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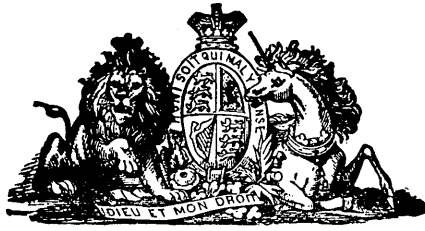


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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the fifth day of March 1880—which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

VARYING AND ALTERING THE TIME FIXED FOR HOLDING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TENTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

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 limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he 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 by a Proclamation made on the second day of March now instant I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, did fix Tuesday the ninth day of March 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: And whereas it is expedient to vary and alter the time fixed in the said Proclamation: Now therefore, I, the said Governor, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation vary and alter the time fixed in the aforesaid Proclamation, by substituting for Tuesday the ninth day of March instant Tuesday the eleventh day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and do now fix such eleventh day of May next as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," for the despatch of business, at Twelve of the clock at noon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament place, Spring street, in the City of Melbourne; and the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

(L.S.)

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JAMES SERVICE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor request the presence of the Members of the Legislative Assembly to hear the Commission for opening the Parliament read. Accordingly the Members of the Assembly went to the Council Chamber, where the Commissioners being seated, Sir William Foster Stawell said—

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

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

[775 copies.]

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

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation made the second day of March last 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 Our Most Honorable Privy Council ; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George ; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, the said GEORGE AUGUSTUS CONSTANTINE, Marquis of Normanby, did fix Tuesday, the ninth day of March last as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Our said Colony, called The Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at Twelve of the clock at noon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament place, Spring street, in the City of Melbourne : And whereas by a further proclamation made the fifth day of March last the said GEORGE AUGUSTUS CONSTANTINE, Marquis of Normanby, did vary and alter the time fixed in the aforesaid Proclamation, by substituting for Tuesday the ninth day of March Tuesday the eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and did fix such eleventh day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next session of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, called The Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at Twelve of the clock at noon, in the Parliament Houses aforesaid : And forasmuch as for certain causes the said GEORGE AUGUSTUS CONSTANTINE, Marquis of Normanby, cannot conveniently be present in person in the said Parliament at that time ; NOW KNOW YE that We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Hon. Sir WILLIAM FOSTER STAWELL, Knight, the Chief Justice of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, and SIR REDMOND BARRY, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, a Justice of Our said Court, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said SIR WILLIAM FOSTER STAWELL and SIR REDMOND BARRY, or either of you, full power in Our name to begin and hold Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said GEORGE AUGUSTUS CONSTANTINE, Marquis of Normanby, shall be there to be done ; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and to the said SIR WILLIAM FOSTER STAWELL and SIR REDMOND BARRY, or either of them, that they diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of Our said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS Our right trusty and entirely-beloved cousin and councillor 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 Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this tenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-third year of Our reign.

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JAMES SERVICE.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book .  
20, Page 286, this tenth day of May, One thousand  
eight hundred and eighty.

W. H. ODGERS.

And then Sir William Foster Stawell said—

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

We have it in command from His Excellency to let you know that on a future day, of which due notice will be given, His Excellency will declare to you in person in this place the causes of his calling this Parliament together ; and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, as it is necessary before you proceed to the despatch of business that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, His Excellency requests that you, in your chamber, will proceed to the choice of a proper person to be the Speaker.

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

3. COMMISSIONER TO ADMINISTER OATHS TO MEMBERS.—Sir Redmond Barry, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, a Justice of the Supreme Court, having been announced by the Serjeant-at-Arms, and by him conducted to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission in the words following :—

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.

To His Honor Sir REDMOND BARRY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria,

GREETING—

WHEREAS by the Bill contained in the Schedule to a Statute passed in the Session of the Imperial Parliament holden in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign intituled, "*An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of Victoria*"

“to establish a Constitution in and for the Colony of Victoria,” it is enacted that no member either of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he shall have taken and subscribed before the Governor, or before some person authorised by the Governor in that behalf the oath in the said Bill mentioned: Now THEREFORE I, the Governor aforesaid, do by these presents command and authorise you to proceed to the Parliament House, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday the eleventh day of May instant, at Twelve of the clock at noon, then and there to administer the said oath to the several members of the said Legislative Assembly.

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

(L.S.)

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JAMES SERVICE.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book  
20, Page 285, this 10th day of May One thousand  
eight hundred and eighty.

W. H. ODGERS,

And which Commission was read by the Clerk.

4. WRITS OF ELECTION.—The Clerk announced that there had been handed to him 63 Writs, issued by His Excellency the Governor, for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the several electoral districts of the colony, some of which Writs bear date the 14th day of February last and others of which bear date the 8th day of March last; and that by the returns respectively endorsed on such Writs, it appeared that the following Members were duly elected for the several Districts set opposite their respective names, viz. :—

Ararat ... ..	David Gaunson, solicitor.
Avoca ... ..	{ Thomas Langdon ; James Macpherson Grant.
Ballarat East ... ..	{ John James ; James Russell.
Ballarat West ... ..	{ William Collard Smith ; Henry Bell ; George Randall Fincham.
Barwon ... ..	Jonas Felix Levien.
Belfast ... ..	Sir John O'Shanassy.
Benambra ... ..	Peter Brown Wallace.
Boroondara ... ..	Robert Murray Smith.
East Bourke ... ..	Robert Ramsay, solicitor.
East Bourke Boroughs ... ..	William Mitchell Cook, estate agent.
South Bourke ... ..	John Keys, Esq., shire secretary.
West Bourke ... ..	{ Robert Harper, merchant ; Samuel Thomas Staughton, grazier.
Brighton ... ..	Thomas Bent, Esq.
Carlton ... ..	John Gardiner, jeweller.
Castlemaine ... ..	{ James Brown Patterson ; Charles Henry Pearson.
Collingwood ... ..	{ George David Langridge ; James Mirams.
Creswick ... ..	{ Richard Richardson ; Thomas Cooper ; James Henry Wheeler.
Dalhousie ... ..	John Gavan Duffy.
Delatite ... ..	James Howlin Graves, sheep farmer.
Dundas ... ..	John Sergeant, gentleman.
Emerald Hill ... ..	{ John Nimmo ; Andrew Lyell.
Evelyn ... ..	Ewen Hugh Cameron.
Fitzroy ... ..	{ Albert Lee Tucker ; William Mountford Kinsey Vale.
Footscray ... ..	William McGregor Clark, journalist.
Geelong ... ..	{ Graham Berry ; Charles Andrews ; Robert de Bruce Johnstone.
North Gippsland ... ..	{ James McKean ; Allan McLean.
South Gippsland ... ..	Francis Conway Mason.
Grant ... ..	{ Peter Lalor ; John Rees.
Grenville ... ..	{ David Mortimer Davies ; Alexander Young.
Kara Kara ... ..	John Lamont Dow, journalist.
Kilmore and Anglesey ... ..	Thomas Hunt, journalist.
Kyneton Boroughs ... ..	Charles Young, Esq., farmer.
Maldon ... ..	The Hon. James Service.

Mandurang	...	...	...	{ Thompson Moore ; Henry Roberts Williams ; John Fisher.
Maryborough and Talbot	...	...	...	{ John Mitchell Barr ; Robert Bowman.
East Melbourne	...	...	...	{ Ephraim Lamén Zox ; Alexander Kennedy Smith.
North Melbourne	...	...	...	{ John Laurens ; Joseph Story.
West Melbourne	...	...	...	{ James Orkney, Esq. ; Sir Charles Mac Mahon.
Moira	...	...	...	{ George Sharpe, gentleman ; Henry Bolton, brewer.
Mornington	...	...	...	James Gibb.
Normanby	...	...	...	William Shiels.
Ovens	...	...	...	{ George Briscoe Kerferd ; George Billson.
Polwarth and South Grenville	...	...	...	William Robertson.
Portland	...	...	...	Henry John Wrixon.
Richmond	...	...	...	{ Joseph Bosisto, Pharmaceutical chemist ; William Froggatt Walker, warehouseman.
Ripon and Hampden	...	...	...	Francis Longmore, Esq., Minister of Lands.
Rodney	...	...	...	{ Simon Fraser ; Duncan Gillies.
Sandhurst	...	...	...	{ Robert Clark ; Robert Burrowes ; John McIntyre.
Sandridge	...	...	...	John Madden, LL.D.
St. Kilda	...	...	...	{ Godfrey Downes Carter ; Joseph Harris.
Stawell	...	...	...	John Woods, engineer.
Villiers and Heytesbury	...	...	...	{ William Anderson ; Joseph Jones.
Warrnambool	...	...	...	James Goodall Francis.
Williamstown	...	...	...	Alfred Thomas Clark.
Wimmera	...	...	...	{ William O'Callaghan, licensed victualler ; Walter Madden, surveyor.
East Bourke	...	...	...	The Hon. Robert Ramsay, solicitor.
Brighton	...	...	...	The Hon. Thos. Bent, Commissioner of Public Works.
Dalhousie	...	...	...	The Hon. John Gavan Duffy.
Maldon	...	...	...	The Hon. James Service.
Ovens	...	...	...	George Briscoe Kerferd.
Rodney	...	...	...	The Hon. Duncan Gillies.
Sandhurst	...	...	...	The Hon. Robt. Clark.
Sandridge	...	...	...	John Madden, LL.D.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—D. Gaunson, Esq., the Hon. J. M. Grant, T. Langdon, Esq., J. James, Esq., J. Russell, Esq., the Hon. W. C. Smith, H. Bell, Esq., G. R. Fincham, Esq., J. F. Levien, Esq., the Hon. Sir J. O'Shanassy, P. B. Wallace, Esq., R. M. Smith, Esq., W. M. Cook, Esq., J. Keys, Esq., R. Harper, Esq., S. T. Staughton, Esq., J. Gardiner, Esq., the Hon. J. B. Patterson, C. H. Pearson, Esq., G. D. Langridge, Esq., J. Mirams, Esq., R. Richardson, Esq., T. Cooper, Esq., J. H. Wheeler, Esq., J. H. Graves, Esq., J. Sergeant, Esq., J. Nimmo, Esq., A. Lyell, Esq., E. H. Cameron, Esq., A. L. Tucker, Esq., the Hon. W. M. K. Vale, W. McG. Clark, Esq., the Hon. G. Berry, C. Andrews, Esq., R. de B. Johnstone, Esq., the Hon. J. McKean, A. McLean, Esq., the Hon. P. Lalor, J. Rees, Esq., D. M. Davies, Esq., A. Young, Esq., J. L. Dow, Esq., T. Hunt, Esq., C. Young, Esq., T. Moore, Esq., H. R. Williams, Esq., J. Fisher, Esq., J. M. Barr, Esq., R. Bowman, Esq., E. L. Zox, Esq., A. K. Smith, Esq., J. Laurens, Esq., J. Story, Esq., J. Orkney, Esq., the Hon. Sir C. Mac Mahon, G. Sharpe, Esq., H. Bolton, Esq., J. Gibb, Esq., W. Shiels, Esq., G. Billson, Esq., W. Robertson, Esq., the Hon. H. J. Wrixon, J. Bosisto, Esq., W. F. Walker, Esq., the Hon. F. Longmore, S. Fraser, Esq., R. Burrowes, Esq., J. McIntyre, Esq., G. D. Carter, Esq., J. Harris, Esq., the Hon. J. Woods, W. Anderson, Esq., the Hon. J. G. Francis, A. T. Clark, Esq., W. O'Callaghan, Esq., W. Madden, Esq., the Hon. R. Ramsay, the Hon. J. Service, the Hon. J. G. Duffy, the Hon. T. Bent, the Hon. G. B. Kerferd, the Hon. D. Gillies, the Hon. R. Clark, and the Hon. J. Madden, having severally taken the oath, and the Hon. Joseph Jones having made the affirmation, required by law, severally took their seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

Then Mr. Longmore, addressing himself also to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), proposed to the House, for their Speaker, the Honorable Peter Lalor, and moved, That the Honorable Peter Lalor do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Sergeant.

Debate ensued.

And then Sir C. Mac Mahon and Mr. Lalor respectively addressed themselves to the House.

Mr. Gaunson, addressing himself also to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down) proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honorable J. M. Grant, and moved, That the Honorable J. M. Grant do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Nimmo.

And then Mr. Grant addressed himself to the House.

Then the question was put by the Clerk, That the Honorable Sir C. Mac Mahon do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

The Clerk declared the Ayes had it.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Lyell,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Moore,  
Mr. C. Young.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Fisher,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. James,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McKean,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. A. T. Clark,  
Mr. Fincham.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sir C. Mac Mahon was then taken out of his place by Mr. Orkney and Mr. R. Murray Smith and conducted to the Chair, where, standing upon the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and then the Mace, which before lay under the table, was laid on the table.

Then Mr. Service and Mr. Berry congratulated Mr. Speaker.

7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Service stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the Speaker at the Government House at eleven o'clock to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House at its rising adjourn until to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at one minute to three o'clock until to-morrow.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY 1880.

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

2. MESSAGE BY THE CLERK-ASSISTANT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

MR. SPEAKER—

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

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

3. PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had proceeded to the Government House, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms, viz. :—

MR. SPEAKER—

I have great pleasure in congratulating you on the high and honorable position to which the confidence of the House of Assembly has for a third time raised you, and I doubt not that your former experience as Speaker will prove of essential benefit both to the House and yourself.

(Signed) NORMANBY.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 12th May 1880.

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

*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 St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.*

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

GREETING—

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Colony at Melbourne, in the said Colony, this twelfth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.s.)

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JAMES SERVICE.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book  
20, Page 290, this 12th day of May, One thousand  
eight hundred and eighty.

W. H. ODGERS.

5. VISITOR.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, that a chair be provided on the floor of this House for the Honorable F. M. Innes, President of the Legislative Council of Tasmania.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(775 copies.)

6. PETITION.—Mr. Lyell presented a Petition from certain Leaseholders of Crown Lands, situate on the south bank of the Yarra, below Prince's Bridge, praying the House to take the statements contained in the Petition into favourable consideration, and that this House would make such order therein as should meet the circumstances of the case.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. SUBPŒNA.—Mr. Speaker having announced that a subpœna had been served on the Clerk of the Assembly, requiring him to attend on Friday the 14th May instant, at Ballarat, then and there to give evidence on the part of the Queen, before the Justice assigned to hold pleas there, touching a certain presentment to be preferred against Peter Geoghan, in a case of personating a voter, and that he bring and produce to the court and jury at the trial of this case *The Writ*, dated the 14th February last, of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of Victoria, for holding an election of two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the said colony for the Electoral District of Ballarat East; the nomination papers of Daniel Brophy, John James, and James Russell to serve as such Members, and all papers connected with the payment of fifty pounds by or on behalf of each of these persons; the declaration of Archibald Fiskien on accepting the office of Returning Officer; the appointment by Archibald Fiskien of Henry Josephs as substitute Returning Officer; the declaration made by the said Henry Josephs on accepting said office; the appointment by Archibald Fiskien of William Robertson as Deputy Returning Officer; the declaration of said William Robertson made on accepting such office; the appointment by James Russell of Henry Turner as scrutineer on his behalf; the declaration made by said Henry Turner on accepting such office; the appointment by Archibald Fiskien of John Fitzpatrick as Poll Clerk, at Booth No. 6, Ballarat East Proper; the declaration made by the said John Fitzpatrick on accepting such office; the copy of Roll of Electors for Ballarat East Proper, certified by the Returning Officer, Archibald Fiskien, and given to William Robertson as his Deputy; the book in which voters should sign their names if required.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That leave be given to the Clerk or some other officer of the Assembly to attend and produce the documents as required by the said subpœna.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. DOWER BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Dower.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish Dower*," 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 May instant.

9. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented—

The Discipline Act—Additional Regulation under.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December 1879.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Health Officer—Report for the Year ending 31st December 1879.

Melbourne International Exhibition 1880—Rule and Regulations.

Pilot Board—Accounts of the—of Victoria, for the Year ending 31st August 1879.

Melbourne Harbor Trust.—True copy of the Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, for the Year 1878, audited by the Commissioners of Audit.

Fisheries.—Copy of Notice under "*The Fisheries Act 1873*" and "*The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878*," viz. :—Notice of intention to Prohibit, by Proclamation, the use of any Trammel, Trawl, or other Net or Engine, whether fixed or unfixed, to be employed for the purpose of taking Fish in Lake Colac.

Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Bank in Victoria, for the Year ended 31st December 1879.

Press Messages.—Order in Council.

Wind and Weather Reports.—Order in Council.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

*Mining Statute 1865*.—Order in Council appointing Polling-places for Mining Districts.

Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—Quarter ended 31st December 1879.

Mineral Statistics of Victoria for the Year 1879.

Mines—Report of the Chief Inspector of—for the Year 1879.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Kerferd presented—

Lunatic Asylums—Paying Patients.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly during last session, dated 13th November, 1879, for a return of the number of paying patients in all the lunatic asylums of the colony on the 1st January in each year, from 1868 to 1879 inclusive; specifying the number contributing sums equivalent to or in excess of the average weekly cost of maintenance of lunatic patients, and the total amount paid into the Treasury by the Master in Lunacy for the same years.

(2.) The total amount of arrears of maintenance due by patients entered upon the books of the lunacy office, as paying patients on the 30th June 1874, and for each succeeding year to the 30th June 1879 respectively.

Ordered to lie on the Table.



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

Land Act 1869.—Order in Council.—Regulations rescinding certain Rules.

Land Act 1869.—Order in Council.—Regulations.—Surrender of Leases.

Land Act 1869.—Order in Council.—Regulations.—Mortgages and Transfer of Leases.

Land Act 1869.—Order in Council.—Regulation prescribing the minimum Fees for depasturing on Commons.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together at an earlier period of the year than usual in order that ample time may be afforded you for the due consideration of the important measures which will be laid before you.

The necessary works required to place this colony in a state of defence against possible foreign aggression are in course of construction. Acting upon the request of the Imperial Government to send a delegate to London to give evidence before the Royal Commission now considering the condition of the defences of the Empire, a gentleman of acknowledged fitness has been appointed in that behalf.

The buildings for the International Exhibition intended to be opened in Melbourne this year are approaching completion. The Commissioners estimate that the total expenditure in connection with the Exhibition will amount to Three hundred and twenty thousand pounds ; but they are of opinion that the receipts and the sale of the annexes at the close thereof will reduce the total cost to a quarter of a million sterling.

A large area of land in the settled portions of the colony is totally unprovided with water in the summer season, and the population have suffered in consequence great losses and much personal privation. It has become therefore a necessity that water should be conserved during favourable seasons of the year. My Advisers have appointed a Board to carefully consider and report upon the various schemes which have been suggested, and to submit proposals for the accomplishment of that object.

All the lines of Railway authorised to be constructed by Parliament have been so far completed as to be opened for traffic. My Advisers are fully persuaded that new lines must be constructed to meet the growing requirements of the country. They have carefully investigated and considered the numerous applications which have been made for Railway accommodation, together with the means available for that purpose, and you will be asked to deal with proposals which will have the effect of enabling the construction of further Railways to be undertaken.

You will probably be of opinion that the re-arrangement of the Judicature, and the blending of the administration of law and equity, recently effected in England, ought to be adopted in this colony. I have appointed a Royal Commission for the purpose of considering how such a change can be best effected, and upon the receipt of their report you will be asked to devote some part of your time to the accomplishment of that object.

There are evident signs that the great depression upon our trade and commerce which has prevailed so long, and has affected so seriously all classes of this community, is passing away. The late abundant harvest, the high prices obtained for our wool, the speedy prospect of frozen meat becoming a new and almost unlimited article of export from this country, and the restoration of public confidence, will materially assist in promoting general prosperity.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

My Advisers regard it as their first duty to submit a measure dealing with the grave and important subject of Constitutional Reform, and they trust that it will receive your earliest and most attentive consideration.

The several Land Acts now in operation expire together at the close of this year. A measure will be laid before you making provision for the settlement and pastoral occupation of the remaining portions of unalienated lands belonging to the Crown.

There are now nearly twelve hundred miles of Railway opened for traffic throughout the colony. It is considered that the time has arrived when a more economical and efficient system of management of our State Railways than at present exists should be adopted. A Bill will be introduced dealing with this important matter, and I trust that your deliberations upon the proposals which will be laid before you will lead to a satisfactory solution of this question.

An amendment of the Public Service Act has long been urgently required. A Royal Commission appointed some years ago furnished a most elaborate and exhaustive report upon this subject. My Advisers are persuaded that a permanent reduction in the expenditure on the Public Service cannot be secured nor maintained until radical changes have been made in the conditions upon which persons shall enter and continue in the service. A measure on this subject will be laid before you for your consideration.

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All these matters will require your grave consideration, and I pray that the Almighty may guide your deliberations for the welfare of the country.

11. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—Mr. Shiels 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.

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Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the necessary works required to place this colony in a state of defence against possible foreign aggression are in course of construction, and expressing our satisfaction that, acting upon the request of the Imperial Government to send a delegate to London to give evidence before the Royal Commission now considering the condition of the defences of the Empire, a gentleman of acknowledged fitness has been appointed in that behalf.

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Debate ensued.

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

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

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

“VICTORIA.

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

The Honorable Graham Berry,  
John Fisher, Esquire,  
The Honorable John Madden,  
James Orkney, Esquire,  
Charles Henry Pearson, Esquire,  
Robert Murray Smith, Esquire,  
The Honorable Henry John Wrixon,

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

“Given under my hand this twelfth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.”

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service 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 one minute past eleven o’clock until to-morrow at four o’clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 13TH MAY 1880.

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 corporate seal of the said Trust, praying that, in view of all the circumstances set forth in the Petition, the House would take their Amending Bill into favorable consideration, with a view to its becoming law with as little delay as possible.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Orkney presented a Petition from certain laborers employed by the Melbourne Harbor Trust, praying the House would favorably entertain the Amending Bill of the Harbor Trust, with a view to its becoming law.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to 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.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Service 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 six o'clock; and that on alternate Wednesdays, Orders of the Day relating to other than Private Bills, and to other than Government business, shall take precedence of Notices of Motion.

Mr. Gaunson moved, as an amendment, That the word "Wednesday" in the first line, and all the words after the last word "business" in the second line be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 59.

Mr. Anderson,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Story,
Mr. James,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Lyell,	

Tellers.

Mr. Moore,  
Mr. Zox.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Billson,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Davies,	
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Sir J. O'Shanassy,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bell,  
Mr. Barr,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in each week, during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business, 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 six o'clock; and that on alternate Wednesdays, Orders of the Day relating to other than Private Bills, and to other than Government business, shall take precedence of Notices of Motion—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Mr. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will recommend an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Service 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. Gillies, Mr. Kerferd, Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. R. Murray Smith, Mr. Levieu, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Grant, Mr. Berry, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Cooper, and Mr. James.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jones, Sir J. O'Shanassy, Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Vale.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Service 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. Bent, Mr. Orkney, Mr. A. K. Smith, and Mr. J. B. Patterson.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. GIPPSLAND LAKES.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the various works in connection with the proposed opening of the Gippsland lakes.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
11. PUBLIC RESERVES, WIMMERA.—Mr. O'Callaghan moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—  
(1.) The number of reserves in the electorate of Wimmera.  
(2.) The number of acres in each.  
(3.) The parishes where situate.  
(4.) The purposes for which they were reserved.  
(5.) The date when gazetted.  
(6.) The names of the various land officers who recommended such reservations.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. POLICE INSTRUCTIONS.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the instructions given by the Chief Commissioner of Police to the constabulary for their guidance at the polling booths at the late election.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. WOODS' AUTOMATIC CONTINUOUS BRAKE.—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to notice, That an official report be furnished showing the action of "Woods' Automatic Continuous Brake," its value to the Department and the cost to date in experiments on the same.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Gaunson moved, as an amendment, That the word "whole" be inserted before the word "cost," and that the words "in experiments on" be omitted, with a view to insert the word "of" instead thereof.  
Debate continued.  
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, three to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Lyell, Mr. Harper, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Nimmo, and Mr. Cameron.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Service 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. Carter, Mr. Zox, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Fincham.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, 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.

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Debate resumed.

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

Debate continued.

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

Assembly adjourned at a quarter to eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

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TUESDAY, 18TH MAY 1880.

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. Andrews presented a Petition from Geo. M. Hitchcock, styling himself chairman, and Wm. Box, styling himself secretary of the Committee of the United Temperance Societies of the town of Geelong, praying that if the present Licensing Act does not give sufficient power to punish and suppress the illegal and demoralizing traffic complained of in the Petition, this House would, at its earliest convenience, amend the Act for that purpose, or take such other steps as this House might think fit.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Bent presented—  
Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608.—An Estimate of the Further Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1880, under Loan Act, No. 608.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.  
Mr. R. Clark presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for the Quarter ended 31st March 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, 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.  
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Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Shiels 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. Service, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Harper, Mr. Harris, Mr. Keys, Mr. Langdon, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. McLean, Mr. Robertson, and the Mover, and that they do retire immediately.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Shiels, 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 in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

We thank Your Excellency for having called us together at an earlier period of the year than usual in order that ample time may be afforded us for the due consideration of the important measures which will be laid before us.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the necessary works required to place this colony in a state of defence against possible foreign aggression are in course of construction; and

that acting upon the request of the Imperial Government to send a delegate to London to give evidence before the Royal Commission now considering the condition of the defences of the Empire, a gentleman of acknowledged fitness has been appointed in that behalf.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the buildings for the International Exhibition intended to be opened in Melbourne this year are approaching completion; that the Commissioners estimate that the total expenditure in connection with the Exhibition will amount to Three hundred and twenty thousand pounds; and that they are of opinion that the receipts and the sale of the Annexes at the close thereof will reduce the total cost to a quarter of a million sterling.

We beg to express our regret that a large area of land in the settled portions of the colony is totally unprovided with water in the summer season, and that the population have suffered in consequence great losses and much personal privation. We agree with Your Excellency that it has become therefore a necessity that water should be conserved during favourable seasons of the year; and we thank Your Excellency for informing us that Your Advisers have appointed a Board to carefully consider and report upon the various schemes which have been suggested, and to submit proposals for the accomplishment of that object.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that all the lines of Railway authorized to be constructed by Parliament have been so far completed as to be opened for traffic; and that Your Advisers are fully persuaded that new lines must be constructed to meet the growing requirements of the country; and that they have carefully investigated and considered the numerous applications which have been made for Railway accommodation, together with the means available for that purpose, and that we will be asked to deal with proposals which will have the effect of enabling the construction of further Railways to be undertaken.

We agree with Your Excellency in the opinion that the re-arrangement of the Judicature, and the blending of the administration of law and equity, recently effected in England, ought to be adopted in this colony. We thank Your Excellency for informing us that you have appointed a Royal Commission for the purpose of considering how such a change can be best effected, and upon the receipt of their report we will be asked to devote some part of our time to the accomplishment of that object.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that there are evident signs that the great depression upon our trade and commerce which has prevailed so long, and has affected so seriously all classes of this community, is passing away; and that the late abundant harvest, the high prices obtained for our wool, the speedy prospect of frozen meat becoming a new and almost unlimited article of export from this country, and the restoration of public confidence, will materially assist in promoting general prosperity.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that in the preparation of the Estimates of Expenditure provision has been made for the maintenance of the Public Service, but at the same time due economy has been observed.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that Your Advisers regard it as their first duty to submit a measure dealing with the grave and important subject of Constitutional Reform, and that they trust that it will receive our earliest and most attentive consideration.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the several Land Acts now in operation expire together at the close of this year, and that a measure will be laid before us making provision for the settlement and pastoral occupation of the remaining portions of unalienated lands belonging to the Crown.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that there are now nearly twelve hundred miles of Railway open for traffic throughout the colony, and that it is considered that the time has arrived when a more economical and efficient system of management of our State Railways than at present exists should be adopted.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that a Bill will be introduced dealing with this important matter, and we trust that our deliberations upon the proposals which will be laid before us will lead to a satisfactory solution of this question.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that an amendment of the Public Service Act has long been urgently required; and that a Royal Commission appointed some years ago furnished a most elaborate and exhaustive Report upon this subject; and that Your Advisers are persuaded that a permanent reduction in the expenditure on the Public Service cannot be secured nor maintained until radical changes have been made in the conditions upon which persons shall enter and continue in the Service; and that a measure on this subject will be laid before us for our consideration.

We beg to express our regret that the subject of Mining on Private Property has repeatedly occupied our attention without resulting in legislation. We agree with Your Excellency that a measure dealing with this most important matter should be passed without further delay, and we thank Your Excellency for informing us that it is intended to submit proposals for our consideration which it is hoped will secure a satisfactory settlement of this long vexed question.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the recent discoveries of payable quartz reefs upon some of the older alluvial goldfields have again directed public attention to the state of the law regulating mining for gold and silver, and to the insecurity of tenure to mining tenements; a proposed amendment of the law, providing amongst other things for giving greater security to *bonâ fide* holders will doubtless receive at our hands the attention it deserves.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that several other measures of importance will be submitted for our consideration, and that among these will be Bills to authorise the construction of further Railways, to make better provision for the conservation of Water, to provide for the suppression of Rabbits and other noxious vermin, to amend the Instruments and Securities Statute 1865, to amend the Public Health Statute, and to provide for the Decennial Census.

We assure your Excellency that all these matters will receive our grave consideration, and we pray that the Almighty may guide our deliberations for the welfare of the country.

Mr. Shiels 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 by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.

6. SUPPLY.—Mr. Service moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Service moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
“*Payment of Members—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

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WEDNESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1880.

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 this day waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Assembly agreed to yesterday, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN :  
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.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 19th May 1880.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—Quarter ended 31st March 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report upon the affairs of the—for the year 1879.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT.—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 bringing in a Bill to amend “ *The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876,*” and for other purposes.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BILL.—Mr. Pearson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better Government of the University of Melbourne.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Pearson and Major W. C. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Pearson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for the better Government of the University of Melbourne,*” 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 May instant.
7. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish plural voting.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. A. T. Clark and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. A. T. Clark then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to abolish Plural Voting,*” 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 May instant.
8. ATTORNEYS, ETC., ADMISSION BILL.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the admission of Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gaunson and Mr. Graves do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Gaunson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to the admission of Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors,*” 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 May next.
9. RE-SURVEYS.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Cameron, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of re-survey since 1st January 1870.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. CHINESE—DESPATCHES RELATING TO.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Fincham, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all despatches received from the Imperial Government relating to Chinese within Victoria.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. RAILWAY GUARDS AND PORTERS.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the rates of pay received by the guards and porters on the main lines at Spencer street station.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
“*Dower Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608.—Estimate of further Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.*”
13. LICENSING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Sharpe moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the present Licensing Act.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Bolton do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Sharpe then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the present Licensing 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, 26th May instant.
14. BETTING PREVENTION BILL.—Mr. Gaunson 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. Gaunson and Mr. Sharpe do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Gaunson 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, 26th May instant.
15. MRS. LEGGATT.—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Margaret Leggat, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 12th August 1879; such Committee to consist of Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bell, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Woods, Mr. Lyell, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records; and that the said Petition, and all evidence taken before the Committee in the last Session of Parliament be referred to, and that leave be given for the parties to be heard by counsel, before such Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for legislative action to be taken respecting charitable, industrial, reformatory, and lunatic institutions, and that it is expedient that a Royal Commission be appointed to enquire into the management of such institutions, with reference to abuses incidental thereto.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Burrowes moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 26th May instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That the Honorable Member for Creswick, Mr. Cooper, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Service,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Levion,	
Mr. Lyell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Madden,	
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Fincham.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

18. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will recommend an Appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Williams, 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 to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

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THURSDAY, 20TH MAY 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Ramsay presented—  
Police Instructions—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th May instant, for a copy of the instructions given by the Chief Commissioner of Police to the constabulary for their guidance at the polling booths at the late election.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION BILL.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to alter "*The Constitution Act*" and "*The Legislative Council Amendment Act 1868*," and for other purposes.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to alter 'The Constitution Act' and 'The Legislative Council Amendment Act 1868' 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, 1st June next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 25th May instant:—  
"*Dower Bill—Second reading*,"  
"*Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608.—Estimate of further Expenditure—To be considered in Committee*,"  
"*Payment of Members—Resolutions to be reported*."

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 25TH MAY 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—Mr. F. C. Mason took the Oath and his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Rees presented a Petition from certain residents of Bacchus Marsh, praying this House would take the facts stated in the Petition into consideration, and accede to the request of the Petitioners.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
The Land Act 1869—Report of Proceedings taken under the Provisions of—during the year ended 31st December 1879.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Ramsay presented—  
Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608—Education Department—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1880, under Act No. 608, Schedule 2, Item 11.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Zox moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
6. CHEWTON STATION.—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  - (1.) The expenditure incurred in opening the Chewton Station for traffic.
  - (2.) The weekly receipts at said station from passengers, parcels, and goods.
  - (3.) The annual cost of keeping the station open.Objection being taken that this was a debateable question, it was therefore ordered that the notice of motion be placed amongst the opposed notices.
7. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Mr. R. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for mining for gold and silver on private property.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. R. Clark and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. R. Clark then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Mining for Gold and Silver on Private Property,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 3rd June next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Barr moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
9. FALSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law with reference to the falsification of accounts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law with reference to the Falsification of Accounts,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. CENSUS BILL.—Mr. Ramsay moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for taking an account of the population and of the live stock in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Ramsay then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for taking an account of the population and of the live stock in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.



11. **AUDIT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, that he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the payment of the public moneys.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the payment of the Public Moneys,*” 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.
12. **CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Cemeteries Statute 1864*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Cemeteries Statute 1864,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
 “*Dower Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608.—Estimate of further Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Supply—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Ways and Means.—To be considered in Committee.*”
14. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.**—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of the whole, certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—  
 (19th May 1880.)  
 Resolved—1. That it is expedient that provision be made for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.  
 2. That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the necessary steps be taken to effect this object.  
 Question—That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the above resolutions proposed.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at twelve minutes to eight o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1880.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—

Railway Guards and Porters—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19<sup>th</sup> May instant, for a Return showing the rates of pay received by the guards and porters on the main lines at Spencer-street station.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of bringing in a Bill to amend "*The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876*," and for other purposes, 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; 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, 9<sup>th</sup> June instant, 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 Mr. Service, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 1.

In compliance with the Address of the Legislative Assembly, and in accordance with the requirements of the 57<sup>th</sup> section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue, for the purposes of a Bill for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 26<sup>th</sup> May 1880.

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

5. WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS ACT REPEAL BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, given by Mr. Service, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "*The Waterworks Commissioners Act 1869*," and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Repeal the Waterworks Commissioners Act 1869, 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 to-morrow.

6. ARMY DISCIPLINE AND REGULATION ACT APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to amended notice given by Mr. Service, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the application to Victoria of The Army Discipline and Regulation Act 1879 of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the application to Victoria of 'The Army Discipline and Regulation Act 1879 of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland'*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

7. MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Ramsay, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute 1864*."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute 1864'*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

- “ *Melbourne University Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 9th June next ;
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 2nd June next ;
- “ *Attorneys, &c., Admission Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Betting Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Charitable Institutions—Resumption of Debate,*” until Wednesday, 9th June next ;
- “ *Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Dower Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608.—Estimate of further Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Falsification of Accounts Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Census Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Audit Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

“ *Licensing Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

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THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1880.

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

NORMANBY, *Message No. 2.*  
*Governor.*

In reply to the Address from the Legislative Assembly requesting that the Governor will be pleased to cause "to be laid before this House copies of all despatches received from the Imperial Government relating to Chinese within Victoria," the Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that no despatches have been received upon this subject.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 26th May 1880.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented—

Drawback Regulations—Notice of Order in Council adding (under certain conditions) furniture and household effects, temporarily imported, to the list of articles specified in Schedule to the Drawback Regulations of 22nd January 1880.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CHINESE.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Woods, That there be laid before this House a return, showing—
  - (1.) The number of Chinamen in the gaols, lunatic asylums, and leper hospitals of this colony, with cost of maintenance per annum.
  - (2.) The amount and value of the gold exported to China since 1851.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.—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 30th June 1880 under Act No. 608, Schedule 2, Item 11, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Ramsay, 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, 1st June next.
6. WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS ACT REPEAL BILL.—Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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, 1st June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. **DOWER 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 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. Ramsay, read a third time and *passed*.  
 Mr. Ramsay moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
*“ An Act to Abolish Dower.”*  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 1st June next :—  
*“ Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608—Estimate of further Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Falsification of Accounts Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Census Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Audit Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Army Discipline and Regulation Act Application Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Supply—To be considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.”*
9. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 1, having been read,  
 Mr. Williams moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole 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, 1st June next.
10. **SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—Mr. Williams moved, by leave of the Assembly—  
 (1.) That the Sessional Order, fixing the days of meeting for the despatch of Business, be read and suspended, in order to allow this House to meet on Monday, 7th June next.  
 (2.) That this House do meet for the despatch of Business on Monday, 7th June next, at four o'clock.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 1st JUNE 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. VISITOR.—Mr. Service moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for Mr. Townsend, Chairman of the Legislative Assembly of South Australia.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Friendly Societies—Second annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connection with—for the year 1879.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Bent presented—  
Melbourne Water Supply—Report on the discolored condition of Yan Yean water.  
Melbourne Water Supply—Report on the proposed “Watt’s” River Scheme for Water Supply to Melbourne and Suburbs.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. VENTILATION OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—Mr. Moore moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. C. Young, That there be laid before this House a return giving particulars and cost of expenditure, during the last two sessions, in connection with attempts to ventilate the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly outside the Public Works department, showing by whom the payments were authorized, out of what funds paid, and to whom paid, also what portions of such works were found worthless and condemned or removed by the Public Works department.  
Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, it was ordered that the Notice of Motion be placed amongst the Opposed Notices.
5. GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return of the amounts paid for advertising in the *Leader* and *Age* respectively, between the 11th May 1877 and 31st March 1880, as follow :—
  - (1.) Amount paid through the Government Printer.
  - (2.) Amount paid for Railway advertisements.
  - (3.) Amount paid for Electoral advertisements.
  - (4.) Amount paid for Education advertisements.
  - (5.) Amount paid for Curator’s advertisements.And any other sum (if any) paid to the proprietors of the *Age* and *Leader*; also, the amounts paid for advertising in the *Argus* and *Australasian*, and in the *Telegraph* and *Weekly Times* during the same period, and for the same purposes.  
Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, it was ordered that the Notice of Motion be placed amongst the Opposed Notices.
6. SALE OF LIQUOR AT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BILL.—Dr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the granting of licenses for the sale of liquor at the Victorian International Exhibition 1880.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Dr. Madden and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Dr. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the granting of Licenses for the Sale of Liquor at the Victorian International Exhibition 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 on Tuesday, 8th instant.
7. CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION BILL.—Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Wrixon moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE DURING 1879–80.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

(27th May 1880.)

Resolved—That the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the Year ending 30th June 1880 under “ Act No. 608, Schedule 2, Item 11,”

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For the Erection of State School Buildings throughout the Colony ...	76,686	0	0

be agreed to by the Committee.

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

9. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the further Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1880, under Loan Act No. 608, 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 to-morrow.

10. WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS ACT REPEAL 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 to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.

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 :—

“ *Falsification of Accounts Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Census Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

“ *Army Discipline and Regulation Act Application Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

“ *Payment of Members—Resolution to be reported.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Colonial Museum.—Despatch and Enclosures from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the establishment of a Colonial Museum in London.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Customs Act so far as it relates to the establishment of inland bonded warehouses.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Johnstone do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. McIntyre then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Customs Act so far as it relates to the establishment of Inland Bonded Warehouses,*” 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 June instant.
4. MR. R. W. BEACH.—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers connected with the granting of an allotment of land in the parish of Birregurra to Richard West Beach.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Mr. A. K. Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this House on the following subjects in connection with the Victorian Railways since 1858—
  - (1.) The methods and cost of construction.
  - (2.) The methods and cost of maintenance.
  - (3.) The methods and cost of management.
  - (4.) The methods and estimated cost of construction proposed for future extension of the Victorian Railways.The Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Madden, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Harper, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Lyell, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Johnstone, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.  
Mr. Service moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 16th June instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MINING LEASES, BENDIGO DISTRICT.—Mr. Fisher moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of Mining Leases granted in the Bendigo district, the date of granting, and the time for which granted, and also the number of men to be employed per acre in order to comply with the covenants of each lease.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. RAILWAY MAP.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a Map of the Colony of Victoria, showing the lines of Railway carried out, the lines, in different colors, projected by each Ministry, the lines where flying surveys have been made, and the lines where actual surveys have been made, with a foot-note showing what Minister caused the respective surveys to be made.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.



8. **EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.**—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That, if at any sitting of the House, or in Committee, any Member shall take notice that strangers are present, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, shall forthwith put the question that strangers be ordered to withdraw without permitting any debate or amendment; provided that Mr. Speaker or the Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of strangers from any part of the House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gaunson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof, the words "the twelfth and thirteenth Standing Orders be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report to this House, as to whether the same should be repealed or amended."

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Service moved, as an amendment, That after the word "That" the following words be inserted, viz., "it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee to consider."

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

Question—That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee to consider, that, if at any sitting of the House, or in Committee, any Member shall take notice that strangers are present, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, shall forthwith put the question that strangers be ordered to withdraw without permitting any debate or amendment; provided that Mr. Speaker or the Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of strangers from any part of the House—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **MR. J. BROWN.**—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House copies of the Papers relating to the selection of land by Mr. John Brown, at Warruk Warruk, North Gippsland.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

10. **CHEWTON STATION.**—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

- (1.) The expenditure incurred in opening the Chewton Station for traffic.
- (2.) The weekly receipts at said station from passengers, parcels, and goods.
- (3.) The annual cost of keeping the station open.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **SUPREME COURT.**—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return from the year 1860 to the year 1869, both inclusive, showing the number of causes that were tried by the Judges, respectively, of the Supreme Court, at the common law side of the said court, in Melbourne and on circuit; also, the number of causes and motions heard by the judges of said court sitting in banco, including equity and other appeal cases, and divorce and judicial separation causes; and a return also of the number of days which the said judges sat in court, individually or collectively, to discharge said business during the said period; and also, a similar return from the year 1869 to 1879 inclusive; and also, a return showing the period of leave of absence granted to the Judges of the said court respectively.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **CIVIL SERVANTS—DISMISSALS.**—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—

- (1.) The number of persons dismissed on "Black Wednesday" who have asked, either in writing or verbally, the present Government to reinstate them.
- (2.) The respective salaries of such persons at the time of dismissal.
- (3.) The number of persons so reinstated, and date of such reinstatement, and also their respective salaries.
- (4.) The respective amounts of compensation, if any, paid previously to such persons, and whether they have returned the compensation previously paid to them.

Mr. A. T. Clark moved, as an amendment, That the words "on Black Wednesday" be omitted, and that the words "during the months of January and February, 1878," be inserted instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—That there be laid before this House a return showing:—

- (1.) The number of persons dismissed during the months of January and February, 1878, who have asked, either in writing or verbally, the present Government to reinstate them.
- (2.) The respective salaries of such persons at the time of dismissal.
- (3.) The number of persons so reinstated, and date of such reinstatement, and also their respective salaries.
- (4.) The respective amounts of compensation, if any, paid previously to such persons, and whether they have returned the compensation previously paid to them.

—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **VENTILATION OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.**—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return giving particulars and cost of expenditure, in connection with attempts to ventilate the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly outside the Public Works department, showing by whom the payments were authorised, out of what funds paid, and to whom paid, also what portions of such works were found worthless and condemned or removed by the Public Works department.

The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 9th June in *st* ant.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until this day :—  
*“Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading.”*
15. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
 (27th May 1880.)  
 Resolved—That an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.  
 Question—That the above resolution be now read a second time—proposed.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And the said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Williams and Mr. Sergeant do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
16. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.**—Mr. Williams then brought up a Bill intituled *“A Bill to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament,”* and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Monday, 7th June instant.
17. **CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION 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. James moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
 (1st June 1880.)  
 Resolved—That the Estimate of the further Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the Year ending 30th June 1880, under Loan Act, No. 608.
- SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 8.
- Towards the Construction of the Houses of Parliament, the Law Courts, and the Public Offices.*
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| Towards Contract now in progress for superstructure of the new Law Courts, including Supervision, &c. | ... .. | £25,000 |
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- SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 9.
- Towards Works in connection with the Yan Yean Water Supply.*
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| Expenses in connection with Surveys, Extension of Reticulation, Purchase of Pipes and Material in connection with Yan Yean Works | ... .. | £23,500 |
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- be agreed to by the Committee.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
19. **FALSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. 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. Kerferd, read a third time and *passed*.  
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
*“An Act to amend the Law with reference to the Falsification of Accounts.”*  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
20. **CENSUS BILL.**—Mr. Ramsay moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Ramsay moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. 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, 9th June 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 :—

- “ *Waterworks Commissioners Act Repeal Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Audit Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Army Discipline and Regulation Act Application Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 9th June instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums on the—for the year ending 31st December 1879.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION 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. Jones moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 8th June instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 8th June instant :—  
“ *Waterworks Commissioners Act Repeal Bill—Consideration of Report,*”  
“ *Audit Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Army Discipline and Regulation Act Application Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Supply—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

MONDAY, 7TH JUNE 1880.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar of—for the year ending 31st December 1879.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Fisheries.—Copy of notice under the Fisheries Acts, viz. :—Notice of intention to proclaim, by proclamation, the period from 1st May to 31st October in each year to be a close season for all species of fish, so far as Lake Colac and its tributaries are concerned.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Mr. Williams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

And the House having continued to sit till after 12 of the clock,

TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE 1880.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Lyell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. McLean,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Gardiner,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Fincham.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. McIntyre moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate continued.

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

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

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Gardiner,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. James,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Fincham,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Langridge.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to divide the Bill into two Bills—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Lyell,	
Mr. W. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Zox,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Harper.

And so it passed in the negative.

On the further motion of Mr. Williams, 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, 9th June instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Assembly adjourned at five minutes to two o'clock until this day at four o'clock p.m.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Lyell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Moore,	Mr. R. M. Smith,

Noes, 36.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Gardiner,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. James,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. W. McG. Clark.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Hunt presented a Petition from certain persons, praying the House to take such steps as might be deemed advisable to bring about a thorough investigation into the facts set forth in the Petition, so that justice might be done.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Graves presented a Petition from the President and Ratepayers of the Shire of Mansfield, under the corporate seal of the said shire, praying the House might so advise the Government of the day that its decision to reduce the staff of police officers at present stationed at Mansfield might be reversed, or as to this House might seem fit.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Dr. Madden, and the same was read, and is as follows :—  
NORMANBY. *Message No. 3.*  
*Governor.*  
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made for the purposes of a Bill to amend "*The Dog Act 1864.*"  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 8th June 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole, to-morrow.
4. POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC INSPECTORS.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return setting forth—
  - (1.) The number of postal and telegraphic inspectors employed in the public service.
  - (2.) The annual amount of salary paid to each of these officers.
  - (3.) The amount paid to each of these officers as travelling expenses during the financial year ending 30th June 1879.
  - (4.) The number of days that those officers have been engaged respectively in the work of inspection in country districts during the same year.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. CHINESE IN VICTORIA.—Mr. Mason moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid before this House a report by Mr. Hodges, to the Honorable the Premier, on the Chinese in Victoria, having special reference to their numbers and employment.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented—  
Chinese in Victoria.—Return to above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. RAILWAY WORKS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of works connected with the construction of State Railways, and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Construction of Works connected with the Construction of State 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, 10th June instant.

8. **CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.**—Dr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish pensions in the case of persons hereafter entering the Civil Service.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Dr. Madden and Mr. Ramsay do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Dr. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to abolish Pensions in the case of 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, Thursday, 10th June instant.
9. **RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the destruction of rabbits.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. Ramsay do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the destruction of rabbits,*” 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. **CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION 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. Richardson moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS ACT REPEAL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, amendment to insert words in clause 18, line 5, read a second time.  
 Major W. C. Smith moved, That the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom all the words from “per annum” in line 31 to the end of the said amendment.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And the other of the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time.  
 On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered that the word “of” be inserted after the word “four” in the last line of clause 15.  
 Mr. James moved, as an amendment, that the word “twenty” be omitted from clause 18, line 7, and that the word “fifteen” be inserted instead thereof.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered that the words “minimum of one pound as aforesaid” be omitted from clause 18, line 12, and the words “maximum sum” be inserted instead thereof.  
 On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the following clause was read a first time, a second time, and added to the Bill, viz. :—  
 The accounts of every local governing body shall be audited at least once in every year. In the month of January in every year every local governing body or in default the Governor in Council shall from time to time appoint an auditor to audit such accounts, and every such person the Governor in Council may remove. Every auditor shall be entitled to receive and recover such remuneration from the body whose accounts he shall be appointed to audit as may from time to time be fixed by such body or in default by the Governor in Council, and shall and may exercise in reference to any such audit the powers conferred by section two hundred and eleven of the Act No. DVI. upon auditors appointed under that Statute.  
 Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
 “*An Act to repeal the ‘Waterworks Commissioners Act 1869,’ 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.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
 “*Audit Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Sale of Liquor at International Exhibition Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Army Discipline and Regulation Act Application Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Supply—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*



VICTORIA.  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
No. 15.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of bringing in a Bill to amend "*The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876*," and for other purposes, 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 this day.  
Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
(9th June 1880.)  
Resolved—That it is expedient that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Harbor Trust Act 1876*."  
And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. Nimmo and Mr. Laurens do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Nimmo then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876*,'" 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 June instant.
4. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION 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. O'Callaghan moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—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 as under :—  
"*Melbourne University Bill—Second reading*,"  
"*Attorneys, &c., Admission Bill—Second reading*,"  
"*Betting Prevention Bill—Second reading*,"  
"*Charitable Institutions—Resumption of Debate*,"  
"*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading*," until Wednesday, 16th June instant ;  
"*Ventilation of Assembly Chamber—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate*," until Wednesday, 23rd June instant ;  
"*Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading*," until Wednesday, 16th June instant ;  
"*Census Bill—To be further considered in Committee*,"  
"*Dog Act Amendment Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee*,"  
"*Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading*,"  
"*Audit Act Amendment Bill—Second reading*,"  
"*Sale of Liquor at International Exhibition Bill—Second reading*,"  
"*Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading*,"  
"*Army Discipline and Regulation Act Application Bill—Second reading*,"  
"*Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading*,"  
"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading*,"  
"*Supply—To be considered in Committee*,"  
"*Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee*," until to-morrow ;  
"*Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee*," until Wednesday, 16th June instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 10TH JUNE 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Laurens moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—  
Mr. R. W. Beach—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd June 1880, for copies of all papers connected with the granting of an allotment of land in the parish of Birregurra to Richard West Beach.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION 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. Langridge moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 15th June instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. RAILWAY WORKS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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. Gillies, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
*“An Act to authorize the Construction of Rolling Stock and Works connected with the Construction of State 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 15th June instant :—  
*“Census Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Dog Act Amendment Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee,”*  
*“Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Audit Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Sale of Liquor at International Exhibition Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Army Discipline and Regulation Act Application Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Civil Service Pensions Abolition Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Supply—To be considered in Committee,”*  
*“Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.”*

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

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TUESDAY, 15TH JUNE 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Industrial and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Inspector for the year 1879.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—  
Re-surveys—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th May last, for a  
Return showing the cost of re-survey since 1st January 1870.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION 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. Langridge moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the  
following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
“ *Census Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Dog Act Amendment Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in  
Committee,*”  
“ *Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Audit Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Sale of Liquor at International Exhibition Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Army Discipline and Regulation Act Application Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Civil Service Pensions Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Supply—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—  
Chewton Railway Station.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd June instant, for—
  - (1.) The expenditure incurred in opening the Chewton Station for traffic.
  - (2.) The weekly receipts at said station from passengers, parcels, and goods.
  - (3.) The annual cost of keeping the station open.Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. R. Clark presented—  
Mining Leases.—Bendigo district—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd June instant, showing the number of Mining Leases granted in the Bendigo district, the date of granting, and the time for which granted, and also the number of men to be employed per acre in order to comply with the covenants of each lease.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Zox, That there be laid before this House a return of the amounts paid for advertising in the *Leader* and *Age* respectively, between the 11th May 1877 and 31st March 1880, as follow :—
  - (1.) Amount paid through the Government Printer.
  - (2.) Amount paid for Railway advertisements.
  - (3.) Amount paid for Electoral advertisements.
  - (4.) Amount paid for Education advertisements.
  - (5.) Amount paid for Curator's advertisements.And any other sum (if any) paid to the proprietors of the *Age* and *Leader*; also, the amounts paid for advertising in the *Argus* and *Australasian*, and in the *Telegraph* and *Weekly Times* during the same period, and for the same purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McIntyre 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. McIntyre 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. McIntyre, 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 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 Wednesday, 23rd June instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

*Victorian Railways—Motion for Appointment of Committee—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 23rd June instant ;  
“*Melbourne University Bill—Second reading,*” until after the consideration of the 8th Order, General Business, on the Paper for to-day ;  
“*Attorneys, &c., Admission Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Betting Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Charitable Institutions—Resumption of Debate,*”  
“*Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 23rd June instant.
6. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION 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. Tucker moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
 Debate continued.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Question—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow—proposed.  
 Debate further continued.  
 And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

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- Question—That this debate be now adjourned until this day—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 :—
- “*Melbourne University Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 23rd June instant ;
  - “*Census Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Dog Act Amendment Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Audit Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Sale of Liquor at International Exhibition Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Army Discipline and Regulation Act Application Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Civil Service Pensions Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Supply—To be considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee,*” until this day,
  - “*Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 23rd June instant.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Question—That this House do now adjourn—proposed.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Davies moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITION.—Mr. R. Murray Smith presented a Petition from W. Cleverdon, styling himself Mayor of Hawthorn, and chairman of a public meeting of the electors of Boroondara, praying the House would avert the disasters referred to in the Petition by speedily passing into law the Government Reform Bill.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Products exported—Value of.  
Products exported—Value of.  
Imports consumed in Victoria—Value of.  
Melbourne Harbor Trust—True copy of the Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1879. Audited by the Commissioners of Audit.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Service presented—  
Postal and Telegraphic Inspectors.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th June instant, for a return showing—
  - (1.) The number of postal and telegraphic inspectors employed in the public service.
  - (2.) The annual amount of salary paid to each of these officers.
  - (3.) The amount paid to each of these officers as travelling expenses during the financial year ending 30th June 1879.
  - (4.) The number of days that those officers have been engaged respectively in the work of inspection in country districts during the same year.Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1877 AMENDMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to amended notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend “*An Act to amend ‘The Railway Construction Act 1877,’ so far as it relates to the Construction of the Daylesford ‘Railway.’*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘An Act to amend ‘The Railway Construction Act 1877,’ so far as it relates to the Construction of the Daylesford Railway,’*” 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 June instant.
6. CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION 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. Gaunson moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd June 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, 22nd June instant :—

- “ *Census Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Dog Act Amendment Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Audit Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Sale of Liquor at International Exhibition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Army Discipline and Regulation Act Application Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Civil Service Pensions Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*”

Assembly adjourned at a quarter-past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

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TUESDAY, 22ND JUNE 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Carter presented a Petition from R. Balderson, styling himself Chairman presiding at a public meeting of the electors of St. Kilda, praying the House to pass the Constitutional Reform Bill through all its stages with all convenient despatch.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880.—Rules and Regulations.  
Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880.—Rules and Regulations for the Carlton Gardens.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Ramsay presented—  
Chinese.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th May last, for a return, showing—
  - (1.) The number of Chinamen in the gaols, lunatic asylums, and leper hospitals of this colony, with cost of maintenance per annum.
  - (2.) The amount and value of the gold exported to China since 1851.Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dow 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 amend the law with reference to the Falsification of Accounts,*" without amendment.  

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd June 1880.
6. MILLER'S CONTRACT—PLATFORM, SPENCER STREET STATION.—Mr. Staughton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of expenditure under Miller's contract for platform at Spencer-street station; if platform has since been removed—the date of completion, date of removal, and total cost connected therewith.  
Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, it was therefore ordered that the Notice of Motion be placed amongst the Opposed Notices.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Mr. Service moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the first five Orders on the paper for to-day be postponed until after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. AUDIT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. C. Young reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.



9. CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION 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. Gaunson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the Reform Bill now being discussed by this House under coercive and unconstitutional threats of dissolution is repugnant to the British Constitution; it constitutes the Council a 'Second' House of Commons; it is clearly opposed to the suggestions for settlement of the reform question made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies in his despatch dated 3rd May, 1879; it is without any precedent in any civilized country; it creates class and invidious distinctions amongst taxpayers; it would not be a reasonable nor a permanent settlement of, nor allay agitation for, Reform; and is of dangerous consequence to the true welfare of the people—therefore this, the people's House, declines to proceed further with the consideration of such Bill."

Debate continued.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal 'The Waterworks Commissioners Act 1869' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd June 1880.

Ordered 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 to-morrow:—

"*Railway Construction Act 1877 Amendment Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Census Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Dog Act Amendment Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee,*"

"*Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Sale of Liquor at International Exhibition Bill—Second reading,*"

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

"*Army Discipline and Regulation Act Application Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

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

"*Civil Service Pensions Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"

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

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Pearson moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Zox presented a Petition from certain Electors of East Melbourne, praying the House would, with all convenient speed, pass the Reform Bill through all its stages.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. C. Young presented a Memorial from Thomas A. Ewing, styling himself President of the Kyneton Shire, urging that the passage of the Constitution Act Alteration Bill would prevent the country being plunged into further and prolonged agitation, and give it that rest from political turmoil which it so much requires.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petitions, praying that the Constitution Act Alteration Bill be passed by this House with such expedition as may be consistent with the due consideration of its important provisions, were presented by Mr. Kerferd, as under :—
  - From certain Residents in the Town of Beechworth, or its immediate neighbourhood.
  - From certain Residents in the Shire of Wodonga, or its immediate neighbourhood.
  - From certain Residents in the Township of Wandiligong, or its immediate neighbourhood.
  - From certain Residents in the Shire of Chiltern, or its immediate neighbourhood.
  - From certain Residents in the Division of Eurobin, or its immediate neighbourhood.
  - From certain Voters resident on the Buckland.
  - From certain Residents in the Shire of Bright.
  - From certain Residents in the Town of Myrtleford, or its immediate neighbourhood.
  - From certain Residents in the Township of Harrietville, or its immediate neighbourhood.
  - From certain Residents in the Electorate of the Ovens, Stanley Division, or its immediate neighbourhood.
  - From certain Residents in the Township of Barnawartha and vicinity, Ovens District.
  - From certain Residents in the Electorate of the Ovens, viz., One, Two, and Three Mile, or its immediate neighbourhood.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Bent presented a Petition from certain Persons residing in the Electoral District of South Gippsland, praying the House to take the matter referred to in the Petition into earnest consideration.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. C. Young presented a Petition from Patrick Francis Meagher, styling himself President of Newlands Shire, urging that the passage of the Constitution Act Amendment Bill would prevent the country being plunged into further and prolonged agitation, and give it that rest from political turmoil which it so much requires.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Barr presented a Petition from John Cottrell, styling himself President of the Majorca Reform League, praying that the House might not allow the Reform Bill now before Parliament to become law.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LEGAL PROFESSIONS BILL.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Legal Professions.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Richardson and Mr. Laurens do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Legal Professions,*" 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, 30th June instant.



- (5.) The estimated total population, and estimated number of males of twenty-one years of age and upwards in each Electoral District and in the whole colony at the date of the last General Election.

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

7. **AUDIT 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 Mr. Service, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to amend the law relating to the Payment of the Public Moneys.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. **WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS ACTS 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 said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Clause 1, line 5, leave out “Ballarat.”

Clause 19, line 3 (page 7), leave out “maximum” and insert “minimum.”

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 several amendments.

9. **CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION 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 all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “the Reform Bill now being discussed by this House under coercive and unconstitutional threats of dissolution is repugnant to the British Constitution; it constitutes the Council a ‘Second’ House of Commons; it is clearly opposed to the suggestions for settlement of the reform question made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies in his despatch dated 3rd May, 1879; it is without any precedent in any civilized country; it creates class and invidious distinctions amongst taxpayers; it would not be a reasonable nor a permanent settlement of, nor allay agitation for, Reform; and is of dangerous consequence to the true welfare of the people—therefore this, the people’s House, declines to proceed further with the consideration of such Bill” having been read—

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

Debate ensued.

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

Debate resumed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—That this 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 :—

“*Ventilation of Assembly Chamber—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Victorian Railways—Motion for Appointment of Committee—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Attorneys, &c., Admission Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Betting Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Charitable Institutions—Resumption of Debate,*”

“*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Melbourne University Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 7th July next;

“*Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 30th June instant;

“*Railway Construction Act 1877 Amendment Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Dog Act Amendment Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee,*”

“*Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Sale of Liquor at International Exhibition Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Army Discipline and Regulation Act Application Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Civil Service Pensions Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 24TH JUNE 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Sharpe presented a Petition from certain Residents at Wangaratta, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into most favourable consideration, and to take such action as to this House might seem proper to give effect to the Petition.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McLean presented a Petition from certain Persons residing in the electoral district of North Gippsland, praying the House would take the matter referred to in the Petition into earnest consideration.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Andrews presented a Petition from certain Electors of Geelong, praying that the House would speedily pass the Reform Bill into law, and thereby terminate political agitation, renew public confidence, and initiate a season of prosperity for the country at large.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petitions, urging this House to use every means to secure the defeat of the Reform Bill, were presented by Mr. Billson, as under :—  
From certain Electors of the Ovens, resident in and around Wandiligong.  
From certain Electors of the Ovens, resident in and around Bright and Freeburgh.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Tucker presented a Petition from certain Electors of the City of Fitzroy, praying that the Assembly would take into consideration the great injury that is being done to the community in every branch of its trade through delay in the settlement of the Reform Bill; and that this House would use every effort to speedily pass the Reform Bill, and thereby relieve the whole community from the feeling of depression and want of confidence that has so long existed.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION 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 all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the Reform Bill now being discussed by this House under coercive and unconstitutional threats of dissolution is repugnant to the British Constitution; it constitutes the Council a 'Second' House of Commons; it is clearly opposed to the suggestions for settlement of the reform question made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies in his despatch dated 3rd May, 1879; it is without any precedent in any civilized country; it creates class and invidious distinctions amongst taxpayers; it would not be a reasonable nor a permanent settlement of, nor allay agitation for, Reform; and is of dangerous consequence to the true welfare of the people—therefore this, the people's House, declines to proceed further with the consideration of such Bill" having been read—  
Debate resumed.

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

FRIDAY, 25TH JUNE 1880.

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

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Camerou,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Lyell,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Moore,

Mr. C. Young.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Longmore,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bowman,

Mr. Fincham.

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

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Service,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Laugdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Lyell,	

Tellers.

Mr. Moore,  
Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bowman,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Gardiner,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Mason,	

Tellers.

Mr. Fincham,  
Mr. Vale.

And so it passed in the negative.

4. 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 authorize the construction of Rolling Stock and Works connected with the construction of State Railways, and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 24th June 1880.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Payment of the Public Moneys,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 24th June 1880.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to abolish Dower,*" 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, 24th June 1880.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration Tuesday, 29th June instant.

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

"*Railway Construction Act 1877 Amendment Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Census Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Dog Act Amendment Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee,*"

"*Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Sale of Liquor at International Exhibition Bill—Second reading,*"

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

"*Army Discipline and Regulation Act Application Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

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

"*Civil Service Pensions Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"

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

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

Assembly adjourned at nineteen minutes to three o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.



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SATURDAY, JUNE 26.

[1880.

PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

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.

**W**HEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he may think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he shall deem it expedient: And whereas it is expedient to prorogue the said Council and Assembly called the Parliament of Victoria: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Council and Assembly called the Parliament of Victoria until Saturday the third day of July next.

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

(L.S.)

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES SERVICE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

# SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING FIRST SESSION 1880.

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## 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 12th May 1880.)

Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Fisher,  
Dr. Madden,  
Mr. Orkney,

Mr. Pearson,  
Mr. R. Murray Smith,  
Mr. Wrixon.

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## 2.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 13th May 1880.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Sir J. O'Shanassy,  
Mr. R. Murray Smith,  
Mr. Levien,

Mr. Wrixon,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Lalor,  
Mr. Cooper,  
Mr. James.

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## 3.—LIBRARY.

(Appointed 13th May 1880.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Jones,  
Sir J. O'Shanassy,

Mr. Pearson,  
Mr. Vale.

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## 4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

(Appointed 13th May 1880.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Orkney,

Mr. A. K. Smith,  
Mr. Patterson.

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## 5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 13th May 1880.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Bosisto,  
Mr. Sharpe,  
Mr. Gaunson,  
Mr. Lyell,  
Mr. Harper,

Mr. McIntyre,  
Mr. Williams,  
Mr. Hunt,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Nimmo,  
Mr. Cameron.

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## 6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

(Appointed 13th May 1880.)

Mr. Carter,  
Mr. Zox,  
Mr. Burrowes,

Mr. Fraser,  
Mr. Fincham.

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## 7.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.

(Appointed 18th May 1880.)

Mr. Service,  
Mr. Andrews,  
Mr. Bolton,  
Mr. Gibb,  
Mr. Harper,  
Mr. Harris,

Mr. Keys,  
Mr. Langdon,  
Mr. W. Madden,  
Mr. McLean,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Shiels.

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## 8.—MRS. LEGGAT.

(Appointed 19th May 1880.)

Mr. Fincham,  
Mr. Bell,  
Mr. A. K. Smith,  
Mr. Fraser,

Mr. Woods,  
Mr. Lyell,  
Mr. Nimmo.



VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1880.

WEDNESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1880.

No. 1.—*Payment of Members.*

Motion made and question put—That it is expedient that provision be made for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.—(*Mr. Williams.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Gardiner,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. A. T. Clark,  
Mr. Fincham.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Dr. Madden,	
Mr. Moore,	
Mr. Orkney,	
Mr. Ramsay,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. C. Young,  
Mr. Harper.

