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			First Reading.	Second Reading.	Committee.	Report.	Re-commitment.	Report after Re-commitment.	Amendments considered.	THIRD READING.		Passed.	Returned from Council with Amendments.	Amendments considered.	Transmitted by Governor with proposed Amendments.	Amendments considered.	Assent.	Publication in the Government Gazette.			
										With Amendments.	Without Amendments.										
1	Chinese Influx Restriction Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, Bart.	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	4 Oct.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	15 Nov.	..	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	{ 21 Dec. 23 Dec. }	21 Dec.	..	..	24 Dec.	30 Dec.	DCCXXIII.	
2	Consolidated Revenue Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	..	..	..	..	..	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	..	..	..	..	5 Aug.	5 Aug.	DCCXXIV.	
3	Tobacco Act Amendment Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	..	..	..	..	..	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	..	..	..	..	9 Aug.	12 Aug.	DCCXXVII.	
4	Beer Duty Act Amendment Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	..	..	..	..	..	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	..	..	..	..	9 Aug.	12 Aug.	DCCXXIX.	
5	Electoral Act 1867 Further Amendment Bill	Mr. Laurens	9 Aug.	9 Aug.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	9 Dec.	14 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	24 Dec.	30 Dec.	DCCVIII.	Order for second reading discharged, 28th September 1881.
6	Sandhurst Land Vesting Bill	Mr. Quick	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Employers in Shops Bill	Mr. Gardiner	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	19 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Legal Profession Bill	Mr. Mason	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	19 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill	Major W. C. Smith	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	21 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Prohibition of Animals Bill	Mr. Dunlop	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	4 Oct.	5 Oct.	12 Oct.	..	..	..	..	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	9 Dec.	21 Dec.	..	..	24 Dec.	30 Dec.	DCCXII.	
11	Petitions Abolition Bill	Mr. Ramsay	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	23 Sept.	28 Sept.	7 Dec.	..	..	..	..	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	..	..	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	24 Dec.	30 Dec.	DCCX.	
12	Residence Areas Laws Amendment Bill	Mr. Burrows	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	..	..	..	..	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	..	..	24 Dec.	30 Dec.	DCCXV.	
13	Importation and Examination of Tea Bill	Mr. Graves, on resolution of Committee of the whole	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	2 Dec.	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	16 Nov.	..	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	9 Dec.	15 Dec.	..	..	24 Dec.	30 Dec.	DCCXVI.	
14	Consolidated Revenue Bill (2)	Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	..	..	..	..	28 Sept.	30 Sept.	DCC.	
15	Victoria Racing Club Bill	Mr. R. Murray Smith	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	5 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	..	..	..	..	29 Nov.	2 Dec.	DCCVI.	
16	Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill	Dr. Madden	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Electoral Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Woods	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill	Dr. Madden	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	Public Loans Redemption Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, on resolution of Committee of the whole	4 Oct.	4 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	Railway Loan Bill	Mr. Bent, on resolution of Committee of the whole	4 Oct.	4 Oct.	{ 6 Oct. 13 Oct. }	13 Oct.	22 Dec.	..	..	..	..	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	..	..	..	..	24 Dec.	30 Dec.	DCCXVII.	
21	Railway and other Works Temporary Loan Bill	Mr. Bent, on resolution of Committee of the whole	4 Oct.	4 Oct.	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	..	..	..	..	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	..	..	..	..	18 Oct.	21 Oct.	DCCI.	
22	Water Conservation Bill	Mr. C. Young, on resolution of Committee of the whole	4 Oct.	4 Oct.	{ 13 Oct. 20 Oct. }	20 Oct.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	30 Nov.	..	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	{ 14 Dec. 22 Dec. }	20 Dec.	22 Dec.	..	24 Dec.	30 Dec.	DCCXVI.	
23	Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill	Mr. W. Madden, on resolution of Committee of the whole	4 Oct.	4 Oct.	20 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	Police Offences Bill	Mr. Watson, on message from the Legislative Council	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	Management and Conservation of Forests Bill	Mr. Richardson	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	Railways Construction Bill	Mr. Bent	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Library, Museum, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, on message from the Legislative Council	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	Admiralty Jurisdiction Extension Bill	Mr. Quick	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	Victorian Exhibitions Act Amendment Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loughlin	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	..	..	..	..	29 Nov.	2 Dec.	DCCIII.	
30	Controlled Elections (Council) Bill	Dr. Madden, on message from the Legislative Council	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	25 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	Local Government Act Amendment Bill	Major W. C. Smith	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	14 Dec.	..	..	..	..	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	..	..	24 Dec.	30 Dec.	DCCXI.	
32	Sludge Drainage Bill	Mr. Burrows	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	29 Nov.	..	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	Australian College of Agriculture Bill	Mr. C. Young	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	5 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34	Railway Loan Account Application Water Supply Bill	Mr. C. Young, on resolution of Committee of the whole	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	..	..	..	..	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	..	..	..	..	24 Dec.	30 Dec.	DCCVII.	
35	Surplus Railway Land Sale or Leasing Bill	Mr. Bent, on resolution of Committee of the whole	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36	Betting Prevention Bill	Mr. Fraser	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37	Gambling Prevention Bill	Mr. Quick	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	{ 7 Dec. 14 Dec. }	14 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, on message from the Legislative Council	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	23 Dec.	23 Dec.	23 Dec.	23 Dec.	..	23 Dec.	23 Dec.	..	..	..	..	24 Dec.	30 Dec.	DCCXXII.	
39	Tobacco Act Continuation Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	..	..	..	..	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	..	..	..	..	29 Nov.	2 Dec.	DCCIV.	
40	Beer Duty Act Continuation Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	..	..	..	..	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	..	..	..	..	29 Nov.	2 Dec.	DCCV.	
41	Justices Law Amendment Bill	Mr. McKean	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Mirams	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
43	Game Protection Act Amendment Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, on message from the Legislative Council	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
44	Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill	By the Clerk of the Assembly, in pursuance of Standing Order of last Session	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45	Land Acts Continuation Bill	Mr. W. Madden	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	21 Dec.	21 Dec.	21 Dec.	..	..	..	..	21 Dec.	21 Dec.	..	..	..	..	24 Dec.	30 Dec.	DCCXIII.	
46	Drainage of Mines Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Burrows	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
47	Rabbit Suppression Act Amendment Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, on message from the Legislative Council	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	23 Dec.	23 Dec.	23 Dec.	..	..	..	..	23 Dec.	23 Dec.	..	..	..	..	24 Dec.	30 Dec.	DCCXII.	
48	Regulation of Mines Statute Amendment Bill	Mr. Burrows	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	..	..	..	..	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	..	..	..	..	24 Dec.	30 Dec.	DCCXIX.	
49	Council Elections 1882 Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, on message from the Legislative Council	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	..	..	..	..	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	..	..	..	..	24 Dec.	30 Dec.	DCCXX.	
50	Phylloxera Eradication Act Amendment Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loughlin	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	..	..	..	..	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	..	..	..	..	24 Dec.	30 Dec.	DCCXIII.	
51	Appropriation Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	..	..	..	..	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	..	..	..	..	24 Dec.	30 Dec.	DCCXIV.	
52	Expiring Laws Continuation Bill	Mr. W. Madden, on resolution of Committee of the whole	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	24 Dec.	30 Dec.	DCCXV.	

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the third day of August 1881—which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

SECOND SESSION OF ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitations therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly are called "The Parliament of Victoria": And whereas the present Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the fourth day of August instant: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation fix Thursday the fourth day of August 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 two of the clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament place, Spring street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this third day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the forty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. M. GRANT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2. MESSAGE BY THE USHER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. PETITION.—Mr. Quick presented a Petition from Samuel Fischer, praying the House to appoint a Select Committee to enquire into and report upon the efficacy of the system of treatment known as Bauscheidtism, and to consider and report upon the existing State of the Law, with a view to its amendment, so as to permit of the Petitioner's practising in the said system without being in danger of prosecution.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. CHINESE INFLUX RESTRICTION BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict the Influx of Chinese into Victoria.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to restrict the Influx of Chinese into Victoria*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

(775 copies.)

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Bent presented—

Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608, Second Schedule, Items 8, 9, and 12.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the Year ending 30th June 1882, under Loan Act, No. 608, Second Schedule, Items 8, 9, and 12.

Railway Loan Acts, Nos. 531 and 608.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1882, under the Loan Acts, Nos. 531 and 608.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole this day.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The public necessities compel me to recur to your advice and assistance after a merely nominal recess.

Not alone have the claims of the public creditor to be at the present moment attended to with promptitude, but there are many measures of practical legislation of such pressing urgency that they require to be considered and dealt with without any unnecessary delay.

Last year the expiring Land Act of 1865 having been temporarily renewed, general land legislation was postponed to the present time. An Amending Land Bill will be laid before you, mainly continuing the existing principles of the present system, but increasing the area of selection and easing the conditions on which title may be obtained by future selectors. The district known as the Mallee country will be dealt with under special provisions directed to securing by the creation of a leasehold tenure, combined with a freehold of six hundred and forty acres, the extirpation of the Rabbit Pest and the future settlement and improvement for grazing purposes of the Mallee district. The remaining Crown lands of the colony now held under pastoral licenses will still remain open for the purposes of selection. To temporarily utilize these lands, however, licenses of moderately sized blocks for grazing purposes, at a fixed rental, for suitable periods, but conferring no title against a selector, will be issued on an improved system of public competition.

The large investment made, during a series of years, by this colony in Public Works, especially in railway construction, is gradually beginning to yield an income approaching the interest payable on the capital invested, thus evincing the judicious nature of this outlay. To further carry out this policy, and to meet the pressing requirements of the districts yet unsupplied with railway accommodation, a Railway Construction Bill will be submitted to you.

Water for domestic and farming purposes is an absolute condition of successful settlement in various districts of the colony, and its supply in the summer season is a question of even more urgent necessity to selectors and miners than railway accommodation. Valuable reports have been from time to time furnished by experienced engineers, proposing a comparatively cheap and effective system of water supply. A measure dealing with this important subject, on the lines of these reports, will be laid before you.

The yearly increase of expenditure necessitated by the extension of our system of public instruction and the alleged grievances of a portion of the population render desirable, in the opinion of my Advisers, a thorough enquiry into the whole administration, organization, and general condition of that system, with a view of ascertaining its deficiencies, improving its working, and, while retaining its efficiency, providing the most economic mode of further extending its operation. For the purpose of enquiry and to report for the information of Parliament on the evidence publicly taken, a Commission will be issued, composed, as far as possible, of gentlemen who have taken no decided public action on this question, but who by their integrity and personal standing command the respect of the community.

Many complaints have been from time to time urgently pressed against the continuance in the present Tariff of numerous items which neither yield any considerable revenue nor protect any native industry, while at the same time their inclusion hampers the operations of trade. With a view to giving relief in this matter, a Commission will be issued to enquire and report upon the Tariff, composed of leading men of different opinions, who have publicly agreed not to disturb the existing protective system, but are anxious at the same time to facilitate trade.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates of 1881-2 will be forthwith laid before you. They have been framed with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Provision will have to be made to meet the debentures falling due in future years, and my Advisers will submit to you a proposal for taking powers to issue, in substitution of such debentures, a new series of equal amount for an extended period at a lower rate of interest.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The available balance of the last Loan having been appropriated it will become necessary to raise a further Loan to meet the proposed extension of the National System of Railways, the necessary Water Supply Works, including the further outlay on the Yan Yean scheme, the erection of additional Schoolhouses, and the completion of our Public Buildings. In the event of the conversion of debentures proposed by my Advisers being successfully carried out, the additional interest on a new Loan can be covered by the reduction, within the next four years, of interest on the existing debentures. A Bill will be, therefore, laid before you to authorize a further Loan of a reasonable amount.

A Bill to amend the Harbor Trust Act will be submitted to you. This Bill has already passed through certain stages in the Assembly, and my Advisers propose to give their assistance in passing it through the remaining stages, with such amendments as may be deemed necessary.

A Bill for regulating Mining on Private Property will be submitted to you on the principle of giving facilities to the miner for the search of gold, while protecting private rights from undue infringement.

A measure to amend the Local Government Act will also be laid before you. My advisers propose to ask you to continue the endowment of municipalities heretofore authorized by that Act for a further time.

The Bill to restrict the influx of Chinese into Victoria, agreed to in the Intercolonial Conference, will be submitted for your consideration.

The present basis on which the Land Tax is founded is admitted on all hands to be unequal and unsatisfactory. My advisers propose that, at the earliest opportunity, a Bill based on the taxation of the annual value of all landed property, with the exemption already established of Two thousand five hundred pounds, shall be submitted to you.

A Bill embodying important Law Reforms in matters of procedure, a Bill to Establish a School of Agriculture, a Bill to Preserve the Public Reserves of the Colony, as also Bills for Amending the Public Health Act, the Rabbit Suppression Act, Vines Diseases Eradication Act, the Married Women's Property Act, and the Diseases of Animals Act, will be laid before you.

I trust that your labors will, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the happiness and prosperity of the people of Victoria.

7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—Mr. Burrowes moved, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Agreeing with His Excellency that the public necessities compel him to recur to our advice and assistance after a merely nominal recess, that

Not alone have the claims of the public creditor to be at the present moment attended to with promptitude, but that there are many measures of practical legislation of such pressing urgency that they require to be considered and dealt with without any unnecessary delay, and that

Last year the expiring Land Act of 1865 having been temporarily renewed, general land legislation was postponed to the present time. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that an Amending Land Bill will be laid before us, mainly continuing the existing principles of the present system, but increasing the area of selection and easing the conditions on which title may be obtained by future selectors, and that the district known as the Mallee country will be dealt with under special provisions directed to securing by the creation of a leasehold tenure, combined with a freehold of six hundred and forty acres, the extirpation of the Rabbit Pest and the future settlement and improvement for grazing purposes of the Mallee district; that the remaining Crown lands of the colony now held under pastoral licenses will still remain open for the purposes of selection, and that, to temporarily utilize these lands, licenses of moderately sized blocks for grazing purposes, at a fixed rental, for suitable periods, but conferring no title against a selector, will be issued on an improved system of public competition.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the large investment made, during a series of years, by this Colony in Public Works, especially in Railway Construction, is gradually beginning to yield an income approaching the interest payable on the capital invested, thus evincing the judicious nature of this outlay, and that, to further carry out this policy, and to meet the pressing requirements of the districts yet unsupplied with Railway Accommodation, a Railway Construction Bill will be submitted to us.

Concurring with His Excellency in the opinion that water for domestic and farming purposes is an absolute condition of successful settlement in various districts of the colony, and its supply in the summer season is a question of even more urgent necessity to selectors and miners than railway accommodation. Expressing our satisfaction that valuable reports have been from time to time furnished by experienced engineers, proposing a comparatively cheap and effective system of water supply. And that a measure dealing with this important subject, on the lines of these reports, will be laid before us.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the yearly increase of expenditure necessitated by the extension of our system of Public Instruction and the alleged grievances of a portion of the population render desirable, in the opinion of his Advisers, a thorough enquiry into the whole administration, organization, and general condition of that system with a view of ascertaining its deficiencies, improving its working, and, while retaining its efficiency, providing the most economic mode of further extending its operation; and that for the purpose of enquiry and to report for the information of Parliament on the evidence publicly taken, a Commission will be issued, composed, as far as possible, of gentlemen who have taken no decided public action on this question, but who by their integrity and personal standing command the respect of the community.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that many complaints have been from time to time urgently pressed against the continuance in the present Tariff of numerous items which neither yield any considerable revenue nor protect any native industry, while at the same time their inclusion hampers the operations of trade, and that with a view to giving relief in this matter, a Commission will be issued to enquire and report upon the Tariff, composed of leading men of different opinions, who have publicly agreed not to disturb the existing protective system, but are anxious at the same time to facilitate trade.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates of 1881-2 will be forthwith laid before us, and that they have been framed with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Concurring with His Excellency that provision will have to be made to meet the debentures falling due in future years, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that his Advisers will submit to us a proposal for taking powers to issue, in substitution of such debentures, a new series of equal amount for an extended period at a lower rate of interest.

Concurring with His Excellency in the opinion that the available balance of the last Loan having been appropriated it will become necessary to raise a further Loan to meet the proposed extension of the National System of Railways, the necessary Water Supply Works, including the further outlay on the Yan Yean scheme, the erection of additional Schoolhouses, and the completion of our Public Buildings; and that in the event of the conversion of debentures proposed by his Advisers being successfully carried out, the additional interest on a new Loan can be covered by the reduction, within the next four years, of interest on the existing debentures; and thanking his Excellency for informing us that a Bill will be laid before us to authorize a further Loan of a reasonable amount.

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And expressing our trust that our labors will, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the happiness and prosperity of the people of Victoria.

Major W. C. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, in the terms above proposed—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Burrowes 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. Robertson, Mr. Officer, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Levien, Mr. Brophy, Mr. Harris, and the Mover, and that they do retire immediately.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Burrowes, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee, which was read and is as follows:—

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

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

We agree with Your Excellency that the public necessities compel you to recur to our advice and assistance after a merely nominal recess, that

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We concur with Your Excellency in the opinion that water for domestic and farming purposes is an absolute condition of successful settlement in various districts of the Colony, and its supply in the summer season is a question of even more urgent necessity to Selectors and Miners than Railway Accommodation.

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We beg to express our trust that our labors will, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the happiness and prosperity of the people of Victoria.

Mr. Burrowes 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.

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

8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Standing Orders of this House be suspended, to allow the question to be proposed, That this House do, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of Supply.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. SUPPLY.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this House do, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of this House be suspended, to allow the question to be proposed, That this House do, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this House do, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same was read and is as follows :—
NORMANBY, Message No. 1.
Governor.
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, &c., for 1881–2, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th August 1881.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
13. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
14. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report from the Committee of Supply to be received this day.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, the 9th instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. SUPPLY.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £950,000 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1881–82, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	350
2. Legislative Assembly	2,700
3. The Library	550
4. Refreshment Rooms	270
5. Chief Secretary's Office	4,000
6. Government Statist	870
7. Police	52,000
8. Penal Establishments and Gaols	14,000
9. Hospitals for the Insane	23,000
10. Industrial and Reformatory Schools	10,940
11. The Observatory	1,000
12. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	4,000
13. Government Botanist	500
14. Shorthand Writer	700
15. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	520
16. Agent-General	1,300
17. Audit Office	1,940
18. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	450
19. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	2,000
20. Aborigines	1,850
21. Friendly Societies	80
23 and 26. Education	160,000
28. Their Honors the Judges	540
29. Law Officers of the Crown	5,000
30. Crown Solicitor	1,400
31. Prothonotary	640
32. Master-in-Equity	850
33. Court of Insolvency	620
34. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	6,500
35. Deputy Registrars	1,400
36. Sheriffs	5,500
38. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	6,500
39. Police Magistrates and Wardens	3,250
40. Clerks of Courts	4,650
41. Coroners	1,450
43. Treasurer	7,500
44. Government Printer	11,000
45. Advertising	1,500
46. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	270
47. Land Forces	5,300

Division No.	£
48. Naval Forces	5,000
49. Charitable Institutions	25,000
51. Transport, &c.	400
52. Unforeseen Expenditure	2,000
53. Miscellaneous	200
54. Advance to Treasurer	80,000
55. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	19,000
56. Miscellaneous	350
57. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	2,150
58. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,590
59. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries	1,500
61. Extirpation of Rabbits	2,500
62. Public Works Department	4,400
63. Melbourne Water Supply	4,000
64. Miscellaneous	950
65, 66, 67. Works, Buildings, &c.	100,000
68. Customs	13,000
69. Ports and Harbors, &c.	6,500
70. Distilleries and Excise	1,650
71. For carrying out the Licensing Act	1,450
72. Powder Magazines	220
73. Miscellaneous	600
74. Post and Telegraph Offices	57,800
75. Telegraph Lines	4,500
76. Mail Service	25,400
77. Duplicate Telegraph Cable	4,000
78. Miscellaneous	150
79, 80. Railways	200,000
81. Railway Construction	20,000
82, 83, 84. Mining Department	6,800
85, 86, 87. Water Supply	12,000
	£950,000

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

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

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

17. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—On the motion of Sir B. O'Loughlen, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means to be received this day.

Mr. Cooper 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.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1881–82, the sum of £950,000 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

19. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.**—Sir B. O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and two,*" 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.

Sir B. O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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. Cooper 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and two."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

20. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the Standing Orders be suspended in order that this House do now go into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
21. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 9th August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
22. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—
That, on and after the 1st September 1881 and until the 30th day of November 1881, inclusive, there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty the following duties of excise upon tobacco manufactured in Victoria, viz.:—
Tobacco manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption 1s. per lb.
Snuff manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption 1s. per lb.
Cigars and cigarettes manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption 1s. per lb.
And also that on and after such day the following fees be charged and paid to Her Majesty viz.:—
An annual fee of not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid by the proprietor or occupier of every tobacco factory, and
An annual fee of not exceeding Five shillings to be paid by every person (except the holder of a wine and spirit merchant’s, publican’s, grocer’s, or colonial wine license) desirous of dealing in or selling tobacco, cigars, or snuff.
That, on and after the 1st day of September 1881 and until the 30th day of November 1881, inclusive, there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty a duty of excise of Two pence per gallon upon all beer brewed in Victoria.
And the said several resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Sir B. O’Loughlen and Mr. Graves do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the above resolutions.
23. **TOBACCO ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue and amend ‘The Tobacco Act 1880,’*” 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.
24. **BEER DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Sir B. O’Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue and amend ‘The Beer Duty Act 1880,’*” and moved, That it now be read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
25. { **BEER DUTY ACT AMENDMENT—** } **BILLS.**—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That these Bills be now
{ **TOBACCO ACT AMENDMENT—** }
read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bills read a second time.
Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That these Bills be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of these Bills.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through these Bills, and agreed to the same without amendment.
26. **TOBACCO ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.
Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, that the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to continue and amend ‘The Tobacco Act 1880.’*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. **BEER DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.
Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to continue and amend ‘The Beer Duty Act 1880.’*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

28. 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 Nine hundred and fifty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and two,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4th August 1881.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

29. RAILWAY LOAN ACTS, Nos. 531 AND 608.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimates of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th day of June 1882, under Acts Nos. 531, Second Schedule, Items 1 and 2, and 608, Second Schedule, Items 2, 6, 8, 9 and 12, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 9th August instant.

30. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising on Tuesday next, adjourn until Tuesday, 20th September next, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 4th instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
I thank you for your Address, and for the assurance you give me that the various important measures to be brought under your notice will receive your careful and serious consideration.
(Signed) NORMANBY,
Governor.

Government House,
Melbourne, 5th August 1881.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., and the same was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,
Governor. *Message No. 2.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government House, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
“*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and two.*”

Government House,
Melbourne, 5th August 1881.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
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 continue and amend ‘The Tobacco Act 1880’*” and the Bill intituled “*An Act to continue and amend ‘The Beer Duty Act 1880,’*” severally without amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 9th August 1881.
6. FRANCIS WALMSLEY.—Mr. Toohy moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House all papers and correspondence in connection with the selection of Francis Walmsley, of Dunkeld.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. RAILWAY LOAN ACTS NOS. 531 AND 608—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1881-2.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(4th August 1881.)
Resolved—That the following Estimates of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1882 under Loan Acts Nos. 531, Second Schedule, Items 1 and 2; and 608, Second Schedule, Items 2, 6, 8, 9, and 12, be agreed to by the Committee :—

(1.)

ACT No. 608, SECOND SCHEDULE.

ITEM 8.

	£	s.	d.
Towards Contracts now in progress for conveying stone from Mount Difficult, and for completing superstructure of the west front of the Houses of Parliament, including any other necessary works, supervision, &c. ...	30,000	0	0
Towards Contract now in progress for superstructure of the New Law Courts, including any other necessary works, supervision, &c, ...	60,000	0	0

(775 copies,)

		£	s.	d.
ITEM 9.				
Extensions of Works, Yan Yean Water Supply, including purchase of land and materials, labor, &c. ; construction of Service reservoirs, surveys, fencing, and general improvements to Supply	... ..	31,256	0	0
ITEM 12.				
For constructing Bridge across the Yarra in the line of Swanston street, Melbourne, including plans, supervision, &c.	... ..	60,000	0	0
(2.) ACT No. 531, SECOND SCHEDULE.				
ITEM 1.				
Act 41 Victoria, 580 :—		£	£	£
For the construction of the seven lines authorized under Act No. 580	... ..	21,000		
ITEM 2.				
For the construction of Railway Bridges, &c.	... ..	1,000		
Total Act 531	... ..			<u>22,000</u>
ACT No. 608, SECOND SCHEDULE.				
ITEM 2.				
Act 42 Victoria, 603 :—				
For the construction of the Goulburn Valley Line, authorized under Act No. 603	... ..			9,000
ITEM 6.				
Act 43 Victoria, 636 :—				
For the construction of the Toolamba and Tatura line, authorized under Act No. 636	... ..			13,000
Act 44 Victoria, 657 :—				
Additional Expenditure for construction of lines of railway authorized under Act No. 415 (unexpended balance of £14,859)	... ..	12,905		
Ditto ditto under Act No. 475 (unexpended balance of £51,024)	... ..	33,209		
Construction of works on the following lines of railway, viz.:—Williamstown Junction to Ballarat; Main Line (Footscray to Echuca); North-Eastern, and Beechworth lines; Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway; (unexpended balance of £79,000)	... ..	56,894		
				<u>103,008</u>
Act 44 Victoria, 660 :—				
For the construction of the Lancefield Railway, authorized under Act No. 660	... ..			46,875
Act 44 Victoria, 671 :—				
For the Daylesford Line Extension, authorized under Act No. 671	... ..			3,265
Act 44 Victoria, 682 :—				
For the construction of twenty-three lines of railway authorized under Act No. 682	... ..	1,390,950		
Rolling-stock ditto	... ..	135,000		
Additional accommodation at Spencer-street Station, ditto	... ..	39,000		
				<u>1,564,950</u>
Total Item 6	... ..			1,731,098
Total Act 608	... ..			<u>1,740,098</u>

NOTE.—These estimates include all repayments and credits to be made during the year.
And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 20th September next :—
“ Chinese Influx Restriction Bill.—Second reading.”
“ Supply.—To be further considered in Committee.”
“ Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee.”
9. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *“ The Electoral Act 1865.”*
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Laurens and Mr. Nimmo do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Laurens then brought up a Bill intitled *“ A Bill to further amend the Electoral Act 1865,”* and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 20th September next.

Assembly adjourned at half-past five o'clock until Tuesday, 20th September next, at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that, since the adjournment of the House, he had issued Writs for the election of Members to serve for the several districts hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

Sandhurst	In the place of the Honorable Robert Burrowes	}	who had severally accepted places of profit under the Crown.
Wimmera	In the place of the Honorable Walter Madden		
3. RETURN TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received returns to the above Writs, by which it appeared that

Walter Madden, surveyor,	had been duly elected to serve for the electoral district of Wimmera,
and that	
The Honorable Robert Burrowes	had been duly elected to serve for the electoral district of Sandhurst.
4. NEW MEMBERS.—Mr. Walter Madden, and Mr. Robert Burrowes were then introduced, and took the oath and their seats as Members of the Assembly.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Rees moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
6. PETITION.—Mr. Quick presented a Petition from certain citizens and residents of the city of Sandhurst, praying the House to take such steps as might be deemed expedient to enable the Crown to resume possession, and to legalize the sale of such portion of waste lands in the city of Sandhurst, referred to in the Petition, not required as a site for public buildings.
 Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
7. RESERVES.—Mr. Bowman moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid before this House a return giving particulars of lands (exclusive of sites for churches, schools, and public buildings) permanently and temporarily reserved in the various electoral districts throughout the colony.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., and the same were read, and are as follow :—

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the redeeming or paying of certain public loans.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 20th September 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole, Tuesday, 27th September instant.

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of money for Railways and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 20th September 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole, Tuesday, 27th September instant.

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of "The Railway Loan Account 1878," certain sums of money for railways and other works.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th September 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole, Tuesday, 27th September instant.

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue, and also of certain rates and penalties, for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the conservation and distribution of water throughout Victoria.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th September 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole, on Tuesday, 27th September instant.

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 7.

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

"An Act to continue and amend 'The Tobacco Act 1880.'"

"An Act to continue and amend 'The Beer Duty Act 1880.'"

Government House,
Melbourne, 9th August, 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

9. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1880—

Part I.—Blue Book.

Part II.—Finance, &c.

Intercolonial Conference.—Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the.

Defences.—(Intercolonial Conference)—Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the Resolution of the Intercolonial Conference on the subject of the Defences of the Australian Colonies and New Zealand.

Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880.—Further Despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the—

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees of the— with the Reports of the Sectional Committees for 1880, and a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1879–80.

Explosives.—Progress Report of the Board appointed to make inquiry into the subject of, dealing with—

Chinese.—(Intercolonial Conference)—Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the representation of the Intercolonial Conference respecting the introduction of Chinese Immigrants by the Government of Western Australia.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., presented—

Public Accounts—Regulation respecting.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June 1881.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Land Act 1869.—Regulations.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. W. Madden presented—

Reserves.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly this day for a return giving particulars of lands (exclusive of sites for churches, schools, and public buildings) permanently and temporarily reserved in the various electoral districts throughout the colony.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

10. SANDHURST LAND VESTING BILL.—Mr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Ratepayers of Sandhurst, certain lands at the corner of Mitchell street and High street, known as the Bath Corner.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Quick and Mr. Burrowes do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Quick then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Ratepayers of Sandhurst, certain lands at the corner of Mitchell street and High street, known as the Bath Corner," 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, 28th September instant.

11. KERANG AND RIVER MURRAY CANAL SURVEY.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate a sum of £250 to survey the country between Kerang and the River Murray, with a view to test the practicability of making a canal for traffic, either along the River Loddon, or through the series of Lakes between Kerang and Pental Island.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

12. LIMITATION OF DEBATES.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, there should be a limitation to the length of time during which a Member may speak to any question before the Chair at each stage of debate, and on every occasion of discussion.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Orkney,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Pearson,	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rees,	
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Williams.	
Mr. Deakin,		
Mr. Dow,		
Mr. Fincham,		<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,		
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Bowman,	
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Walsh.	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cook,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Fisher,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Graves.	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. C. Young.
Sir C. Mac Mahon,	
Mr. W. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Zox,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Shiels.

And so it passed in the negatived.

13. CLOSED ROADS.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That no subsidy, payable after the 1st January 1882, be paid to any municipality, except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Grant moved, as an amendment, That the word "fourth" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "eighth."

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

Debate continued.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word "opened," viz., "that is to say, that one-eighth be opened in the first six months after the said date, and another one-eighth in the six months next succeeding."

Debate further continued.

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

Mr. Pearson proposed, as a further amendment, That the following words be added to the question, viz.:—Provided always that a road shall be considered open which can be entered by a swing gate, and for which rent is paid to the shire council.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Toohey,	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Walsh,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Wheeler,	
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Wrixon,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.	
Mr. McLean,		
Mr. Orkney,		
Sir J. O'Shanassy,		<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Pearson,		
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Anderson,	
Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Gibb.	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fisher,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That no subsidy payable after the 1st January 1882 be paid to any municipality, except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, that is to say, that one-eighth be opened in the first six months after the said date, and another one-eighth in the six months next succeeding, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. EMPLOYÉS IN SHOPS BILL.—Mr. Gardiner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate and shorten the hours of employés in shops and other business places or establishments throughout the colony.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Gardiner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate and shorten the hours of employés in shops and other business places or establishments throughout the Colony,*" 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, 28th September instant.

15. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of the legal profession.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Mason and Mr. Bell do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Mason then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the practice of the legal Profession,*" 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, 28th September instant.

16. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU DRAINAGE BILL.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the drainage of the Sebastopol and Ballarat Plateau and Durham Lead, and auriferous lands adjacent thereto.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Major W. C. Smith and Mr. Davies do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Major W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the drainage of the Sebastopol and Ballarat Plateau and Durham Lead, and auriferous lands adjacent thereto,*" 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.

17. CHINESE INFLUX RESTRICTION BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen 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 Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, 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. Cooper 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, 27th instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

18. 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.*"

"*Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill.—Second Reading.*"

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen 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 five minutes to eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address of sympathy with the American Nation, and of condolence with the widow and family of the late President Garfield on the loss they have sustained in the death of the late President; such Committee to consist of Mr. Berry, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Francis, Mr. R. Murray Smith, and the Mover, and that they retire immediately. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. W. Madden, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to continue and amend *The Land Act* 1869 and Acts amending the same.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, September 21st, 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole, Wednesday, 28th September instant.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Friendly Societies.—Third Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connection with—to which are appended the Statistics of Friendly Societies, 1880; also, Valuation Forms, &c.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mining Surveyors and Registrars.—Reports of—Quarter ended 30th June 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table.- 5. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, 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.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.- 6. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., 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, Notices of Motion relating to Bills, and Orders of the Day, and Notices of Motion other than Government business, shall have precedence from half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.

Mr. Woods moved, as an amendment, That the following words be inserted in line 5, after the word "precedence," viz.—"of all business, including replies to questions."

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

Question—That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, during the present session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business, except that on Wednesday, Private Bills, Notices of Motion relating to Bills, and Orders of the Day, and Notices of Motion other than Government business, shall have precedence from half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Select Committee of the Assembly on Standing Orders during the present session, five to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Berry, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Grant, Sir J. O'Shanassy, Mr. R. Murray Smith, Mr. Kerferd, Sir C. MacMahon, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. James, Mr. Cooper, and the Mover.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee of the Assembly during the present session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Harris, Mr. Zinke, Mr. Dow, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Hall, and Mr. W. M. Clark.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., 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, Sir J. O'Shanassy, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Deakin, and Mr. McKean.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Assembly during the present session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Tucker, Mr. C. Young, and Mr. Woods.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Assembly during the present session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Zox, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. L. L. Smith.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **PROTECTION OF ANIMALS BILL.**—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of animals.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the Protection of Animals,*" 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, 5th October next.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
14. **EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.**—Mr. Ramsay moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, all appointments to, or promotions in, the teaching staff in the Education Department should be made by the Minister upon the written recommendation of a board, consisting of the Secretary, Inspector-General, and the head of the Training Institute.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Cooper moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 5th October next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen brought up, from the Committee appointed this day, an Address, to be transmitted by telegraph, which was read, and is as follows :—
The Legislative Assembly of Victoria, Australia, desires to express its sympathy with the American nation, and its condolence with the widow and family of the late President Garfield, whose death by the hands of an assassin is this day reported by telegraph. In this British community the feelings of horror at this crime, and of regret for General Garfield's death are strong and universal.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Assembly agree in the above Address.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then moved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to transmit, by telegraph, the above resolution to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty, with an expression of a respectful hope that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to communicate it to the President of the United States of America.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. **PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. Ramsay moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Pensions to persons hereafter entering the civil service.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Ramsay and Mr. McLean do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Ramsay then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish Pensions to persons hereafter entering the Civil Service,*" 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, 28th September instant.
17. **MAP OF SOLD AND UNSOLD LANDS IN VICTORIA.**—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a map of the Colony of Victoria be laid before this House, showing the sold or alienated lands of Victoria black ; and that all Crown lands as yet unselected or unappropriated be shown clearly on such map.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. **DIAMOND DRILLS—COST OF.**—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The cost of the three diamond drills first imported by the Government from America.
 - (2.) The cost of the drills being manufactured in the colony.
 - (3.) The average number of feet drilled by the bits imported as compared with the average number of feet drilled by the bits made in the colony.
 - (4.) The average cost per foot of the diamond drill, as compared with hand drilling.
 - (5.) The total number of feet drilled up to the present date, and the strata drilled through.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. **CONTOUR SURVEY.**—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That a contour survey of the Colony of Victoria be made at the 100 feet level above datum, namely, low-water mark in Hobson's Bay ; also that contour surveys at the relative heights of 200, 300, 400, and 500 feet level be made of the whole colony.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
20. **RESIDENCE AREAS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Burrows moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to residence areas in mining districts.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Burrows and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Burrows then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to residence areas in mining districts,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 27th September instant.
21. **IMPORTATION OF TEA.**—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of bringing in a Bill to amend the law relating to the importation and examination of tea.
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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that a Bill be brought in to amend the law relating to the importation and examination of tea.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Mr. Graves and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
22. **IMPORTATION AND EXAMINATION OF TEA BILL.**—Mr. Graves then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to the importation and examination of Tea,*" 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, 27th September instant.
23. **SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU DRAINAGE BILL.**—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
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. Cooper 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.
24. **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,*"
" *Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill.—Second Reading.*"

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector General for the year 1880.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Graves presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Melbourne Harbor Trust.—Accounts of the Commissioners—for the quarter ended 30th June 1881.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Graves presented—
Drawback Regulations.—Additions to—Order in Council.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., and the same was read, and is as follows:—
NORMANBY,
Governor. *Message No. 9.*
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Further Estimates of Expenditure for 1881-2, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd September 1881.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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, 27th 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 Tuesday, 27th September instant:—
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. R. Murray Smith presented a Petition from the Victoria Racing Club, praying the House to suspend the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, to enable the petitioners, in the present Session of Parliament, to procure the introduction of a Bill to make valid the grant of an annuity by the Victoria Racing Club to the widow and children of the late Robert Cooper Bagot, and for other purposes.
 - (2.) That this House would give leave to the Petitioners to introduce the said Bill in the present Session of Parliament.
 - (3.) That the House would direct that the fees ordinarily charged in respect of Private Bills might be remitted to the Petitioners, as the object of the Bill is charitable.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Grant presented—
Education Act, No. 447.—Amended Regulation (Exhibitions).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. NORTH FITZROY SCHOOL.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, that there be laid before the House—
 - (1.) A copy of the inspector's reports on the management of the North Fitzroy School during the time it was under the care of Mr. Henry Jones.
 - (2.) A copy of the report and evidence *re* the case of "Glennon and the Sandridge School," inquired into by a Board in 1877 or 1878.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report from the Committee of Supply to be received this day.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. SUPPLY.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £976,000 be granted to Her Majesty further on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1881–82, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	400
2. Legislative Assembly	2,700
3. The Library	550
4. Refreshment Rooms	250
5. Chief Secretary's Office	4,000
6. Government Statist	5,990
7. Police	52,000
8. Penal Establishments and Gaols	14,000
9. Hospitals for the Insane	22,500
10. Industrial and Reformatory Schools	10,500
11. The Observatory	1,000
12. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	3,500
13. Government Botanist	530
14. Shorthand Writer	720

(775 copies.)

Division No.	£
15. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	520
16. Agent-General	100
17. Audit Office	1,940
18. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	450
19. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	2,000
20. Aborigines	1,850
21. Friendly Societies	80
23 and 26. Education	143,000
28. Their Honors the Judges	540
29. Law Officers of the Crown	2,000
30. Crown Solicitor	1,275
31. Prothonotary	650
32. Master-in-Equity	885
33. Court of Insolvency	620
34. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	6,200
35. Deputy Registrars	1,400
36. Sheriffs	5,100
38. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions... ..	5,770
39. Police Magistrates and Wardens	3,400
40. Clerks of Courts	4,625
41. Coroners	1,535
43. Treasurer	7,500
44. Government Printer	15,000
45. Advertising	1,000
46. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	300
47. Land Forces	15,000
48. Naval Forces	6,000
49. Charitable Institutions	25,000
50. Subsidy to Municipalities	155,000
51. Transport, &c.	400
52. Unforeseen Expenditure	1,000
53. Miscellaneous	14,000
55. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	18,700
56. Miscellaneous	700
57. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	2,300
58. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,600
61. Extirpation of Rabbits	2,500
62. Public Works Department	4,500
63. Melbourne Water Supply	5,000
64. Miscellaneous	396
65, 66, 67. Works, Buildings, &c.	33,000
67A. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries	6,370
68. Customs	14,500
69. Ports and Harbors, &c.	6,900
70. Distilleries and Excise	1,600
71. For carrying out the Licensing Act	1,520
72. Powder Magazines	220
73. Miscellaneous	586
74. Post and Telegraph Offices	58,000
75. Telegraph Lines	4,500
76. Mail Service	25,000
77. Duplicate Telegraph Cable	4,000
78. Miscellaneous	38
79, 80. Railways	220,000
81A. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway. Interest on Debentures, &c.	7,850
82, 83, 84. Mining Department	13,440
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	£976,000

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

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

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

9. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Sir B. O'Loughlen, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means to be received this day.

Mr. Cooper 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.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1881-82, the sum of £976,000 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 Sir B. O'Loughlen and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—Sir B. O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and seventy-six thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and two,*" 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.

Sir B. O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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. Cooper 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and seventy-six thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and two."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 27th September 1881.

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:—

"Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,"

"Railway Loan Act 1878 Expenditure Bill.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,"

"Railway Loan Bill.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,"

"Water Conservation Bill.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,"

"Chinese Influx Restriction Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"

"Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.—Second reading,"

"Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill.—Second reading."

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

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER 1881.

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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., and the same was read, and is as follows:—

NORMANBY,
Governor. *Message No. 10.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government House, given the Royal assent to the undermentioned Act of the present session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and seventy-six thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and two.”

Government House,
Melbourne, 28th September 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Quick presented a Petition from certain engineers and engine-drivers employed in the management and control of mining machinery in the district of Sandhurst, praying that the House would pass a Bill providing that engine-drivers in charge of steam machinery should not be allowed to work more than eight hours per day unless in cases of emergency, certified to by a mining inspector; and providing that a Board be appointed to determine the standard of the qualification of engine-drivers, and grant certificates, and that it should not be lawful for any person to take charge of mining machinery without possessing a certificate of qualification.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Ramsay presented a Petition from John Creuze Hingeston Ogier, of Melbourne, Barrister, praying that the House would direct proof sheets of his evidence given before the Select Committee recently appointed by this House to consider and report on his case, to be delivered to him, and that the whole of the evidence given before the said Select Committee might be printed forthwith; and, further, that he might be heard at the bar of the House in respect of the report of the said Select Committee.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gardiner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the 13th Notice of Motion General Business on the paper for to-day.
6. MR. MCKEAN.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That the following resolution of this House, passed on the 27th day of July 1876, viz.:—“That the Honorable Mr. McKean is guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House, and that he be therefore expelled this House,” be now read.

Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And the said resolution was read by the Clerk.
Question—That the said resolution be rescinded—proposed.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. McKean was afterwards heard to tender his thanks to Members of the Assembly for rescinding the above resolution.
7. VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills be suspended, with a view of introducing a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make valid the grant of an annuity by the Victoria Racing Club to the widow and children of the late Robert Cooper Bagot and for other purposes;*” and that leave be given to introduce such Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. R. Murray Smith and Mr. Fraser do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. R. Murray Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make valid the grant of an annuity by the Victoria Racing Club to the widow and Children of the late Robert Cooper Bagot and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

8. VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL—REMISSION OF FEES.—Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That all fees that may be incurred by the promoters of the "*Bill to make valid the grant of an annuity by the Victoria Racing Club to the widow and children of the late Robert Cooper Bagot, and for other purposes,*" on its passage through this House be remitted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Dr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "*The Criminal Law and Practice Statute.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Dr. Madden and Mr. Anderson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Dr. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend The Criminal Law and Practice Statute,*" 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, 12th October next.

10. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Electoral Act, and prevent the inclusion of the names of Chinese residents on the electoral rolls.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Woods then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Electoral Act and prevent the inclusion of the names of Chinese residents on the Electoral Rolls,*" 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, 12th October next.

11. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Dr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Dr. Madden and Mr. McKean do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Dr. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 12th October next.

12. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Mr. Mason moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Brophy,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bell.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wilson,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Nimmo,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Orkney,	
Sir J. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Zox,
Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Shiels.

And so it passed in the negative.

13. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Ramsay moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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. Cooper 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, 5th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr Quick, the following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—

"*Sandhurst Land Vesting Bill—Second reading,*"

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading.*"

15. **MR. GRAVES, JUN.**—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. A. T. Clark, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers and correspondence relative to the appointment and promotion of Mr. Graves, jun., in the Customs department, together with all memoranda furnished by the permanent officers on the subject.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. **FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM BY UNDER TREASURER.**—Sir J. O'Shanassy moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House copy of the financial memorandum signed by the Under Treasurer, dated September 22nd.
(2.) The statement, given in part to the House in the Financial Statement, from the Lands Department showing progress and final payments for land.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. **RAILWAY BRIDGE OVER YARRA.**—Mr. Orkney moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of Mr. Lunt's report upon the condition of the Railway bridge across the river Yarra, at Flinders street station.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—
“Employés in Shops Bill.—Second reading,”
“Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 5th October next;
“Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,”
“Railway Loan Act 1878 Expenditure Bill.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,”
“Railway Loan Bill.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,”
“Water Conservation Bill.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,”
“Land Acts Amendment.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,”
“Chinese Influx Restriction Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
“Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.—Second reading,” until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. R. Clark moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Fisher presented a Petition from certain engineers and engine-drivers employed with the management and control of mining machinery in the district of Eaglehawk, praying the House to pass a Bill providing that engine-drivers in charge of steam machinery should not be allowed to work more than eight hours per day unless in cases of emergency, certified to by a mining inspector; and providing that a Board be appointed to determine the standard of the qualification of engine-drivers, and grant certificates, and that it should not be lawful for any person to take charge of mining machinery without possessing a certificate of qualification.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wrixon, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the first Order, Government Business, on the paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day.
6. PUBLIC LOANS REDEMPTION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3, having been read—on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 4th October next.
7. RAILWAY LOAN.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4, having been read—on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received, Tuesday, 4th October next.
8. RAILWAY AND OTHER WORKS TEMPORARY LOAN.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 5, having been read—on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 4th October next.
9. WATER CONSERVATION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 6, having been read—on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 4th October next.
10. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 8, having been read—on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received, Tuesday, 4th October next.

11. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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, 4th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 4th October next:—

“*Chinese Influx Restriction Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.—Second reading,*”

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

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

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—
North Fitzroy School.—Part Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th September last, for—
 - (1.) A copy of the inspector's reports on the management of the North Fitzroy School during the time it was under the care of Mr. Henry Jones.
 - (2.) A copy of the report and evidence *re* the case of "Glennon and the Sandridge School," inquired into by a Board in 1877 or 1878.Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Graves presented—
Mr. Graves, jun.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th September last, for—Copies of all papers and correspondence relative to the appointment and promotion of Mr. Graves, jun., in the Customs department, together with all memoranda furnished by the permanent officers on the subject.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Burrowes presented—
Diamond Drills—Cost of.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st September last, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The costs of the three diamond drills first imported by the Government from America.
 - (2.) The cost of the drills being manufactured in the colony.
 - (3.) The average number of feet drilled by the bits imported, as compared with the average number of feet drilled by the bits made in the colony.
 - (4.) The average cost per foot of the diamond drill, as compared with hand drilling.
 - (5.) The total number of feet drilled up to the present date, and the strata drilled through.Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Rees moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
4. COST OF SUPPLYING WATER, &c., TO EMPLOYEES ON BALLARAT LINE OF RAILWAY.—Mr. Rees moved pursuant to Notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The cost per annum of supplying water to the employés on the Ballarat line of Railway, between Batesford and Elaine.
 - (2.) The cost of erecting engine and pumping gear, and constructing reservoir at Lethbridge.
 - (3.) The cost of maintaining and working same.
 - (4.) Is there at all times a sufficient supply for the engines at the abovenamed place.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PUBLIC LOANS REDEMPTION.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
(29th September 1881.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the redeeming or paying of certain public loans.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loghlen and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
6. PUBLIC LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the redeeming or paying of certain Public Loans,*" 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, 6th October instant.
7. RAILWAY LOAN.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
(29th September 1881.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of money for Railways, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

8. **RAILWAY LOAN BILL.**—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the raising of money for Railways and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 6th October instant.
9. **RAILWAY AND OTHER WORKS—TEMPORARY LOAN.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
(29th September 1881.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of “*The Railway Loan Account 1878*” certain sums of money for railways and other works.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Sir Bryan O’Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
10. **RAILWAY AND OTHER WORKS—TEMPORARY LOAN BILL.**—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply, temporarily, out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of ‘The Railway Loan Account 1878,’ certain Sums of Money for Railways and other Works,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 6th October instant.
11. **WATER CONSERVATION.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
(29th September 1881.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue, and also of certain Rates and Penalties, for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the conservation and distribution of water throughout Victoria.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Mr. C. Young and Sir Bryan O’Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
12. **WATER CONSERVATION BILL.**—Mr. C. Young then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Conservation and Distribution of Water throughout Victoria,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 6th October instant.
13. **LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
(29th September 1881.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to continue and amend “*The Land Act 1869*” and Acts amending the same.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Mr. W. Madden and Sir Bryan O’Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
14. **LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. W. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue and amend ‘The Land Act 1865’ and Acts amending the same,*” 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 October instant.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 6th Order be postponed until after the consideration of the 7th Order, Government Business, on the paper for to-day.
16. **CHINESE INFLUX RESTRICTION 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. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 11th October instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.
17. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
“*Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
“*Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.—Second reading,*”
“*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Western Pacific High Commission (Intercolonial Conference).—Despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the Resolutions of the Intercolonial Conference respecting the state of affairs in Polynesia and the office and functions of the High Commissioner.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. C. Young presented—
Yan Yean Water Supply.—Cash Statement and Balance Sheet, 30th June 1881.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Bent presented—
Railway Bridge over Yarra.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th September last, for a copy of Mr. Lunt's report upon the condition of the Railway bridge across the river Yarra, at Flinders street station.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS BILL.—Mr. Deakin 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. Deakin 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. Deakin, 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. Cooper 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, 12th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. RAILWAY LINES IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Mr. Walsh moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The probable time required to finish the lines of railway now in course of construction, and those authorized by Parliament.
 - (2.) The probable extent in miles of those proposed to be constructed under the new Bill about to be submitted.
 - (3.) The probable time that will be required for the survey of these new lines.
 - (4.) The time necessary for office work in preparing the plans, &c., for such new lines.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE—STANDING ORDER.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That the resolution reported to this House by the Standing Orders Committee, viz., "No Member, unless he be a Minister of the Crown, shall be allowed, prior to eleven o'clock, to move, 'That the House do now adjourn,' unless on his rising to make such motion six other Members shall rise in their places and require the motion to be proposed. The names of such other Members shall be taken down by the Clerk, and entered on the Votes and Proceedings," be adopted as a Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Hall moved, as an amendment, that the word "six" be omitted from line 4, with a view to insert the word "one" instead thereof; that the word "Members" be omitted from the same line, and the word "Member" be inserted instead thereof; and that all words be omitted from "rise in" to the end of the question, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "his place as seconder to the motion to be proposed, and that the subject upon which such Member rises to speak shall be the only one allowed to be debated on such motion."
Debate continued.

Question—That the word “six” proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Major W. C. Smith moved as a further amendment, That the words “rise in” be omitted from line 4, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “in writing.”

Mr. Wrixon moved as a further amendment, That the following words be added after the word proceedings, in line 6, “The Member moving the adjournment shall state the subject that he proposes to speak to, and the debate shall be strictly confined to the subject so stated.”

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

	Ayes, 25.	Noes, 7.
Mr. Anderson,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Carter,	Major W. C. Smith,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Wheeler,	
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Wrixon,	
Mr. Francis,	Mr. C. Young,	
Mr. Gibb,		
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Hall,		
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Harris.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the resolution reported to this House by the Standing Orders Committee, viz., “No Member, unless he be a Minister of the Crown, shall be allowed, prior to eleven o’clock, to move, ‘That the House do now adjourn,’ unless on his rising to make such motion six other Members shall rise in their places and require the motion to be proposed. The names of such other Members shall be taken down by the Clerk, and entered on the Votes and Proceedings. The Member moving the adjournment shall state the subject that he proposes to speak to, and the debate shall be strictly confined to the subject so stated”—proposed.

Debate continued.

Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate further continued.

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

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER 1881.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

	Ayes, 18.	Noes, 13.
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Davies,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Quick,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Gibb,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Young,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Graves,		Mr. McLean,
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. L. L. Smith.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 19th October instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“Education Department—Appointments and Promotions in—Motion respecting resumption of Debate,”

“Employés in Shops Bill.—Second reading,”

“Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 12th October instant ;

“Supply.—Resolutions to be reported,”

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

“Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”

“Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.—Second reading,”

“Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,” until this day.

Assembly adjourned at nine minutes past twelve o’clock until this day at four o’clock p.m.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. C. Young presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Supply of Water to the Northern Plains.—Reports of the Board appointed to advise on the feasibility of giving a Supply of Water to the Northern Plains. Part I.—Supply for Domestic Purposes and Use of Stock
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Mr. Berry moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 11th October instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. RAILWAY AND OTHER WORKS TEMPORARY LOAN BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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. Cooper 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ An Act to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of ‘ The Railway Loan Account 1878 ’ certain sums of money for railways and other works.”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 11th October instant :—
“ Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.—Second reading,”
“ Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Water Conservation Bill.—Second reading,”
“ Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
“ Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,”
“ Supply.—Resolutions to be reported,”
“ Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee.”

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Quick presented a Petition from certain miners and other working men of Sandhurst, praying the House to pass a Bill providing that engine-drivers in charge of steam machinery should not be allowed to work more than eight hours per day, unless in cases of emergency certified to by a mining inspector.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from certain Electors of the District of Dalhousie and Colonists of Victoria, praying the House to alter the Local Government Act so far as to allow defaulting ratepayers to vote at Municipal and Shire Council Elections, and the Land Laws so far as to enlarge Commonage in Dalhousie and other parts of the colony where extension is desired.
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 transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Management of Towns and other populous places, and for the suppression of various offences,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 11th October 1881.
4. POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—Mr. Wrixon then moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the management of Towns and other populous places, and for the suppression of various offences,*” 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 October instant.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Australasian Statistics for the year 1880, compiled from official returns, with a Report by the Government Statist of Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Young presented—
Macedon State Nursery.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th November 1880, for a return showing the total cost of the Macedon State Nursery, up to the 30th June last, specifying :—
 - (1.) The number of acres enclosed.
 - (2.) The cost of fencing, buildings, and other permanent improvements.
 - (3.) The cost of labor, tools, seeds, plants, and other requisites.
 - (4.) The names and numbers of trees, and plants successfully planted out in each State Forest.
 - (5.) The names and numbers of trees and plants distributed to municipalities, and other public institutions ; and also to private individuals, if any.
 - (6.) The cost of lifting, packing material, and the packing of such trees and plants.
 - (7.) The amount of money realised from such sales.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Victorian Water Supply.—Loan Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 10, Loans to Municipalities or other Corporations for water supply in country districts—Statement showing the Works and purposes for or in respect of which Moneys have been applied to 30th June 1881, out of—
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
Railway Loan Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 10—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1882, under—
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.

(775 copies.)

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

Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1880–81.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. RAILWAY PURPOSES—LAND PURCHASED FOR.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount paid, and the amount to be paid, for all property purchased by the Government on the Hawthorn and Lillydale line for the first three miles from the Hawthorn railway station; and the cost of the land for the Daylesford extension.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. RAILWAY LOAN 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. Munro moved, as an amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the 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 :—

“*Water Conservation Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Chinese Influx Restriction Bill.—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

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

“*Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Supply.—Resolutions to be reported,*”

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Sir Bryan O’Loghlen, Bart., presented—
The Discipline Act 1870—Additional Regulation under.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—Mr. Robertson, moved, pursuant to Notice given by Mr. R. Murray Smith, That the Bill intituled “*A Bill to make valid the grant of an annuity by the Victoria Racing Club to the widow and children of the late Robert Cooper Bagot, and for other purposes,*” be referred to a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly; such Committee to consist of Mr. Robertson, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Francis, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before the said Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF FORESTS BILL.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the management and conservation of State Forests.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Richardson and Mr. Vale do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the management and conservation of State Forests,*” 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, 19th October instant.
5. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS 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. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Wednesday, 19th October instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of ‘The Railway Loan Account 1878’ certain sums of Money for Railways and other Works,*” without amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 12th October 1881.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—
“*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
8. CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT AND ASSIZE COURTS—CONVICTIONS.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of persons presented before the Central Criminal Court and the Assize Courts for the twelve months ending 30th September 1881.
 - (2.) The number of persons so presented who were convicted.
 - (3.) The number of persons presented during the same period at Courts of General Sessions.
 - (4.) The number of persons so presented who were convicted.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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9. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time, and upon the amendment that the word “now” be omitted, and that the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time,” having been read—
Debate resumed.

Mr. Laurens moved—That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—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 as under :—

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

“ *Married Women’s Property Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Education Department—Appointments and Promotions in—Motion respecting resumption of Debate,*”

“ *Employés in Shops Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 19th October instant ;

“ *Railway Loan Act, No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 10—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Water Conservation Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Chinese Influx Restriction Bill.—Consideration of Report,*”

“ *Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

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

“ *Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Supply.—Resolutions to be reported,*”

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

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

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Fisher presented a Petition from certain mine owners, miners, and others connected with mining in and around the district of Eaglehawk, praying the House to pass a Bill providing that engine-drivers in charge of steam machinery should not work more than eight hours per day, unless in cases of emergency.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of certain lines of Railway by the State.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart., do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction of certain lines 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 Thursday, 27th October instant.
4. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time, and upon the amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time," having been read—
Debate resumed.
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.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, 27th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. RAILWAY LOAN ACT, No. 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 10.—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 during the Year ending the 30th June 1882, under Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 10, having been read—On the motion of Mr. C. Young, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 18th October instant.
6. WATER CONSERVATION BILL.—Mr. C. Young moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Sir J. O'Shanassy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 18th November instant—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, 18th October instant :—
"Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"
"Chinese Influx Restriction Bill.—Consideration of Report,"
"Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.—Second reading,"
"Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"
"Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,"
"Supply.—Resolutions to be reported,"
"Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee."

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—Mr. R. Murray Smith, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., and the same was read and is as follows :—
NORMANBY,
Governor. *Message No. 11.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government House, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—“ *An Act to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1878' certain sums of Money for Railways and other Works.*”
Government House,
Melbourne, 18th October 1881.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. C. Young, and the same was read and is as follows :—
NORMANBY,
Governor. *Message No. 12.*
In accordance with the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made of Royalties, Fees, and Penalties, for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the care, management, and control of the Forests of Victoria.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th October 1881.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bowman moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Police Commission—Second Progress Report of the Royal Commission of Enquiry into the circumstances of the Kelly Outbreak, the present State and Organization of the Police Force, &c.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Bent presented—
Railway purposes—Land purchased for.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th October instant, for a return showing the amount paid, and the amount to be paid, for all property purchased by the Government on the Hawthorn and Lillydale line for the first three miles from the Hawthorn railway station ; and the cost of the land for the Daylesford extension.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. EDUCATION COMMISSION.—Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid before this House, draft of the proposed Commission to enquire into the working of the existing system of Public Instruction.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPER.—Sir B. O'Loughlen presented—
Education Commission—Return to above order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. VINES DESTROYED.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The acreage of vines destroyed in the Geelong district.
 - (2.) The area remaining and ordered to be destroyed.
 - (3.) The area not ordered to be destroyed.
 - (4.) The acreage destroyed in each vineyard, and the amount paid to each owner.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. DIAMOND DRILLS.—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House the contracts lately entered into by the Government for the manufacture of diamond drills, and all plans, drawings, specifications, and other papers connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

10. RAILWAY LOAN ACT, No. 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 10—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(13th October 1881.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1882 under Act No. 608, Second Schedule—Item 10.—Loans to Municipal or other Corporations for Water Supply in Country Districts, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Daylesford ...	6,000	0	0
Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hamilton ...	3,000	0	0
Loan to the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Huntly ...	500	0	0
Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Tarnagulla ...	500	0	0
	<u>£10,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

be agreed to by the Committee.

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

11. WATER CONSERVATION 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. McColl moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

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

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmits to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18th October 1881.

13. LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Library, ' ' Museums, and National Gallery Act'*" 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, 25th October instant.

14. IMPORTATION AND EXAMINATION OF TEA BILL.—Mr. Graves 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. Graves 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. Graves, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

"*Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*Chinese Influx Restriction Bill.—Consideration of Report,*"

"*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"

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

"*Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*Supply.—Resolutions to be reported,*"

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

"*Police Offences Bill.—Second reading.*"

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Laurens presented a Petition from William Mitchell and David Newell, contractors, praying that a clause might be inserted in the Bill now before this House, intituled "*The Protection of Animals Bill*," which would save the petitioners and other contractors similarly situated from prosecution under the said Act, on account of the matters set forth in the Petition, during the currency of contracts entered into before the coming into operation of said Bill.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. Fisher moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Quick, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend Admiralty Jurisdiction to County Courts.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Quick, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Fisher then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend Admiralty Jurisdiction to County Courts*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 26th October instant.
4. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE—STANDING ORDER.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the resolution reported to this House by the Standing Orders Committee, viz., "No Member, unless he be a Minister of the Crown, shall be allowed, prior to eleven o'clock, to move, 'That the House do now adjourn,' unless on his rising to make such motion six other Members shall rise in their places and require the motion to be proposed. The names of such other Members shall be taken down by the Clerk, and entered on the Votes and Proceedings. The member moving the adjournment shall state the subject that he proposes to speak to, and the debate shall be strictly confined to the subject so stated," be adopted as a "Standing" Order of the Legislative Assembly—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, as a further amendment, That the word "standing" be omitted from line 8, and the word "sessional" inserted instead thereof.
Debate continued.
Amendment by leave withdrawn.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then moved, That the following words be added after the word "Assembly," viz., "to be in force during the present Session."
Debate further continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir C. MacMahon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Francis,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Burrowes.
Mr. Longmore,	

Noes 25.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Officer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir J. O'Shanassy,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Barr.
Mr. Pearson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the resolution reported to this House by the Standing Orders Committee, viz., “No Member, unless he be a Minister of the Crown, shall be allowed, prior to eleven o’clock, to move, ‘That the House do now adjourn,’ unless on his rising to make such motion six other Members shall rise in their places and require the motion to be proposed. The names of such other Members shall be taken down by the Clerk, and entered on the Votes and Proceedings. The Member moving the adjournment shall state the subject that he proposes to speak to, and the debate shall be strictly confined to the subject so stated,” be adopted as a Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly, to be in force during the present Session—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes 52.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bowman,	Sir B. O’Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. O’Shanassy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. James,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir C. Mac Mahon,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Barr.

Noes 11.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O’Callaghan,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Rees,	Mr. Davies.
Major W. C. Smith,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Deakin, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill, to and inclusive of those in clause 19. Amendment to insert new clause B having been read a second time, Mr. Longmore moved, That such amendment be amended by inserting after the word “tons,” in line 4, the words “and five hundredweight.”
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.
Question—That the Assembly agree to the said amendment—put and negatived.
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. Deakin, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act for the Protection of Animals.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. EMPLOYÉS IN SHOPS BILL.—Mr. Gardiner 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. Gardiner moved, That this Bill be committed to a Select Committee of the Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. SALE OF LAND—COWIE’S CREEK.—Mr. Rees moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the sale of certain improved land at Cowie’s Creek, forming portion of the railway reserve, and planted with wattles, without the usual valuation for improvements; and also upon the conduct of a former land officer in Geelong.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. WATER CONSERVATION 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. Quick moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “ *Management and Conservation of Forests Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women’s Property Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Education Department—Appointments and Promotions in—Motion respecting resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 26th October instant ;
- “ *Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill.— Second reading,*”
- “ *Police Offences Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 2nd November next ;
- “ *Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Chinese Influx Restriction Bill.—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply.—Resolutions to be reported,*”
- “ *Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

Assembly adjourned at one minute past eleven o’clock until to-morrow at four o’clock.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Constitution Act, Schedule D.—Statement of Expenditure under—during the year 1880–81.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Burrowes presented—
Railway Loan Act, No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 10.—Estimate of the Further Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1882 under—
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole, Tuesday, 25th October instant.
Mr. Bent presented—
45 Vict., No. 701.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1882 under, No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 6, and under Act 45 Vict. No. 701.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole, Tuesday, 25th October instant.
3. POLICE COMMISSION.—Sir C. MacMahon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return of the cost of the Police Commission, showing in detail the various items, including salary of secretary, shorthand writing, printing, travelling expenses, cost of witnesses; also a return of the salaries of officers suspended from duty, and every other expense whatsoever.
Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, it was therefore ordered that the notice of motion be placed amongst the general notices of motion.
4. WATTLE PLANTING.—Mr. Fraser, moved pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of ploughing, cost of seed, and who certified to the expenditure for wattle planting; the names of persons to whom money was paid, and the total cost, including supervision.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. BULLAROOK AND WOMBAT STATE FORESTS.—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Wheeler, That there be laid before this House copies of all the plans, papers, and reports in connection with the blocks of land in Bullarook and Wombat State forests recently gazetted open for selection.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. VICTORIAN EXHIBITIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Victorian Exhibitions Act 1878.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Victorian Exhibitions Act 1878,'*" 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.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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. Cooper 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"*An Act to amend 'The Victorian Exhibitions Act 1878.'*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. WATER CONSERVATION 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. C. Young 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. C. Young, 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. Cooper 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 October 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 October instant :—
“ Supply.—Resolutions to be reported,”
“ Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Chinese Influx Restriction Bill.—Consideration of Report,”
“ Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
“ Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
“ Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,”
“ Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,”
“ Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee.”

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STANDING ORDER.—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to approve of the Standing Order adopted by this House on the 19th October instant.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. McColl presented a Petition from George Urquhart, settler, formerly a Member of the Legislative Council of the colony, praying that the House would cause enquiry to be made into the several matters set forth in the Petition on the grounds that there has been a miscarriage of justice, and with the view of affording the Petitioner such relief under the circumstances as this House might deem fit.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of Clunes, under the corporate seal of the said borough, praying the House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and would afford such relief to the Petitioners as to this House should seem fit.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LOAN TO MUNICIPALITIES—SINKING FUND.—Mr. Walsh moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a list of the municipalities which have borrowed money under the provisions of the Local Government Act, but have not kept up their investments for a sinking fund, in compliance with the provisions of that Act.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. EDUCATION COMMISSION.—Mr. Ramsay moved, pursuant to notice, That the proposed Education Commission does not meet with the approval of this House.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Francis moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “in accordance with the promise made by the Premier upon the consideration of the Address to the Governor on the opening of the present Session, that the draft of the Commission on the Education Act should be submitted to the consideration of the Assembly, the consideration thereof be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow in Committee of the whole House.”
Debate continued.
Mr. Vale moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 amend ‘The Victorian Exhibitions Act 1878,’*” without amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, Melbourne, 25th October 1881. President.
- MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmits to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Controverted Elections to the Legislative Council,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, Melbourne, 25th October 1881. President.
7. CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Mr. W. Madden then moved, on behalf of Dr. Madden, That the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Controverted Elections to the Legislative Council,*” 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 November next.

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 :—

- “ *Railway Loan Act, No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 10—Estimate of Further Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *45 Vict., No. 701—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Water Conservation Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply.—Resolutions to be reported,*”
- “ *Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Chinese Influx Restriction Bill.—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart., presented a Petition from certain persons praying the House to realize the necessity of speedily passing the measure restricting the influx of Chinese into this colony. Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Sir B. O'Loughlen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Charities—Report of Inspector for the Half-year ended 30th June 1881, and rough draft of proposed amending Bill, together with Additional Reports.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—
Financial Memorandum of the Under Treasurer, &c.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th September last, for—
(1.) Copy of the financial memorandum signed by the Under Treasurer, dated September 22nd.
(2.) The statement, given in part to the House in the Financial Statement, from the Lands Department showing progress and final payments for land.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—On the motion of Mr. R. Murray Smith, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the Assembly had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. R. Murray Smith, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
“*An Act to make valid the grant of an Annuity by the Victoria Racing Club to the Widow and Children of the late Robert Cooper Bagot, and for other purposes.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend “*The Local Government Act 1874.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Major W. C. Smith and Mr. Richardson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Major W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend 'The Local Government Act 1874,'*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 9th November next.
6. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS IN.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That, in the opinion of this House, all appointments to, or promotions in, the teaching staff in the Education Department should be made by the Minister upon the written recommendation of a board, consisting of the Secretary, Inspector-General, and the head of the Training Institute, having been read—
Mr. Longmore moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 2nd November next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. EDUCATION COMMISSION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the proposed Education Commission does not meet with the approval of this House, and upon the amendment—to omit all the words after the word “*That,*” with a view to insert instead thereof “*in accordance with the promise made by the Premier upon the consideration of the address to the Governor on the opening of the present session, that the draft of the Commission on the Education Act should be submitted to the consideration of the Assembly, the consideration thereof be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow in Committee of the whole House,*” having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. Zox moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the 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 as under :—

- “ *Admiralty Jurisdiction Extension Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Management and Conservation of Forests Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women’s Property Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 9th November next ;
- “ *Pensions Abolition Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 2nd November next ;
- “ *Railway Loan Act, No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 10—Estimate of Further Expenditure under.*—*To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *45 Vict., No. 701—Estimate of Expenditure under.*—*To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Water Conservation Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply.*—*Resolutions to be reported,*”
- “ *Supply.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Chinese Influx Restriction Bill.*—*Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Loans Redemption Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Forests Management.*—*Message from His Excellency the Governor.*—*To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER 1881.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Bent presented—

Cost of supplying Water, &c., to Employés on Ballarat Line of Railway.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th October instant, for a return showing—

(1.) The cost per annum of supplying water to the employés on the Ballarat line of railway, between Batesford and Elaine.

(2.) The cost of erecting engine and pumping gear and constructing reservoir at Lethbridge.

(3.) The cost of maintaining and working same.

(4.) Is there at all times a sufficient supply for the engines at the abovenamed place.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. DESERTERS FROM MEN-OF-WAR.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That a respectful address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will cause to be placed before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed, during the last twelve months, between himself and Commodore Wilson respecting certain alleged deserters from Her Majesty's ships whilst in Victorian waters.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, the 2nd November next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. EDUCATION COMMISSION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the proposed Education Commission does not meet with the approval of this House, and upon the amendment—to omit all the words after the word "That," with a view to insert instead thereof "in accordance with the promise made by the Premier upon the consideration of the address to the Governor on the opening of the present session, that the draft of the Commission on the Education Act should be submitted to the consideration of the Assembly, the consideration thereof be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow in Committee of the whole House," having been read,

Debate resumed.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 2nd November next, to take precedence of all other business—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 Wednesday, 2nd November next:—

"Railway Loan Act, No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 10—Estimate of Further Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee,"

"45 Vict., No. 701—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee,"

"Water Conservation Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Supply.—Resolutions to be reported,"

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

"Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Chinese Influx Restriction Bill.—Consideration of Report,"

"Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"

"Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"

"Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,"

"Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,"

"Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"

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

"Railways Construction Bill.—Second Reading,"

"Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee."

Assembly adjourned at twenty-two minutes to twelve o'clock until Wednesday next at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1881.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. C. Young presented—

Act No. 701, Geelong, Coliban, and Bendigo Water-works.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1882, under Act No. 701.

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

Mr. Graves presented—

Drawback Regulations—Addition to.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hall having stated that he was about to move “That the House do now adjourn,” the following Members, viz., Mr. McColl, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. Young, Mr. Davies, Mr. W. McG. Clark, and Mr. Barr rose in their places, and required the motion to be proposed; whereupon Mr. Hall moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was in reference to water supply in his district, and the impending water famine near Shepparton.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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 request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Council copies of the Report and Proceedings from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed during the present session on the Bill intituled “*An Act to make valid the Grant of an Annuity by the Victoria Racing Club to the Widow and Children of the late Robert Cooper Bagot, and for other purposes.*”

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 2nd November 1881.

On the motion of Mr. R. Murray Smith, the Assembly ordered that copies of the Report and Evidence be transmitted to the Legislative Council, as requested by the above Message.

5. EDUCATION COMMISSION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the proposed Education Commission does not meet with the approval of this House, and upon the amendment—to omit all the words after the word “That,” with a view to insert instead thereof “in accordance with the promise made by the Premier upon the consideration of the address to the Governor on the opening of the present session, that the draft of the Commission on the Education Act should be submitted to the consideration of the Assembly, the consideration thereof be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow in Committee of the whole House,” having been read,

Debate resumed.

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

Debate continued.

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

(775 copies.)

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

- “ *Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 16th November instant ;
- “ *Police Offences Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Education Department—Appointments and Promotions in—Motion respecting.—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Pensions Abolition Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 9th November instant ;
- “ *Railway Loan Act, No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 10—Estimate of Further Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *45 Vict., No. 701—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Water Conservation Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply.—Resolutions to be reported,*”
- “ *Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Chinese Influx Restriction Bill.—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Railways Construction Bill.—Second Reading,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. C. Young presented—
Railway Loan Act 1880, No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 10.—Estimate of the Further Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1882, under—
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole on Tuesday, 8th November instant.
3. PETITION.—Mr. McColl presented a Petition from certain workmen of Eaglehawk and Sandhurst, praying the House would take such steps as would compel Mr. Wilkins, the contractor, to fulfil the conditions of his contract, and not permit the sub-letting contract system to be proceeded with.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. EDUCATION COMMISSION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the proposed Education Commission does not meet with the approval of this House, and upon the amendment—to omit all the words after the word “That,” with a view to insert instead thereof “in accordance with the promise made by the Premier upon the consideration of the address to the Governor on the opening of the present session, that the draft of the Commission on the Education Act should be submitted to the consideration of the Assembly, the consideration thereof be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow in Committee of the whole House,” having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. Nimmo moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 8th November instant—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 Tuesday, 8th November instant :—
“*Railway Loan Act, No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 10—Estimate of Further Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee,*”
“*45 Vict., No. 701—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee,*”
“*Act No. 701.—Geelong, Coliban, and Bendigo Waterworks—Estimate of Expenditure.—To be considered in Committee,*”
“*Water Conservation Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Supply.—Resolutions to be reported,*”
“*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Chinese Influx Restriction Bill.—Consideration of Report,*”
“*Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
“*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
“*Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
“*Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,*”
“*Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
“*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Railways Construction Bill.—Second Reading,*”
“*Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mason having stated that he was about to move, "That the House do now adjourn," the following Members, viz.: Mr. Quick, Mr. McColl, Mr. Laurens, Mr. A. Young, Mr. Toohey, and Mr. W. McG. Clark rose in their places and required the motion to be proposed, whereupon Mr. Mason moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was in reference to the arrest of Yates on a Warrant issued by Commodore Wilson.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
NORMANBY,
Governor. *Message, No. 13.*
In accordance with the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the leasing or sale of certain surplus lands which are not required for railway purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th November 1881.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Thursday, 10th November instant.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from certain residents of the Borough of Heathcote and surrounding district, praying the House would support in the forthcoming "Railway Extension Bill" a railway to Heathcote *viâ* Kilmore.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday, 10th November instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPERS.—Sir B. O'Loghlen presented—
Public Accounts—General Regulation respecting.
County Court Statute 1869.—Amended Rules, Orders, and Forms for regulating the Practice and Proceedings in County Courts, &c., &c.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Melbourne International Exhibition 1880–81.—Final Report of the Proceedings of the Commissioners for the Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880, together with a Statement of Accounts.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. EDUCATION COMMISSION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the proposed Education Commission does not meet with the approval of this House, and upon the amendment—to omit all the words after the word “That,” with a view to insert instead thereof “in accordance with the promise made by the Premier upon the consideration of the address to the Governor on the opening of the present session, that the draft of the Commission on the Education Act should be submitted to the consideration of the Assembly, the consideration thereof be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow in Committee of the whole House,” having been read,

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 58.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. R. Clark,	Sir J. O’Shanassy,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir C. MacMahon,	Mr. Zox,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cook,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Deakin,	
Mr. Fincham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Francis,	
Mr. James,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Hall.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the proposed Education Commission does not meet with the approval of this House—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. W. McG. Clark.

Noes, 47.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cooper,	Sir J. O’Shanassy,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir C. MacMahon,	
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. McIntyre.

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 Thursday, 10th November instant :—

- “ *Railway Loan Act, No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 10—Estimates of Further Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *45 Vict., No. 701—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Act No. 701.—Geelong, Coliban, and Bendigo Waterworks—Estimate of Expenditure.—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Water Conservation Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply.—Resolutions to be reported,*”
- “ *Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Chinese Influx Restriction Bill.—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Railways Construction Bill.—Second Reading,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*”

Assembly adjourned at six minutes to twelve o'clock until Thursday next at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Graves presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Fisheries Acts.—Notice *re* intention to alter close season for fish at Lake Colac and its tributaries.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Finance, 1880-81.—The Clerk of the Assembly laid upon the Table of the House the Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys for the year ending 30th June 1881, 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.
3. COST OF WATERWORKS.—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Levien, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The cost to date of the waterworks in the colony (excluding the Yan Yean), including construction, reticulation, maintenance, management, and all other expenses connected with the supply, together with interest to date at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum.
 - (2.) The yearly income after deducting cost of maintenance and management, and per centum on outlay.
 - (3.) The yearly cost, including interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum on outlay and expenses of management and maintenance, and per centum on outlay.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. CROWN LANDS—PLAN OF.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a plan showing the country occupied under pastoral license, distinguishing the licenses issued under section 63 and sub-section 7 of section 47, Vic. 360, and also showing country belonging to the Crown unoccupied.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. W. Madden presented—
Crown Lands—Plan of.—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. LAND APPLIED FOR UNDER SECTION 19 LAND ACT 1869, AND UNDER SECTION 2 AMENDING LAND ACT.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the area of land applied for under section 19, Land Act 1869, and under section 2, Amending Land Act 1869, for the last four months.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. SLUDGE DRAINAGE BILL.—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the drainage of sludge from mines, and to provide for the compulsory taking of sites for dams and channels connected therewith.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Burrowes and Sir B. O'Loghlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Burrowes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the drainage of Sludge from Mines, and to provide for the compulsory taking of Sites for Dams and Channels connected therewith,*" 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, 15th November instant.
8. PRECEDENCY OF BUSINESS.—Sir B. O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That, during the remainder of the session, Notices of Motion, General Business, take precedence of Orders of the Day, General Business, on alternate Wednesdays.
9. RAILWAY LOAN ACT, No. 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 10—ESTIMATES OF FURTHER EXPENDITURE UNDER.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimates of the Further Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June 1882, under Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 10, having been read—On the motion of Mr. C. Young, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 15th November instant.

10. 45 Vic., No. 701—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER.—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 during the Year ending the 30th June 1882 under Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 6, and Act No. 701, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 15th November instant.
11. ACT NO. 701, GEELONG, COLIBAN, AND BENDIGO WATERWORKS—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—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 during the year ending the 30th day of June 1882 under Act No. 701, having been read—On the motion of Mr. C. Young, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 15th November instant.
12. RAILWAY SURPLUS LANDS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 13, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 15th November instant.
13. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1881-2.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1881-2 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—
1. In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—
(29th September 1881.)

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	The President ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
1	The Chairman of Committees ... ..	...	...	...	400	
							1,400	
2			Subdivision No. 2. Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees ... ..	...	...	...	75	
			Total Division No. 1 ... ..	...	...	...	1,475	
			The sum of ... ..	...	...	...	...	725

(4th October 1881.)

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 2. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	...	...	The Speaker, at £1,500 ... ..	...	...	...	1,500	
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees, at £800 ... ..	...	...	...	800	
1	1	1	The Clerk of the Assembly, at £1,000 ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1	1	The Clerk Assistant ... ..	...	...	...	700	
1	...	2	Serjeant-at-Arms ... ..	...	...	...	450	
			Clerks of Committees—					
1	2	...	Clerk	500	16 13 4	600	559	
1	4	...	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	288	
			Clerks of Papers—					
1	2	...	Clerk	500	16 13 4	600	575	
1	3	...	Clerk	375	18 6 8	485	421	
1	4	...	Reader	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	4	...	Assistant Reader, acting as Clerk of Papers during absence on leave of Clerk of Papers ... ..	...	...	...	263	
1	...	3	Housekeeper* ... ..	...	...	...	250	
8	...	3	Doorkeepers, at per week	60/	...	72/	1,471	
2	...	...	Doorkeepers, during Session, at per week ... ..	...	...	60/	156	
2	...	3	Hall Porters, at per week ... ..	...	...	72/	376	
1	...	...	Engineer ... ..	...	...	...	200	
1	...	...	Engineer's Assistant, at per week ... ..	...	...	10/	27	
1	...	...	Boy Messenger, at per week	15/	...	...	40	
1	...	...	Acting Assistant Reader—6 months ... ..	...	...	115	58	
28							9,484	

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.						£	£	
Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees						120		
Travelling Expenses of Select Committees						100		
Fuel, Light, and Water, including Gas for Great Hall						700		
Stores, Stationery, &c., and Incidental Expenses						400		
						1,320		
Total Division No. 2						10,804		
The sum of						...	5,404	
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		DIVISION No. 3.				Salary of Office.		
		THE LIBRARY.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		SALARIES.						
Number.	Class.	Schedule.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
					£	£ s. d.	£	
1	Librarian, at £500	500	
1	3	...	Clerk	...	375	18 6 8	485	
1	5	...	Clerk	...	80	16 13 4	180	
3	...	3	Messengers	...	30/	...	72/	
6							1,619	
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Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, Incidental Expenses, Postage								
Stamps, and allowance to Charwoman						550		
Total Division No. 3						2,169		
The sum of						...	1,069	
		DIVISION No. 4.						
		REFRESHMENT ROOMS.						
Allowance to Contractor						625		
Fuel and Light and Incidental Expenses						350		
Incidental Expenses, Arrears						40		
Total Division No. 4						1,015		
The sum of						...	495	
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		DIVISION No. 5.						
		CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE,						
		Including Public Health Department.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		SALARIES.						
1	1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	1,000
1	1	...	Chief Clerk, also Secretary to Central Board of Health	...	...	...	650
2	2	...	Clerks	...	500	...	600	
2	3	...	Clerk	...	...	...	970
2	3	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...
7	4	...	Clerks	...	200 25 0 0	350	1,700	
3	5	...	Clerks (being one to 7th August only)	...	80 16 13 4	180	232	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	400
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	160
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Government Offices*	250	
2	...	3	Messengers	210	
1	...	3	Messenger	52	
1	...	3	Housekeeper*	50	
23							6,774	
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Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Clerical Assistance, including Index to <i>Government Gazette</i>						350		
Orderly's Allowance						36		
Stores and Stationery						480		
Telegrams						1,000		
Fuel, Light,† Water, and Incidentals						660		
						2,526		
		Subdivision No. 3.						
		QUARANTINE.						
1	...	...	Health Officer, Sanatory Station	...	...	...	300
1	...	...	Storekeeper, Sanatory Station	...	...	...	170
2	...	...	Laborers, Sanatory Station	...	...	...	170
4							640	

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. —† To provide for all the gas consumed in the building and lamps on terrace.

Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.—QUARANTINE.				£	£
Expenses of the Central Board of Health				300	
Provisions and Stores for Sanatory Station				140	
Allowances to Acting Health Officers and Incidental Expenses, including Arrears of 1880-81, viz., £160 lapsed vote				850	
				1,290	
Subdivision No. 5.					
Allowances for Vaccination				4,500	
Subdivision No. 6.					
1*	2	...	Government Medical Officer	600	
Total Division No. 5				16,330	
The sum of ... ..				...	8,330
DIVISION No. 6.					
GOVERNMENT STATIST.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
SALARIES.					
				Salary of Office.	
				Minimum.	Maximum
				Annual Increment.	
				£	£
1	1	...	Government Statist ... ..	...	700
1	2	...	Clerk	500 16 13 4	600 542
2	4	...	Clerks	200	350 550
2	5	...	Clerks	80 16 13 4	180 260
2	...	...	Clerks, one at £180 and one at £300	180	300 480
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Messenger† ... ..	...	150
9					2,682
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
Collecting and Compiling Agricultural and other Statistics				750	
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidentals				100	
Purchase of Works of Reference				25	
				875	
Subdivision No. 3A.					
Expenses of taking a Census of the Population				7,000	
Total Division No. 6				10,557	
The sum of ... ..				...	3,697
DIVISION No. 7.					
POLICE.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.					
SALARIES.					
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner	900	
1	2	...	Clerk	500 16 13 4	600 600
1	3	...	Accountant	375 18 6 8	485 485
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	...	485
5	4	...	Clerks	200 25 0 0	350 1,288
3	5	...	Clerks (two to 31st March only)	80 16 13 4	180 269
10					4,027
Subdivision No. 2.—GENERAL POLICE.					
SALARIES.					
1	...	...	Assistant Commissioner and Inspecting Superintendent†	500	
Allowance while acting as Chief Commissioner of Police, at £150				150	
8	...	...	Superintendents†**	375	3,000
7	...	...	Inspectors†**	300	2,100
5	...	...	Sub-Inspectors†**	255	1,275
78	...	...	Sergeants, at per diem†—		
Thirty-eight				9/6	} 13,540† ||
Forty				8/6	
One at 9s. 6d. and one at 8s. 6d. for six months					
984	...	...	Constables, at per diem†—		
One hundred and twenty-one for twelve months				8/7/6	} 138,454§ ||
Eight hundred and sixty-three ditto				6/6 ¶	
1	...	...	Farrier, at per diem†	13/6	247
Cooks and Female Searchers, one at £60, others not exceeding £20				780	
				160,046	

* Professional.—† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—‡ Includes £25 to Sergeant acting as Storekeeper, and 1s. per diem to Sergeant acting as Drill Instructor.—§ Includes additional pay at 1s. each per diem to one Constable employed as Horsebreaker.—¶ Applies to men of less than two years' service, say seventy-seven Sergeants and five hundred Constables.—|| They will obtain no increase on the rate of 6s. 6d.—** As these officers attain the age for superannuation, the numbers will be reduced to sixteen.

The pay of one Sergeant and sixteen Constables on duty at other departments and at private establishments will be repaid to the Treasury.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£	
			Subdivision No. 3.			
			DETECTIVE POLICE.			
			SALARIES.			
28*	...	...	Allowance to Officer in charge of Detectives ...	100	
			Detectives, at per diem—			
			Six at 15s.		} 6,370††	
			Six at 13s.			
			Nine at 12s.			
			Seven at 9s.			
				6,470		
			SALARIES	170,543		
			Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.			
			GENERAL POLICE.			
			Allowance to Officers in lieu of Grooms, at £40 per annum ...	560		
			Allowance to Superintendent in charge of the Melbourne district ...	100		
			Forage	11,000		
			Travelling Expenses, including those of Police Crown Witnesses ...	6,200		
			Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations ...	4,000		
			Fuel, Light, and Water	5,000		
			Shoeing and Farriery	1,100		
			Purchase of Horses	1,000		
			Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for			
			Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty ...	350		
			Incidental Expenses, Repairs of Saddlery, &c., and Expenses of Six			
			Black Trackers	3,800		
			Transport of Prisoners	3,500		
			Burial of Destitute Persons	1,600		
			Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lock-ups proclaimed as Gaols, and			
			Provisions for Prisoners	1,000		
			Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts for Prisoners in			
			Lock-ups and others	400		
			Purchase of Martini-Henry Carbines	600		
				40,210		
			Total Division No. 7	210,753		
			The sum of		106,753	
			DIVISION No. 8.			
			PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.			
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.			
1	1	...	Inspector-General of Penal Establishments, with quarters ...	...	800
1	2	...	Clerk	500 16 13 4 600	509	
1	4	...	Clerk	200 25 0 0 350	350	
3					1,659	

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† The pay of one detective will be repaid to Treasury by Postal Department.
 —†† Includes 6d. per diem additional pay after 10 years' service, say for twenty detectives.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
DIVISION No. 8.								
Subdivision No. 2.								
SALARIES.								
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1*	3	...	Governor	375	18 6 8	485	385	
1*	3	...	Superintendent, for six months	...	" "	"	243	
2*	4	...	Governors †	200	25 0 0	350	700	
7*	...	3	Governors	"	" "	250	1,750	
1*	4	...	Assistant Superintendent ...	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	...	...	Storekeeper	"	" "	"	300
3	4	...	Clerks	"	" "	"	1,025	
1	4	...	Clerk	"	" "	"	263	
1	4	...	Schoolmaster	"	" "	"	338	
1	...	...	Photographer	"	" "	"	150
8	...	3	Overseers of Labor—eight at £200	...	" "	"	1,600	
1	...	3	Tanner and Currier	"	" "	"	200	
7*	...	3	Chief Warders	"	" "	200	1,400	
17	...	3	Senior Warders, at per diem— Thirteen for six months, and ten thereafter ... ..	...	" "	9/6	} 2,993 §||	
			Four ... ..	...	" "	8/6*	
124	...	3	Warders, at per diem— One hundred and sixteen Eight ... ..	...	" "	8/6	} 19,894 §||	
			...	...	" "	7/6¶	
1*	...	3	Matron	"	" "	"	140	
1	...	3	Sub-Matron and Overseer...	"	" "	"	120	
13	...	3	Female Warders—eight at 5s. 6d. and five at 4s. 6d. ¶	...	" "	4/6	1,269 §||	
3*	...	3	Female Warders, Assistants	...	" "	4/6	219 §	
194							33,339	
Total SALARIES ... ..				...	...	...	34,998
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.								
			Chaplains—Allowance to ... ..	...	...	...	1,110
			Allowances to Working Prisoners ... ..	...	...	...	700
			Provisions ... ..	...	...	...	7,750
			Stores, including Clothing and Bedding, and Raw Materials for Manufacture	...	...	...	4,000
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	...	...	...	3,300
			Travelling Expenses and Transport ... ..	...	...	...	400
			Books for Library and School ... ..	...	...	...	100
			Forage, Burials, Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge ... ..	...	...	...	400
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	400
			Medicines, Medical Attendance, and Medical Comforts, exclusive of Medical Attendance Melbourne Gaol ... ..	...	...	...	1,250
			Allowance to Governor of Castlemaine Gaol, in lieu of quarters while on leave without pay ... ..	...	...	...	50
						19,460		
Total Division No. 8 ... ..				...	...	...	54,458
The sum of ... ..				...	...	...	26,458

NOTE.—All officers of the Penal and Gaols Department marked * are, where practicable, provided with quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† One receives a gratuity of £25 for extra clerical duties.—§ The full amount required to pay these warders is not here asked for, as those in quarters receive 1s. per diem less than the rates stated.—|| Includes 6d. per diem additional pay after ten years' service.—¶ The reduced rates apply to persons during first two years of service, but to those appointed after 13th October 1880 no increase will be given after two years' service.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 9. HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			Subdivision No. 1.	£	£ s. d.	£		
			YARRA BEND.					
			SALARIES.					
*1	1	...	Superintendent ...	...	...	...	900	
*2	...	...	Resident Medical Officers, one at £250, and one at £400	250	...	400	650	
1	4	...	Steward ...	200	25 0 0	350	350	
†1	3	...	Clerk and Accountant ...	375	18 6 8	485	440	
†2	5	...	Clerks ...	80	16 13 4	180	482	
1	5	...	Clerk ...					
1	...	...	Dispenser ...	...	...	...	200	
1	...	...	Matron ...	...	...	...	120	
1	...	...	Storeman ...	...	...	...	120	
1	...	...	Senior Head Warder ...	...	...	...	200	
1	...	...	Assistant Head Warder ...	...	...	...	150	
1	...	...	Male Hospital Warder ...	...	...	...	130	
1	...	...	Female Hospital Warder ...	...	...	...	60	
48a	...	...	Male Warders ...	52	...	120	5,375	
24b	...	...	Female Warders ...	26	...	50	1,128	
1	...	...	Engineer ...	...	...	...	182	
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	...	...	...	150	
1	...	...	Gardener ...	...	...	...	110	
4	...	...	Cooks ...	60	...	90	300	
4	...	...	Laundresses ...	36	...	50	158	
1	...	...	Gatekeeper ...	...	...	...	80	
2	...	...	Messengers, one at £50, and one at £36	36	...	50	86	
1	...	...	Brewer ...	...	...	...	200	
1	...	...	Brewer's Assistant ...	...	...	...	65	
3	...	...	Carters ...	...	...	60	180	
106							11,816	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			KEW ASYLUM.					
			SALARIES.					
*1	...	...	Medical Superintendent ...	...	...	...	600	
*2	...	...	Resident Medical Officers—One at £400 ...	275	...	400	400	
1	4	...	Steward, also Clerk, under Lunacy Statute ...	200	25 0 0	350	350	
2	...	...	Clerks, one at £171 13s. 4d.† and one at £205 ...	...	...	...	377	
†1	4	...	Clerk ...	200	...	350	263	
1	...	...	Dispenser ...	...	...	...	180	
1	...	...	Matron ...	...	...	...	120	
1	...	...	Storeman ...	...	...	...	120	
1	...	...	Senior Head Warder ...	...	...	...	200	
1	...	...	Assistant Head Warder ...	...	...	...	150	
1	...	...	Male Hospital Warder ...	...	...	...	130	
1	...	...	Female Hospital Warder ...	...	...	...	60	
44c	...	...	Male Warders ...	52	...	120	4,495	
31d	...	...	Female Warders ...	26	...	50	1,364	
1	...	...	Engineer ...	...	...	...	182	
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	...	...	...	150	
1	...	...	Gardener ...	...	...	...	110	
3	...	...	Cooks ...	60	...	80	200	
4	...	...	Laundresses ...	36	...	50	158	
1	...	...	Hall Porter ...	...	...	...	90	
1	...	...	Messenger ...	...	...	...	50	
1	...	...	Fireman ...	...	...	...	60	
3	...	...	Carters ...	...	...	60	180	
105							9,989	

NOTE.—All persons in the Department of Hospitals for the Insane, except those indicated by †, are allowed quarters, where practicable, rations, fuel, light, and water.

* Professional.—a Male Warders: 21 first class, 27 second class.—b Female Warders: 15 first class, 9 second class.—c Male Warders: 13 first class, 81 second class.—d Female Warders: 8 first class, 23 second class.

NOTE.—The sum of £150 for Assistant Head Warder will not be required.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 9.							
Subdivision No. 3.—ARARAT.							
SALARIES.							
1*	Medical Superintendent ...	...	...	500	
1*	Medical Superintendent, from 1st October ...	...	...	250	188
1	Steward, also Clerk, under Lunacy Statute ...	...	...	...	250
1	Clerk ...	...	...	...	139
1	Matron ...	...	...	...	90
1	Head Warder ...	...	...	...	180
1	Male Hospital Warder ...	...	...	...	125
1	Female Hospital Warder ...	...	...	...	55
22a	Male Warders ...	52	...	120	2,360
14b	Female Warders ...	30	...	50	599
1	Engineer ...	...	...	...	182
1	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)...	...	...	...	120
1	Storeman ...	...	...	...	70
1	Gardener ...	...	...	...	95
2	Cooks ...	60	...	90	150
2	Laundresses ...	36	...	45	81
1	Hall Porter ...	...	...	...	90
1	Messenger ...	...	...	...	36
1	Carter ...	...	...	60	60
54			Subdivision No. 4.—BEECHWORTH.				5,370
SALARIES.							
1*	Medical Superintendent ...	...	...	...	500
1*	Medical Superintendent, from 1st October ...	...	...	250	188
1	4	...	Steward ...	200	25 0 0	350	350
1	Clerk ...	...	...	205	205
1	Matron ...	...	...	...	100
1	Head Warder ...	...	...	...	180
28c	Male Warders ...	52	...	120	2,885
17d	Female Warders...	30	...	50	695
1	Male Hospital Warder ...	...	...	...	125
1	Female Hospital Warder ...	...	...	...	55
1	Engineer ...	...	...	...	182
2	Cooks ...	65	...	90	155
1	Gardener ...	...	...	...	95
2	Laundresses ...	36	...	45	81
1	Hall Porter ...	...	...	...	90
1	Messenger ...	...	...	...	36
1	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	...	...	...	90
1	Storeman ...	...	...	...	70
1	Carter ...	...	...	...	65
63			Subdivision No. 5.—SUNBURY.				6,147
SALARIES.							
1	4	...	Senior Head Warder (in charge) ...	...	...	...	313
1	Clerk and Storekeeper ...	...	...	...	180
15e	Male Warders ...	52	...	120	1,420
2	Laundresses ...	36	...	45	81
2	Cooks ...	50	...	60	110
1	Carter ...	...	...	...	60
1	Head Female Nurse ...	...	...	...	80
16f	Female Warders ...	...	...	...	619
1	Engineer ...	...	...	...	164
1	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	...	...	120	120
1	Storeman ...	...	...	...	60
43							3,207

* Professional.—a Male Warders: 8 first class, 14 second class.—b Female Warders: 6 first class, 8 second class.—c Male Warders: 9 first class, 19 second class.—d Female Warders: 7 first class, 10 second class.—e Eight first class Male Warders, 7 second class.—f Six first class Female Warders, 10 second class.

Subdivision No. 6.				£	£
CONTINGENCIES.					
Medical Attendance and Medicines, Sunbury Asylum	...	...	...	360	
Fees to Official Visitors throughout the Colony	...	...	...	752	
Allowance to Stewards and Clerks for special duties	...	...	...	205	
Allowance to Chaplains	...	...	...	360	
Provisions and Extra Articles	...	...	...	26,800	
Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture	...	...	...	10,500	
Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.	...	...	...	2,500	
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	6,800	
Medicines and Medical Comforts	...	...	...	2,330	
Forage	...	...	...	290	
Incidental Expenses, &c.	...	...	...	1,000	
Maintenance of Lunatics in Hospital Wards	...	...	...	300	
For Expenses in connection with the Committals of Lunatics	...	...	...	1,500	
				53,697	
Total Division No. 9				90,226	
The sum of ...				...	44,726

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 10. INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMA- TORY SCHOOLS. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES. Office.	Salary of Office.			
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	
				£	£	£	
1	...	...	Inspector*, Salary as Inspector of Charitable Institutions	...	...	600	92
1	2	...	Secretary	...	...	...	509
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £375, and one at £325	325	...	375	700
1	...	...	Summoning Officer	...	...	200	200
8	...	...	Assistant Clerks—One at £250, one at £225, two at £200, one at £180, two at £160, and one at £120	...	...	...	1,495
3	...	...	Visiting Officers—One at £275 from 22nd August, one at £225, and one at £100 to 30th September	...	...	...	487
1	...	...	Messenger	...	...	7/6	137
14							3,620

* With an allowance of £100 per annum, subject to a yearly reduction corresponding to the increment he receives as a second class officer as Inspector of Public Charities.—See Division 49.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
Subdivision No. 2.					
RECEIVING DEPÔT FOR MALES.					
1	Hospital Warder and Wife to 7th September, at £120 ...	23	
1	Hospital Nurse to 7th September, at 4s. per diem ...	14*	
1	Farm Laborer, at 6s.	110	
1	Matron, from 8th September, at £72	59	
...	Attendants, 3s. to 3s. 3d.	93*	
4				299	
Subdivision No. 3.					
RECEIVING DEPÔT FOR FEMALES.					
1	Matron	100	
1	Sewing Mistress, at £72, from 1st October	54	
...	Attendants, at 3s. 3d. per diem	178*	
2				332	
Subdivision No. 4.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
			Provisions	250	
			Clothing and Bedding	100	
			Fuel, Light, and Water	170	
			Stores, Stock, &c.	190	
			Medical Comforts	5	
			Transport and Incidentals	1,000	
			In aid of Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions, at a rate not exceeding 5s. a week for each child, and to provide for expenses of Outfits of Children sent to service ...	3,930	
			Expenses of Boarding Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to Service	27,400	
			Expenses of Boarding Children whose periods of commitment having expired, but who, by reason of affliction, could not be placed at service	650	
				33,695	
				37,946	
Subdivision No. 5.					
REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, BALLARAT.					
1	Superintendent	425	
1	Schoolmaster—Second Officer in charge	280	
1	Storekeeper	225	
1	Assistant Teacher, £120 for 6 months, and £140 for 6 months	130	
6	Reformatory Warders and Instructors (married couples)— Three Males—One at 7s. 6d., two at 7s.	} 530*	
			Three Females, at 2s. 6d. each per diem		
7	Reformatory Warders and Instructors (single)— Six at 7s., and one at 6s. from 30th August	858*	
17				2,448	
Subdivision No. 6.					
REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, JIKA.					
1	Matron	175	
4	Attendants, at 3s. 6d. per diem	256*	
5				431	
Total SALARIES				7,130	

* Includes 1s. per diem in lieu of rations.

	£	£
Subdivision No. 7.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Provisions	1,146	
Clothing and Bedding...	450	
Fuel and Light	518	
Stores, Stock, &c.	380	
Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts at Ballarat and Geelong	196	
Incidentals and Transport	90	
	2,780	
Total Division No. 10	43,605	
The sum of ... ..	...	22,165

Note.—Reformatory Warders and Instructors without rations; Cooks, Hospital Nurses, and Attendants receive rations, and all Officers required to reside in any of the Institutions are allowed fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION NO. 11.			Salary of Office.			£
			THE OBSERVATORY.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	
Subdivision No. 1.			£	£ s. d.	£				
SALARIES.									
1	1	...	Government Astronomer*	...	...	...	...	...	700
1	2	...	Chief Assistant*	...	...	500	16 13 4	600	575
2	3	...	Assistants*	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	970
1	4	...	Assistant*	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	350
1	...	3	Messenger*	...	...	...	...	...	112
6			SALARIES	...	...	...	...	...	2,707

Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Bonus to eight Meteorological Observers at Weather Telegram Stations, including Observer £20	80	
Clerical Assistance and Computing Assistance on account of Weather Telegrams	270	
Wages of Mechanic, 12s. per diem; of Workman at Great Telescope, £150; and for Attendance (Williamstown) Time-ball at 1s. per day, and Tide-gauge at 6d. per day	363	
Books, Instruments, and Repairs	240	
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Photographic Materials, and Incidental Expenses	250	
Quarter cost of Weather Telegrams from New Zealand and Tasmania †	75	
	1,278	
Subdivision No. 3.		
One moiety of New Transit Circle	700	
Total Division No. 11	4,685	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,685

* With quarters.—† To carry out recommendation of Conference on Intercolonial Meteorology.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
			DIVISION No. 12.					
			PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			PUBLIC LIBRARY.					
			SALARIES.					
1	...	...	Librarian ... ..	...	...	...	600	
1	...	...	Sub-Librarian ... ..	...	...	...	350	
3	...	3	Assistants—One at £225 ; one at £185 ; one at £170 ... ..	...	...	...	580	
5	...	3	Attendants—					
			Two ... ..	...	...	160	320	
			One at £100 ; one at £80 ; one at £70	...	...	...	250	
1	...	3	Book-repairer ... ..	...	...	...	150	
1	...	...	Boy as Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	60	
12							2,310	
			NATIONAL MUSEUM.					
			SALARIES.					
1	1	...	Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist ... ..	...	...	...	300	
2	...	...	Taxidermists	200	...	250	450	
2	...	...	Assistant Taxidermists	125	...	150	275	
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	130	
2	...	...	Attendants ... ..	...	...	...	180	
1	...	...	Charwoman ... ..	...	...	...	50	
9							1,385	
			NATIONAL GALLERY.					
			SALARIES.					
1	...	...	Instructor in Painting and Master of School of Art (with fees) ... ..	...	...	...	350	
1	...	...	Instructor and Master in School of Design (with fees) ... ..	...	...	...	250	
3	...	...	Attendants ... ..	...	...	100	300	
5							900	
			INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.					
			SALARIES.					
1	...	...	Scientific Superintendent (with fees)	...	...	...	350	
2	...	...	Pupil Assistants ... ..	...	...	80	160	
2	...	...	Assisting Attendants in Museum and Laboratories	90	...	100	190	
1	...	...	Model Maker and skilled Workman ...	...	...	...	200	
1	...	...	Assistant Model Maker ... ..	...	...	...	80	
7							980	
			GENERAL STAFF.					
			SALARIES.					
1	...	...	Secretary to Trustees ... ..	...	...	...	350	
2	...	...	Attendants, acting also as Housekeepers	...	...	...	200	
1	...	3	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	150	
4							700	
			SALARIES				6,275	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES				7,140	
			Total Division No. 12				13,415	
			The sum of ... ..				...	5,915

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 13. GOVERNMENT BOTANIST. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	*1	1	Government Botanist	800	
1	Clerk (Museum)	250	
1	Assistant (out-door)	200	
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3							1,250	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
			Museum Material, Stationery, and Plants	130	
			Books, Instruments, Botanical Collections, Seeds, and Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Wages of Office-boy ... ..	...	...	...	330	
			Collector of Plants for a new edition of the Flora Australiensis ... ..	...	...	...	125	
			Publication of illustrated Work on Australian Plants, including Drafts- man's and Lithographer's work for Eucalyptus Atlas	170	
			Paper for Lithograms	75	
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			Total Division No. 13	2,080	
The sum of	1,050
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			DIVISION No. 14. SHORTHAND WRITER. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.					
1	1	...	Government Shorthand Writer	610	
1	2	...	Assistant Shorthand Writer	500	16 13 4	600	600	
2	3	...	Clerks to act as Assistants	375	18 6 8	485	906	
2	4	...	Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	525	
1	...	3	Messenger	125	
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7							2,766	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
			Stores and Incidental Expenses	50	
Total Division No. 14							2,816	
The sum of	1,396
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			DIVISION No. 15. VICTORIAN HANSARD. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.					
4	Reporters	450	...	550	2,050	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
			Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	25	
Total Division No. 15							2,075	
The sum of ... ..							...	1,035

* Professional.

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

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

“*Water Conservation Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee,” until Tuesday, 15th November instant ;

“*Supply.*—To be further considered in Committee,” until after the consideration of the 11th Order on the Paper for to-day.

15. **IMPORTATION AND EXAMINATION OF TEA 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. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 15th November instant; Bill as amended to be printed.
16. **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 11th Order on the paper for to-day :—
“ Chinese Influx Restriction Bill.—Consideration of Report,”
“ Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading.”
17. **LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. W. Madden moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr. Richardson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 15th November instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Sir B. O’Loughlen, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
“ Chinese Influx Restriction Bill.—Consideration of Report.”
19. **CHINESE INFLUX RESTRICTION BILL.**—Sir B. O’Loughlen 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 Sir B. O’Loughlen, 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. Cooper having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 15th November instant; Bill as further amended to be printed.
20. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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 November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“ Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
“ Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,”
“ Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,”
“ Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
“ Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Railways Construction Bill.—Second Reading,”
“ Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,” until Tuesday, 15th November instant;
“ Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 23rd November instant;
“ Admiralty Jurisdiction Extension Bill.—Second reading,”
“ Management and Conservation of Forests Bill.—Second reading,”
“ Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
“ Married Women’s Property Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
“ Police Offences Bill.—Second reading,”
“ Controverted Elections (Council) Bill.—Second reading,”
“ Education Department—Appointments and Promotions in—Motion respecting.—Resumption of debate,”
“ Pensions Abolition Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,” until Wednesday, 16th November instant.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. R. Clark presented a Petition from W. G. Jackson, styling himself Mayor and Chairman of the Councillors and Citizens of Sandhurst in public meeting assembled, praying the House would cause the line of railway connecting the two principal trunk lines by way of Sandhurst, Heathcote, Costerfield, and Seymour to be placed in the Schedule of Railways first to be constructed. Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1880 :—
Part III.—Vital Statistics, &c.
Part IV.—Interchange.
Part V.—Law, Crime, &c.
Police Commission.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission on the Police Force of Victoria, together with Appendices.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Young presented—
Vines Destroyed.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 18th October last, for a Return showing—
(1.) The acreage of vines destroyed in the Geelong district.
(2.) The area remaining and ordered to be destroyed.
(3.) The area not ordered to be destroyed.
(4.) The acreage destroyed in each vineyard, and the amount paid to each owner.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. W. Madden presented—
Land applied for under Section 19, Land Act 1869, and under Section 2, Amending Land Act.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 10th November instant, for a Return showing the area of land applied for under section 19, Land Act 1869, and under section 2, Amending Land Act 1869, for the last four months.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE BILL.—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish an Australian College of Agriculture and for other purposes. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. C. Young and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. C. Young then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish an Australian College of Agriculture and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 22nd November instant.
5. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 608—SECOND SCHEDULE—ITEM 10—ESTIMATES OF FURTHER EXPENDITURE UNDER.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
(10th November 1881.)
Resolved—That the following Estimates of the Further Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1882 under Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 10, Loans to Municipal or other Corporations for Water Supply in country districts, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
(1.) Loan to the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Bet Bet	1,000	0	0
(2.) Loan to the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Korong	964	8	5

And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Mr. C. Young and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions, and also the resolution agreed to by this House on the 18th October last.
6. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT APPLICATION (WATER SUPPLY) BILL.—Mr. C. Young then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply in the country districts for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,*" 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, 22nd November instant.

7. 45 VICT. NO. 701—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(10th November 1881.)
Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure, which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the Year ending 30th June 1882, under the Loan Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 6, and Act 45 Victoria No. 701, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—
- | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|----------|
| For Additional Works connected with existing Railways | ... | ... | £278,000 |
|---|-----|-----|----------|
- And the said resolution was read a second time.
Question—That the Assembly agree to the said resolution—proposed.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. ACT NO. 701—GEELONG, COLIBAN, AND BENDIGO WATERWORKS—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—
Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(10th November 1881.)
Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1882 under Act 701, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—
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|--|-----|-----|-------------|
| Item.—Towards Geelong and Coliban Water Works Extension. | | | |
| Sundry Works and Material, Wages, &c., in connection with the extension of the Geelong and Coliban Works | ... | ... | £6,000 0 0 |
| Item.—Bendigo Water Works Debentures 1882. | | | |
| Payment of Debentures due in 1882 | ... | ... | £60,000 0 0 |
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
9. RAILWAY SURPLUS LANDS.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole, a certain resolution which was read and is as follows :—
(10th November 1881.)
Resolved—That an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the leasing or sale of certain surplus lands which are not required for Railway purposes
be agreed to by the Committee.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
10. SURPLUS RAILWAY LANDS SALE OR LEASING BILL.—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the leasing or sale of certain surplus lands which are not required for railway purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 22nd November instant.
11. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Graves, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
"Importation and Examination of Tea Bill—Consideration of Report."
12. IMPORTATION AND EXAMINATION OF TEA BILL.—Mr. Graves 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. Graves, 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. Cooper 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.
13. CHINESE INFLUX RESTRICTION BILL.—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill, to and inclusive of those in clause 8.
Amendment to insert the word "first," in clause 9, line 1, read.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the said word be omitted, and the word "thirty-first" be inserted instead thereof.
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in the place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And the several amendments, to and inclusive of new clause C, read and agreed to.
Amendment to insert new schedule read.
On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly ordered that the word "roll" be omitted from line 8, and the word "list" be inserted instead thereof.
And the said amendment, as so amended, was 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, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Bill do pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act to amend ‘ The Chinese Immigrants Statute 1865.’*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. WATER CONSERVATION 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—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,*”

“ *Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Sludge Drainage Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

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

“ *Railways Construction Bill.—Second Reading,*”

“ *Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER 1881.

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 Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., and the same was read and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

In reply to the Address from the Legislative Assembly requesting that the Governor would cause to be laid upon the Table of that House copies of all correspondence which has passed, during the last twelve months, between him and Commodore Wilson, respecting certain alleged deserters from Her Majesty's ships whilst in Victorian waters, the Governor now begs to transmit herewith the correspondence alluded to.

Government House,
14th November, 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with its enclosures, to be printed.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Grant presented—

Education Department.—Act No. 701.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1882, under—

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
4. BETTING PREVENTION BILL.—Mr. Fraser moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually preventing the evils arising from betting on racecourses.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Fraser and Mr. L. L. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Fraser then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for more effectually preventing the evils arising from betting on racecourses,*" 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, 23rd November instant.
5. LOCAL OPTION.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want, without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system by some efficient measure of local option.

Debate ensued.
The debate, not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd November instant.
6. EMPLOYÉS IN SHOPS BILL.—Mr. Gardiner moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Select Committee to which the Employés in Shops Bill be referred consist of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Munro, Mr. Vale, Mr. Anderson, Major W. C. Smith, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

"*Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
"*Admiralty Jurisdiction Extension Bill.—Second reading,*"
"*Management and Conservation of Forests Bill.—Second reading,*"
"*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
"*Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 23rd November instant;
"*Police Offences Bill.—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 30th November instant;
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill.—Second reading,*"
"*Education Department—Appointments and Promotions in—Motion respecting.—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Pensions Abolition Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Wednesday, 23rd November instant;
"*Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.—Consideration of Report,*"
"*Water Conservation Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*" until after the consideration of the third Order, Government Business, on the paper for to-day.

8. **SLUDGE DRAINAGE BILL.**—Mr. Burrowes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, whereupon Mr. Speaker stated that as, in his opinion, this Bill interfered with the rights of private persons it should therefore be treated as a private Bill, but as he had some doubt on the subject he desired time for further consideration

Debate ensued.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this Bill be treated as a public Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—That this Bill be treated as a public Bill—by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered—That the further consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

9. **IMPORTATION AND EXAMINATION OF TEA BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Graves, 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. Graves moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Shiels moved, That the following words be added to Clause 5 :—“ If any person feel aggrieved by any order of the Commissioner, he may appeal to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace within seven days of the making of the said order, and pending the decision of the said Court of General Sessions regarding the said appeal, the tea from which the samples may have been taken shall not be destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes 15.

Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Orkney,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Zox.

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Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bowman,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zinke.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. R. Clark,
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Bell.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Mr. Graves moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act to regulate the Importation and Examination of Tea.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 :—

“ *Water Conservation Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”

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

“ *Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

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

“ *Railways Construction Bill.—Second Reading,*”

“ *Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, this day, received from the Honorable W. M. K. Vale, the resignation of his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly, which he read and is as follows :—

Melbourne, 17th November 1881.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

SIR,

I beg to resign my seat as one of the Members for the Electoral District of Fitzroy.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obt. servant,

WILLIAM M. K. VALE.

3. RESCISSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Sessional Order of the Assembly as fixes four o'clock as the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday in each week be read and rescinded, and that the hour of meeting on such days be two o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That so much of the Sessional Order of the Assembly relating to General Business taking precedence from half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock on Wednesdays be read and rescinded, and that General Business take precedence on Wednesdays from two o'clock until twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ACT NO. 701—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June 1882, under Act No. 701, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Grant, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 22nd November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. SLUDGE DRAINAGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That inasmuch as the Drainage of Sludge Bill is a measure of urgency, such Bill may, in the opinion of this House, be treated as a Public Bill in its passage through the House.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Burrowes 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. Burrowes, 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. Cooper 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 22nd November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. WATER CONSERVATION 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. Cooper 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, 22nd November instant, 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 Tuesday, 22nd November instant :—

- “Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*
- “Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate,”*
- “Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,”*
- “Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,”*
- “Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*
- “Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading,”*
- “Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.”*

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PETITION.—Sir J. O'Shanassy presented a Petition from The Most Reverend the Archbishop, the Clergy, and Laity of the Sec of Melbourne ; The Most Reverend the Bishop, the Clergy, and Laity of the See of Sandhurst ; and The Very Reverend the Administrator, the Clergy, and Laity of the See of Ballarat, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and to devise such measures of relief as the House might deem meet.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past seven o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Hall moved, as an amendment, That the words, "this day, at half-past seven o'clock," be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "to-morrow."
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past seven o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at twelve minutes to five o'clock until this day at half-past seven o'clock.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER 1881.

(SECOND SITTING.)

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POLICE COMMISSION.—CHARGES AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE.—Sir Charles MacMahon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid before this House copies of any communications the Chief Secretary may have received from members of the police with regard to the charges against them in the report of the Police Commission.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1880—
Part VI.—Population.
Legislative Assemblies—Practice and Regulations.—Reports respecting the Practice and Regulations of Legislative Assemblies in Colonies possessing Responsible Government.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the first and second Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the third Order for to-day.
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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
“*Sludge Drainage Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Water Conservation Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Education Department.—Act No. 701.—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
“*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate,*”
“*Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
“*Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,*”
“*Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
“*Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading,*”
“*Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Australian College of Agriculture Bill.—Second reading,*”
“*Railway Loan Account Application (Water Supply) Bill.—Second reading,*”
“*Surplus Railway Lands Sale or Leasing Bill.—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes to twelve o'clock, until to-morrow at two o'clock.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from James Moodie, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Residents of Costerfield, praying that, in the forthcoming "Railway Extension Bill," the wants of Costerfield receive consideration as well as those of Heathcote.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. GAMBLING PREVENTION BILL.—Mr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of gambling.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Quick and Major W. C. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Quick then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the prevention of Gambling*," 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, 7th December next.
4. BETTING PREVENTION BILL.—Mr. Fraser moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Barr.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. James,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Leven,	
Sir C. MacMahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Davies.

And so it passed in the negative.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
"Local Government Amendment Bill—Second reading," until Wednesday, 7th December next ;
"Local Option—Motion respecting—resumption of debate," until after the consideration of the next Order for to-day.
6. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Laurens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Laurens 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. Laurens, 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. Cooper 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. Laurens, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Laurens moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—"An Act to further amend 'The Electoral Act 1865.'"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

7. LOCAL OPTION—MOTION RESPECTING.—The Order of the day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want, without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system by some efficient measure of local option—having been read,

Debate resumed.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 7th December next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. EVANS *v.* THE QUEEN.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House—
- (1.) A copy of the verdict that was given in the Equity Court, *Evans v. the Queen*.
 - (2.) The number of leases that have been transferred to a Mr. Cormack since the decision of *Evans v. the Queen*.

Debate ensued.

Objection being taken that this was a debateable question, it was therefore ordered that the Notice of Motion be placed amongst the general Notices of Motion.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council inform the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to make valid the grant of an annuity by the Victoria Racing Club to the widow and children of the late Robert Cooper Bagot and for other purposes*” without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 23rd November 1881.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Companies Statute 1864*,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 22nd November 1881.

10. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen then moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message intituled “*An Act to amend ‘The Companies Statute 1864’*” 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, 29th November instant.

11. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—

(22nd November 1881.)

Resolved—

(1) That, on and after the 1st December 1881 and until the 31st day of August 1882, inclusive, there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty the following duties of excise upon tobacco manufactured in Victoria, viz. :—

Tobacco manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption	1s. per lb.
Snuff manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption	1s. per lb.
Cigars and cigarettes manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption	... .. 1s. per lb.

And also that, during the like period, there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty the following fees, viz. :—

An annual fee of not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid by the proprietor or occupier of every tobacco factory, and

An annual fee of not exceeding Five shillings to be paid by every person (except the holder of a wine and spirit merchant’s, publican’s, grocer’s, or colonial wine license) desirous of dealing in or selling tobacco, cigars, or snuff.

(2) That, on and after the 1st day of December 1881 and until the 31st day of August 1882, inclusive, there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty a duty of excise of Two pence per gallon upon all beer brewed in Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Sir Bryan O’Loughlen and Mr. Graves do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the above resolutions.

12. TOBACCO ACT CONTINUATION BILL.—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further continue and amend ‘The Tobacco Act 1880’*,” 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.

13. BEER DUTY ACT CONTINUATION BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further continue and amend 'The Beer Duty Act 1880,'*" 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.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen having moved, That the Tobacco Duty continuation Bill and the Beer Duty Act continuation Bill be now read a second time, objection was taken to such proceeding, whereupon—

14. URGENCY.—Mr. Grant moved, That these Bills are Bills of urgency.
Debate ensued.

Motion—That these Bills are Bills of urgency—by leave, withdrawn.

15. TOBACCO ACT CONTINUATION BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. A. T. Clark 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 the reimposition of the Beer and Tobacco Duties should be made contingent upon the passage of an Amending Land Tax Act, which would raise the revenue from that source to the amount originally proposed, viz. :—£200,000 per annum."

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bolton,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fisher,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. James,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Barr.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time, put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. BEER DUTY ACT CONTINUATION BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. C. Young,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. James,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
	Mr. Barr.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. BEER DUTY ACT CONTINUATION BILL.— }
 18. TOBACCO ACT CONTINUATION BILL.— }

On the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of these Bills.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through these Bills, and agreed to the same severally without amendment.

19. TOBACCO ACT CONTINUATION 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—
 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
 Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER 1881.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act to further continue and amend ‘The Tobacco Act 1880.’”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

20. BEER DUTY ACT CONTINUATION 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. W. McG. Clark moved, That this Bill be re-committed.

Question—put and negatived.

Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act to further continue and amend ‘The Beer Duty Act 1880.’”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

“Admiralty Jurisdiction Extension Bill.—Second reading,”

“Management and Conservation of Forests Bill.—Second reading,”

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

“Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”

“Controverted Elections (Council) Bill.—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 7th December next;

“Education Department—Appointments and Promotions in—Motion respecting.—Resumption of debate,”

“Pensions Abolition Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,” until Wednesday, 30th November instant;

“Sludge Drainage Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Water Conservation Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,”

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

“Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate,”

“Education Department.—Act No. 701.—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be further considered in Committee,”

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

“Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”

“Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,”

“Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,”

“Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”

“Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading,”

“Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Australian College of Agriculture Bill.—Second reading,”

“Railway Loan Account Application (Water Supply) Bill.—Second reading,”

“Surplus Railway Lands Sale or Leasing Bill.—Second reading,” until this day.

Assembly adjourned at five minutes past twelve o'clock until this day at two o'clock p.m.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER 1881.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. C. Young presented—

Yan Yean Water Supply—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd February 1881, for a return showing—

- (1.) The total cost of the Yan Yean Water Supply Works.
- (2.) The cost of management and repairs each year up to that date.
- (3.) The amount of gross revenue received each year since the opening of the works.
- (4.) The estimated net proceeds from water supply paid into the Consolidated Revenue each year, and the amount that such revenue would reach if invested at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. compound interest.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. SLUDGE DRAINAGE 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 2 and 5. 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 reconsideration of clauses 2 and 5.

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

Mr. McKean moved, That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of new clause C.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Ordered—That the Bill be taken into consideration Tuesday, 29th November instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

4. WATER CONSERVATION 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. Cooper 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, 29th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 further continue and amend 'The Tobacco Act 1880,'*" and to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further continue and amend 'The Beer Duty Act 1880,'*" severally, without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 24th November 1881.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 29th November, instant :—

- “ *Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Education Department.—Act No. 701.—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Australian College of Agriculture Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Account Application (Water Supply) Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Surplus Railway Lands Sale or Leasing Bill.—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at one minute to eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER 1881.

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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., and the same was read and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

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

- “ An Act to amend the ‘ The Victorian Exhibition Act 1878,’ ”
- “ An Act to further continue and amend ‘ The Tobacco Act 1880,’ ”
- “ An Act to further continue and amend ‘ The Beer Duty Act 1880,’ ”
- “ An Act to make valid the grant of an annuity by the Victoria Racing Club to the widow
“ and children of the late Robert Cooper Bagot, and for other purposes.”

Government House,
Melbourne, 29th November 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Langdon presented a Petition from certain farmers, land selectors, and others, resident in the parishes of Salisbury, Powlett, Kinypanial, Borung, Mysia, Wychitella, Buckrabanyulle, Terrapee, Marmal, Quambatook, Catummal, and surrounding districts in the counties of Gladstone and Tatchera, and representing a population of between 5,000 and 6,000, praying the House to take the most important matter referred to in the Petition of a Water Supply to the Northern areas enumerated in the Petition into favorable consideration.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Dow presented a Petition from certain miners and other residents of St. Arnaud, praying the House would devise some means for giving Petitioners redress.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., presented—
Public Accounts—Regulation respecting.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Graves presented—

Drawbacks—Regulations respecting the payment of Drawback on Beef preserved in and exported from Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of the—Quarter ending 30th September 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Bent presented—

Wattle Planting.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th October last, for a return showing the cost of ploughing, cost of seed, and who certified to the expenditure for wattle planting ; the names of persons to whom money was paid, and the total cost, including supervision.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. LANDS—APPLICATION FOR.—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House, a return showing the area of land applied for in the months of July, August, September, and October, during the years 1879, 1880, and 1881 ; and, also, the area of land granted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. SLUDGE DRAINAGE 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. Burrowes, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made in Clause 2 of the Bill.

Amendment to insert new Clause A read.

Mr. McIntyre moved, That the said amendment be amended by adding after the last word “reservoirs” in the first paragraph, the words “Provided always that any such water-courses or channels as have heretofore been used in connection with mining operations for the conveyance of sludge, shall not be the subject of any such prohibition.”

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fisher,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Barr,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. W. McG. Clark.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bolton,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. W. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Graves,
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was passed in the negative.

And the said amendment to insert new clause A agreed to.

And the several other amendments were read and agreed to.

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. Burrowes moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bolton,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. James.
Mr. Munro,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. Burrowes moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—*An Act to facilitate the drainage of Sludge from Mines, and to provide for the compulsory taking of sites for Dams and Channels connected therewith.*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., and the same was read and is as follows:—

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 16.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, caused an Act intituled "*An Act for the Reform of the Constitution*," which was reserved on the 27th June last for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's Assent on the 26th August ultimo, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which is transmitted herewith.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th November 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

8. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant appointing “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications” was, this day, laid upon the Table of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker, viz. :—

“VICTORIA.

“Pursuant to the provisions of the 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—

William Anderson, Esquire,
Henry Bell, Esquire,
Alfred Deakin, Esquire,
The Honorable Duncan Gillies,
The Honorable James Macpherson Grant,
The Honorable George Briscoe Kerferd,
The Honorable George David Langridge,

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

“Given under my hand this twenty-ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.”

9. WATER CONSERVATION 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 19, 39, 41, 42, 46, 47, and 48.
Mr. McColl moved, as an amendment, That the figure “2” be inserted after the word “clauses.”
Question—That the figure proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.
Question—That this Bill be now recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 19, 39, 41, 42, 46, 47, and 48—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of clauses 19, 39, 41, 42, 46, 47, and 48.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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 amended, to be printed.
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 :—
- “*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate,*”
 - “*Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
 - “*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Education Department.—Act No. 701.—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
 - “*Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
 - “*Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading,*”
 - “*Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Australian College of Agriculture Bill.—Second reading,*”
 - “*Railway Loan Account Application (Water Supply) Bill.—Second reading,*”
 - “*Surplus Railway Lands Sale or Leasing Bill.—Second reading,*”
 - “*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-four minute past eleven o’clock until to-morrow at two o’clock.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER 1881.

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. PETITIONS.—Mr. Nimmo presented a Petition from "The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners," under the Seal of the Corporation, praying, that in view of the importance and urgency of the work to be accomplished by the Trust, this House would take their amending Bill into favorable consideration, with a view to its becoming law before the expiry of the present Session.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from certain residents of the Heathcote District at Costerfield, Graytown, Redcastle, Heathcote, Major's Line, and other places, praying that this House would include in the forthcoming "Railway Extension Bill" a railway from Sandhurst *viâ* Axedale, Knowsley, Heathcote, Costerfield, Major's Line, and Puckapunyal to Seymour.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—Mr. W. Madden presented—
Lands—Application for.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th November instant, for a return showing the area of land applied for in the months of July, August, September, and October, during the years 1879, 1880, and 1881; and also the area of land granted.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. JUSTICES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to justices of the peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. McKean and Mr. Longmore do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. McKean then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 7th December next.
6. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled An Act to regulate the taxation of Attorneys' bills of costs and the practice of conveyancing, or so much thereof as is unrepealed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Mirams and Mr. Laurens do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Mirams then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to regulate the taxation of Attorneys' Bills of Costs and the practice of Conveyancing, or so much thereof as is unrepealed,'*" 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, 7th December next.
7. WALHALLA STATE SCHOOL—TEACHER AND PUPIL.—Mr. McKean moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid before this House a copy of the charge and evidence taken in the case of Annie Bailey, formerly a scholar attending the State School No. 957, at Walhalla, and Matthew Armstrong, a pupil teacher of the said school.
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, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the 1st Order of the day, Government Business, on the paper for to-day.
9. WATER CONSERVATION BILL.—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"*An Act to provide for the Conservation and Distribution of Water throughout Victoria.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Wrixon 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. Wrixon, 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. Cooper 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, 7th December next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. **W. WALL.**—Mr. O'Callaghan moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers and correspondence relating to the case of W. Wall, now a prisoner in Her Majesty's gaol, and formerly a publican at Nhill.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **MRS. LEGGAT.**—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the report of the Select Committee, appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition, for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **POLICE MAGISTRATES.**—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the number of police magistrates in the colony should be increased.
Debate ensued.
The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 7th December next.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“ *Education Department—Appointments and Promotions in—Motion respecting.—Resumption of debate,*”
“ *Pensions Abolition Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 7th December next ;
“ *Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*” until after the consideration of the fourth Order for to-day.
15. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
16. **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 ‘ An Act to protect Game,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, Melbourne, 30th November 1881. President.
17. **GAME PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “ *An Act to amend ‘ An Act to protect Game,’*” 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 December next.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
“ *Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
“ *Education Department.—Act No. 701.—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“ *Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
“ *Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,*”
“ *Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
“ *Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading,*”
“ *Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“ *Australian College of Agriculture Bill.—Second reading,*”
“ *Railway Loan Account Application (Water Supply) Bill.—Second reading,*”
“ *Surplus Railway Lands Sale or Leasing Bill.—Second reading,*”
“ *Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“ *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*”

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 1881.

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. PETITION.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from certain residents of Seymour, praying the House would include the line connecting Seymour and Sandhurst by way of Costerfield, Heathcote, Axedale, and Knowsley in the Railway Construction Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LAND ACT 1865—LICENSES ISSUED UNDER.—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of licenses issued under the 42nd section of the *Land Act* 1865; also the number of licenses held under the 49th section, and the area held under each.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1881-2.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1881-2 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—
1. In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz :—

(10th November 1881.)

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 16.		£	£
AGENT-GENERAL.			
Expenses, including Fees to Members of Board of Advice (£300) ...		2,462	
Telegrams		200	
Subdivision No. 2.			
Allowance to Colonel Pasley, R.E., at the rate of £1,500 per annum, for acting as Agent-General and Chairman of the Board of Advice, from 18th May 1880		3,000	
Total Division No. 16		5,662	
The sum of		...	4,262

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
DIVISION No. 17.							
AUDIT OFFICE.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
SALARIES.							
1	2	...	Clerk	500	16 13 4	600	575
5	3	...	Clerks	375	18 6 8	485	2,389
5	4	...	Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	1,625
11	5	...	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	1,780
1	...	3	Messenger at £140	...	...	140*	140
23		SALARIES		...	...	...	6,509

* With quarters.

							£	£			
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.											
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	...	750				
Wages of Assistant Cleaner	...	...	...	...	...	33				
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	375				
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses	110					
							1,268				
Total Division No. 17							7,777				
The sum of							...	3,897			
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Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 18. EXPENSES OF CARRYING OUT THE LAND TAX ACT.			Salary of Office.					
						Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.			
						£	£ s. d.	£			
Subdivision No. 1.											
SALARIES.											
1	3	...	Secretary to Commissioners	...	375	16	13	4	485	440	
3	...	...	Clerks—£240 to £485	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,020
4										1,460	
Subdivision No. 2.											
Clerical Assistance, Incidentals, and Stores							300	
Total Division No. 18							1,760	
The sum of							860
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DIVISION No. 19.											
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK							8,148	
The sum of							4,148
—————											
DIVISION No. 20.											
ABORIGINES							7,500	
The sum of							3,800
—————											
DIVISION No. 21.											
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.											
Subdivision No. 1.											
SALARY.											
1	...	...	Registrar	...	...	...	...	...	300	300
Subdivision No. 2.											
Stores, Stationery, &c.							20	
Total Division No. 21							320	
The sum of							160

2. To defray the charges for the several services next hereunder specified, being :—

DIVISION No. 22.	£	£
GRANTS.		
No. 1. Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts	3,000	
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 1881.		
II. That no grant exceeding £200 be paid to any one library.		
III. That no more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst institutions within ten miles of Melbourne.		
No. 2. For the purpose of aiding the Building Funds of Free Libraries ; no grant made to any Library to exceed £500	4,000	
No. 3. Grant to the Zoological and Acclimatization Society	2,000	
No. 4. To the Royal Society	200	
Total Division No. 22 ... ..	...	9,200
DIVISION No. 22A.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Commissions of Inquiry... ..	1,000	
No. 2. Payment of claims preferred for supplies to Widow of Aaron Sherritt Allowance to Mrs. Ellen Sherritt, Widow of Aaron Sherritt murdered by the Kelly outlaws ; at the rate of 20s. a week to 30th June 1882, £81 17s. 1d., including arrears	177	
82		
No. 3. Allowance for support of Lepers	250	
No. 4. Allowance to Visitor at the City Court and Lock-ups	200	
No. 5. Carriage of Volunteer Fire Brigades	1,000	
No. 6. Expense of publishing Decades illustrative of the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria	400	
No. 7. Law Costs incurred by the Police	200	
No. 8. Payment of Mr. John Little's claim for losses sustained in connection with contract for a supply of meat, owing to the imposition of the Stock Tax, £66 5s. 6d.	67	
No. 9. (<i>Inalterable</i>)—Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows :—		
Compensation equal to six months' pay to Mr. G. O. Duncan, late Inspector-General of Penal Establishments, for injuries received in the discharge of his duty	450	
Gratuity to Widow of Mr. Alfred Jeffery, late Engineer at the Legislative Assembly, equal to nine months' pay	150	
Gratuity to Widow of Mr. Marcus Clarke, late Sub-librarian, Melbourne Public Library, equal to nine months' pay, £337 10s.	338	
Gratuity to Mr. T. M. Millar, of the Industrial and Reformatory Schools, to make his salary from 1st July 1880 to 21st August 1881 equal to the amount he had before his transfer from Geelong, £28 9s. 10d.	29	
Compensation on the basis of the <i>Civil Service Act</i> to Mrs. H. F. J. Stockdale, late Attendant at the Industrial Schools, on her services having been dispensed with, £13 16s. 9d.	14	
Compensation on the basis of the <i>Civil Service Act</i> to Mr. Duross, late Summoning Officer in the Industrial Schools Department, on services having been dispensed with, less the amount already paid as a gratuity, £206 12s. 4d.	207	
Annual allowance in lieu of compensation on services having been dispensed with from 1st January 1881 to 30th of June 1881, as under :—Robert Kelly, Penal Department, at £86 13s. 4d.	44	
Annual allowance in lieu of compensation on services having been dispensed with :—		
To Edward Hawse—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew	£62 13 5	
„ Alfred Buck—Penal Department	135 0 0	
„ Robert Kelly „	86 13 4	
„ Robert Corkhill „	70 10 4	
„ Mrs. Emma S. Narracott, late Matron, Geelong Industrial Schools	35 0 0	
„ Mrs. Marianne Henry	47 19 11	
	£437 17 0	438
Gratuity to Widow of J. H. Webb, late Shorthand Writer, equal to nine months' pay, £457 10s.	458	

DIVISION NO. 22A— <i>continued.</i>		£	£
	Allowances to Widows of Sergeant Kennedy and Constable Longan, murdered in the Wombat Ranges, in addition to their Pensions under the Police Regulation Statute, equal to full pay of their deceased husbands to 30th June 1882, £86 16s....	87	
	Allowance to Constable McIntyre, in addition to his pension under the Police Regulation Statute, rendered unfit for duty through exposure at the time of the Wombat Ranges murders by the Kelly gang	52	
	Gratuity to Officers and Employés whose services have been dispensed with, and who are not elsewhere provided for, not to exceed the amount of six weeks' salary	200	
No. 10.	Allowance as salary to Mr. H. F. Neal for the month of October 1880, at £600, and for the month of November 1880, the difference between £600 per annum and £500, £58 6s. 8d. ...	59	
No. 11.	For services of Auditor appointed under the Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878	105	
No. 12.	For printing and binding 750 copies of a selection of the Addresses and Papers contributed to the Social Science Congress	303	
No. 13.	Taxed Costs awarded on Appeals in Land Tax Court, £541 16s. 8d.	542	
No. 14.	Expenses in connection with the Melbourne International Exhibition 1880	4,000	
No. 15.	Compensation to John Murphy for injury sustained when on duty at the Sunbury Industrial Schools	50	
No. 16.	For purchase of a gold watch and chain for presentation to Mr. A. M. Houston, in recognition of his intrepid conduct on the occasion of the Torpedo explosion accident at Queenscliff, £26 16s.	27	
No. 17.	To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with section 34 of the Police Regulation Statute) to 30th June 1882	5,000	
No. 18.	For the benefit of the Orphan Children of the late Constable Mulheron, equal to the amount the father would have been entitled to if he had retired under the provisions of the Police Regulation Statute, for investment by trustees to be approved by the Government, £325 10s.	326	
No. 19.	For payment of Damages, Taxed Costs, and Interest in a case of <i>Hann v. Queen</i> , for losses sustained in connection with plaintiff's contract for a supply of meat, owing to the imposition of the Stock Tax	774	
Total Division No. 22A ... ..		...	17,029

3. In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—
(30th November 1881.)

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION NO. 23. EDUCATION. Subdivision No. 1. OFFICE STAFF.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	Secretary ... ..	...	...	...	800	
1	Chief Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	610	
1	Accountant ... ..	...	...	...	500	
34	Clerks—Three	365	...	405	1,170	
			Sixteen	200	...	295	4,270	
			Fifteen	80	...	185	2,085	
2	Messengers	140	...	160	300	
1	Caretaker ... ..	...	...	...	160	
1	Housekeeper ... ..	...	...	...	50	
							9,945	
			Subdivision No. 2. INSPECTION.					
1	Inspector-General ... ..	...	...	...	700	
1	Assistant Inspector-General ... ..	...	...	...	650	
1	Senior Inspector ... ..	...	...	...	610	
2	Inspectors to act as Examiners	467	...	534	1,000	
17	Inspectors—Nine	467	...	600	4,352	
			Eight	300	...	375	3,000	
63							10,312	

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Subdivision No. 3.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			INSTRUCTION.					
			General—					
...	Teachers ... ..	...	...	...	321,712	
...	Teachers, Payments on Results ...	...	...	...	104,148	
			Singing—					
...	Teachers	100	...	400	} 7,843	
...	Bonuses to State School Teachers	...	...	10		
...	Bonuses ... ..	...	...	10		
			Drawing—					
...	Teachers	40	...	400	} 4,150	
...	Bonuses to State School Teachers	...	...	10		
...	Bonuses ... ..	...	...	10		
...	Drill and Gymnastics ... ..	...	...	...	2,500	
...	Examiner in Drill ... ..	...	...	50	50	
			Training Institute—					
...	Superintendent ... ..	...	...	...	800	
...	Staff, Central Institute ...	30	...	400	1,260	
...	Associates ... ..	...	...	50	900	
							443,363	
			Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Temporary Clerical Assistance ...	50	...	200	6,000	
			Allowance for Board of Students ...	35	...	50	3,500	
			Bonuses for Trainees promoted ...	...	...	10	700	
			Allowance to Teachers for Maintenance Expenses of Schools	...	...	...	30,626	
			Bonuses for Pupil Teachers ... ..	...	...	...	3,200	
			Exhibitions granted by Minister under Regulation No. IX. ...	...	...	...	1,550	
			Exhibitions and Payments of Fees recommended by Boards of Advice	...	...	...	100	
			Elections—Boards of Advice ... ..	...	...	...	800	
			Compulsory Clause, including Allowance to Truant Officers, Cost of	...	...	...	...
			Advertisements, Taking New Roll, &c., &c. ...	...	...	...	6,950	
			Books and School Requisites ... ..	...	...	...	4,500	
			Stores, &c., &c. ... ..	...	...	...	2,700	
			Travelling Expenses—Inspectors ... ..	...	...	...	3,700	
			Travelling Expenses of Teachers ... ..	...	...	...	950	
			Expenses of Examiners in Singing, Drawing, and Science ...	...	...	...	225	
			Allowance to Superintendent of Training Institute for house rent	...	...	...	130	
			Travelling Expenses of Singing and Drawing Masters ...	...	...	...	100	
							65,731	
			Subdivision No. 5.					
			Rents ... ..	...	...	...	4,500	
			Subdivision No. 6.					
			Buildings—For erection of New School to replace Sale School, No. 545*	...	...	...	4,000	
			Maintenance of ... ..	...	...	...	20,000	
							24,000	
			Total Division No. 23	...	...	...	557,851	
			DIVISION No. 26.					
			MISCELLANEOUS.					
			No. 1. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late					
			Employés in the Government service, or to their Widows or					
			Children—					
			Compensation to Officers whose services have been or may					
			be dispensed with ... ..	...	...	...	1,500	
			Gratuities to Widows and Families of deceased Officers ...	...	...	...	568	
			Annual Allowance to Officers who have retired from the					
			Service and to those Officers who may yet retire ...	...	...	...	5,900	
			Allowance to Mr. John R. Miles, in addition to his retiring					
			Allowance, at £28 16s. 6d. per annum ... ..	...	...	...	29	
			Allowance to Mrs. Margaret Miles, in addition to her					
			retiring Allowance, at £7 2s. 11d. per annum ...	...	...	...	8	
			Total Division No. 26	...	...	...	8,005	
			Total Division No. 23	...	...	...	557,851	}
			Total Division No. 26	...	...	...	8,005	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	262,856

* The proceeds of the sale of the present site and building will be placed to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue.

4. To defray the charges for the services next hereunder specified, being :—

						£	£
DIVISION No. 24.							
SCHOOLS OF MINES	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000
DIVISION No. 25.							
SCHOOLS OF DESIGN.							
For the use of Schools of Design, and for other purposes in promoting the object of the Commission for promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction						...	1,150

5. In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 28.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.					
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.					
5	...	2	Judges' Associates (one from 5th July 1881)	...	...	300	1,497	
5								
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			CONTINGENCIES.					
			Travelling Expenses ...	...	...	...	680	
			Fuel, Light, and Water	} Included under	} "Sheriffs."			
			Stores and Incidental Expenses					
			Total Division No. 28	...	...	...	2,177	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	1,097
			DIVISION No. 29.					
			LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.					
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.					
1	1	1	Secretary to the Law Department	...	...	...	900	
1	1*	...	Parliamentary Draftsman	...	...	...	610	
2	3	...	Clerks...	375	18 6 8	485	906	
2	4	...	Clerks...	200	25 0 0	350	625	
1	...	...	Clerk ...	...	...	...	385	
1	...	...	Clerk ...	...	...	...	220	
1	...	3	Head Messenger, at £160 from 1st July to 31st December 1881, and at £180 per annum from 1st January to 30th June 1882	...	...	...	170	
1	...	3	Messenger, at £52 from 1st July to 31st December 1881, and at £70 per annum from 1st January to 30th June 1882	...	...	...	61	
10			Subdivision No. 2.—SALARIES.				3,877	
			Prosecutors for the Queen—					
1	...	...	At Melbourne	...	...	...	1,000	
2	...	...	At Courts of Assize	...	...	600	1,200	
3†	...	...	At Courts of General Sessions	...	...	600	1,800	
1	...	...	Government Analytical Chemist	...	...	...	400	
7							4,400	

* Professional.—† With travelling allowances.

Subdivision No. 3.						£	£
CONTINGENCIES.							
Professional Assistance	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	...	150	
Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings, including Fees to Prosecuting Barristers	...	...	...	...	...	2,200	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Prosecutors for the Queen	...	...	...	...	...	500	
For Defence of persons without means charged with capital crimes and Aboriginals charged with indictable offences	...	...	...	...	...	250	
Books and Reports for Library	...	...	...	...	...	160	
Victorian Law Reports and Law Times	...	...	...	...	...	1,040	
Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	250	
						5,550	
Total Division No. 29						...	13,827
The sum of						...	6,827

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 30.						Salary of Office.		
			CROWN SOLICITOR.						Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.						£	£ s. d.	£
1	1*	1	Crown Solicitor...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900
1	2	...	Clerk ...	...	...	...	500	16 13 4	600	559
1	3*	...	Clerk ...	...	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	485
2	3	...	Clerks	...	...	...	"	"	"	879
2	4	...	Clerks	...	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	638
5	5	...	Clerks	...	...	...	80	16 13 4	180	700
3	...	...	Clerks	...	...	...	...	..	260	780
1	...	3	Messenger at £110 from 1st July to 31st Dec. 1881, and at £130 per annum from 1st Jan. to 30th June 1882	...	...	...	...	...	...	120
16										5,061	

Subdivision No. 2.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	200	
Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	100	
						300	
Total Division No. 30						...	5,361
The sum of						...	2,686

			DIVISION No. 31.								
			PROTHONOTARY.								
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.								
1	1*	1	Prothonotary	...	...	...	...	...	...	800
3	3	...	Clerks	...	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	1,345
1	5	...	Clerk	...	...	...	80	16 13 4	180	180
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper†	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
6										2,475	

Subdivision No. 2.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	110	
Total Division No. 31						...	2,585
The sum of						...	1,295

* Professional.—† With quarters, fuel, and water.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 32. MASTER-IN-EQUITY AND LUNACY.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.					
1	1*	...	Chief Clerk and Registrar of Probates and Administrations ...	...	...	...	750	
1	1	...	Second Clerk, Officer appointed under Sec. 6 of Act No. 388, and Officer for Lunacy Business ...	...	...	...	610	
2	4	...	Clerks ...	200	25 0 0	350	790	
1	5	...	Clerk ...	80	16 13 4	180	89	
2	...	...	Clerks ...	...	...	250	500	
2	...	...	Clerks at £200 each from 1st July to 31st Dec. 1881, and at £225 each per annum from 1st Jan. to 30th June 1882	...	...	...	425	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper †	...	...	...	120	
10							3,194	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Clerical Assistance and Expenses connected with Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons ...				180	
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including £25 Guarantee Premium of the Master-in-Equity, under Sec. 7 of Act No. 435 ...				120	
							300	
			Total Division No. 32	...	...	...	3,494	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	1,759
			DIVISION No. 33. COURT OF INSOLVENCY.					
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.					
1	...	...	Judge of the Court of Insolvency ...	...	...	...	1,500	
1	3	...	Chief Clerk ...	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	4	...	Clerk ...	200	25 0 0	350	288	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper †	...	...	...	150	
4							2,423	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	65	
			Total Division No. 33	...	...	...	2,488	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	1,248
			DIVISION No. 34. REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.					
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.					
1	1	1	Registrar-General, Registrar of Supreme Court, and Registrar of Titles, &c. ...	...	...	...	800	
1	2	...	Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant Registrar of Titles ...	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman and Surveyor ...	"	"	"	600	
1*	2	...	Clerk of Patents and Registrar of Copyrights, &c. ...	"	"	"	600	
1	2	...	Clerk † ...	"	"	"	559	
5	3	...	Clerks ...	375	18 6 8	485	2,352	
16	4	...	Clerks ...	200	25 0 0	350	5,263	
2	4	...	Clerks from 1st January 1882 ...	...	...	...	200	
9	5	...	Clerks (2 to 31st December 1881 only)	80	16 13 4	180	1,265	
17	...	...	Clerks ...	100	...	375	3,505	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores	...	...	...	180	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper §	...	...	...	150	
3	...	3	Messengers ...	...	...	100	300	
59							16,374	

* Professional.—† With quarters, fuel, and water.—‡ To act also as Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant-Registrar of Titles when required.—§ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Subdivision No. 2. OFFICE OF TITLES.—PROFESSIONAL BRANCH. SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles ...	...	...	...	1,800	
6*	...	...	Examiners of Titles ...	500	...	800	4,100	
7							5,900	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Clerical Assistance, including Cost of Preparing new Indexes ...							1,100	
Preparing new Indexes of Insolvencies, Caveats, Lites Pendentes, &c. ...							250	
Additional Clerical Assistance in Patents Office ...							60	
Preparation of Diagrams or Plans, Engrossing, Indexing, and Contracts for Special Work ...							1,200	
Works of Reference for Library ...							50	
For the Purchase of Parchment for Certificates of Title ...							350	
Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Water Rates for Offices and Messengers' Quarters ...							286	
Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena ...							225	
							3,521	
Total Division No. 34 ...							25,795	
The sum of ...							...	13,095
DIVISION No. 35.								
DEPUTY REGISTRARS.								
Allowances to Deputy Registrars ...							5,500	
The sum of ...							...	2,700
DIVISION No. 36.								
SHERIFFS.								
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.								
1	1	1	Sheriff, Melbourne ...	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1	...	Chief Clerk † ...	...	...	...	630	
3	1	...	Sheriffs ...	...	...	610	1,830	
1	2	...	Clerk ...	500	16 13 4	600	542	
2	4	...	Clerks ...	200	25 0 0	350	588	
7	...	...	Clerks and Bailiffs † ...	...	...	200	1,400	
3	...	...	Bailiffs † ...	...	...	200	600	
8	...	3	Courtkeepers, Criers, and Messengers § ...	150	...	200	1,330	
4	...	3	Crier and Messengers ...	150	...	170	620	
30							8,540	
Subdivision No. 2.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
Allowances to Witnesses at the Central Criminal Court and Courts of Assize ...							4,000	
Fees to Jurors ...							6,000	
Travelling Expenses ...							200	
Fuel, Light, and Water ...							200	
Stores ...							250	
Incidental Expenses, including Allowances to Bailiffs, as per Subdivision No. 1 ...							2,000	
							12,650	
Total Division No. 36 ...							21,190	
The sum of ...							...	10,590

* Professional.—† Acts also as Sheriff's Deputy.—‡ With allowances equal to the sums actually recovered and paid into the Treasury in respect of mileage fees, under Schedule 35 of the "Common Law Procedure Statute 1865."—§ With quarters, fuel, light, and water. One acting also as Messenger of Insolvent Court, Geelong.

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

6. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. McColl moved, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "The Petition on Water Supply, presented by the Honorable Member for Avoca, Mr. Langdon, be now taken into consideration."
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 itself 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. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.
7. **VISITOR.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for His Excellency Sir George Strahan, the Governor of Tasmania.
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. Cooper 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.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 3rd Order be postponed until after the consideration of the 4th Order for to-day.
10. **EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ACT NO. 701, ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June 1882, under Act No. 701, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 6th December instant.
11. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.
12. **RESIDENCE AREAS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Burrowes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Burrowes 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. Burrowes, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

And the Assembly having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock,

FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER 1881.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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, 6th December instant—Bill as amended to be printed.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 6th December instant :—
- "Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,"
 - "Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,"
 - "Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,"
 - "Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"
 - "Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading,"
 - "Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,"
 - "Australian College of Agriculture Bill.—Second reading,"
 - "Railway Loan Account Application (Water Supply) Bill.—Second reading,"
 - "Surplus Railway Lands Sale or Leasing Bill.—Second reading,"
 - "Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,"
 - "Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading."

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Geelong, by which it appeared that George Cunningham, iron merchant, had been duly elected in pursuance thereof.
3. NEW MEMBER.—George Cunningham, Esq., was then introduced, and took the oath and his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly.
4. AFFILIATED COLLEGES, UNIVERSITY.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the terms and conditions on which grants of land have been made to the several Colleges affiliated to the Melbourne University.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., and the same was read, and is as follows:—
NORMANBY,
Governor. *Message No. 17.*
In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the "*Constitution Act*," the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to continue various expiring laws.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th November 1881.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole, to-morrow.
6. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., presented—
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September 1881.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Grant presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the year ending 30th June 1881.
Observatory—Sixteenth Report of the Board of Visitors to the—together with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Walhalla State School—Teacher and Pupil.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th November last, for a copy of the charge and evidence taken in the case of Annie Bailey, formerly a scholar attending the State School No. 957, at Walhalla, and Matthew Armstrong, a pupil teacher of the said school.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—COAL SUPPLY.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return in connection with the supply of coal to the Railway department, from 1st January 1881 to the present date, showing:—
(1.) The names of the persons tendering for the supply of coal to the Railway department, from 1st January during the present year.
(2.) The amount of each tender, viz., rate per ton.
(3.) The name or names of the successful tenderers.
(4.) The conditions under which either of the parties to the contract was at liberty to terminate same.
(5.) The quantity of coal supplied since 1st January last, by the Australian and Agricultural Company, Newcastle, N.S.W., under contract.
(6.) The quantity or quantities (if any) supplied by other coal mining companies, or persons in the Newcastle district, N.S.W., since 1st January; also, the name or names of the colliery or collieries.
(7.) The manner in which the Railway department has been supplied with coal since 1st January, 1881; also, for all papers, memoranda, telegrams, &c., &c., which have passed between officers of the Railway department, contractors, and other persons in connection with the coal requirements of the department, and the supply thereof; more especially such papers, &c., as pertain to the supply of coal during the month of February last, when the supply was considerably short of the demands of the department.
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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Fitzroy, by which it appeared that Cuthbert Robert Blackett had been duly elected in pursuance thereof.
10. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT APPLICATION (WATER SUPPLY) BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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. Cooper 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ *An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply in the country districts for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.* ”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
11. LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“ *Education Department.—Act No. 701.—Estimate of Expenditure under.—Resolution to be reported,* ”
“ *Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Consideration of Report,* ”
“ *Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading,* ”
“ *Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,* ”
“ *Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,* ”
“ *Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,* ” until to-morrow ;
“ *Australian College of Agriculture Bill.—Second reading,* ”
“ *Surplus Railway Lands Sale or Leasing Bill.—Second reading,* ”
“ *Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,* ” until after the consideration of the 13th Order for to-day.
13. COMPANIES' STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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. Cooper 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. AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE BILL.—Mr. C. Young moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Richardson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
“ *Surplus Railway Land Sale or Leasing Bill.—Second reading,* ”
“ *Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,* ”
“ *Game Protection Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading.* ”

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. W. Madden presented—

Land Act 1865—Licenses issued under.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st December instant, for a Return showing the number of licenses issued under the 42nd section of the *Land Act* 1865 ; also, the number of licenses held under the 49th section, and the area held under each.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 1st Order, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the 2nd Order, General Business, on the paper for to-day.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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. Cooper 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. GAMBLING PREVENTION BILL.—Mr. Quick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That the word “now” be omitted, and the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”

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

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bolton,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Zinke.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Officer,	Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bell,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Graves,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	Mr. R. Clark,
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Langridge.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Hall moved, That the words "this day week," be added to the word "time."

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

Question—That this Bill be read a second time this day week—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. LOCAL OPTION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want, without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system by some efficient measure of local option—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. W. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Mason.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. James,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Mirams,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Bell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 14th December instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Quick, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged—

"Admiralty Jurisdiction Extension Bill.—Second reading."

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders, General Business, 5 to 14, be postponed until after the consideration of the 15th Order for to-day.

9. PENSIONS ABOLITION 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. Cooper 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, Wednesday, 14th December instant.

10. MELBOURNE HARBOUR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Clerk of the Assembly, in pursuance to the Standing Order adopted last Session, laid before the House the "*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.*"

Ordered—That the said Bill be further considered in Committee of the whole, Tuesday, 13th December instant.

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

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Amended Estimates of Expenditure for Salaries and Wages of the Department of Customs for 1881-2, to be substituted for those already transmitted, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th December 1881.

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

12. LANCEFIELD RAILWAY.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House the plans, specifications, and schedule of prices for materials supplied in the construction of the Lancefield Railway.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1881-2.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1881-2 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

1. In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

(1st December 1881.)

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 38.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.	£	£ s. d.	£		
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.					
1	Judge (at Melbourne) ... ..	...	...	1500	1,500	
3	Judges ... ..	...	...	1500	4,500	
1	Deputy Judge ... ..	...	...	1500	1,500	
2	...	3	Court-keepers, Criers, and Messengers*	...	...	150	300	
7							7,800	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			CONTINGENCIES.					
			Assessors' and Jurors' Fees ... ..	...	...	...	1,200	
			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 ... ..	...	...	...	3,600	
			Allowances for Travelling Expenses to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and Remuneration to Acting Clerks of Courts, at various places ... ..	...	...	...	8,200	
			Office-keepers' Allowances ... ..	...	...	...	1,100	
			Bailiffs' Remuneration ... ..	...	...	...	400	
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	1,200	
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	...	...	...	400	
			Stores ... ..	...	...	...	450	
							16,550	
			Total Division No. 38 ... ..	...	...	...	24,350	
			The sum of ... ..	...	...	...	...	12,080
			DIVISION No. 39.					
			POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			SALARIES.					
2	...	2	Police Magistrates (Melbourne)	800	...	850	1,650	
13	...	2	Police Magistrates ... ..	...	...	650	8,450	
15							10,100	

* With quarters, fuel, and water for County Court, and quarters, fuel, light, and water for Petty Sessions, Melbourne.

Subdivision No. 2.				£	£
CONTINGENCIES.					
Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses ...	...	...	...	3,300	
Allowance to Acting Police Magistrate at Cowana ...	...	...	...	50	
				3,350	
Total Division No. 39				...	...
The sum of				...	6,800

DIVISION NO. 40.			CLERKS OF COURTS.				SALARIES.			Salary of Office.				
Number.	Class.	Schedule.				Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum.				
						£	£	s.	d.	£				
1	1	...	Clerk of the Peace, Registrar of the County Court, and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Melbourne			...	...	...	...	...	610			
2	2	...	Clerks			500	16	13	4	600	1,117			
12	3	...	Clerks			375	18	6	8	485	5,610			
23	4	...	Clerks			200	25	0	0	350	7,675			
17	5	...	Clerks			80	16	13	4	180	2,444			
5	...	...	Clerks			175	...	...	...	250	1,090			
60			Total Division No. 40			...	...	...	...	...	18,546			
			The sum of			...	...	...	...	...	...	9,271		

DIVISION NO. 41.

CORONERS.

Subdivision No. 1.—CONTINGENCIES.

No. 1. Coroners, Remuneration to, not exceeding £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; with Travelling Expenses, not exceeding 1s. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, one way only, or commuted allowance; all subject to approval by the Governor in Council	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
No. 2. Surgeons, Remuneration to, for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, £2 2s.; and £1 1s. for attendance, &c., at each Inquest or Inquiry, and adjournment, with Travelling Expenses at the rate of 1s. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquiry, one way only	...	...	...	...	...	3,400
No. 3. Jurors—Remuneration at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror summoned to any Inquest at the Lunatic Asylums, and at the Penal Establishment, Coburg	...	...	...	...	...	500
No. 4. Payments in respect to Inquests	...	...	...	...	...	220
No. 5. Stores and Incidental Expenses, including actual Travelling Expenses of Justices of the Peace when holding Magisterial Inquiries	...	...	...	...	...	350
Total Division No. 41					...	5,970
The sum of					...	2,985

V.—TREASURER.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 43. TREASURER. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	1	1	Under Treasurer ...	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1	1	Accountant to the Treasury ...	...	...	...	750	
1	1	1	Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne...	...	...	...	625	
1	1	...	Clerk ...	...	...	...	625	
3	2	...	} Clerks and Receivers and Pay- masters, and One Relieving and Inspecting Officer ...	500	16 13 4	600	1,650	
20	3	...		375	18 6 8	485	9,462	
18	4	...		200	25 0 0	350	5,313	
25	5	...	...	80	16 13 4	180	3,700	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk ...	...	...	...	180	
1	...	3	Messenger ...	...	...	...	150	
1	...	...	Messenger ...	...	...	...	60	
73			SALARIES	...	...	...	23,515	
Subdivision No. 2.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
Clerical Assistance ...							2,600	
Allowances to Government Officers and other persons for performing Treasury duties ...							1,300	
Officekeepers ...							550	
Travelling Expenses ...							1,250	
Fuel, Light, and Water ...							120	
Stores ...							730	
Incidental Expenses ...							350	
							6,900	
Total Division No. 43 ...							30,415	
The sum of ...							...	15,415
DIVISION No 44.								
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
SALARIES.								
1	1	1	Government Printer,* for ten months ...	...	...	650	542	
1	3	...	Accountant ...	375	18 6 8	485	440	
1	4	...	Clerk ...	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	5	...	Clerk ...	80	16 13 4	180	180	
1	...	...	Clerk ...	...	...	...	120	
1	3	...	Overseer, for ten months ...	375	18 6 8	485	322	
1	4	...	Sub-overseer ...	...	...	...	350	
2	...	3	Sub-overseers ...	...	...	300	600	
4	...	3	Readers ...	...	...	275	1,100	
1	4	...	Overseer of Bookbinding branch ...	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	...	3	Sub-overseer ...	...	...	...	200	
1	...	3	Store Clerk ...	...	...	...	325	
1	...	...	Assistant Store Clerk ...	...	...	108	108	
55	...	3	Compositors and others, per week ...	40/	...	105/	10,582	
11	...	3	Bookbinders and others ...	32/6	...	85/	1,606	
83			Total SALARIES AND WAGES ...	...	...	...	17,175	

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Subdivision No. 2.							£	£
Allowance to Acting Government Printer at £150 per annum, from 1st July to 31st August							25	
Allowance for two Sub-overseers at the rate of £25 per annum each, from 1st July to 31st August							9	
Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing Electoral Rolls							7,158	
Printing New Legislative Council Rolls							1,000	
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands							2,923	
							11,115	

Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Paper							8,015	
Type, &c.							1,100	
Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink							2,000	
Machinery and Repairs							750	
Fuel, Light, Water, Coal for Engine							450	
Incidental Expenses							40	
							12,355	

Total Division No. 44 40,645

The sum of 14,645

Number.	Class.	Schedule.
1	5	...
1	...	...
2		

DIVISION No. 45.

ADVERTISING.

Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.

Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	155
Assistant ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	50

Salary of Office.		
Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.
£ 80	£ s. d. 16 13 4	£ 180

205

Subdivision No. 2.								
Advertising							4,000	

Total Division No. 45 4,205

The sum of 1,705

Number.
1
4
5

DIVISION No. 46.

CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

Subdivision No. 1.

SALARIES.

1	Curator—Allowance to (in addition to commission)	150
4	Clerks—One at £360, one at £250, one at £160, and one at £90	860

1,010

Subdivision No. 2.

CONTINGENCIES.

Stores, Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses	70
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Total Division No. 46 1,080

The sum of 510

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
DIVISION No. 47.					
DEFENCES.					
LAND FORCES.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
1	Commandant*	750	
1	Instructor in Gunnery and Ordnance Officer*	450	
1	Brigade Adjutant* †	400	
1	...	3	Brigade Quarter-master, Accountant, and Paymaster*	400	
1	Chief Clerk (Superintendent Ordnance Stores)	350	
1	Storeholder	250	
1	Armorer	250	
1	Ordnance Fitter	250	
1	Wheeler and Pyrotechnist	219	
1	Painter, Plumber, and Gas-fitter, at 10s. per diem	183	
1	Blacksmith, at 12s. per working day	188	
11				3,690	
Subdivision No. 2.					
Instructors, Assistant Instructors, and Overseers at the Batteries, at rates to be fixed by the Governor in Council				3,800	
Uniform for Non-Commissioned Officers employed with Volunteer Corps and Batteries				80	
Forage Allowance				300	
Travelling and Horse Allowance for Cavalry Instructor, £166 5s. ...				167	
				4,347	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
<i>General.</i>					
Effective Allowance for Maintenance of Volunteer Corps				8,250	
Warlike Stores and Tents				4,229	
For purchase of 4,000 Helmets, Mountings, &c., for the Volunteer Force				2,475	
Horse Allowance for mounting Volunteer Officers				800	
Repair of War Material				2,954	
Travelling Expenses					
Fuel, Light, and Water					
Forage for Cart Horses					
Stores and Badges					
Thirteen Military Laborers—one at 7s. 6d., one at 6s., and eleven at 5s. per day					
Incidentals					
Expenses for Engineering				100	
				18,808	
Subdivision No. 4.					
In aid of the Victorian Rifle Association †				1,000	
Subdivision No. 5.					
To replenish "Volunteers' Ammunition Fund" the loss sustained on the sale of ammunition to Volunteers				600	
Total Division No. 47, LAND FORCES				28,445	
The sum of					8,145

* These officers are available and employed on all general field duty as well as at office.—† This officer performs in addition all the duties confided in Civil Departments to the chief clerks or heads of offices.—‡ Prizes from this vote to be in accordance with conditions approved by the Governor in Council.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 48.		
	VICTORIAN NAVAL FORCES.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	SALARIES AND WAGES.		
1	Captain and Senior Naval Officer*	600	
1	Lieutenant	350	
1	Paymaster	300	
1	Engineer in charge	300	
1	Engineer	240	
1	Assistant Engineer	200	
1	Chief Boatswain	225	
1	Chief Carpenter	225	
1	Gunner, at 19s. 1d. per diem, £348 5s. 5d.†	349	
1	Gunner	200	
1	Carpenter in charge, Marine Yard	156	
108	Petty Officers, Seamen, Stokers, and Boys, £9,645 12s. 6d.†	9,646	
119		12,791	
	Subdivision No. 2.		
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Provisions	2,000	
	Stores and Material	950	
	Docking Expenses	450	
	Fuel, Light, and Water	250	
	Machinery	100	
	Clothing for Boys	80	
	Medical Attendance and Medicines, and Incidentals	250	
		4,080	
	Subdivision No. 3.	16,871	
	NAVAL RESERVE.		
	SALARIES AND WAGES.		
1	Gunner, £182 10s.	183	
1	Gunnery Instructor, £136 17s. 6d.	137	
216	Petty Officers and Seamen, from £12 to £16 per annum	2,440	
218		2,760	
	Subdivision No. 4.		
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Allowance to Officers	250	
	Maintenance of Uniform, Drill-rooms, Stores, Provisions, and Incidentals	900	
		1,150	
	Total Naval Reserve	3,910	
	Subdivision No. 5.		
	ELECTRICIANS—NAVAL FORCES.		
	ALLOWANCE.		
1	Chief Electrician	50	
6	Electricians, at £16 per annum	96	
7		146	
	Subdivision No. 6.		
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Allowance for Uniform	15	
	Stores, Material, and Incidentals	150	
		165	
	Total Electricians	311	
	Total Division No. 48, NAVAL FORCES	21,092	
	The sum of ... ..	...	10,092

* With allowance in lieu of quarters and rent of office.—† With this exception all are rationed as per gazetted scale.—
† Fourteen at 1s. to 2s. 6d., sixty-one at 5s., ten at 5s. 6d., fifteen at 6s., five at 6s. 6d., one at 7s., and two at 8s. per diem.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 49.		
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.		
No. 1. Grant	110,000	
No. 2. Inspector* of Public Charities (second class)	509	
Total Division No. 49	110,509	
The sum of ... ..	...	60,509
* See also Inspector of Industrial and Reformatory Schools.		
DIVISION No. 51.		
TRANSPORT, SAMPLES, AND MARINE INSURANCE	1,500	
The sum of ... ..	...	700
DIVISION No. 52.		
UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE	5,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,000
DIVISION No. 53.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Expenses of paying Imperial Pensions	400	
No. 2. (<i>Inalterable</i> .)—		
Allowance to R. D. Rodda, late compositor Government Printing Office, £97 10s.	98	
Compensation, Gratuities, &c.—		
To Wm. Hall, lately employed on the Hulk " <i>Empire</i> ," five months' pay, £45 12s. 6d.	46	
To George Bevan, late Stoker on board the <i>Cerberus</i> , for personal injury sustained whilst in the execution of his duty	200	
Gratuity on discharge, as no longer fit for duty—period of service from 6th May 1874 to 16th July 1880—rate of wages 5s. per diem, being at the rate of one month's pay for each year and portion of a year's service, £46 14s. 8d.	47	
To Donald McNab, for injury received while on duty in the Naval Reserve, £4 8s.	5	
To William Plant, compensation on discharge from the <i>Cerberus</i> —length of service, nine years and sixteen days, rate of pay 5s. a day, £68 15s. 6d.	69	
To William H. Hughes, gratuity of six weeks' pay, on discharge from the powder hulk of the Naval Forces, in April 1880, £12 12s.	13	
To James Jasper, sole survivor of the Torpedo accident off Queens-cliff, for injuries sustained... ..	250	
No. 3. To provide half-pay for officers during interval between 8th January 1878 and 9th April 1878	7,764	
No. 4. Six weeks' pay to officers whose services were suddenly and finally dispensed with during same period	5,685	
The sum of ... ..	...	377
DIVISION No. 54.		
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.		
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others	100,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	20,000

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 55.								
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGE- MENT OF CROWN LANDS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
1	*1	1	Surveyor-General ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1	1	Secretary for Lands ... ..	...	...	...	800	
1	1	...	Inspector and Accountant, from 1st July to 13th August 1881 ... ..	...	...	...	74	
1	*2	...	Assistant Surveyor-General	500	16 13 4	600	592	
2	2	...	Clerks—Chief Clerk at £600, Clerk at £558 6s. 8d.	500	16 13 4	600	1,159	
1	3	...	Accountant at £420 16s. 8d., from 15th August 1881 to 30th June 1882	375	18 6 8	485	371	
8	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, two at £475 16s. 8d., one at £462 6s. 8d., one at £439 3s. 4d., and one at £420 16s. 8d., and one at £420 16s. 8d. from 1st July 1881 to 14th August 1881	„	„	„	3,294	
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, and one at £312 10s., from 12th August 1881	200	25 0 0	350	629	
4	*3	...	District Surveyors—Three at £485, one at £402 10s.	375	18 6 8	485	1,858	
1	*4	...	Assistant Surveyor, at £350	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman	500	16 13 4	600	559	
3	3	...	Draftsmen—One at £485, one at £439 3s. 4d., and one at £384 3s. 4d.	375	18 6 8	485	1,309	
1	3	...	Inspector of Country Survey Offices	375	18 6 8	485	458	
3	4	...	Draftsmen—One at £337 10s., one at £287 10s., one at £262 10s.	200	25 0 0	350	888	
1	3	...	Photo-lithographer	375	18 6 8	485	485	
2	4	...	Photo-lithographers—One at £350, one at £287 10s.	200	25 0 0	350	638	
1	...	3	Head Messenger† ... ..	...	...	...	175	
32							14,639	
Subdivision No. 2.								
			Clerks, Melbourne ... ..	...	...	...	9,746	
			Draftsmen, Melbourne ... ..	...	...	...	6,994	
			Engravers ... ..	...	...	...	525	
			Lithographers ... ..	...	...	...	701	
			Lithographic Printers ... ..	...	...	...	1,692	
			Messengers ... ..	...	...	...	370	
			Messengers and Office-cleaners ... ..	...	...	...	600	
			Crown Land Bailiffs and Foresters	...	...	...	6,960	
			Staff at District Offices ... ..	...	...	...	8,749	
			Assistant Surveyors ... ..	...	...	...	2,250	
			Pupil Draftsmen ... ..	...	...	...	800	
			Total Unclassified Staff ... ..	...	...	...	39,387	

* Professional.—† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

	£	£
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Engrossing, &c.	2,000	
Plan Mounting and Repairing	350	
Surveys by Contract	4,000	
Equipment Allowances	1,350	
Additional Assistance	4,500	
Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties	4,500	
Trigonometrical Stations	150	
Stores, Stationery, &c.	2,500	
Photographic Stores	200	
Fuel, &c.	200	
Travelling Expenses, &c., and to recoup Railway Department the amount of claim for two Annual Tickets issued to Messrs. A. C. Allan and S. J. Black, for year ending 30th June 1879	3,000	
Commission on Sales of Land	50	
Expenses of Land Board Inquiries	300	
Claims under the Land Acts	150	
Police Rewards	300	
Unforeseen Expenses	100	
Incidentals	250	
Allowance to Messenger for Quarters	50	
	23,950	
Total Division No. 55	77,976	
The sum of	40,276
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DIVISION No. 56.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Expenses in connection with Special Boards	150	
No. 2. Pumping Water to Botanic Gardens, Domain, and Albert Park Lake	600	
No. 3. Improvement of Banks of Albert Park Lake	150	
No. 4. Expenses of Engine-driver and Contingencies in connection with West Melbourne Swamp, and for fencing, laying on Water, and sowing with Seeds	400	
No. 5. Retiring Allowance to Chas. Cubley	75	
No. 6. To Messrs. Vaughan and Derham, amount of Taxed Costs in connection with rectification of boundaries of Crown Pre-emptive Section A, known as Lower Crawford Station (£29 13s.)	30	
No. 7. Gratuity to the Widow of James McPhail, late Crown Lands Bailiff	95	
No. 8. Gratuity to the Widow of James Sinclair, late Parkkeeper	191	
No. 9. Compensation to E. R. Blood, late messenger, who was, through ill-health, compelled to resign—One month's salary for each year of service	51	
No. 10. Amount due to W. P. Danaher for surveys made in 1876, and unclaimed to date	62	
No. 11. To recoup the Borough Council of Malmsbury expenses of removal of Pound	85	
No. 12. Expense of making road at Mount Macedon	65	
No. 13. Amount of Fees due by Fanny Sinclair for transfer, and unpaid	4	
	1,958	
Total Division No. 56	1,958	
The sum of ... ..	...	908

Number.	Class	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 57.			Salary of Office.			£	£
			PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			Subdivision No. 1.								£	£ s. d.	£
1	...	...	Curator of Metropolitan Parks and Gardens *†	...	...	...	...	210	
6	...	3	Parkkeepers, with cottage accommodation—Two	...	...	125	...	650	
7			Four	100	...			
Wages of Gardeners and Laborers in Parliament House Gardens, Treasury Gardens, Albert Park, and Studley Park, and Gatekeeper at St. Kilda Lodge ...								1,090		
Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable.)								1,950		
No. 1. Maintenance and Improvement of Parliament House Garden, Treasury Garden, Albert Park, and Studley Park (Road Metal, Gravel, Black Soil, Timber, Pipes, Supply of Gas and Lamps, Gas Lime and Tar, Dray Labor, Purchase and Repair of Tools, and Forage for Cart-horses in connection) ...								672		
No. 2. 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 1881, viz.:—Fitzroy Gardens, Flagstaff Gardens, Yarra Park, Fawcner Park, Prince's Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, Curtain Square, Macarthur Square, Murchison Square, and University Square (one-half of this amount will be repaid by City Council to Treasury) ...								6,000		
								6,672		
Total Division No. 57								8,622		
The sum of								...	4,172	
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DIVISION No. 58.										
BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
1	2	...	Curator of Botanical and Domain Gardens, with quarters...	...	500	16	13	4	600	576
1	Clerk	250
2										826
Subdivision No. 2.										
Wages of Gardeners, Laborers, Engine-driver, Sunday Watchman, and Rewards to Orphan Boys ...								4,200		
Cartage of Stone, Gravel, and Manure ...								400		
Purchase of Seeds and Plants, including useful Trees ...								60		
Sundry Works for the improvement of Gardens, Purchase of Stores, Timber, Bricks, &c., and Coal for Engine and Hothouses, including arrears								500		
Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing ...								80		
Ploughing and Cartage of Earth, &c., also Work preparing new Ground ...								300		
								5,540		
Total Division No. 58								6,366		
The sum of								...	3,176	
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DIVISION No. 61.										
EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS.										
Expenses generally in connection with Extirpation of Rabbits ...								10,000		
The sum of								...	5,000	

* With quarters, including allowance for providing and maintaining a horse, £80 per annum (half of the sum to be paid from Vote of £6,000 for maintaining Parks, &c.).—† The Curator's salary is £420 (£210 of which is paid out of the £6,000 for maintaining Parks, &c.).

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
DIVISION No. 62.							
PUBLIC WORKS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	1	...	...	...	...	800	
1	2	...	500	16 13 4	600	575	
4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
			375	18 6 8	485	1,812	
1	4	...	200	25 0 0	350	288	
1	...	3	...	...	...	180	
1	...	...	...	...	...	120	
						3,775	
<i>Professional.</i>							
1	1	1	...	...	...	900	
2	2	...	500	16 13 4	600	1,159	
1	3	...	375	18 6 8	485	440	
1	2	...	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	3	...	375	18 6 8	485	485	
3	...	3	...	...	300	900	
18						4,484	
Subdivision No. 2.							
GOVERNMENT HOUSE.							
1	Caretaker of State Rooms, Government House, 45s. per week					118	
1	Assistant to Caretaker of State Rooms, Government House— Female					40	
						158	
Subdivision No. 3.							
NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES.							
1	Resident Keeper					250	
Wages of Hall Keeper, Night Watchman, Laborers, Char-						750	
women, &c.							
3						1,000	
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draftsmen, Surveyors, &c. ...						4,800	
Travelling Expenses						1,000	
Travelling Allowance to two Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £180 each						360	
Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c., and Mounting Plans						200	
Stores—Printed Books, &c.						300	
Gas and Water for Government House and Grounds						700	
Fuel, Light, Water, and Keeper's Stores for New Government Offices						950	
Incidental Expenses						100	
						8,410	
Total Division No. 62						17,827	
The sum of							8,927

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† The wages of other Inspectors of Works are included in the estimates for the work they superintend.

Number.	DIVISION No. 63. MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY. Subdivision No. 1.						£	£
	<i>Administrative.</i>							
	Secretary and Treasurer (<i>see</i> "Public Works")							
1	Accountant	...	...	...	...	500	
1	Audit Clerk	...	...	...	...	375	
1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	340	
1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	240	
1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	186	
6	Rate Collectors, at £260	...	...	...	...	1,560	
5	Rate Collectors, at £230	...	...	...	...	1,150	
1	Warrant Officer	...	...	...	...	180	
17							4,531	
	<i>Professional.</i>							
	Chief Engineer (<i>see</i> "Public Works")							
1	Superintending Engineer	...	...	...	...	600	
1	Inspector of Works, Melbourne	...	...	...	...	325	
1	Resident Inspector, Yan Yean*	...	...	...	...	250	
1	Resident Inspector, Preston*	...	...	...	...	250	
1	Store Clerk	...	...	...	...	250	
1	Inspector of Meters	...	...	...	...	230	
1	Assistant Town Inspector	...	...	...	...	230	
7							2,135	
24	SALARIES						6,666	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Temporary Assistance by Draftsmen, Clerks, Collectors, &c.						2,350		
Stationery, Fuel, Copies of Assessments, Travelling and Incidental Expenses						900		
						3,250		
Subdivision No. 3.								
Maintenance of Yan Yean Works						6,000		
Total Division No. 63						15,916		
The sum of						...	6,916	
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DIVISION No. 64.								
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
Allowances to the undermentioned late Officers:—								
PUBLIC WORKS.								
	J. Garrett, £150 per annum	...	...	...	...	150	
	Wm. Hargrave, £130 per annum	...	...	...	...	130	
	John Fallaize, £52 per annum	...	...	...	...	52	
	J. T. Hislop, £86 13s. 4d. per annum	...	...	...	...	87	
	R. Jardon, £46 12s. 3d. per annum	...	...	...	...	47	
	John Anderson, £46 12s. 3d. per annum	...	...	...	...	47	
	John Moore, £43 6s. 8d. per annum	...	...	...	...	44	
	Benjamin James, £26 per annum	...	...	...	...	26	
	James Walker, late Engineer of the dredge <i>Wombat</i> , from 17th June 1881, at £124 16s. per annum	...	...	...	£129 13s.	130	
ROADS AND BRIDGES.								
	J. W. Crawley, £230 per annum	...	...	...	...	230	
	Francis Riley, £242 10s. per annum	...	...	...	...	243	
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.								
	Andrew McHarg, £135 5s. per annum	...	...	...	...	136	
	Richard Matthews, £90 per annum	...	...	...	...	90	
	William Bell, £100 per annum	...	...	...	...	100	
	James William Wemyss, £67 5s. 10d. per annum	...	...	...	...	68	
						1,580		

* With quarters.

	£	£
Subdivision No. 2.		
No. 1. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Denis Crowe, Driver on the Tramway for spreading Silt at Ferrars street, Emerald Hill, who lost his life accidentally while in the execution of his duty	100	
No. 2. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Thomas Quarrier, Master of Snagging boat, <i>Fraser</i> , 1 month for each year of service, 7 years and 10 months, at £14 1s. 8d. for each year, £110 6s. 4d.	111	
No. 3. Compensation to John Mitchell, for loss of office as Resident Inspector, Preston Reservoir, £197 12s. 6d.	198	
No. 4. Compensation to Thomas Thorpe, late a Deck-hand on the dredge <i>Wombat</i> , for loss of his situation through ill-health, 1 month's pay for each year of service, £145 10s. 3d.	146	
Total Division No. 64	2,135	
The sum of ... ..	...	789

(6th December 1881.)

	£	£
DIVISION No. 65.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 1.—(Inalterable.)		
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.		
No. 1. Dredging Operations, Snagging, and other Harbor and River Improvements in the Colony, outside the jurisdiction of the Melbourne Harbor Trust, including repairs to and stores for Steam Dredges and other Plant, the Landing and Spreading of Silt, also Surveys and Borings, &c.	22,000	
2. Towards Clearing the Rivers Goulburn and Murray... ..	4,500	
3. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Approaches, &c., Geelong	1,300	
4. Repairs and Additions to Wharves, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the colony	1,000	
5. To provide Shelter for fishermen's boats and small craft at Portland	1,200	
6. Erection of Jetty at Apollo Bay	500	
7. Towards Removal of Rocks, Port Phillip Heads	1,500	
8. Erection of Jetty at Paynesville and Approaches	164	
9. Extension of Jetty at Park street, Brighton	400	
10. Towards Construction of a Breakwater or Jetty at Pic-Nic Point, Shire of Moorabbin, conditionally upon the Shire Council contributing £250 additional for the work... ..	1,000	
11. Towards Removal of Reef in River Yarra near Falls Bridge, conditionally upon the Harbor Trust contributing £1,000 towards such work	3,000	
12. Towards Works in connection with opening a New Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes opposite Jemmy's Point	2,000	
13. Erection of Jetty at Queensferry, Western Port	800	
14. New Steamer to replace the <i>Victoria</i> for Harbor and Light-house service, &c.	10,000	
15. Extension of Jetty at Lorne and erection of Goods Shed	750	
16. Purchase of Contractor's Plant at Breakwater, Warrnambool	1,500	
17. New Shed and extension of Jetty at Hastings	400	
18. Erection of Jetty at Bellarine	400	
	52,414	
Subdivision No. 2.		
POLICE BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Police Buildings, and other Works for Police, including transport, land, furniture, repairs, and additions	15,000	
Subdivision No. 3.		
GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including fittings, furniture, and fencing	3,500	
Subdivision No. 4.		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.		
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the Colony, including fittings, furniture, and fencing	9,000	

	£	£
Subdivision No. 5.		
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings and other Works for Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, including fittings, furniture, and fencing	2,300	
Subdivision No. 6.		
COURT HOUSES.		
No. 1. Erection of Court Houses for the holding of Courts of Assize, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, including repairs and additions, fittings, furniture, land, and fencing ...	7,000	
Subdivision No. 7.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.		
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including fittings, furniture, roads, and fencing (exclusive of Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, and Goose Island)	1,200	
2. Lighthouse at Cape Nelson, near Portland	2,500	
3. Altering Lightship and providing Revolving Light for South Channel	700	
4. Gas Buoy for Channel, Port Phillip Bay	500	
5. New Lighthouse and apparatus at north end of West Channel, to replace present Lightship	450	
6. Renewal of Lighthouse and apparatus at Swan Spit, near Queenscliffe	2,000	
	7,350	
Subdivision No. 8.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.		
No. 1. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Powder Magazines, Buildings for Storage of Explosive Compounds, and Keepers' Quarters throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, land, and fencing	1,000	
	1,000	
Subdivision No. 9.		
LANDS AND AGRICULTURE.		
No. 1. Buildings and Repairs and Additions to Buildings under the Department of Lands and Agriculture, including fittings, furniture, land, and fencing, and works in Botanical Gardens and Government House Domain	2,500	
Subdivision No. 10.		
TREASURY BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, land, and fencing	2,000	
Subdivision No. 11.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.		
No. 1. Repairs, Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture for Public Library, and National Gallery, and Museums	500	
2. Repairs and Additions to Observatory and Quarters, Government Astronomer's Quarters; also Telescope House for 12-inch Reflector	350	
3. Repairs and Additions, &c., to Government Printing Office ...	500	
4. Furniture, Fittings, Repairs, and Decorating, &c., Government House	1,200	
5. Additions and Repairs, &c., at Parliament Buildings, including fittings, furniture, ventilating, lighting, and fencing ...	2,000	
6. Quarters for Messengers at Registrar-General's Office ...	500	
7. Quarters for Housekeeper at Public Offices, Treasury Gardens	700	
	5,750	

	£	£
Subdivision No. 12.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.		
No. 1. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, land, and fencing	17,000	
2. Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, New General Post Office, including fittings and furniture	2,000	
	19,000	
Subdivision No. 13.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.		
No. 1. Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under control of Government, including repairs, &c.	1,000	
2. Fencing Police Paddocks and Buildings, including repairs ...	1,000	
3. To assist in Fencing Cemeteries	1,000	
	3,000	
Subdivision No. 14.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
RENTS AND FURNITURE, ETC.		
No. 1. Rents of Public Buildings and Offices for the use of the Government, and Allowances for rent in lieu of quarters (including £2,500 arrears)	18,500	
2. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including repairs and transport	2,000	
	20,500	
Subdivision No. 15.		
MILITARY BUILDINGS, ETC.		
No. 1. Military Buildings, Batteries, Barracks, Quarters, Offices, and other Works, including additions, repairs, fittings, and furniture, and repairs and additions to drill rooms, land, &c. ...	500	
Subdivision No. 16.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Repairs and additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on gas and water	2,500	
2. Cutting Channel (including purchase of land and fencing) to turn a portion of the Broken River into the Broken Creek ...	500	
3. To assist the Borough Council of Warnambool in checking the encroachment of Sand, provided a like amount be expended by the Council	335	
4. Works in connection with the West Melbourne Swamp, including purchase of land, &c.	1,000	
5. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings	300	
6. Works in connection with Military Road between St. Kilda and Sandridge	1,500	
7. Maintenance of Old Cemetery, Melbourne, including wages, tools, &c.	200	
8. Quarters and Yards for Inspectors of Stock and Officers of Customs along boundary of colony	500	
9. Towards Drainage of Swamp, West Beach, on condition that the Borough Council of Emerald Hill contribute like amount	1,125	
10. Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise and drain low lands south of Yarra, to be compensated for by sale of such land, at present unsaleable	15,000	
11. To assist the Town Council of Hotham in covering Storm-water Channel, on condition that the Council form a street over such channel	485	
12. Other Public Works	2,000	
13. Repairing the Graves of the men killed at the Eureka Stockade	100	
14. Towards completion of Storm-water Channel at Eaglehawk, Borough Council to expend a like amount	100	
15. Towards Main Channel for Drainage of the Borough of Stawell	100	
16. Reclamation Works—Improving Crown Lands and forming Frontage Roads, Geelong	700	
17. Raising West Beach Swamp, St. Kilda, and filling low land with sand and loam, preparatory to sale, to be recouped by sale of such land, at present unsaleable	2,300	

	£	£
No.18. Additions, Fencing, Repairs, &c., Sanatory Station, Point Nepean	600	
19. Towards extension of Main Drain, Maryborough	136	
20. Towards Construction of Main Drain through Northcote Flat, the Jika Shire Council to expend a like amount	300	
21. Towards Construction of Main Drain, St. Arnaud	445	
22. To assist the Ararat Borough Council in completing Storm-water Channel	475	
23. To assist the Ballarat City Council to complete the works in connection with the Gnarr Creek Channel	110	
24. To assist the Collingwood City Council in completing that portion of the Reilly Street Drain within the Municipal boundary, conditionally upon the Council expending £500 additional	1,000	
25. To assist the Mornington Shire Council to clear and improve the Kananook Creek from entrance upwards, conditionally that the Shire Council expend £100 additional	150	
26. To assist the Hawthorn Borough Council in construction of Main Drainage Channel through Government land	1,600	
27. To assist the Stawell Borough Council in completing that portion of the Storm-water Channel outside the Railway fence	150	
28. To divert Drain leading from Government House Domain and at present passing through site of proposed Homœopathic Hospital, St. Kilda Road	280	
29. Towards the Erection of Public Offices, City of Sandhurst	20,000	
30. To assist the Sandhurst Council in Sheeting and Improving the Bendigo Creek, a like amount to be expended by the Council	1,500	
31. Filling up and improving Crown Land at Sandridge, to be recouped by sale of such land	5,000	
32. To complete Storm-water Channel at Tarrawingee, North Ovens Shire	1,000	
33. To assist the Collingwood City Council to complete the Fencing of the Reilly-street Drain, being half cost, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	450	
34. To assist the St. Kilda Borough Council in completing Main Drain, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	62	
35. To assist the Fitzroy City Council in completing that portion of the Reilly-street Drain within the municipal boundary, conditionally upon the Council expending £500 additional	1,000	
36. To assist the Dandenong Shire Council in Cutting Storm-water Channel from the Dandenong Creek, conditionally that the Council expend £200 additional	200	
	63,203	
Total Division No. 65	214,017	
DIVISION No. 66.		
DEFENCE WORKS.		
No. 1. Towards the Erection of Forts in or near entrance to Port Phillip Bay, and providing Armament and other necessary Works for Defence purposes	23,000	
2. New Boiler for H.M.C.S. <i>Cerberus</i>	8,000	
Total Division No. 66	31,000	
DIVISION No. 67.		
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.		
No. 1. Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges outside the boundaries of Municipalities	10,000	
2. Erection of Bridge and Approaches over Surry River, at Narrawang, on Main Road between Belfast and Portland, being half cost	250	
3. To assist the Shire of Phillip Island and Woolamai in the Erection of two Bridges over the Bass River, being half cost	150	
4. To assist the Shire of Alexandra in erecting Bridge over the Goulburn, at Eildon	50	
5. To assist the Traralgon Shire Council in erecting Bridge over Creek on road from Traralgon to Rosedale, being one-third cost	250	
6. Erection of Bridge over Yarra between Swan Street and Riversdale Road, being one-third cost	2,000	
7. Half cost of maintaining the Albury Bridge across the Murray; the other moiety of cost to be borne by the Government of New South Wales	300	

	£	£
No. 8. Bridge over La Trobe River, near Sale	8,000	
9. Construction and Maintenance of Wood's Point Road from Lillydale Shire boundary	4,000	
10. Half cost of erecting a Bridge over the Yarra at the end of Victoria street, Collingwood and Richmond	2,675	
11. To assist the Chewton Borough Council with Flood Channel Works, Council to expend £150	200	
12. Moiety of cost of erecting Bridge over Curdie's River at Boggy Creek, the Shires of Hampden and Warrnambool together to contribute a like amount	393	
13. Bridge over the Yarra between Launching Place and the Don settlement, on the Warburton Road	160	
14. Towards construction of Road from Bairnsdale to Omeo by Tambo Valley	6,097	
15. Construction, &c., of Harrietteville and Omeo Road	1,000	
16. Improving Road to Port Campbell, Shire Council to expend like amount	70	
17. Making Road from Francis street, Footscray, to Williamstown Punt, <i>via</i> Stony Creek Bridge	100	
18. To assist in completing the Yarram Track from Traralgon to Yarram Yarram—£300 to Traralgon Shire and £200 to Alberton Shire	500	
19. To assist the Traralgon Shire Council in erecting Bridge over the Morwell River, on the Mirboo Road, at Fawkners; estimated cost £200	100	
20. To assist the Traralgon Shire Council in erecting a Bridge over the Latrobe River at the Bluff, the Council to expend a like amount	500	
21. To assist the Broadford Shire Council in reconstruction of Bridge over Sunday Creek	300	
22. To assist the Shire of Hampden in erecting two Bridges, with Approaches, over Port Campbell and its tributary	200	
24. To assist the East Loddon and Korong Shire Councils in erecting a Bridge over the River Loddon, opposite Jarlin Post Office, conditionally upon the Shire Councils together expending £600 additional	300	
27. To assist the Alberton Shire Council in erecting a Bridge over the Tarwin River	250	
28. To assist the Kilmore Shire Council in erecting new Bridge over the Kilmore Creek, at site of Old Quin's Bridge, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending £300 additional	300	
29. To assist the Shire Councils of Rutherglen and Yarrawonga in erection of a Bridge over the Lower Ovens River, conditionally upon the Shire Councils expending £700 additional	350	
30. To assist the Shire Council of Berwick in constructing road through Police Paddock Stud Depôt, near Dandenong	200	
31. To assist the Shire Councils of Maldon and Tullaroop in erecting a Bridge over the Loddon, at Green Hill Farm, together with approaches, conditionally upon the Shire Councils expending £330 additional	300	
32. To assist the Shire Council of Berwick in repairing Bridge over the Eumemmering Creek	200	
33. To assist the Yea Shire Council in clearing and draining Road leading from Queenstown to the Muddy Creek	200	
34. To assist the Bacchus Marsh Shire Council in erecting a Bridge over the Werribee River at the Woolpack, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending £700 additional	600	
35. To assist the Nunawading Shire Council in completing Bridge over Damper Creek, and Approaches thereto	300	
36. To assist the Boroondara Shire Council in repairing the White Horse Road	250	
37. To assist the Rosedale Shire Council in opening a Track from the foot of the ranges near Cowwar towards Walhalla	500	
38. To assist the Howqua Shire Council in maintaining the Road between Mount Arnold and Wood's Point	200	
39. To assist the Shires of Moorabbin and Dandenong in reconstructing Bridge over the Mordialloc Creek at Mordialloc, and cutting Channel, conditionally upon the Shire Councils together expending £100 additional	200	
40. To assist the Brighton Borough Council in repairing the Main Road passing through the borough, the Council to expend £150 additional	300	
41. To assist the Kyneton Shire Council in repairing the Blue Mountain Road, Council to expend £300 additional	600	

	£	£
No. 42. To assist the Towong Shire Council in making the Main Koetong Road, at Kelangie Hill, leading to the Upper Murray, Council to expend £250 additional	500	
43. To assist the Berwick Shire Council in constructing a Bridge over the Kardinia Creek, at Miller's, on road from Berwick to Gembrook, Shire Council to expend £225 additional ...	200	
44. To assist the Berwick Shire Council in making the Clyde Road from Berwick to Western Port, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending £200 additional	200	
45. Half cost of forming road between Murchison and Railway Station, conditionally upon the Shires of Waranga and Goulburn together expending £1,000 additional ...	1,000	
46. To assist the Buninyong Shire Council in repairing Main Roads within the Shire, conditionally upon the Council expending a like amount, and increasing the present Shilling rate to One shilling and sixpence	1,000	
47. To assist the Bungaree Shire Council in repairing Main Melbourne Road, State Forest Road, and Daylesford Road, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending £500 additional	1,000	
48. To assist the Eltham Shire Council in making a Road from Queenstown to Yea, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending £50 additional	150	
49. To assist the Yackandandah Shire Council in constructing a portion of the East Kiewa River Road, parish of Gundowring, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending £600 additional	1,200	
50. Bridge on Main Frankston Road, over Patterson River, Carrum Swamp	2,000	
51. Designs for New Bridge near the Falls, Melbourne ...	350	
52. To assist the Shire Councils of Melton, Braybrook, and Wyndham in erecting a Bridge over the River Werribee, on the Main Ballarat Road, near Exford, conditionally upon the three shires together contributing a like amount	660	
53. To assist the Bairnsdale Shire Council in constructing a Ford on the Mitchell River, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending £500 additional	400	
54. To assist the Shire Council of Ballan in repairing the Ballarat, Blakeville, and Blackwood Main Roads within the Shire, conditionally upon the Council expending a like amount ...	500	
55. To assist the Shire Councils of Lillydale and Eltham in erecting a new Bridge over the Yarra at Yarra Flats, conditionally upon the two Councils together contributing a like amount	300	
56. To assist the Shire Council in repairing Bridge over the Goulburn at Seymour, provided the Council expend a like amount	100	
57. To assist the Oakleigh Shire Council in repairing the Wellington Road, conditionally that the Shire Council expend £75 additional	200	
58. To assist the Shire Council of Whittlesea in maintaining the Main Plenty Road, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending £250 additional	500	
59. To assist the Malvern Shire Council in repairing the Main Dandenong Road, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending £125 additional	250	
60. To assist the Caulfield Shire Council in repairing the Main Dandenong Road, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending £125 additional	250	
61. To assist the Caulfield Shire Council in repairing the Brighton Road, conditionally upon the Council expending £75 additional	150	
62. Making Roads in the vicinity of Stony Creek, between Williamstown and Footscray to render Crown land available for sale ...	700	
63. To assist the Berwick Shire Council in making Roads north and south from Nar-Nar-Goon Railway Station, conditionally upon the Council expending £200 additional	100	
64. To assist the Shires of Oakleigh, Malvern, and Boroondara in improving Boundary Road at Gardiner's Creek, between Norwood and Oakleigh, Councils together to expend £200 additional	200	
65. To assist the Melbourne Corporation and Brunswick Borough Council in making Road, Park street west, conditionally that the two Councils together contribute £400 additional ...	400	

	£	£
No. 66. To assist the Melbourne Corporation and Brunswick Borough Council in making Road, Park street east, being one-third cost, conditionally that the two Councils each expend a like amount	135	
67. To assist the Footscray Borough Council in repairing the Swamp Road, conditionally that the Council expend £150 additional	300	
68. For fencing the Williamstown short Road	120	
69. To assist the Cranbourne Shire in repairing Bridges and Approaches across the Inlets on the Yallock Main Road, conditionally upon the Council expending £600 additional ...	1,200	
70. To assist the Shire of Hampden in making road from Port Campbell towards Cobden, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending £1,000 additional	500	
72. To assist the Oakleigh Shire Council in repairing Main Dandenong Road, Heads Gully Road, and High street, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending £500 additional ...	250	
73. To assist the Dandenong Shire Council in repairing Main Dandenong Road, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending a like amount	200	
74. To assist the Kyneton Shire Council in constructing New Bridge over the Campaspe River at Piper Street, being one-third cost	333	
75. To assist the Howqua Shire Council in repairing and maintaining that portion of the Wood's Point Road between Boundary Creek and Wood's Point Borough Boundary ...	500	
76. To assist the Shire of Strathfieldsaye in repairing portion of the Main McIvor Road, between Axedale and Sandhurst, conditionally upon the Council expending a like amount ...	250	
77. To assist the Metcalf Shire Council in repairing the Road between Taradale and Fryerstown, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending a like amount, and in full satisfaction of an old Main Road Subsidy Claim	150	
78. To provide Metal for approach to Stony Creek Bridge ...	40	
Total Division No. 67	58,633	
Total Divisions Nos. 65, 66, and 67 ...	303,650	
The sum of ... ..	...	170,650

IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION NO. 74.								
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
SALARIES AND WAGES.								
1	1	...	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary* ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1†	...	Chief Inspector of Telegraph and Postal Service ... ..	...	...	...	800	
1	1	...	Comptroller (Money Order and Savings Banks) ... ..	...	...	...	700	
1	2	...	Telegraph Manager, Melbourne ...	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	2	...	Superintendent Mail Branch ...	"	"	"	600	
1	2	...	Accountant and Comptroller of Stamps	"	"	"	592	
2	2	...	Inspectors of Postal and Telegraph Service	"	"	"	1,084	
1	2	...	Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks)	"	"	"	575	
1	2	...	Chief Clerk	"	"	"	559	
1	2	...	Comptroller of Stores and Printer ...	"	"	"	542	
Carried forward ... ..							...

NOTE.—Postmasters and Telegraph Managers in the country, Officers in charge of Branch Stations, and Office-keepers are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.
*Also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.—† Professional.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 74— <i>continued.</i> POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES AND WAGES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	3	...	Inspector of Dead Letters ...	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	3	...	Assistant Telegraph Manager, Melbourne ...	"	"	"	485	
1	3	...	Assistant Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks) ...	"	"	"	485	
1	3	...	Cashier ...	"	"	"	485	
1	3	...	Assistant Comptroller and Chief Distributor of Stamps ...	"	"	"	485	
1	3	...	Sub-Accountant ...	"	"	"	385	
1	2	...	} Postmasters and Telegraph Managers	500	16 13 4	600	542	
2	3	...		375	18 6 8	485	769	
15	4	...		200	25 0 0	350	5,051	
2	5	...		80	16 13 4	180	360	
9	4	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers (under sec. 20 of 37 Vict. No. 455)	200	...	350	2,550	
7	3	...	} Clerks ...	375	18 6 8	485	3,102	
49	4	...		200	25 0 0	350	15,788	
3	5	...		80	16 13 4	180	540	
15	4	...	} Operators ...	200	25 0 0	350	4,550	
3	5	...		80	16 13 4	180	540	
26	...	3	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers	100	...	250	4,600	
50	...	3	Operators ...	170	...	250	9,950	
56	...	3	Assistant Operators ...	90	...	170	6,520	
34	...	3	Assistant Clerks ...	80	...	200	4,140	
2	...	3	Office-keeper and Despatch Clerk, and Telegraph Despatch Clerk ...	...	...	200	400
4	...	3	Inspecting Foreman of Works, at £300 per annum, and three Overseers of Telegraph Lines, at £220 ...	220	...	300	960	
5	...	3	Foreman of Carpenters, Gas Engineer, Carpenter, Foreman Bagmakers, and Office Messenger, at per week ...	50/	...	100/	902	
2	...	3	Instrument Fitters, at per week ...	81/	...	102/	478	
1	...	3	Mail Master, at per week ...	...	...	87/6	229
1	...	3	Inspector of Letter-Carriers' Walks...	...	...	220	220
470	†	3	Sorters, Line Repairers, Letter-Carriers, Stampers, and Telegraph Messengers ...	24/	...	200	48,225	
3	...	3	Signalmen, at per week ...	66/6	...	70/	530	
2	...	3	Printer's Assistants, at per week ...	75/	...	105/	470	
779			SALARIES AND WAGES ...	...	...	...	121,278

Subdivision No. 2.

CONTINGENCIES.							
Extra Clerks ...	...	...	...	100	...	250	3,500
Female Assistants † ...	...	...	...	52	...	80	6,000
Female Assistants in Charge ...	...	...	...	90	...	120	600
Assistant Instrument Fitters, Carpenters, Night Watchmen, Gatekeeper, and Constables, at per week ...	...	...	...	48/	...	84/	2,300
Assistant Sorters, at per week † ...	...	...	...	18/	...	45/	2,050
Assistant Line Repairers, at per week † ...	...	...	...	45/	...	48/	800
Assistant Letter-Carriers, and Assistant Stampers, at per week † ...	...	...	...	36/	...	42/	12,000
Assistants in Printing Office, at per week ...	...	...	...	45/	...	60/	1,000
Porters, Pillar Clearers, Bagmenders, Drivers, and Storemen, at per week † ...	...	...	...	42/	...	48/	3,500
Mail Boatmen, at per week ...	...	...	...	52/6	...	59/	568
Assistant Telegraph Messengers, at per week † ...	...	...	...	15/	...	20/	4,500
							36,818

† The wages of these officers have been provided for in accordance with Regulations approved by the Governor in Council.

Subdivision No. 3.	£	£
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowances to Country Postmasters, including Commission for conducting Telegraph business	32,000	
Overtime to Officers and others when unavoidably employed at night under special circumstances	1,500	
Additional and Occasional Assistance to provide for the absence of Letter-Carriers and others on the Staff, through sickness, and when on leave; also	9,000	
To meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements		
Bonus Allowances to Operators for special service, and for skill in operating	150	
Special Allowances to Postmasters, Wood's Point at £80, Walhalla at £50, and Omeo at £40; also		
Special Allowances, Postmistress, Jamieson, at £20	290	
Allowance in lieu of quarters to Telegraph Manager, Melbourne, at £100 per annum		
Contributions towards the Maintenance of the Telegraph Stations at Mount Gambier, £300 per annum; Albury, at £300 per annum; and Flinders, at £150 per annum	750	
Moiety of Salary of Telegraph Operator at Gabo Island	52	
Stores, Stationery, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c., &c.	6,000	
Water-marked Paper, and other Materials for Stamp Printing	2,000	
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses	3,800	
Fuel, Light, and Water	4,425	
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c.	3,400	
Travelling Expenses	3,500	
Clothing for Mail-guards, Letter-Carriers, and Telegraph Messengers...	2,500	
Mail Bags and Boxes	1,150	
Commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices, and	1,400	
Premiums on extra guarantees		
Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails	300	
Incidentals, including Cleaning Offices, Cesspits, &c.; also Carriage of Stores and Insurance	2,500	
Iron Receiving Pillars	600	
	75,317	
Total CONTINGENCIES	112,135	
SALARIES AND WAGES brought forward	121,278	
Total Division No. 74	233,413	
The sum of	117,613
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DIVISION No. 75.		
TELEGRAPH LINES.		
Extension, Repairs, and Alterations, Renewing Poles, Transferring Lines to routes of New Railways, including Iron Telegraph Poles, Wire, Insulators, Fittings, &c., for Telegraph Poles, and Telegraph Materials for stock	17,500	
The sum of	8,500
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DIVISION No. 76.		
MAIL SERVICE.		
Conveyance of Inland Mails—Government Railways	38,500	
Conveyance of Inland Mails—Private Contractors	59,000	
Total Division No. 76	97,500	
The sum of	47,100
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DIVISION No. 77.		
DUPLICATE TELEGRAPH CABLE.		
Proportion of Subsidy due by the Government of Victoria to the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company (Limited) for Construction and Maintenance of Telegraph Cable from Penang to Singapore, Banjoewangie, and Port Darwin, including Premiums on Remittances	16,100	
The sum of ... ..	...	8,100

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 82. MINING DEPARTMENT. Subdivision No. 1.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
1*	1	1	Secretary for Mines and Water Supply (also Chief Mining Surveyor and Chief Inspector of Mines) ...	£	£ s. d.	£	900	
1	2	...	Chief Clerk and Accountant ...	500	16 13 4	600	559	
1	3	...	Chief Draftsman ...	375	18 6 8	485	428	
1	3	...	Lithographer ...	375	18 6 8	485	485	
2	3	...	Clerks, including arrears ...	375	18 6 8	485	869	
5	4	...	Clerks and Draftsman, including arrears ...	200	25 0 0	350	1,642	
1	4	...	Warden's Clerk ...	200	25 0 0	350	338	
			* Professional.					
12							5,221	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
24	...	...	Clerks and Draftsmen ...	110	...	300	4,265	
1	...	...	Geological Surveyor, at per diem ...	...	...	35/	548	
2	...	...	Lithographic Printer and Assistant, at per diem ...	7/	...	18/	392	
1	...	...	Crown Lands Bailiff, at per week ...	70/	...	70/	183	
3	...	...	Inspectors of Mines, at per annum ...	250	...	300	800	
50	...	...	Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars, at annual allowances ...	5	...	160	2,467	
10	...	...	Inspectors of Mines, at annual allowances ...	10	...	70	329	
1	...	...	Warden's Clerk, at salary ...	...	...	200	200	
24	...	...	Wardens' Clerks, at annual allowances ...	10	...	100	555	
7	...	...	Clerks to Mining Boards ...	50	...	100	650	
6	...	...	Keepers of Mining Board Offices ...	10	...	20	104	
1	...	...	Powder Magazine Keeper, at salary ...	...	...	150	150	
19	...	...	Powder Magazine Keepers, at annual allowances ...	10	...	30	295	
2	...	...	Messengers ...	125	...	165	290	
151							11,228	
163							16,449	
			Subdivision No. 3.					
			Allowance to Analyst and Chief Inspector under Act No. 592 ...				200	
			To provide for Salaries and Allowances of Mining Registrars and other Officers whom it may be found necessary to appoint during the course of the year, or who may be employed for short periods, for Outstanding Claims, and for Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses				500	
			Expenses of Prosecutions under the Regulation of Mines Statute (Act No. 583) ...				120	
			For Analyses under the Explosives Act (No. 592) ...				50	
			Special Allowance to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands ...				150	
			Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Expenses of Mining Boards ...				400	
			Stores, Books, Safes, &c. ...				300	
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...				50	
			Travelling Expenses, including those of Officer visiting and reporting on Leased Lands ...				600	
							2,370	
			Total Division No. 82 (Mining Department proper) ...				18,819	
			DIVISION No. 83. PROSPECTING FOR GOLD, COAL, ETC.					
			No. 1. For the purchase and working expenses of Diamond Drills, including Office expenses ...				20,000	
			Total Division No. 83 (Prospecting) ...				20,000	
			DIVISION No. 84. MISCELLANEOUS.					
			No. 1. Cutting Tracks and opening up areas unexplored ...				1,200	
			No. 2. Underground Surveys of Mines ...				450	
			Total Division No. 84 (Miscellaneous) ...				1,650	
			Division No. 82 ...				18,819	
			No. 83 ...				20,000	
			No. 84 ...				1,650	
							40,469	
			The sum of ...				...	20,229

XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY AND AGRICULTURE.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 85.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.	£	£ s. d.	£		
			OFFICE STAFF—MELBOURNE AND COUNTRY.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	1	...	Secretary for Water Supply} See					
1	2	...	Chief Clerk and Accountant} "Mines"					
1	4	...	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	350	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
2	...	...	Clerks	195	...	285	480	
4	...	...	Clerks and Collectors at Sandhurst ...	40	...	280	795	
2	...	...	Engineering Clerks, one at £90 per annum and one at 10s. per diem ...	...	...	...	247	
1	...	...	Collector at Castlemaine ...	...	...	...	225	
3	...	...	Clerks and Collectors at Geelong ...	50	...	275	525	
1	...	...	Housekeeper at Geelong ...	...	...	...	26	
13							2,298	
			Subdivision No. 3.—OUT-DOOR STAFF.					
			<i>Coliban.</i>					
2	...	...	Inspectors, at per week ...	...	...	105/	548	
12	...	...	Reservoir and Channel Keepers, at per week ...	40/	...	72/6	1,644	
3	...	...	Turncocks and Assistants...	50/	...	60/	444	
			<i>Geelong.</i>					
1	...	...	Inspector, at per week ...	...	...	105/	274	
2	...	...	Reservoir Keepers, at per week ...	50/	...	55/	274	
1	...	...	Turncock, at per week ...	...	...	60/	157	
21							3,341	
			Subdivision No. 4.					
			Travelling Expenses, Wages, and Incidentals in connection with collection of rates:—					
			Coliban District				350	
			Geelong District				150	
			Labor and Materials, Stores, Forage, and Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies in connection with—					
			Coliban Works				2,500	
			Geelong Works				1,500	
							4,500	
			Total Division No. 85				10,489	
			DIVISION No. 86.					
			WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.					
			No. 1. To provide for Reports and Surveys of Water Schemes in country districts				2,700	
			No. 2. For the Construction, Maintenance, and Repair of Reservoirs in country districts, and all expenses connected therewith, and for Subsidies to Local Bodies, to aid them in constructing, enlarging, or repairing Reservoirs or other Water Supply Works				3,000	
			No. 3. To provide for all expenses in connection with Boring for Water in country districts				2,000	
			No. 4. For a Contour Survey for surface Canal in North-Western District				500	
			Total Division No. 86				8,200	

DIVISION No. 87.				£	£			
COUNTRY WATERWORKS.								
(To be recouped from a Loan.)								
No. 1. To meet payments for Interest on Bendigo Waterworks Debentures (30th September 1881 and 31st March 1882) ...				3,600				
Division No. 85				10,489				
No. 86				8,200				
No. 87				3,600				
				22,289				
The sum of	10,289			
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Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 88 (in lieu of Division No. 59).	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			AGRICULTURE, FORESTS, AND INDUSTRIES.	£	£ s. d.	£		
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	2	...	Secretary for Agriculture	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	...	...	Manager of Experimental Farm, with quarters ... ..	...	...	...	250	
1	...	...	Inspector of State Forests and Nurseries ... ..	...	...	...	300	
1	3	...	Clerk, at £475 16s. 8d.	375	18 6 8	485	476	
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	50	
6							1,676	
Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable.)								
Travelling Expenses and Incidentals							300	
Labor, Purchase of Tools, Stores, Carriage and Planting Trees in State Nurseries; also Forage for Cart Horses, and Incidentals							1,200	
Expenses in connection with Experimental Farm Reserve, including Wages, Purchase of Implements, Stock, Stores, Seeds; also Accounts outstanding on 30th June 1881, amounting to £225							2,250	
							3,750	
Subdivision No. 3.								
Expenses in connection with the Conservation of Forests, includes Salaries and Allowances, Forest Bailiffs							3,000	
Subdivision No. 4.								
Expenses, including compensation, under "The Vine Diseases Eradication Act"							7,000	
Total Division No. 88							15,426	
The sum of ... ..							...	7,556

2. To defray the charges for the service next hereunder specified, being:—

DIVISION No. 89.				£	£
GRANTS.					
No. 1.	To Agricultural Societies; to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council			12,000	
No. 2.	To Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, no payment to exceed £1,500			4,500	
No. 3.	In aid of funds of the Horticultural Society of Victoria			450	
No. 4.	To the Geelong Town Council, one half of the expenses of Maintaining and Improving the Botanical Gardens, Geelong, for the year 1881, but not exceeding £1,000			1,000	
No. 5.	To Horticultural Societies; to be available under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council			500	
No. 6.	To National Agricultural Society for 1879-80			454	
Total Division No. 89 ... ..				...	18,904

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

14. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper 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.
15. NEW MEMBER.—Cuthbert Robert Blackett, Esq., was introduced, and took the Oath and his seat as Member of the Assembly.
16. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. McColl moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "The Petition of Mr. George Urquhart, presented to this House on the 25th October last, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. Quick, Mr. Davies, Mr. W. McG. Clark, Mr. R. Murray Smith, and Mr. McColl.
Debate ensued.
On the motion of Mr. McColl, the Order of this House, of 25th October last, that this Petition be received, was read and discharged, and the printed copies ordered to be cancelled.
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 itself 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.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House, will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
17. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 17, having been read—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
" *Management and Conservation of Forests Bill.—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 14th December instant.
" *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
" *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
" *Controverted Elections (Council) Bill.—Second reading,*"
" *Justices Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
" *Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
" *Police Offences Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Wednesday, 21st December instant ;
" *Mrs. Leggat—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee,*" until Wednesday, 14th December instant ;
" *Police Magistrates—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
" *Education Department—Appointments and Promotions in—Motion respecting.—Resumption of debate,*" until Wednesday, 21st December instant ;
" *Education Department.—Act No. 701.—Estimate of Expenditure under.—Resolution to be reported,*" until after the consideration of the fifth Order for to-day.
19. RESIDENCE AREAS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly disagreed with the amendment in Clause 1 to insert "January" and the word "April" was inserted instead thereof.
And the several amendments to and inclusive of those in Clause 8 were read and agreed to by the Assembly.
Amendment in Clause 15 read a second time.
On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly ordered the said amendment to be amended by adding thereto the words:—
"And, in the case of such exemption, no person shall mine under any such area until he shall have deposited with the Warden such reasonable sum as the Warden may assess as compensation to the holder of such residence area, and such sum, or any part thereof, shall be paid to such holder or otherwise dealt with as the Warden shall direct."
"Nothing in this section, or in section nineteen, shall affect the right of any person or company holding a claim under a miner's right, at the time of coming into operation of this Act, to mine under any residence area that may have heretofore been taken up as a residence area on the surface of such claim so held under a miner's right."
And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.
And the amendment in clause 16 was read a second time and agreed to.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following words be added to clause 6 :—
"Provided that any person who has been in undisturbed occupation by himself or his agent of any residence area for twelve months prior to the coming into operation of this Act, shall be deemed to be a person entitled to occupy within the meaning of this section."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. R. Clark moved, That the word "fifty" in the last line but two, in clause 16, be omitted, and the words "One hundred" be inserted instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Fisher moved, That the following words be inserted in clause 16, in last line but two, after the word "Area" viz., "permission having been first obtained from the occupier."

Debate ensued.

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

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 Report—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

"An Act to amend the Law relating to Residence Areas in Mining Districts."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

20. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.—ACT NO. 701—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(1st December 1881.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1882 under Act No. 701 be agreed to by the Committee, viz:—

For the erection of State School Buildings throughout the colony ... £80,000 0 0

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

21. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 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. Cooper 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, 13th December instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

"Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading,"

"Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,"

"Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,"

"Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Australian College of Agriculture Bill.—Second reading," resumption of debate.

"Surplus Railway Lands Sale or Leasing Bill.—Second reading,"

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

"Game Protection Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"

"Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate."

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. W. Madden moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to continue "*The Land Act 1869*" and Acts amending the same.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. W. Madden and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. W. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue 'The Land Act 1869' and Acts amending the same,*" 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, 13th December instant.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark having stated that he was about to move, "That the House do now adjourn," the following members, viz., Major W. C. Smith, Mr. McColl, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Quick, Mr. Gardiner, and Mr. Mason, rose in their places and required the motion to be proposed, whereupon Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was in reference to a breach in faith in respect to certain statements made by the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs to him (Mr. A. T. Clark).
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. DRAINAGE OF MINES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "*Drainage of Mines Act 1877.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Burrowes do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Drainage of Mines Act 1877,'*" 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, 13th December instant.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1881-82.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1881-2 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—
1. In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—
(6th December, 1881.)

X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

Number.	DIVISION No. 79. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
		£	£ s. d.	£		
1	Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager, at £1,400 per annum, proportion charged to vote ... ..	...	...	...	600*	
1	Secretary ... ..	...	...	...	900	
3	Traffic Managers, one at £850 per annum, and two at £500 per annum each ... ..	...	...	...	1,850	
1	Accountant and Comptroller of Stores ... ..	...	...	...	750	
1	Chief Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	650	
1	Telegraphic Engineer ... ..	...	...	...	600	
310	Station Masters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c.	100	...	625	60,250	
1	Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	200	
319	SALARIES ... ..	...	...	...	65,800	

* Proportion of salary chargeable to vote. £800 charged to loan.

Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.				£	£
Working Expenses of all Lines, including Maintenance, Renewals, Locomotive Power, Carriage and Waggon Repairs, Traffic Charges, Compensation, Stores, Incidental and General Charges, calculated at the rate of 52½ per cent. on the estimated revenue of £1,575,000 £826,875					
<i>Less</i> amount of Salaries as above 65,800					
				761,075	
Total Division No. 79				826,875	
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DIVISION No. 80.					
MISCELLANEOUS.					
No. 1. Coal Prospecting, Boring, &c., balance of expenses not provided for in previous vote				86	
2. To pay Hobson's Bay employés increased Salaries and Wages from 1st July to 31st December 1879				3,100	
3. To reimburse J. Reid, solicitor's costs in the action Reid v. Johnston, £30 9s.				31	
4. Maintenance of Wodonga Flat Road, &c.				1,500	
5. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late employés in the Government service—					
Allowances to Officers late of Railways—					
James Down				250	
J. B. Blackbourne £218 15 0				219	
John Jeremy				125	
J. Calvert				125	
J. Lyall £242 10 0				243	
A. Wells				500	
B. Law £78 5 0				79	
A. P. Mathison				400	
J. Bremner £101 14 6				102	
G. M. Skinner 131 5 0				132	
Compensation for Loss of Office in cases of Officers dispensed with, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—					
Charles Jones £179 7 1					
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted 82 3 3					
				£97 3 10	98
P. Carpenter £173 14 6					
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted 70 8 6					
				£103 6 0	104
Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, reduced, dispensed with, injured, or killed, or who have died in the discharge of their duties ...				3,500	
Total Division No. 80				10,594	
Division No. 79				826,875	
No. 80				10,594	
				837,469	
The sum of ... ..				...	417,469

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the said resolution. Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

DIVISION No. 81A.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.

No. 1. For Interest on Debentures, and Expenses in connection with the Payment of Principal and Interest				16,900	
The sum of ... ..				...	9,050

(7th December 1881.)

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 68. CUSTOMS. (For Half-Year ending 31st December 1881.) Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	1	1	Collector of Customs ... ..	...	...	...	400	
1	1	...	Inspector and Comptroller of Accounts ... ..	...	...	...	325	
1	1	...	Chief Clerk and Receiver ... ..	...	...	...	325	
1	1	...	Landing Surveyor ... ..	...	...	...	303	
...	...	...	Warehouse-keeper (see Distilleries)					
3	2	...	Clerks (including arrears to one from 1st January to 30th June 1881, £7 10s.)	500	16 13 4	600	758	
1	3	...	Collector, from 1st July to 30th Sep- tember	375	18 6 8	485	} 247	
	2	...	Collector, from 1st October	500	16 13 4	600		
2	3	...	Collectors of Customs	375	18 6 8	485	467	
1	3	...	Collector of Customs and Landing Waiter	"	"	"	188	
2	3	...	Clerks	"	"	"	430	
1	2	...	Landing Waiter	500	16 13 4	600	250	
12	3	...	Landing Waiters	375	18 6 8	485	2,635	
1	4	...	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	175	
12	4	...	Clerks	"	"	"	1,850	
1	4	...	Senior Tide Surveyor and Emigration Officer*	"	"	"	175	
2	4	...	Tide Surveyors	"	"	"	350	
2	4	...	Tide Surveyors, Landing Waiters and Clerks, also Assistant Emigration Officers	"	"	"	313	
2	4	...	Landing Waiters	"	"	"	325	
1	4	...	Landing Waiter, from 1st October	"	"	"	88	
1	4	...	Collector of Customs and Landing Waiter (including allowance of £1 1s. per week)	"	"	"	203	
2	5	...	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	180	
8	5	...	Clerks	"	"	"	579	
2	5	...	Clerks, from 1st October	"	"	"	40	
3	...	...	Clerks ... ..	...	...	...	450	
3	...	...	Clerks, from 1st October, two at £250, one at £326 ... ..	...	...	...	207	
			Assistant Landing Waiter, arrear of pay 1880-81 ... ..	...	...	...	86	
1	...	3	Export Officer ... ..	...	...	...	163	
29	...	3	Lockers (including arrears from 1st October 1880 to 30th June 1881, £37 10s.)	150	...	300	3,250	
5	...	3	Lockers, from 1st October, at £200..	...	...	...	250	
1	...	3	Queen's Warehouse-keeper and Locker, also Caretaker † ... ..	...	...	...	88	
6	...	3	Drawback Officers ... ..	...	...	200	600	
30	...	3	Assistant Landing Waiters	135	...	175	2,532	
1	...	3	Coast Waiter ... ..	...	...	...	138	
1	...	3	Coast Waiter, at per week, including allowance of £1 1s. per week ... ..	...	...	3	107	
1	...	3	Coast Waiter, Wharf Manager, and Inspector of Fisheries*... ..	...	...	...	92	
9	...	3	Tide Waiters	135	...	175	708	
3	...	3	Coxswains, at per diem ... ..	...	...	10/	276	
14	...	3	Boatmen, at per diem ... ..	...	...	8/	1,031	
1	...	3	Despatch and Telephone Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	75	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper † ... ..	...	...	...	70	
1	...	3	Messenger, at per week, including al- lowance of £10 per year ... ..	...	...	45/	65	
1	...	3	Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	50	
9	...	3	Messengers, per week	12/6	...	40/	365	
180			Total Subdivision No 1. ... ..	...	...	...	21,209	

* With quarters.—† With quarters, fuel, and water.

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 68. CUSTOMS. (For Half-Year ending 30th June 1882.) Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£	
				Minimum. £	Annual Increment. £ s. d.	Maximum £			
1	1	1	Collector of Customs ... ..	...	...	...	400	
1	1	...	Chief Clerk (also Receiver of Duties)	...	...	...	325	
1	1	...	Inspector of Accounts ... ..	...	...	...	325	
1	1	...	Landing Surveyor ... ..	...	...	...	303	
...	...	...	Warehouse-keeper (<i>see</i> Distilleries)	...	...	...
3	2	...	Clerks... ..	500	16 13 4	600	775		
1	2	...	Collector of Customs	"	"	"	259		
4	3	...	Sub-Collectors of Customs and Land- ing Waiters (one with allowance of £1 ls. per week)	375	18 6 8	485	888		
2	3	...	Clerks... ..	"	"	"	440		
1	2	...	Landing Waiter	500	16 13 4	600	259		
12	3	...	Landing Waiters	375	18 6 8	485	2,672		
1	3	...	Senior Tide Surveyor and Emigration Officer*	375	18 6 8	485	188		
14	4	...	Clerks... ..	200	25 0 0	350	2,025		
2	4	...	Tide Surveyors	"	"	"	350		
2	4	...	Landing Waiters (Outports)	"	"	"	338		
10	5	...	Clerks... ..	80	16 13 4	180	684		
9	...	...	Clerks... ..	...	...	...	1,357	
36	...	3	Lockers	150	...	325	4,034		
30	...	3	Weighers	135	...	175	2,608		
6	...	3	Drawback Officers ... ..	...	...	...	600	
1	...	3	Queen's Warehouse Keeper, also Care- taker † ... ..	...	...	...	88	
3	...	3	Coast Waiters, Outports (one with quarters and one with allowance of £1 ls. per week) ... ..	...	...	...	334	
10	...	3	Tide Waiters	135	...	175	775		
3	...	3	Coxswains, at per diem ... ..	...	...	10/	275	
14	...	3	Boatmen, at per diem ... ..	...	...	8/	1,014	
5	...	3	Despatch Clerks and Messengers, out- ports (one also Housekeeper †) ... ..	...	...	...	277	
6	...	3	Messengers	12/6	...	40/	275		
1	...	3	Telephone and Correspondence Clerk	...	...	...	75	
180							21,943		
			Total Salaries for year 1881-2	...	...	...	43,152	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.						
			Allowances for special services to Customs Officers and others in the Pro- tection of the Revenue, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	750	
			Unclassified Officers, Others, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	5,700	
			Clerical Assistance, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	2,000	
			Officers' Overtime at the Melbourne International Exhibition, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	50	
			Allowance to Tide Waiters and Assistant Landing Waiters, &c., for working over 48 hours per week (on account of 1880-81), &c. ... ..	...	...	...	1,205	
			Allowance to one Tide Waiter acting as Tide Surveyor, from 1st October, at £25 ... ..	...	...	...	19	
			Stores, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	450	
			For carrying out the provisions of the Weights and Measures Statute, &c. Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	25	
							1,200		
							11,399		
			Total Division No. 68...	...	...	...	54,551	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	27,051

* With quarters.—† With quarters, fuel, and water.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Subdivision No. 5.			Salary of Office.			£	£
			BUOY AND LIGHTHOUSE TENDER. S.S. "Victoria."			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
						£	£ s. d.	£		
*1	...	3	Master†	...	...	...	...	...	350	
*1	...	3	Engineer, at per diem†	...	...	...	...	17/	311	
...	Wages of Crew†	...	...	...	...	...	1,689	
2									2,350	
			SALARIES	...	...	...	...	...	12,647	
Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.										
			Fees to Members of Steam Navigation Board, including arrears due to 30th June 1881	...	...	...	...	...	800	
			Allowance to Shipwright Surveyor	...	...	...	...	...	100	
			Remuneration to Crews of Life Boats, and for extraordinary Services, and to meet Expenses caused by Marine Casualties	...	...	...	...	...	300	
			Provision for S.S. <i>Victoria</i>	...	...	...	...	...	500	
			Extra Labor for Graving Dock, and temporary assistance	...	...	...	...	...	600	
			Providing and Repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings	...	...	...	...	...	1,350	
			Oil, Wicks, and Glasses	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
			New Boats, Materials for Repairs to Boats, Boat Stores, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	150	
			Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	400	
			For carrying out the Fisheries Act	...	...	...	...	...	250	
			Stores and Shipchandlery, including Coals for Marine Yard, Graving Dock, and Patent Slip, and S.S. <i>Victoria</i>	...	...	...	...	...	2,800	
			Law Costs payable by Steam Navigation Board <i>in re</i> "Gulf of Finland" case	...	...	...	...	...	31	
			Runner, Mercantile Marine Office, from 1st October, at £150	...	...	...	...	...	113	
									9,394	
Subdivision No. 7.										
			Wharf and Jetty Lights	...	...	...	...	...	600	
Subdivision No. 8.†										
			Maintenance of seven Coast Lights, including expenditure on buildings (under the superintendence of the Public Works Department), viz. :—Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, and King's Island (2)	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	
Subdivision No. 9.										
PASSAGES OF IMMIGRANTS.										
			For Payment of Passages of Immigrants for whom Warrants are current, and for Expenses connected with Emigration business	...	...	...	...	...	120	
			Total Division No. 69	...	...	...	...	...	26,761	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,361

Number	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 70.			Salary of Office.			£	£
			DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
						£	£ s. d.	£		
Subdivision No. 1.										
1	1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries, Breweries, and Excise, also Warehouse-keeper, Customs	...	...	...	...	...	605	
1	3	...	Senior Inspector of Distilleries and Collector of Excise, including back pay, £9 3s. 4d., from 1st January to 30th June 1881	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	413	
2	4	...	Inspectors of Distilleries	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	700	
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	"	"	"	263	
1	5	...	Clerk, from 1st October	...	...	80	16 13 4	180	69	
4	...	3	Inspectors of Distilleries	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	
2	...	3	Inspectors of Distilleries	...	...	...	...	...	475	
1	...	3	Messenger, at per week	...	...	...	...	40/	105	
13			SALARIES	...	...	...	...	...	3,830	

* Professional.

† All with rations.

‡ The expenditure for these Lights is borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria, and the above estimate is prepared upon the basis of amount of tonnage of vessels using the lights, and is only for the portion payable by Victoria.

Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.				£	£	
Additional Officers and extra Clerical Assistance, when required ...				670		
Stores, Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments ...				100		
Rewards for Discovery of Illicit Distillation and expenses connected therewith ...				50		
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...				300		
Free Pass on Victorian Railways for Chief Inspector £109 2 0				110		
Allowance to Senior Inspector of Distilleries and Collector of Excise for special services as an expert ...				75		
Allowance to Inspector of Distilleries, Warrenheip Distillery ...				25		
Allowance to two Lockers, travelling as Inspectors, at £50 each ...				100		
Expenses of Manufacture of Beer Duty Stamps to 30th June 1881 (payable to Post Office Department) ...				516		
				1,946		
Total Division No. 70 ...				5,776		
The sum of ...				...	2,526
DIVISION NO. 71.						
FOR CARRYING OUT THE LICENSING ACT.						
				Salary of Office.		
Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.
				£	£ s. d.	£
Subdivision No. 1.						
1	...	3	Inspector of Licensed Premises and Liquor and Senior Inspector of Excise	300
18	...	3	Inspectors of Licensed Premises and Liquor, also Inspectors of Excise	175
19			SALARIES	3,450
Subdivision No. 2.						
CONTINGENCIES	2,600
Total Division No. 71	6,050
The sum of
DIVISION NO. 72.						
POWDER MAGAZINES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
SALTWATER RIVER.						
1	...	3	Keeper*	250
1	...	3	Cooper, at per diem†	10/
1	Laborer, at per diem†	7/6
3						570
Subdivision No. 2.						
DYNAMITE HULK "EMPIRE."						
2	Laborers, at per diem, including arrears from 9th May to 30th June 1881	6/6
				272
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.						
Allowance, with Quarters, to Officer in charge at Geelong	10
Stores, Fuel and Light, Travelling and Incidental Expenses...				20
				30
Total Division No. 72	872
The sum of
				842
				432

* With quarters, fuel, and light.—† With quarters.

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

6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Debate ensued.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., and the same was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 19.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1881-2, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 8th December 1881.

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

8. SUPPLY.—The debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, interrupted by the delivery of the above Message, resumed.

Question—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 after Twelve of the clock,

FRIDAY, 9th DECEMBER 1881.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 13th December instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 13th December instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act for the Protection of Animals*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne; 6th December 1881.

Ordered that the several amendments be printed, and taken into consideration Tuesday, 13th December instant.

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Electoral Act 1865*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 7th December 1881.

On the motion of Mr. Laurens, the Assembly ordered the several amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration Tuesday, 13th December instant.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Importation and Examination of Tea*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 8th December 1881.

Ordered that the several amendments be printed, and taken into consideration Tuesday, 13th December instant.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 13th December instant :—

"*Expiring Laws Continuation.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—Resolution to be reported.*"

"*Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*"

"*Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading.*"

"*Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*"

"*Australian College of Agriculture Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*"

"*Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading.*"

"*Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.*"

"*Surplus Railway Land Sale or Leasing Bill.—Second reading.*"

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

"*Game Protection Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*"

"*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*"

"*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*"

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. VISITORS.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, by leave of the Assembly, That chairs be provided on the floor of this House for the Honorable J. C. Bray, the Chief Secretary, and the Honorable J. L. Parsons, the Minister of Education and Postmaster-General of South Australia.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from certain persons styling themselves President and Councillors of the Shire of McIvor and others, praying that a test survey might be made of a railway line from Lancefield to Heathcote *via* Baynton.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST—DEPOSIT OF SILT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers and correspondence between the Melbourne Harbor Trust and the Customs Department with reference to the deposit of silt in Hobson's Bay.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., and the same was read, and is as follows:—

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 20.

In reply to the Address from the Legislative Assembly, requesting the Governor to transmit, by telegraph, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies a resolution of the Legislative Assembly, expressing sympathy with the American nation and its condolence with the widow and family of the late President Garfield, for presentation to Her Majesty, with an expression of a respectful hope that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to communicate it to the President of the United States of America, the Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he forwarded by telegram the Resolution in question, and begs to append the following copy of a despatch, and its enclosures, which he has received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relating thereto.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th December 1881.

Despatch and enclosures read by the Clerk, and Message and enclosures ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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 sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply in the country districts, for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 8th December 1881.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 8th December 1881.

7. **RABBIT SUPPRESSION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Bill transmitted with 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.

8. **PAPERS.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., presented—

Central Criminal Courts and Assize Courts Convictions.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th October last, for a return showing—

- (1.) The number of persons presented before the Central Criminal Court and the Assize Courts for the twelve months ending 30th September 1881.
- (2.) The number of persons so presented who were convicted.
- (3.) The number of persons presented during the same period at Courts of General Sessions.
- (4.) The number of persons so presented who were convicted.

W. Wall—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th November last, for copies of all papers and correspondence relating to the case of W. Wall, now a prisoner in Her Majesty's gaol, and formerly a publican at Nhill.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. W. Madden presented—

Affiliated Colleges, University—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th December instant, for a Return showing the terms and conditions on which grants of land have been made to the several Colleges affiliated to the Melbourne University.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

9. **REGULATION OF MINES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Regulation of Mines Statute 1877.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Burrowes and Sir B. O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Burrowes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Regulation of Mines Statute 1877,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the first Order be postponed until after the consideration of the second Order of the Day, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day.

11. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Laurens 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, the devastation caused by the rabbits in the mallee country makes the occupation of that country a question of emergency, which should be dealt with during the present session of Parliament."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker ruled that, inasmuch as a Bill for the amendment of the law for the suppression of rabbits was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, it was not competent for him to propose the above amendment to the House.

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 Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.

12. **SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1881–2.**—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

(8th December 1881.)

Resolved—That sums not exceeding the several sums next hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the Year 1881–2 for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.				£	£
DIVISION No. 5.					
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.					
Subdivision No. 4.					
CONTINGENCIES—QUARANTINE.					
Expenses of the Central Board of Health	...	...	...	600	
Subdivision No. 5.					
Allowances for Vaccination	...	...	...	1,000	
				1,600	

DIVISION No. 6.		£	£
GOVERNMENT STATIST.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
SALARIES.			
1	3rd-class Clerk and Actuary for Friendly Societies, £375 to £485	£385	
1	4th-class Clerk, £200 to £350	263	
		648	
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
2	4th-class Clerks, £200 to £350... ..	550	
		98	

DIVISION No. 7.			
POLICE.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
Omit the words under Sergeants, at per diem :—One at 9s. 6d. and one at 8s. 6d. for six months; and omit the word “each” in footnote marked †			

DIVISION No. 8.			
PENAL.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
SALARIES.			
One	4th Class Clerk at	£288	
	<i>In lieu</i> amount voted	263	
		25	
17	3rd-schedule Senior Warders, at per diem, eleven at 9s. 6d., six at 8s. 6d.	£2,993	
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
17	3rd-schedule Senior Warders, at per diem, thirteen for six months, and ten thereafter at 9s. 6d.; four at 8s. 6d. ...	£2,993	
13	3rd-schedule Female Warders, eight at 5s. 6d., and five at 4s. 6d.	£1,269	
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
13	3rd-schedule Female Warders, eight at 5s. 6d., and five at 4s. 6d.	£1,269	

DIVISION No. 9.			
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
YARRA BEND—SALARIES.			
* 2	Deputy Medical Superintendents, one at £250 and one at £400, £250 to £400	£650	
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
* 2	Resident Medical Officers, one at £250 and one at £400, £250 to £400	650	
1	4th-class Steward, also Clerk under the Lunacy Statute, £200 to £350	£350	
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
1	4th-class Steward, £200 to £350	350	
Subdivision No. 2.			
KEW ASYLUM.			
SALARIES.			
* 1	Deputy Medical Superintendent	£400	
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
* 2	Resident Medical Officers, one at £400, £275 to £400	400	
3	Cooks, £60 to £90	£210	
<i>In lieu of</i>			
3	Cooks, £60 to £80	200	
		10	

	£	£
Subdivision No. 3.		
ARARAT ASYLUM.		
SALARIES.		
* 1 Deputy Medical Superintendent, from 1st October at £250, — to £250	£188	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
* 1 Medical Superintendent, from 1st October, — to £250 ...	188	
1 Matron	£100	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
1 Matron	90	
		10
Subdivision No. 4.		
BEECHWORTH—SALARIES.		
* 1 Deputy Medical Superintendent, from 1st October, — to £250	£188	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
* 1 Medical Superintendent, from 1st October, — to £250	188	
1 Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	£110	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
1 Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	90	
		20
Subdivision No. 5.		
SUNBURY.		
SALARIES.		
* 1 Medical Superintendent, from 1st November, at £500		334
		374
DIVISION No. 10.		
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
RECEIVING DEPÔT FOR FEMALES.		
Attendants, at 3s. 6d. per diem	£192	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Attendants, at 3s. 3d. per diem	178	
		14
DIVISION No. 11.		
THE OBSERVATORY.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Bonus to Meteorological Observers at Weather Telegram Stations, including Observer, £20	£80	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Bonus to eight Meteorological Observers at Weather Telegram Stations, including Observer, £20	£80	
DIVISION No. 12.		
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
1 Librarian	£600	
1 Sub-Librarian, at £350—one month and two days (1st July to 2nd August)	32	
2 Principal Assistants—one at £250, and one at £200	450	
4 Assistants—one at £200, one at £185, one at £170, and one at £110	665	
3 Junior Assistants—one at £90, one at £80, and one at £70	240	
3 Junior Assistants, at £50 for eight months	100	
1 Book Repairer, six months, at £150	75	
		2,162
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Present Vote for Public Library	2,310	
		50
GENERAL STAFF.		
1 Secretary to Trustees	£400	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
1 Secretary to Trustees	350	
		50
Subdivision No. 2.		
Contingencies	£148	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 18.		
EXPENSES OF CARRYING OUT THE LAND TAX ACT.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
	SALARIES.	
3 Clerks, £240 to £485	... ..	£1,055
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
3 Clerks, £240 to £485	... ..	1,020
		<u>35</u>
DIVISION No. 22.		
	GRANTS.	
No. 2. For the purpose of aiding the Building Funds of Free Libraries, no grant made to any Library to exceed £500	... ..	2,000
DIVISION No. 22A.		
	MISCELLANEOUS.	
No. 1. Commissions of Inquiry	... ..	1,000
No. 9.—(<i>Inalterable</i>)—		
Gratuity to Mrs. Brophy, recently employed at the Industrial Schools, £27 13s. 8d.	... ..	28
Arrears of Allowance in lieu of compensation on services having been dispensed with to Robert Corkhill, £4 1s. 3d.	... ..	5
Compensation to Mr. Eugene von Guérard, of the National Gallery, on services having been dispensed with—one month's pay for each year of service, £320 16s. 8d.	... ..	321
Annual Allowance, including arrears, in lieu of compensation on services having been dispensed with, to Jeremiah Twomey, boatman, Health Officer's crew, £90 7s. 9d.	... ..	91
No. 22. Gratuity to Widow of Daniel Bunce, late Curator of the Botanical Gardens at Geelong	... ..	200
No. 23. To meet expenses incurred by the Exhibition Trustees	... ..	1,000
No. 24. Taxed Costs awarded on appeal in the Land Tax Court	... ..	200
No. 25. Debt and Costs in case of Parker v. Queen, £224 7s. 10d.	... ..	225
No. 26. Amount recommended by Board to be paid for the destruction of property in the attack on the Kelly Outlaws at the Glenrowan Inn	... ..	305
No. 27. Allowance to Mr. H. F. Neal, being difference between the salary of £600 and £500 per annum for the month of December 1880, and from 1st January to 30th June 1881, £58 6s. 8d.	... ..	59
No. 28. Gratuities and Compensation to Officers and Employés, on their services having been dispensed with	... ..	150
No. 29. Compensation to M. A. Cronin, late warder in the Lunatic Asylum, for injuries received in the discharge of her duties	... ..	100
No. 30. Gratuity of three months' pay to Mr. George Simpson, late Overseer Pentridge Penal Establishment, for introduction of improvements in woollen machinery	... ..	50
No. 31. Rewards for the apprehension of offenders	... ..	300
No. 32. Expenses in connexion with the administration of the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts	... ..	300
		<u>4,334</u>
		<u>8,530</u>

And the said several resolutions were read a second time.

Question—That the Assembly agree with the said several resolutions—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

	£	£
II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		
DIVISION No. 23.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
Training Institute—		
Staff, Central Institute, £135 1s. 7d.	... ..	136
DIVISION No. 26.		
Gratuities to Widows and Families of Deceased Officers, £893	... ..	893
		<u>1,029</u>

	£	£
III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.		
DIVISION No. 29.		
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
Professional Assistance for further consolidating the Victorian Statutes and other laws now existing in Victoria	2,000	
DIVISION No. 34.		
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
Clerical Assistance	500	
		<u>2,500</u>
V.—TREASURER.		
DIVISION No. 44.		
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
Government Printer§, from 21st September, at £700 ...	£545	
Less amount provided for Ten months, at £650 per annum...	542	3
Subdivision No. 3.		
Paper	500	
DIVISION No. 47.		
DEFENCES. LAND FORCES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
Storeholder	£300	
Less amount provided	250	50
Subdivision No. 2.		
Instructors, &c., &c.	290	
Allowance to D. Nicholson, in addition to his salary as Lieutenant in the paid Artillery Corps, for discharging double duty whilst in command of the Corps, after the death of Captain Stubbs, viz., from 28th January to 31st December 1880	50	
		390
Subdivision No. 3.		
Railway Transport	5,500	
DIVISION No. 53.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 2. (<i>Inalterable</i>).—Compensation, Gratuities, Annual Allowances, &c.		
To Thomas Cooker, for injury received while on duty in the Naval Reserve	18	
To the Widow and Children of the late Gunner Groves, who was killed by the Torpedo accident off Queenscliff:—		
To the Widow	£350	
To the Children	250	
		600
To the Widow of William Barnes, who was killed by the Torpedo Accident off Queenscliff	200	
<p>And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.</p>		
No. 5. For the purchase of Yarra Bank Carriage Works	13,000	

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this resolution be re-committed to the Committee of Supply for re-consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. 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, 14TH DECEMBER 1881.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Cooper 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.

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 Acts Continuation Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Drainage of Mines Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Expiring Laws Continuation.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—Resolution to be reported,*”

“*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,*”

“*Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Australian College of Agriculture Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Surplus Railway Land Sale or Leasing Bill.—Second reading,*”

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

“*Game Protection Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Protection of Animals Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,*”

“*Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,*”

“*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LAND SALE—COWIE'S CREEK.—Mr. Rees moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members of the Legislative Assembly form the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the sale of land at Cowie's Creek, viz., Mr. Langdon, Mr. Bell, Mr. Harris, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Davies, Mr. Fincham, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to meet on days on which the House does not sit, and to move from place to place.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MR. HARGREAVES.—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Hargreaves, the Goldfields discoverer; such Committee to consist of the following Members:—Mr. Longmore, Mr. Zox, Mr. Patterson, Mr. O'Callaghan, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. COUNTY COURT APPEALS.—Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of appeals made from the decisions of the County Court in Melbourne during the last five years, together with the result of such appeals.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MR. JAMES WALLACE.—Mr. Hunt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House the report of James Wallace, formerly State school teacher at Yea, in reply to the finding of the Police Commission.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed on Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PENSIONS ABOLITION 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 abolish the Payment of Pensions or Superannuation or other allowances in the case of persons hereafter entering the Public Service.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Orders be postponed until after the consideration of the 8th Order, General Business, on the paper for to-day.
9. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the several amendments were read, and are as follow:—
 - (1.) Clause 2, line 18, after “vote” insert “and upon production of such renewed electors' rights may vote at any election.”
 - (2.) Clause 3, line 9, after “vote” insert “and upon production of such renewed electors' rights may vote at any election.”
 - (3.) Clause 6, at end of clause insert “and any person who shall wilfully and knowingly make a false answer to any of the questions so put to him by the registrar shall upon conviction by any two justices of such offence be imprisoned for any time not exceeding six months.”
 On the motion of Mr. Laurens, the said several amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the said several amendments.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. Cooper 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.

11. ALIENATION OF ROADS.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That it is inexpedient to alienate roads, and that such practice should be discontinued.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Kerferd moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the above question, viz.:—
“except where authorised by an Act of Parliament.”

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

Question—That it is inexpedient to alienate roads, and that such practice should be discontinued, except where authorized by an Act of Parliament—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. LAND SETTLEMENT SYSTEM.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice—

- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, no land legislation will be satisfactory except such as shall secure a system of settlement providing for the occupation of that territory remaining in the hands of the Crown which is in the North-western plains, the Snowy plains, and mountain ranges of Gippsland, Cape Otway, and the Western district.
- (2.) That such land shall be proclaimed as leasing areas, and opened as soon as possible for settlement at a yearly rental of One shilling per five acres, for a term of thirty-three years.
- (3.) That the minimum blocks shall consist of five acres, and the maximum blocks of 10,000 acres.
- (4.) That all easements and regulations now law, or that may become law, with regard to Crown lands, shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, irrigation, drainage, or traffic purposes.
- (5.) That lessees shall be required to make *bonâ fide* improvements, to the attested value of Five shillings per acre, within three years, under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
- (6.) That no forest reserve in any district coming within the operation of the leasing land law shall exceed one-tenth of the area thereof.
- (7.) That no area of water reserve, or reservoir, shall exceed one-tenth of the district it is intended to supply.
- (8.) That all leases of said lands shall revert to the State three times in 100 years, with a period of four months' grace, rent free, to allow of a valuation and adjustment of rent; the occupant to have right of renewal of lease at increased rent, or half compensation for improvement after valuation.
- (9.) That the water of all rivers, creeks, lakes, and watercourses, shall belong to the State, and may be leased for irrigation, traffic, and motive power purposes; such leases to revert to the State three times in 100 years.
- (10.) That all metals and minerals in said lands shall remain the property of the Crown; and the right to mine the same shall be by separate and distinct leases, reverting to the State, as per 8th clause.

Question—put and negatived.

13. EVANS *v.* THE QUEEN.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House—

(1.) A copy of the verdict that was given in the Equity Court, *Evans v. the Queen*.

(2.) The number of leases that have been transferred to a Mr. Cormack since the decision of *Evans v. the Queen*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. GAMBLING PREVENTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Gambling Prevention Bill having been read—Question proposed, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. James,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. R. Clark.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bent,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Bolton,
Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Officer,	

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Quick, 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. Cooper 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, 21st December instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend ‘The Legislative Council Act 1881’ so far as relates to the First Periodical Elections to*”

"be held thereunder in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and to the first preparation of the General Rolls and Rolls of Ratepaying Electors," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14th December 1881.

16. COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1882 BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Legislative Council Act 1881' so far as relates to the First Periodical Elections to be held thereunder in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and to the first preparation of the General Rolls and Rolls of Ratepaying Electors,*" 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, 20th December instant.

17. MRS. LEGGAT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum of money may be placed on an Additional Estimate to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee, appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat—having been read,

On the motion of Mr. Nimmo, 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. Cooper 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, 21st December instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

"An Act to Amend the Local Government Act 1874.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

19. SCHOOLS—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

(1.) The number of Schools having an average attendance of 25 and under, which are now in existence, and which have been established since the 31st December 1875.

(2.) The total number of children in average attendance in such schools,

(3.) The total cost of maintaining such schools, not including the erection of buildings.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

20. PHYLOXERA ERADICATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. C. Young, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the Eradication of the Phylloxera and other Vine Diseases.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. C. Young and Mr. L. L. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Act for the Eradication of the Phylloxera and other Vine Diseases,*" 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.

21. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Residence Areas in Mining Districts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14th December 1881.

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

Clause 7, line 37, leave out "may if he think fit," and insert "shall."

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Conservation and Distribution of Water throughout Victoria;*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14th December 1881.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

22. SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1881-2.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
(8th December 1881.)

Resolved—That sums not exceeding the several sums next hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the Year 1881-2 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.		£	£
DIVISION No. 55.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
Crown Land Bailiffs, in addition	... ..	243	
Staff at District Offices, in addition	... ..	195	
		438	
DIVISION No. 56.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 14.	Amount realized by the Sale of Market Site at Collingwood, to be claimed by the Collingwood City Council, and expended by them in improving Recreation Reserve at that place ...	950	
No. 15.	Compensation to undermentioned Laborers in Metropolitan Parks, who have been compelled to retire through ill-health, viz., W. Mahony, £181 ; E. Mole, £241... ..	422	
No. 16.	Compensation to W. Kyle, late Laborer in Botanic Gardens, at rate of one month's salary for each year of service, services having been dispensed with on 30th November 1880, and unclaimed prior to 31st August 1881	40	
No. 17.	Compensation to J. P. Power, whose services were dispensed with on 31st October 1880, he having failed to furnish account for same prior to 31st August 1881	17	
No. 18.	Compensation to the undermentioned officers compelled to resign through ill-health, viz., James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff ; and James S. Chaulk, late Clerk	314	
No. 19.	Compensation to George Morris for loss sustained by him, by trespass of miners on his land, in the parish of Warrenmang ...	50	
No. 20.	Compensation to E. G. Fitzgibbon for being deprived of allotment 20, village of Skye, parish of Lyndhurst, purchased by him on 5th May 1871—(£44 8s. 5d.)	45	
No. 21.	Amount to be paid to the Gisborne Shire Council in connection with road through the Wooling pre-emptive section ...	250	
		2,088	
DIVISION No. 57.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
Wages of Gardeners and Laborers, additional	... ..	750	
Subdivision No. 2.			
No. 2.	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 1880, viz. :—Fitzroy Gardens, Flagstaff Gardens, Yarra Park, Fawkner Park, Prince's Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, Murchison Square, and University Square, one half of this amount will be repaid by City Council to Treasury	225	
		975	
			3,501
VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.			
DIVISION No. 64.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
No. 5.	Compensation to Philip Connolly, late a deck-hand on the Dredge <i>Wombat</i> , for loss of his situation through ill-health, one month's pay for each year of service, £67 1s. 7d.	68	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 65.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, &c.		
No. 18. Erection of Jetty at Bellarine—additional	600	
Subdivision No. 7.		
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.		
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including, fittings, furniture, roads, and fencing (exclusive of Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, and Goose Island)—additional ...	600	
5. New Lighthouse and Apparatus at north end of West Channel, to replace present Lightship—additional	50	
7. Lighthouse on Clifty Island, near Wilson's Promontory	6,000	
8. Erection of 3rd order Light at Arthur's Seat, to improve lighting of South Channel	4,500	
	11,150	
Subdivision No. 12.		
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.		
No. 1. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, land, and fencing—additional	5,000	
Subdivision No. 15.		
MILITARY BUILDINGS, ETC.		
No. 1. Military Buildings, Batteries, Barracks, Quarters, Offices, and other Works, including additions, repairs, fittings, and furniture, and repairs and additions to drill rooms, land, &c.—additional	1,500	
Subdivision No. 16.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 8. Quarters and Yards for Inspectors of Stock and Officers of Customs along boundary of colony, additional	500	
No. 37. To assist the Ballarat City Council to complete works in connection with the Gnarr Creek Channel, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	500	
38. To assist the Ballarat City and Town Councils in constructing the Yarrowee Channel from Railway embankment to north side of New Bridge, being two-thirds cost	750	
39. To assist the Ballarat East Council in repairing, widening, and improving Nos. 3 and 4 Channels, damaged by floods, Council to expend also a like amount	500	
40. For Court House and Police Buildings, Hamilton	2,500	
	4,750	
DIVISION No. 67.		
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.		
No. 15. Construction. &c., of Harrietteville and Omeo Road, additional...	1,000	
23. To assist the Shire of Narracan in erecting a Viaduct over the Morwell Swamp, on Main Road from Morwell to Mirboo	500	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
To assist the Shire of Narracan in erecting a Viaduct over the Morwell Swamp, on Main Road from Morwell to Mirboo, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending £500 additional	£500	
25. To assist the Shire of Lillydale in making the Upper Yarra and Warburton road	400	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
To assist the Shire of Lillydale in making the Upper Yarra and Warburton Road, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending £400 additional	£400	
26. To assist the Moorabbin Shire Council in the repairing and maintenance of the Mordialloc, Beach, and Centre Main Roads	1,000	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
To assist the Moorabbin Shire Council in the repairing and maintenance of the Mordialloc and Beach Roads	£1,000	

	£	£
71. To assist the Borough Council of Essendon and Flemington in making new Road eastwards to Brunswick Borough Boundary, conditionally upon the Council expending £1,000 additional ...	500	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
To assist the Borough Council of Essendon and Flemington in making new Road in continuation of Maribyrnong Road eastward to Brunswick Borough Boundary, conditionally upon the Council expending £1,000 additional ...	£500	
79. To assist the Shire of Hampden in erecting a Bridge over a tributary of the Gellibrand River, Council to expend £50 additional ...	100	
80. To assist the Williamstown, Sandridge, and Emerald Hill Councils in making the Williamstown Short Road, conditionally upon the Councils together expending £600 additional ...	400	
81. To assist the Gisborne Shire Council in reconstructing Bridge over the Gisborne Creek, on Mount Alexander Road, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount ...	400	
82. To assist the Romsey Shire Council in making Roads from Cherokee to Riddell's Creek and Romsey, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount ...	300	
83. To assist the Creswick Shire Council in repairing Main Roads within the Shire, conditionally that the Council expend £600 additional ...	300	
84. To assist the Bulleen Shire Council in making new Road from Templestowe to Anderson's Creek, conditionally upon the Council expending £100 additional ...	150	
85. To assist the Nunawading and Bulleen Shires in erecting Bridge over Koorning Creek on road leading from Doncaster to Box Hill Railway Station, conditionally that the Councils together expend a like amount ...	150	
86. To assist the Yea Shire Council in cutting down Hill at Cotton's Pinch on main road, Yea to Alexandra, conditionally that the Council spend £400 additional ...	200	
87. To assist the Mount Franklyn Shire Council in repairing the Blanket Flat Road, conditionally that the Council expend £200 additional ...	200	
88. To assist the Oakleigh Shire Council in making Clayton's Road, damaged during construction of Railway to Oakleigh ...	100	
89. To assist the Heidelberg Shire Council in making the Upper Diamond Creek Road, conditionally that the Council expend £100 additional ...	150	
90. To assist those Municipalities which have suffered from recent flood damages in repairing Roads, Bridges, &c. ...	4,000	
91. To assist the Waranga Shire Council in erecting a Bridge over the Campaspe River at Ferguson's. Council to expend £250	200	
92. To assist the Eltham Shire Council in repairing Eltham Main Road, conditionally that the Shire Council expend £600 additional ...	300	
93. To assist the Nunawading Shire Council in repairing the White Horse Road ...	250	
94. To assist the Goulburn Shire Council in constructing Approaches to new Bridge over the Goulburn at Nagambie ...	250	
95. To assist the McIvor Shire Council in erecting a Bridge over the McIvor Creek in line of Jenkins' Lane, Knowsley, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount ...	200	
96. To assist the Narracan Shire Council in repairing Main Road, Melbourne to Sale, at Shady Creek ...	150	
97. To assist the Broadford Shire Council in making Road from Reedy Creek to Main Broadford Road, conditionally that the Council expend £500 additional ...	250	
98. To assist the Glenlyon Shire in repairing Road leading from Bularto Township to Railway Station ...	250	
99. To recoup the Ballarat East Council balance of Loan to the Shire of Bungaree on security of Tolls, which were subsequently abolished ...	132	
100. Half cost of repairing the Falls Bridge, Melbourne £15 9s. 6d.	16	
101. To assist the newly-formed Shires of Buln Buln, Narracan, and Traralgon in forming Roads to Railway Stations—Buln Buln, £1,500; Narracan and Traralgon, £1,000 each ...	3,500	
102. To assist the Heidelberg Shire Council in maintaining the Main Plenty Road, conditionally that the Shire Council expend £75 additional ...	150	
	15,498	
		38,566

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

			£	£
DIVISION No. 68.				
CUSTOMS.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
SALARIES.				
1	...	3	Locker, from 1st July to 31st October, at £225 ...	75
1	...	3	Boatman, arrear of pay from 22nd to 30th June 1881, at 8s. per diem, £3 12s. ...	4
			Total Division No. 68	79
DIVISION No. 69.				
PORTS AND HARBORS, IMMIGRATION, MERCANTILE MARINE, AND FISHERIES.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
LIGHT VESSELS.				
1	...	3	Keeper, at 8s. 6d. per diem ...	116 0 6
2	...	3	Seamen, at 7s. 6d. per diem ...	204 15 0
			(for nine months from 1 October 1881)	320 15 6
<i>In lieu of—</i>				
1	...	...	Keeper, at 8s. 6d. per diem ...	116 0 6
1	...	...	Seaman, at 7s. 6d. per diem ...	102 7 6
			(for nine months from 1 October 1881)	218 8 0
			(£219)	102
DIVISION No. 70.				
DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
1	...	3	Inspector of Distilleries (from 1st October) at £150 per annum, £112 10s. ...	113
Subdivision No. 2.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
			Expenses of manufacture of Beer Duty Stamps (payable to Post Office department) ...	£516
<i>In lieu of—</i>				
			Expenses of manufacture of Beer Duty Stamps to 30th June 1881 (payable to Post Office department) ...	£516
			Total Division No. 70	113
DIVISION No. 73.				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
<i>(Inalterable.)</i>				
No. 10.	Gratuity to widow of John Eastman, late Lighthouse Keeper at Portland, equal to 9 months pay at 8s. 6d. per diem, £116 6s. 10d. ...			117
No. 11.	Expenses incurred in connection with watching the seized vessel <i>Ferret</i> ...			£90 19 2
			<i>Less amount recovered from the agents, Messrs. Alfred Woolley and Co. ...</i>	21 17 0
				69 2 0
No. 12.	Cost of establishing Telephonic Communication at Wodonga (£31 2s.) and Williamstown (£44 15s. 3d.) £75 17s. 3d. ...			76
No. 13.	Refund of Duty paid by Importers of Presentation Plate and Prizes, the personal effects of such Importers and not intended for sale ...			50
			Total Division No. 73	313

IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£		
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.				
DIVISION No. 74.									
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
SALARIES AND WAGES.									
26	...	3	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers	100	...	250	...	100	
Subdivision No. 2.									
CONTINGENCIES.									
			Mail Boatmen, at per week	56/	...	63/	603		
			<i>In lieu of—</i>						
			Mail Boatmen, at per week	52/6	...	59/	568		
							35		
DIVISION No. 78.							135		
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Moiety of Additional Subsidy to Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company (Limited) for reduction in rates for Telegraph Messages between Tasmania and Victoria, at £600 per annum, from 1st January to 30th June 1882							300		
To recoup Postmaster, Sandhurst, deficiency in Telegraph Cash, supposed to have been stolen							5		
							305		440

X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 79.									
RAILWAYS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
SALARIES.									
1	General Traffic Manager, from 7th October 1881, at £850	£623	15	10					
	<i>Less</i> voted for Traffic Manager, for same period, and at same rate	...	...	...	623	15	10	
1	Assistant General Traffic Manager, from 7th October 1881	...					458		
4	District Traffic Superintendents—one at £550 and one at £500, from the 7th October 1881	...	...	£770	0	0		
	Two at £500, from 7th October 1881	...	...	366	18	9		
							£1,136	18	9
	<i>Less</i> voted for two Traffic Managers, for same period, at same rate (£500)...	...	...	...	366	18	9	
20	Station Masters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c.	...					770	1,750	
								2,978	

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

DIVISION No. 82.								
MINING DEPARTMENT.								
Subdivision No. 2.								
24	Clerks and Draftsmen *	...	...	...	£4,430			
	<i>Less</i> already provided for	...	...	...	4,265			
							165	
Subdivision No. 3.								
	Special Allowance to Mining Surveyors for reporting on lands	...	...	...	£250			
	<i>Less</i> already provided for	...	...	...	150			
							100	
								265

* Three of the Draftsmen had only been provided for until 31st December 1881.

	£	£
XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY AND AGRICULTURE.		
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DIVISION No. 86.		
WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.		
No. 5. For the purchase of Water Borers for the country districts, and expenses in connection therewith	5,000	
No. 6. For the hire of Pumps, and expenses in connection therewith ...	500	
No. 7. Grant for the Repair of the St. Arnaud Reservoir	1,000	
	6,500	
—		
DIVISION No. 87.		
COUNTRY WATERWORKS.		
(To be recouped from a Loan.)		
Towards the Construction of Waterworks for the domestic supply of Maldon	2,000	
For the Completion of the Waterworks for the domestic supply of St. Arnaud	2,000	
	4,000	
—		
DIVISION No. 88.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
Expenses, including compensation, under "The Vine Diseases Eradication Act"	4,000	
—		
DIVISION No. 89.		
GRANTS.		
No. 2. To fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, no payment to exceed £1,500 ...	3,500	
No. 7. For purchase of 30 acres, parts of portions 29 and 30, Parish of Dousta Galla, to be given to the National Agricultural Society as a permanent site for a Show-yard and in exchange for the land at present occupied for that purpose	4,500	
	22,500	

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

23. ESTIMATES FOR 1881-2.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(14th December, a.m.)

Resolved—That, in addition to the sum already voted in this present session of Parliament, the following sum be granted for such service, viz:—

	£	£
V.—TREASURER.		
—		
DIVISION No. 50.		
SUBSIDY TO MUNICIPALITIES	310,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	155,000

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

Mr. Cooper also reported from the Committee of Supply the details of several resolutions, the full amounts of the several items of which have already been reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow :—

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 73.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
<i>Inalterable.</i>		
No. 1. Compensation to Unclassified Officers dispensed with, calculated on the basis of the Civil Service Act	200	
No. 2. Pension to J. Chatfield Tyler, late Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs	450	
No. 3. Allowance to John Warden, per annum, in addition to Pension, to equal half salary (£27 7s. 6d.)	28	
No. 4. Additional Pension to Henry Lascelles, late Locker, Customs, Melbourne, being difference between amount of pension under Civil Service Act and amount to which he is considered to be entitled by reason of performing duty as Landing Waiter for 16 years	£50 5 0	
And arrears from 1st October 1880 to 30th June 1881	37 13 9	
	£87 18 9	
Less already paid	14 7 0	
Balance	£73 11 9	74
No. 5. Refund of Duty on the Emperor of Germany's Prize ...	100	
No. 6. Cost of establishing Telephonic communication at the Custom House, &c. (payable to Post Office Department) ...	171	
No. 7. For expenses in connection with the stranding of the <i>Hereford, Eric the Red, and Ridgepark</i>	104	
No. 8. For expenses incurred in <i>re</i> —Smuggling jewellery from Sydney (Falk)	35	
No. 9. For expenses incurred in <i>re</i> —"Queen v. Ungerer," £23 15s. ...	24	
Total Division No. 73 ... ..	...	1,186

IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 78.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Contribution by the colony of Victoria towards expenses of International Telegraph Bureau at Berne, including expenses of remitting the same	55	
Gratuity to the Family of the late carpenter John Best, who lost his life through an accident, in the performance of his duty ...	100	
Annual Allowance to T. A. Aldwell, late employé, £32 4s. 3d. ...	33	
Total Division No. 78 ... ..	...	188

X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 81.		
RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION. (To be recouped out of Loan.)		
On Account ... ..	...	20,000

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

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

- “ *Local Option—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Management and Conservation of Forests Bill.—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 21st December instant ;
- “ *Protection of Animals Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*” until this day ;
- “ *Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Land Acts Continuation Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Expiring Laws Continuation.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—Resolution to be reported,*” until after the consideration of the 5th Order for to-day.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

- “ *Protection of Animals Bill.—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,*
- “ *Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*
- “ *Land Acts Continuation Bill.—Second reading,*
- “ *Expiring Laws Continuation.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—Resolution to be reported,*
- “ *Importation and Examination of Tea Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Drainage of Mines Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Australian College of Agriculture Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Surplus Railway Land Sale or Leasing Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Regulation of Mines Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*
- “ *Rabbit Suppression Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*
- “ *Game Protection Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Cameron, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Aborigines—Seventeenth Report of the Board for the Protection of the.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Grant presented—
Police Commission.—Charges against Members of the Police Force.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd November last, for copies of any communications the Chief Secretary may have received from members of the police with regard to the charges against them in the report of the Police Commission.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year ending the 30th June 1882 the sum of £1,842,019 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
5. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 eighty-two, 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, Tuesday, 20th December instant.
6. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to continue various expiring laws.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Mr. W. Madden and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
7. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. W. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue various Expiring Laws,*" 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.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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. Cooper 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"*An Act to continue various expiring Laws.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day.

9. IMPORTATION AND EXAMINATION OF TEA BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the several amendments were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 2, line 8, after "imported," insert "as merchandise."
 - (2.) " line 9, leave out "officer of Customs" and insert "tea inspector."
 - (3.) Clause 3, line 11, before "samples," insert "for the purpose of such examination."
 - (4.) " line 12, leave out "such," and after "officer" insert "of Customs or by such inspector."
 - (5.) " line 12, leave out "he," and insert "such inspector."
 - (6.) " line 13, before "examined" insert "further."
 - (7.) " line 13, after "chemist" insert "appointed."
 - (8.) Clause 4, line 16, leave out all words after "food" to end of clause,
 - (9.) And insert "the Commissioner shall cause proceedings to be taken for the forfeiture of the tea from which such samples were taken, and such tea may be forfeited accordingly. Such forfeited tea may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Commissioner may by order under his hand direct : Provided however that no proceedings for forfeiture as aforesaid shall be taken until the expiration of the period of fourteen days after a copy of the opinion of the analytical chemist has been forwarded to the importer or owner of such tea and until any objection to the forfeiture of such tea and any written evidence received within such period by the Commissioner from such importer or owner shall have been submitted by the Commissioner to the Governor in Council."
 - (10.) Clause 5, leave out this clause.
 - (11.) Clause 6, line 12, leave out "or oral," and after "evidence" insert "he may order that."
 - (12.) " line 14, leave out "with the consent of the Commissioner and."
 - (13.) " line 16, after "direct," insert "Provided however that no order shall be made under this section until the expiration of fourteen days after a copy of such written evidence has been forwarded to the importer or owner of the tea, and until any objection to the making of an order under this section and any written evidence received by the Commissioner from such importer or owner within such period shall have been submitted by the Commissioner to the Governor in Council."
 - (14.) Clause 7, line 18, leave out "in the opinion of the analytical chemist."
 - (15.) " 8, line 27, leave out "on the table of the Legislative Assembly," and insert "before both Houses of Parliament."
 - (16.) Clause 9, line 31, leave out "as to the destruction of any condemned tea."
- And the said several amendments were read a second time.
- On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, amendments 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, were agreed to by the Assembly; and amendments 2, 4, 5, 14, 15, and 16, were disagreed to by the Assembly.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, and had disagreed to others of the said amendments.

10. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Bent 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. 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 Mr. 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. Cooper 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, 20th December instant, 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 Tuesday, 20th December instant :—

"Railway Loan Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Land Acts Continuation Bill.—Second reading,"

"Public Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,"

"Water Conservation Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,"

"Phylloxera Eradication Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"

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

"Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Drainage of Mines Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"

"Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Australian College of Agriculture Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"

"Forests Management.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,"

"Surplus Railway Land Sale or Leasing Bill.—Second reading,"

"Regulation of Mines Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"

"Rabbit Suppression Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"

"Game Protection Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"

"Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate,"

"Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,"

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

"Protection of Animals Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration."

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Deakin presented a Petition from certain farmers and residents of the Shires of Newham, Springfield, and Romsey, praying the House would direct a survey to be made of the line of railway to Heathcote *viâ* Lancefield, with a view to its ultimate adoption.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Major W. C. Smith presented a Petition from the Rev. P. T. Beamish, D.D., L.L.D., styling himself President of the Assembly of the Church of England, in the Diocese of Ballarat, praying the House would direct attention to the provisions of the Education Act of New South Wales, with a view to some modification of the Act of this Colony in that direction.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Fisher presented a Petition from certain electors of the constituency of Mandurang, praying the House might take into early and favourable consideration the present anomalous condition of the Mandurang Electorates, with a view of granting such relief as the House might deem fit.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McLean presented a Petition from certain miners, resident in the mining district of Gippsland, praying that some measure, giving facilities for mining on private property, might be forthwith passed into law.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. C. Young presented a Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Melbourne International Exhibition 1880.—Further Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the Melbourne International Exhibition 1880.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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. Cooper 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 eighty-two, 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 2nd Order be postponed until after the consideration of the 3rd Order for to-day.

7. WATER CONSERVATION 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the several amendments were read, and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 8, line 14, after "reference" insert "thereto."
- (2.) Clause 14, line, 13, leave out "and."
- (3.) ,, 14, line 15, after "constructed" insert "and."
- (4.) Clause 16, line 35, leave out "appoint" and insert "direct."
- (5.) Clause 17, line 44, leave "appointed" and insert "employed."
- (6.) ,, 17, line 45, leave out "this" and insert "the next preceding."
- (7.) Clause 18, line 1, leave out "one or two (as may be determined by the Governor in Council.)"
- (8.) ,, 18, line 9, after "Council" insert "and the number of Commissioners to be elected by each Council not exceeding two shall be determined by the Governor in Council."
- (9.) Clause 19, line 14, leave out "with the exception of any portion of the works."
- (10.) ,, 19, line 15, after "district" insert "although portion of the works may be outside same."
- (11.) Clause 21, line 26, after "district" insert "and may be members of a municipal council."
- (12.) ,, 21, line 29, after "waterworks" insert "unless such order shall happen to be dated on or after the second Thursday in July in any year, in which case such election shall not take place until after the second Thursday in September next following."
- (13.) ,, 21, line 31, leave out "such month" and insert "the time aforesaid."
- (14.) Clause 38, line 29, after "trust" insert "by its officers or servants."
- (15.) ,, 38, line 39, leave out "the construction or improvement of the works or for securing or improving the water to be supplied or the quality or purity thereof," and insert "any of the purposes of this Act."
- (16.) ,, 38, line 43, leave out "waterwheels hydraulic engines and pumping or any other machinery," and insert "machinery for the purposes of this Act."
- (17.) ,, 38, line 1, (p. 9) leave out "such."
- (18.) ,, 38, line 2, ,, leave out "such."
- (19.) ,, 38, line 4, ,, leave out "such."
- (20.) ,, 38, line 22, ,, leave out "or" after "works."
- (21.) Clause 42, line 11, leave out "thereby" and insert "for all damage sustained by them."
- (22.) Clause 48, line 31, leave out "be the property of such Trust and."
- (23.) Clause 71, line 38, after "order" insert "their servants and workmen."
- (24.) Clause 72, line 2, leave out "unlimited as to liability" and insert "under the Companies' Statute 1864. Provided that the Governor in Council in the case of such persons determining to form an incorporated company with limited liability may declare what amount shall be considered necessary for the capital of such company before the same shall be incorporated."
- (25.) Clause 75, line 20, leave out "in connection with waterworks."
- (26.) Clause 80, line 21, after "referred to" insert "any County Court judge to be named by."
- (27.) ,, 80, line 22, leave out "the Minister is hereby authorized if he think fit to" and insert "such judge shall."
- (28.) ,, 80, line 24, leave out "to hear receive and examine evidence upon oath (which oath he is hereby empowered to administer) summon if he think fit two or more assessors, compel the attendance of witnesses, call for the production and examination of documents, commit for contempt and" and insert "may."
- (29.) ,, 80, line 29, leave out "any judge of any county court in Victoria," and insert "him."
- (30.) ,, 80, line 30, before "jurisdiction" insert "ordinary," and after "jurisdiction" leave out all words to end of clause.
- (31.) Clause 81, line 34, leave out "any" and insert "the."
- (32.) ,, 81, same line, leave out "minister" and insert "judge."
- (33.) ,, 81, line 35, leave out "such" and insert "the."

And the said several amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly agreed to amendments 1 to 11 inclusive, 14, 17 to 21 inclusive, 23 and 25.

And disagreed to amendments 12, 13, 15, 16, 22, 24, and 26 to 33 inclusive.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, and have disagreed to others of the said amendments.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to abolish the payment of Pensions, or Superannuation, or other allowances in the case of Persons hereafter entering the Public Service,*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20th December 1881.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government Act 1874 ;*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20th December 1881.

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

Clause 2, line 10—Leave out “who are” and insert “which is.”

On the motion of Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, the amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

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

9. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. W. Madden moved, That this Bill be now read a second time—
Mr. Mirams moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Act or Acts so continued, the total value and quantity of land alienated during the continuance of the said “Continuing Act” shall be limited as follows, that is to say :—The town land alienated by auction sales shall not exceed (£100,000) One hundred thousand pounds in value, and the country land alienated by license and lease shall not exceed (150,000) One hundred and fifty thousand acres in extent. Provided that no 110th section reserves shall be disposed of by the Government, either by sale or by license and lease, during the continuance of the Act or Acts so continued.”

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

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER 1881.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted, stand part of the question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes 32.

Noes 6.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Blakett,	Sir C. MacMahon,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brophy,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graves,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Mr. Davies,	
Mr. Mirams,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Woods,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. A. Young.	Mr. Quick.

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. 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 Mr. 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. Cooper 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. W. Madden, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. W. Madden moved, That the following be the title of the Bill, “*An Act to continue ‘The Land ‘Act 1869’ and Acts amending the same.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend ‘The Chinese Immigrants Statute 1865’*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20th December 1881.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

- “ *Phylloxera Eradication Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Regulation of Mines Statute Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Council Elections 1882 Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Drainage of Mines Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Australian College of Agriculture Bill.*—*Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Railways Construction Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Rabbit Suppression Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Game Protection Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Protection of Animals Bill.*—*Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*”

12. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, the following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

- “ *Forests Management.*—*Message from His Excellency the Governor.*—*To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Surplus Railway Land Sale or Leasing Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Loans Redemption Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”
- “ *Supply.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*
- “ *Ways and Means.*—*To be further considered in Committee.*”

Ordered that the said several Bills be withdrawn.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-eight minutes to one o’clock until this day at two o’clock p.m.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Bent presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Board of Land and Works, for the year ending 31st December 1880.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. C. Young presented—
Act No. 701—Water Supply in Country Districts.—Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1882, for advances by way of loan towards—
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. ACT NO. 701—WATER SUPPLY IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, in order to allow this Estimate to be considered in Committee of the whole this day.
On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of the above Estimate.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly ordered that the Report be received this day.
Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
(21st December 1881.)
Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1882, under Act No. 701, viz. :—
Advances by way of Loan towards Water Supply in country districts, £150,000,
be agreed to by the Committee.
And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Wheeler having stated that he was about to move, That the House do now adjourn, the following Members, viz., Mr. Harris, Mr. Brophy, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Zox, Mr. Zincke, and Mr. Gillies, rose in their places and required the motion to be proposed; whereupon, Mr. Wheeler moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the removal of the Daylesford Railway Station, and certain letters sent on the subject, subsequent to such removal.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 10th and 12th Orders, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the 13th Order, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.

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7. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS 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. Deakin, the several amendments were read, and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 2, line 14, after “ vehicles ” insert “ and in lieu of such last-mentioned words the following words shall be substituted, “ unless in cases where two of such vehicles and no more are drawn each by one horse only and the horse of the hinder of such vehicles shall be guided by a rein attached to its bit, which rein is to be held by the driver.”
- (2.) Clause 3, leave out clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.
- (3.) Insert new clauses.
- (4.) A. The term “ cruelty ” in this Act shall mean the intentional infliction upon any animal of pain that in its kind or its degree or its object or its circumstances is unreasonable. Definition of cruelty.
- (5.) B. No person shall do any act or observe any forbearance towards any animal which act or forbearance involves cruelty. Prohibition of cruelty.
- (6.) C. No person shall use any animal at any time or in any place or in any manner or to any extent or for any purpose or in any circumstances which involves or involve cruelty. Cruel use of animal forbidden.
- (7.) D. No person shall drive or carry or kill any animal in any manner or in any position or in any circumstances which involves or involve cruelty. Cruel transport or death forbidden.
- (8.) E. No person who has the possession or the custody of any animal which is confined or otherwise unable to provide for itself shall omit to provide such animal so long as it remains so confined in his possession or custody with proper and sufficient food drink and shelter. Captive animal to be cared for.
- (9.) F. No person shall keep or use any place for the purpose of causing to fight or baiting or otherwise maltreating any animal or shall act in the management of any such place. Places for baiting animals forbidden.
- (10.) G. The following acts when done to any animal shall be deemed to involve cruelty (that is to say)— Cruel acts.
- (a) Over-riding or over-driving or over-working ; or
 - (b) Over-loading or driving when overloaded ; or
 - (c) Riding or driving or employing or transporting any animal that is unfit for any such use ; or
 - (d) Illtreating, or injuring, or tormenting, or torturing ; or
 - (e) Doing in circumstances that amount to cruelty any of the following acts (that is to say) beating, wounding, mutilating, killing, or causing unnecessary pain ;
 - (f) Causing or procuring to be done any of the acts aforesaid or permitting any such act to be done to any animal of which the offender has the custody or control :
- Provided that the acts specified in this section shall be deemed to be mentioned by way of example only, and shall not be construed to restrict in any way the generality of any prohibition herein contained or to limit the same to cases resembling all or any of the cases specially mentioned.
- (11.) H. If any person offend against any provision hereinbefore contained, he shall on conviction before justices, be liable to a penalty for the first offence not exceeding Ten pounds, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding one month ; and for the second offence to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding two months ; and for the third and every subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding six months. Penalty for offences.
- Where any such offender is not the owner of the animal if by such offence he cause any damage to such animal or to any person or property, he shall in addition to such punishment make compensation to the owner of the animal or to the party damaged, and the justices by or before whom the offender is convicted shall determine the amount of compensation.
- (12.) I. Every person shall be deemed to be guilty of any offence under this Act— Parties to offences.
- (a) Who actually commits such offence ; or
 - (b) Who aids or abets any person in the commission thereof ; or
 - (c) Who directly or indirectly counsels or procures any person to commit such offence ; or
 - (d) Who knowingly permits such offence to be committed in the case of any animal or any place under his control.
- (13.) J. Except as hereinafter provided nothing herein contained shall apply to any act done in any of the following cases— Exceptions.
- (a) In the extermination of rabbits foxes wild dogs or vermin ; or
 - (b) In the hunting snaring trapping shooting or taking of any animal not in a domestic state ; or
 - (c) In any experiment or vivisection performed upon any animal by any legally qualified medical or veterinary practitioner for the purposes of scientific investigation : Provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time make and alter regulations for the registrations of those practitioners who desire to perform such experiments or vivisection and for the humane conduct of their operations.

- (14.) K. The exemption contained in the next preceding section shall not take effect— Limitations of exceptions.
- (a) In any case of cruelty ; or
- (b) In any case of vivisection or other experiment wherein the following conditions are neglected (that is to say)—
- (i) The operation shall be performed in accordance with the regulations of the Governor in Council as aforesaid ; and
- (ii) The animal subject to the operation shall during the whole time thereof be so under the influence of some anæsthetic as to be insensible to pain ; and
- (iii) Where the animal has in the course of the operation been so injured that its recovery would involve serious suffering, it shall be destroyed while still insensible.
- (15.) Clause 12, leave out this clause.
- (16.) Clause 13, leave out this clause.
- (17.) Clause 15, line 34, after "animal" insert "and being also the owner thereof."
- " line 35, leave out "offence against the third fourth or ninth sections of this Act" and insert "cruelty to such animal."
- " line 39, leave out "the" and insert "such," and leave out "having had charge thereof."
- (18.) Clause 16, leave out this clause.
- (19.) Clause 17, leave out this clause.
- (20.) Clause 18, leave out this clause.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

8. LOCAL OPTION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want, without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system by some efficient measure of local option—having been read,

Debate resumed.

Mr. Carter moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in order that all colonists may be enabled to contribute fairly to the public revenue, it is desirable, in the opinion of this House, that an annual license fee be charged to all persons abstaining from the use of Beer, or Wine, or Spirits, or Tobacco, which are the chief sources of our national income.

Debate continued.

The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock stood adjourned until this day.

9. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged :—

" *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"

" *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"

" *Controverted Elections (Council) Bill.—Second reading,*"

" *Justices Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"

" *Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"

" *Police Magistrates—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"

" *Education Department—Appointments and Promotions in—Motion respecting.—Resumption of debate,*"

" *Gambling Prevention Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

" *Management and Conservation of Forests Bill.—Second reading,*"

" *Mrs. Leggat—Motion for Address.—To be further considered in Committee.*"

Ordered—That the said several Bills be withdrawn.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue 'The Land Act 1869' and Acts amending the same,*" and the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue various Expiring Laws,*" severally, without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st December 1881.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the Year ending on the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and to appropriate 'the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.'*"

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st December 1881.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Importation and Examination of Tea,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, but do insist on their amendment in clause 8, line 27, for the following reason :—

The Council insist on their amendment in clause 8, line 27, for the following reason :—That, inasmuch as the Bill is one which can be altered or amended by this House, the Council claims to be placed in the same position as the Legislative Assembly with regard to regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council for the purpose of carrying the Act into effect; and, in insisting on the exercise of this right, the Council submit that they are acting in accordance with the established usage of Parliament.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
21st December 1881.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in clause 8, line 27 of this Bill.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist in disagreeing to the said amendment.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that Courts of Assize may be held at Benalla, Echuca, Horsham, Shepparton, Stawell, St. Arnaud, and Warrnambool respectively, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st December 1881.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Council and of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, pray that Courts of Assize may be held at Benalla, Echuca, Horsham, Shepparton, Stawell, St. Arnaud, and Warrnambool respectively.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Legislative Assembly agree with the Legislative Council in the above Address.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Williams moved, as an amendment, That the word "Portland" be inserted after "St. Arnaud."

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the House agree with the Legislative Council in the above Address—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes 47.

Noes 15.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Carter,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. C. Young.

Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Williams.
Sir C. MacMahon,	
Mr. McKean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mirams,	
Mr. Munro,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Barr.

And so it was 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 until to-morrow :—

- “ *Phylloxera Eradication Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Regulation of Mines Statute Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Council Elections 1882 Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Chinese Influx Restriction Bill.*—*Amendments of the Legislative Council.*—*To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Report from the Parliament Buildings Committee.*—*To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Drainage of Mines Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Australian College of Agriculture Bill.*—*Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Railways Construction Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Rabbit Suppression Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Game Protection Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Local Option.*—*Motion respecting.*—*Resumption of debate.*”

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the 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 fourteen minutes to twelve o’clock, adjourned the House without question put—until to-morrow at two o’clock.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER 1881.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—

Police Commission—Charges against Members of the Police Force.—Additional Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd November last, for copies of any communications the Chief Secretary may have received from members of the police with regard to the charges against them in the report of the Police Commission.

Schools—Average Attendance at.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th December instant, for—

- (1.) The number of Schools having an average attendance of 25 and under, which are now in existence, and which have been established since the 31st December 1875.
- (2.) The total number of children in average attendance in such schools.
- (3.) The total cost of maintaining such schools, not including the erection of buildings.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Graves presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention to include English trout in the Second Schedule of—
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Despatch of Homeward Mails by the P. and O. Coy.—Correspondence relative to the recent alteration of the time-table between Melbourne and Galle.

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1880—
Part VII.—Accumulation.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PUBLIC OFFICERS—SECURITY GIVEN BY.—Mr. R. Clark moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gillies, That there be laid before this House a return showing all public officers connected directly or indirectly with the receipt and disbursement of public moneys who are either under security at the present time, or whom it is considered desirable to place under security, furnishing in separate columns—

Office.	Name.	Amount of Present Security.			Proposed Amount of Security.		

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same were read, and are as follows:—

NORMANBY,

Message No. .

Governor.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment, which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to abolish the Payment of Pensions or Superannuation or other Allowances in the case of persons hereafter entering the Public Service,*" which has been presented to him for Her Majesty's assent, viz.:—

In Clause 2, after the last word "force" add "nor to any person now employed in the Public Service."

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly agreed to the said amendment, and ordered the Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

NORMANBY,

Message No. .

Governor.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Electoral Act 1865,*" which has been presented to him for Her Majesty's Assent, viz.:—

After the word "district" occurring in Clauses 5 and 6 respectively, add the words "[or Province]."

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen the Assembly agreed to the said several amendments and ordered the Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said several amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Conservation and Distribution of Water throughout Victoria*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on some of their amendments, but that they insist on their amendments in clauses 80 and 81 of the Bill for the following reasons :—
- Because the duties of a responsible Minister should be executive and administrative, and not judicial ; because an Executive Minister is not necessarily a good lawyer ; and because a Minister, being a political officer, would be liable to be partial in his judicial capacity.
- (Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 21st December 1881.
- Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the Assembly do not now insist in disagreeing in the amendments made by the Legislative Council in Clauses 80 and 81 of this Bill, insisted on by the Legislative Council.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist in disagreeing with the said amendments in Clauses 80 and 81 of this Bill, insisted on by the Legislative Council.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day 1 to 5 be postponed until after the consideration of the sixth Order on the paper for to day.
7. RAILWAY LOAN 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. Cooper 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.
- On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, 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 Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, read a third time and *passed*.
- Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
- " *An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for other purposes.*"
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
- MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Electoral Act 1865,'*" as agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.
- (Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 22nd December 1881.
- MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to abolish the payment of Pensions or Superannuation or other Allowances in the case of persons hereafter entering the Public Service.*"
- (Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 22nd December 1881.
9. PHYLLXERA ERADICATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Sir Bryan O'Loghlen 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 Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.
- On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, 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 Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, read a third time and *passed*.
- Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
- " *An Act to amend the 'Phylloxera Vine Disease Act 1880.'*"
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. REGULATION OF MINES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Burrowes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Burrowes 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. Burrowes, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

On the motion of Mr. Burrowes, 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. Burrowes, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“ An Act to amend ‘ The Regulation of Mines Statute 1877.’ ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1882 BILL.—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Woods moved, as an amendment, That the word “ now ” be omitted, and the words “ this day six months ” be added after the word “ time.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 38.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Mirams.	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. McColl,		Mr. Woods.
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. McIntyre,		
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKean,		
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,		
Mr. Cook,	Mr. O’Callaghan,		
Mr. Cooper,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,		
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,		
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Ramsay,		
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Robertson,		
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Shiels,		
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. L. L. Smith,		
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toohey,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Zox.		
Mr. Graves,			
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Harris,	Mr. W. Madden,		
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. C. Young.		

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.

Sir Bryan O’Loughlen 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 Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendment 5.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, 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 Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.

Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ An Act to amend ‘ The Legislative Council Act 1881 ’ so far as relates to the first periodical Elections to be held thereunder in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and to the first preparation of the General Rolls and Rolls of Ratepaying Electors.”

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 therein.

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

FRIDAY, 23RD DECEMBER 1881.

12. CHINESE INFLUX RESTRICTION 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 Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, the same were read, and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 1, line 8, leave out “ December ” and insert “ April.”
- (2.) ” ” leave out “ one ” and insert “ two.”
- (3.) Clause 4, leave out this clause.

- (4.) Clause 5, leave out this clause.
- (5.) Clause 6, leave out this clause.
- (6.) Clause 7, leave out this clause.
- (7.) Clause 9, leave out all the words of this clause to the word "pounds" inclusive in line 21.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly agreed to amendments 1 and 2, disagreed to amendments 3, 4, 5, and 6, and disagreed to amendment 7, but amended the same by omitting the word "December" from Clause 9, line 10, and inserting the word "April" instead thereof, and by omitting the word "one" from the same line, and by inserting the word "two" instead thereof.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, have disagreed to others, and disagreed to one of the said amendments, but have made amendments therein with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

13. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from this Committee having been read, Mr. C. Young moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Chambers of the Legislative Council, of the Legislative Assembly, the Library, and the Refreshment Rooms, and the other rooms in the Parliament Houses should be, during the recess, thoroughly cleaned, painted, and decorated.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. RABBIT SUPPRESSION BILL.—Mr. W. Madden moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. W. 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 Mr. W. 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. Cooper 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. W. Madden, read a third time and *passed*.

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

"An Act to amend 'The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880.'"

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.

15. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill having been read, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved :—

(1.) That the promoters of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Harbor Trust Act 1876 and for other purposes*," which was brought into this House during the Session 1880-81, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon and to proceed with the same Bill in the next Session of Parliament.

(2.) That, not later than four clear days after the next meeting of Parliament, the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly, with a declaration, signed by the agent annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the Session 1880-81.

(3.) That the Bill, endorsed by the Clerk as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next Session of Parliament.

(4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the Session of 1880-81, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time, a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole for consideration.

Question—That the above be adopted as Standing Orders of this House—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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. Cooper having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same be taken into consideration this day.

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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"An Act to amend 'The Companies Statute 1864.'"

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.

17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to "*The Railway Loan Bill*," "*The Phylloxera Eradication Act Amendment Bill*," and "*The Regulation of Mines Statute Amendment Bill*," severally, without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 22nd December 1881.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed with the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in "*The Council Elections 1882 Bill*."

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 22nd December 1881.

18. WHARFAGE RATES.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the amount of wharfage rates received in each month, during the five months the late Service Ministry was in office, ending July 1880; and also showing the amount of such rates received during the parallel five months in 1881, when the late Berry Ministry was in office.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

19. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged :—

"*Drainage of Mines Act Amendment Bill—Second reading*,"

"*Library, Museums, and National Gallery Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee*,"

"*Australian College of Agriculture Bill—Second reading.—Resumption of debate*,"

"*Railways Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee*,"

"*Game Protection Act Amendment Bill—Second reading*,"

"*Local Option—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate*."

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

20. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Companies Statute 1864.'*"

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 23rd December 1881.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Chinese Immigrants Statute 1865*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Council insist on their amendments in the Bill (with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed) for the following reasons, viz.:—

That, in the opinion of the Council there is no necessity for imposing any restriction on Chinese Immigrants entering the colony otherwise than by sea, because the neighboring colonies have passed laws requiring all such immigrants to pay the sum of £10 on entering those colonies by sea; and because it would be harsh treatment of such immigrants to impose upon them a second tax.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 23rd December 1881

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing to amendments 3, 4, 6, and 7, and not to insist in their disagreement to amendment 5, but have agreed to amend clause 6 by inserting in line 31 after "colony" the words "by sea," and by leaving out from line 33 the words "and to the payment in addition thereto of the said sum of £10 required to be paid by section four hereof, and by leaving out from line 35 the words "either" and "or sum," and by leaving out from line 36 the words "and sum."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist in disagreeing to some of their amendments in this Bill, but that they have made amendments in clause 6, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed with the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment made by the Legislative Council in clause 6 of the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Chinese Immigrants Statute 1865*."

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 23rd December 1881.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Saturday next at half-past eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-eight minutes to two o'clock until Saturday next at half-past eleven o'clock.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

SATURDAY, 24TH DECEMBER 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. W. Madden presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1869.—Regulations.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased this day to approve of the Standing Order of this House adopted on the 23rd instant.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER—
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 the Governor was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the Public Bill 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 eighty-two, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.”
5. HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.—After which His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament as followeth :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMAN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

It is with pleasure that I release you from the duties of the session, which it has been deemed advisable to close at the present juncture, with the view of returning to the more constitutional practice of commencing a new session at a convenient period before the beginning of the next financial year.

Short as the session has been, you have been enabled to give attention to many important measures. Some of those which you have passed promise to be of great advantage to the country generally.

I regret that from the exigency arising from the shortness of time at your disposal the Land Laws amending Bill and the Bill for the Extension of Railways have had to be postponed ; but I trust that next session you will be enabled to discuss and satisfactorily dispose of these two questions of great practical importance.

The Victorian Water Conservation Act, to which you have given much time and attention, is intended to bring local energy and skill to bear on the pressing question of Water Supply. As little progress has yet been made in dealing with what is admitted to be a great national want, namely, the cheap yet efficient construction of waterworks in country districts, you have judiciously framed a system based on local co-operation, and have also provided for assistance by way of loan to encourage local exertion.

The Loan Act will enable the national system of Railways to be further extended, not only by an addition to the existing main lines, but also by the erection of light branch railways, should it be decided to adopt an economic plan of construction, based on the view of working such lines at a moderate rate of speed, and combined with the use of steel rails laid on the existing gauge, so as to provide strength to carry the ordinary rolling-stock and facilities for its free interchange amongst all lines.

Royal Commissions have been appointed to enquire into and report upon the Tariff and the Educational system respectively, and they have both commenced their enquiries systematically. The Royal Commission on the Police Force has sent in a progress report, accompanied by a mass of evidence that testifies to the assiduity with which they have pursued their labors.

The Chinese Immigrants Amendment Act is intended to carry out, in union with the neighbouring colonies the course of action agreed on in reference to this subject at the late Inter-colonial Conference.

The Residence Areas Act is to provide for miners a more secure legal title to their holdings, as far as that object could be attained consistently with the general interests of the mining community.

The Act to regulate the Importation of Tea is a step in anticipation of a more general Act providing against the adulteration of food, and will confer a benefit on a large class of consumers.

You have practically amended many important Acts, including the Legislative Council Reform, Trading Companies, Rabbit Suppression, Regulation of Mines, and the Phylloxera Vine Disease Acts.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you on the behalf of the Queen for the liberality of your grants towards carrying on the public services and in aid of the further development of the resources of Victoria.

I am happy to inform you that the finances of the country are in a most satisfactory condition.

The increase of revenue has enabled my Advisers, while keeping the expenditure well within the income of the country, to pay off a considerable portion of the arrears that accumulated during less prosperous times.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

During the recess my Advisers will mature the various Bills which from time to time they have undertaken to lay before you. These and the important Bills which have been postponed from this session will invite your early attention next year.

In relieving you from your duties you must be gratified to be assured that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, all the great producing interests of this country continue to enjoy a more than usual degree of prosperity.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of February next, and it is prorogued accordingly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1881.

1.—GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—ADDRESS IN REPLY.

(Appointed 4th August 1881.)

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Levien,

Mr. Brophy,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Burrowes.

2.—ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

(Appointed 21st September.)

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Francis,

Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen.

3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 21st September.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Grant,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. R. Murray Smith,

Mr. Kerferd,
Sir C. MacMahon,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. James,
Mr. Cooper,
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen.

4.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 21st September.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Zinke,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Hunt,

Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. W. M. Clark.

5.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 21st September.)

Mr. Speaker,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Pearson,

Mr. Deakin,
Mr. McKean.

6.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 21st September 1881.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Tucker,

Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Woods.

7.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 21st September 1881.)

Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Zox,

Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

8.—VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

(Appointed 12th October 1881.)

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Patterson,

Mr. Francis,
Mr. R. Murray Smith.

9.—EMPLOYES IN SHOPS BILL.

(Appointed 16th November 1881.)

Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Vale,

Mr. Anderson,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner.

10.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 29th November.)

Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Gillies,

Mr. Grant,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langridge.

11.—LAND SALE.—COWIE'S CREEK.

(Appointed 14th December.)

Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Langridge,

Mr. Davies,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Rees.

12.—MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.

(Appointed 14th December.)

Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Davies,

Mr Rees,
Mr. Anderson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1881.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER 1881.

No. 1. *Ways and Means.*

Motion made and question put—That, on and after the 1st December 1881 and until the 31st day of August 1882, inclusive, there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty the following duties of excise upon tobacco manufactured in Victoria, viz. :—

Tobacco manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption	1s. per lb.
Snuff manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption	1s. per lb.
Cigars and cigarettes manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption	... .. 1s. per lb.

And also that, during the like period, there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty the following fees, viz. :—

An annual fee of not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid by the proprietor or occupier of every tobacco factory, and

An annual fee of not exceeding Five shillings to be paid by every person (except the holder of a wine and spirit merchant's, publican's, grocer's, or colonial wine license) desirous of dealing in or selling tobacco, cigars, or snuff.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bolton,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir C. MacMahon,	
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 15.

Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dow,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Barr.

No. 2. *Beer Duty Act Continuation Bill.*—Clause 1.

“*The Beer Duty Act 1880*” (except section forty thereof) shall be and the same is hereby continued in full force and effect until the 31st day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two inclusive.—(*Sir Bryan O’Loghlen.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Barr.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Quick.	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Officer,
	Mr. Barr.	Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O’Loghlen, Bart.,
		Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Shiels,
		Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
		Mr. Cameron,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
		Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Toohy,
		Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Walsh,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young.
		Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Langdon,
		Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. Macgregor,	

No. 3. *Sludge Draining Bill.*—New clause A.

A. On the application of any Waterworks Trust or Commission under any Act now or hereafter to be passed, or of any “local governing body” within the meaning of “*The Local Governing Bodies Loan Act*” “1872,” it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by order, from time to time on the recommendation of the Minister for Water Supply for the time being, to prohibit the discharge of any sludge caused or obtained by reason of mining operations into any watercourses or reservoirs which may be required for domestic water supply or into any channels flowing into any such specified watercourses or “reservoirs.”

From and after the publication of any such Order in the *Government Gazette* every person or company who shall cause or permit the discharge of any sludge into any watercourse, reservoir, or channel specified in such Order, shall be liable to a penalty of Five pounds for every day during which such person or company shall cause or permit such discharge contrary to the provisions of such prohibition.—(*Sir Bryan O’Loghlen.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “or on the application in writing of any ten persons” be inserted after the figures “1872.”—(*Mr. McKean.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes. 15.		Noes. 39.	
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. O’Callaghan,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,	Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O’Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Walsh,	Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Wrixon.	Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Barr.	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Orkney,		Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Ramsay,		Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Toohy,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wallace,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Graves,	Mr. Williams,
		Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods,
		Mr. James,	Mr. C. Young,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zinke.
		Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Longmore,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. R. Clark.
		Mr. McIntyre,	
		Mr. Mirams,	

No. 4.

Further amendment proposed—That the words “Provided always that any such water-courses or channels as have heretofore been used in connection with mining operations for the conveyance of sludge shall not be the subject of any such prohibition” be inserted after the word “reservoirs” in line 7.—(*Mr. McIntyre.*)

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

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Fisher,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. James,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. McColl,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,

Mr. Richardson,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Zincke.

Tellers.

Mr. Barr,
Mr. Bell.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bolton,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Laurens,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. W. Madden,

Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Officer,
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Shiels,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Zox.

VICTORIA.
—
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1881.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 1881.

Residence Areas Law Amendment Bill.—Clause 3.

No person shall be entitled to occupy any land on any goldfield as a "residence area" unless such area shall for the time being be registered by the mining registrar or other proper officer of the mining district in which such land is situate, and unless such person shall be registered as the holder of such area and the number of the miner's right or business license by virtue of which he is entitled to occupy such area is also registered.—(*Mr. Burrowes.*)

Motion made and question put—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. James,	Mr. R. Clark.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Cook,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Quick,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Richardson.	Mr. Dow.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1881.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER 1881.

No. 1.—*Supply—Additional Estimates for 1881-2.—Re-committal of—*

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding the sum next hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the year 1881-2 for the service hereunder specified, being—

DIVISION No. 53.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 5. For the purchase of Yarra Bank Carriage Works £13,000

—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Berry,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Sir C. Mac Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Munro,	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. R. Clark.	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Davies.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER (A.M.).

No. 2.—*Supply—Estimates for 1881-2.*

Question proposed—That, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament, there be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the following service for the year 1881-2, viz.:—

DIVISION No. 50.

Subsidy to Municipalities	...	...	...	£310,000
A sum not exceeding	...	...	...	£155,000

—(*Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed question, viz. :—

“That no subsidy payable after the 1st January 1882 be paid to any municipality, except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, that is to say, that one-eighth be opened in the first six months after the said date, and another one-eighth in the six months next succeeding, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future.”—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Quick,	Mr. Davies.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Blackett,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Brophy,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy.	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Sir C. MacMahon,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. R. Clark.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1881.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER 1881.

No. 1.—*Appropriation Bill.—Clause 1.*

Out of the Consolidated Revenue there shall and may be issued and applied for or towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding One million eight hundred and forty-two thousand and nineteen pounds for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.—(*Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed clause, viz. :—

“That no subsidy be paid under this Act to any municipality, except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future.”

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

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Mirams,	

Tellers.

Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Mason.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Blackett,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McLean,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bolton,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER 1881.

No. 2.—*Railway Loan Bill*.—*Clause 3*.

All debentures made out and issued under the authority hereinbefore contained shall be for any sum not less than One hundred pounds, and shall bear interest not exceeding the rate of Four pounds per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, and shall be redeemable at the expiration of twenty-five years from the date thereof. "All" of such debentures, and the interest thereon, shall be payable in London.—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "all," in line 4, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "Three millions."—(*Mr. Carter.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Carter,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mirams,	
Sir J. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Shiels.

