other obstruction upon in or across any proclaimed road or public highway or any surveyed road within such district, and the full expenses of so doing with costs of the proceedings may be recovered before two justices from the person who shall be liable under the preceding part of this section to a penalty for erecting or making such ditch hole fence or other obstruction, or causing the same to be erected or made, or for not effectually and completely removing the same after notice as aforesaid.

Wherever the closing of a proclaimed road or public highway by means of unlocked gates will be a public advantage, or where the traffic is so slight that the closing of such road or public highway would not create any inconvenience, the Board of Land and Works may order such proclaimed road or public highway to be closed as aforesaid or may grant to the owner of adjoining lands to such proclaimed road or public highway or to the pastoral tenant of the Crown through whose run such proclaimed road or highway shall pass a license to close it with unlocked gates for a limited time upon payment of a fee to be fixed by the Board of Land and Works, and may revoke the same; and in every case the reason for the closing of such proclaimed road or highway and the period for which it is to be closed shall be published by a notice in the *Government Gazette*.

Amendment proposed—That the words “any owner or occupier of rateable property in such district or” in lines five and six of sub-section (II.) of the above clause be omitted.—(*Mr. Thomas.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Service,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Lock,	

Tellers.

Mr. Moore,
Mr. Farrell.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Young.
Mr. MacPherson,	
Dr. Madden,	
Sir J. McCulloch,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Must,	

Tellers.

Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Bent.

No. 2. Further amendment proposed—That the words “One moiety of every such penalty shall be paid to the informer and the other moiety shall be paid to the municipal fund” be inserted prior to the words “The Council” in the next paragraph after sub-section (II.)—(*Mr. Kerferd.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. James,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. Longmore,	

Tellers.

Mr. Inglis,
Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Young.
Mr. MacPherson,	
Sir J. McCulloch,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Moore,	
Mr. Must,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bayles,
Dr. Madden.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1874

THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER 1874.

No. 1.—*Judicature Bill.*—Clause 22.

Upon the application of any person supported by an affidavit disclosing an indictable offence and either that the same has been committed by some body corporate or that some justice has declined or refused to commit or hold to bail the alleged offender or that no presentment was preferred against him at the court at which the trial would in due course have taken place, or upon the application of a law officer, it shall be lawful for the Supreme Court or any judge thereof to order the sheriff of the proper bailiwick to summon a grand jury to appear at a court to be holden at a time and place to be mentioned in the rule or order; and upon receipt of such rule or order the sheriff shall summon not less than twenty-three men to attend at such court at the time and place aforesaid to inquire present do and execute all things which on the part of the Queen shall then and there be commanded of them, and such men shall be taken from the special jury book of the jury district in which such place is situate in the same manner as a special jury is or may be taken; and at the time and place aforesaid the said sheriff shall bring into court the said rule or order with the name place of abode and addition of every grand juror written on a panel signed by him and sealed with his seal of office and shall deliver the said panel to the proper officer of the said court, who shall in open court call aloud the names of the grand jurors on the said panel one after another, and the twenty-three men so first drawn and appearing or if twenty-three men shall not appear such of them as do appear not being less than twelve men shall be the grand jury and shall be sworn and act as such accordingly: Provided always that every such rule or order shall be delivered to the sheriff ten days before the day on which the indictment is intended to be preferred.—(*Mr. Kerferd.*)

Motion made—That this clause be struck out.—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

Question—That clause 22 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	

Tellers.

Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Farrell.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Sullivan.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Burrowes.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1874

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 16TH DECEMBER 1874.

No. 1.—*Supply—Additional Estimates, 1874–5.*

Motion made and question put—That a sum, not exceeding £5,500, be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charge for the year 1874–5, for the services hereunder specified, being—

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 23.						
Subdivision No. 4.						
Allowances to Teachers of Singing	...	...	...	4,000	0	0
Ditto Drawing, from 1st January 1875	...	...	...	1,500	0	0
				5,500	0	0

—(Mr. Service.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. James,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Lock,
Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Mackay,

Mr. Munro,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Service,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 6.

Tellers.

Mr. Mason,
Mr. Purves.

